

#### **Mark Your Calendar**

11.1-11.3

Women's Thrive Retreat at Life Action

11.2

Men's Ministry Council-7:30am NO Women's Ministry Think Tank Meeting

11.5

Deacon Meeting 6:30pm

11.9

Women's Retreat-Time With Jesus Breakfast-8:30am; Begins-9am

11.10

El Salvador Mission Trip Meeting 11:45am Grief Share Begins 6:30pm

11.12

Church Council Meeting-7pm

11.17

Special Business Meeting 11:45am

11.20

Final Wednesday Night Live

11.23

Keithsburg Food Pantry-9-11am

11.24

Baptism Sunday

11.26

J.O.Y. Circle—6pm

11.28

Community Thanksgiving Meal at Senior Center-11am

11.28-11.29

Church Office Closed

"Unless the Lord builds a house, those who build it labor in vain." ~ Psalm 127:1.

This passage always comes to mind when we are getting ready to build buildings, but we know that a physical building is not what it refers to. The Lord building a house is about the spiritual foundation necessary for a family, a ministry or anytime anyone is seeking the Lord for His guidance in the important decisions of life. It's always been the burden of my heart to lead people to this fundamental question, "What is God's will?". Last week we spent considerable time in our business meeting discussing this issue. There were a lot of questions, which is understandable, but through it all we came to a decision, by 95% majority vote, that we believe what we've been working on is God's will.

The building addition that has been developed is a Family Life Center, with a fully functional and secure children's area including nursery, and a large multi-use space that is intended to be used as a gym/fellowship hall. The addition is situated to the south, connecting to the car port, which would be closed in and made into additional fover space.

Our greatest growth, contribution to growth, and potential for future growth is in the area of children and family ministry. We have seen the children's ministry grow and hit new records of attendance year after year. Not only so, but our children's ministry seems to be the most attractional element for new families to come to worship and get involved in the life of the church as a whole. This isn't to say that the other areas of

ministry aren't important or contributing. In fact, I believe it is because virtually every area of our church life is vibrant that we continue to grow and thrive. I won't take the time to list all the good things that are happening in the life of FBC, but it would not be an overstatement to say that Worship, Youth, Men's, Women's, Marriage, Adult Studies, and Missions are all healthy and thriving areas of ministry at FBC just to name a few.

With that said, it is obvious to those that work in Children's Ministry that our children's spaces are inadequate. The Children's Ministry has very little dedicated space of their own. The need, not just the desire, of the church for our Children's Ministry, is to have adequate classrooms, large meeting area(s), storage, nursery, and to have it in a way that can be kept secure.

The building addition gives us all the space we need not only for Children's Ministry, but for the Youth Ministry, Fellowship Hall, Traffic Flow through the Foyer, Office Space, Adult Classrooms, and Storage.

The Lord has been building His house through the faithful service of so many people at First Baptist, and it is so exciting that our biggest problem is that we don't have enough room for everyone! Pray with us as we continue to seek God's will for all that He desires to do.

In Christ, Pastor Luke

## Volunteer & Giving Information

**Date** Nursery

**Kids Worship** 

11/3/19	Ronda Moffitt, Jan Crutcher, Lisa Clawson. Veronica Moffitt, & Lucy Dunn	Joyce Thomas, Mary Rohm, Natalie Kuglar, Kathryn Retherford, Maggie Castor, Logan Thomas, Sheila Busch, Jessica Swift
11/10/19	Jo Bjorling, Deb Carpenter, Crystal Clark, Laney Johnson & Evan Clark	Kathy Olson, Tina McCaw, Natalie Bowker, Nadine Coulter, Tammie Trout, John Baldwin, Haley Johnson, Todd Baldwin, Josh Johnson
11/17/19	Ronda Moffitt, Marcy Smet, Rusty Smet, Shaylee Smet, Brylee Smet	RaeAnn Hernandez, Amber Hessman, Kassidy Leonard, Steph Leonard, Sarah Kellet, Brody Leonard, Melissa Struble, Terry Leonard, Josh Struble
11/24/19	Sharon Moffitt, Dixie Bodeen, Bryce Moffitt, Natalie Bowker	Diann Slater, Alison LaFever, Lucy Dunn, Felicia Bonynge, Rhonda McKinley, Maddie Dunn, Monica Dennison, Jess Weist

Hi Volunteers! Thank you for serving in the nursery during the 10:15 worship service. Please be in the nursery ready to serve by 10:05am so the Sunday School nursery staff can transition to service. \*If you cannot serve on your scheduled day, please switch with someone else on the list in advance and communicate that change with Mollie via Facebook or by texting/calling 309-371-6962. Thank you for serving!

#### Committee Member of the Month

Finance Board Member of the Month for November — Penny Dixon Trustee of the Month for November — Steven Bonynge

#### Prayer Team 2019

November 3rd-8am-Peggy Johnson & Kurt Diesch–10:15am-Anita Parkinson. Tina McCaw November 10th— 8am-Marty South, Jon & Lindsay Ricke-10:15am-Jeanne Barber, Laurie & Mick Louck November 17th - 8am-Troy & Tish Riddell - 10:15am—Lisa Litwiler, Mary Lee Finch & Barb Bryant November 24th –8am-Doug & Diane Hessman—10:15am Jason & Shelly Snyder & Lonnie Maynard

#### Weekly Attendance & Offering



DATE	10/6/19	10/13/19	10/20/19	10/27/19
8 AM	81	77	82	84
10:15AM	276	229	247	263
TOTAL	357	306	329	347

Date	10/6/19	10/13/19	10/20/19	10/27/19
General Fund Giving	\$11,341.58	\$7,240.00	\$10,552.16	\$11,913.34
Designated Giving	\$1,585.00	\$1,744.00	\$550.00	\$425.00
<b>Total Giving</b>	\$12,926.58	\$8,984.00	\$11,102.16	\$12,338.34

\*Weekly Current Expense offering needed to meet 2019 budget - \$10,840.71

#### Lives Changed by Jesus Christ!

Year To Date Baptisms — 12 Year To Date Decisions for Christ - 8

## **Kids Club Ministry**



Kids Club News (Wednesdays 6:30-8pm)

We've enjoyed a great session of Kids Club so far and only have three nights left before taking a break. The Winter/Spring Session is January 8<sup>th</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup> with an exciting Kids Easter Event on Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am-Noon. Kids Club is a perfect blend of fun. Bible, games, friends, and snack time for kids ages 3-5<sup>th</sup>.

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is a perfect blend of fun, Bible, games, friends, and snack time for kids ages 3-5<sup>th</sup>. This session, we've averaged 111 kids, with 118 on our high night! It's never too late to join us. Check our info and register at <a href="https://www.firstbaptistaledo.com">www.firstbaptistaledo.com</a>. Kids Club and Nursery check-in is in the foyer and The Refuge students can sign-in downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Check-in is from 6:15-6:30pm & we ask that everyone comes through the front door of the church for security purposes. Kids Club pick-up is in the sanctuary at 8pm. The sanctuary doors open at 7:50pm. Adults are asked to present their security tages are their security tages. Thenk you for helping up keep your kids seferable encourage pays kiddes to present their security tages.

at the door to gain access. Thank you for helping us keep your kids safe. We strongly encourage new kiddos to preregister online at <a href="https://www.firstbaptistaledo.com">www.firstbaptistaledo.com</a>. Bus riders must be registered prior to riding the bus. The bus schedule
with locations and times are on the registration link. We're mixing up <a href="Reward Night this session with our first ever Kids Club Christmas Shop on Nov. 13th">Reward Night this session with our first ever Kids Club Christmas Shop on Nov. 13th</a>. Kids will answer Big Questions about God to earn points to shop for Christmas gifts for their families. \*Pre-K will recite their memory verse for points for the Christmas Shop. We need some extra helpers to help with our Christmas Shop. Please contact Mollie if you're willing to help. Thanks!

**Kids Club Food Pantry Challenge:** The kids are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items and toiletries for the Mercer County Food Pantries all session. They already reached their goal of 800 points and have earned their party on the last night! Way to go kids! We'll celebrate reaching their goal on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> with a PJ, Movie, & Popcorn party.

**Kid's Christmas Choir (December 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am):** Kids ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade who attend Sunday School will be singing with the Praise Team on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at the beginning of service. Practice has already begun but it's never too late to join a Sunday School class. We have classes for the entire family plus a nursery. Class lists are available outside the office window or online at <a href="www.firstbaptistaledo.com">www.firstbaptistaledo.com</a>. Kids check-in with Jenny in the church foyer and then gather to practice in the Fellowship Hall before going to class. Please contact Mollie with questions at 309-371-6962 about joining a class or the Kid's Christmas Choir.

If you haven't joined us yet, find us on <u>Facebook</u> at "First Baptist Children's Ministry" where you can get updates, pics of your kids in action, and reminders of upcoming events. Have a question or want to register over the phone? Call the church office @ (309) 582-7812 or Mollie Dunn @ (309) 371-6962. Thanks for sharing your kids with us! ~Mollie

#### THE REFUGE STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS



HEY GUYS!

WE HAD A GREAT TIME AT FALL RETREAT! WE HAD ONE STUDENT GIVE THEIR LIFE TO CHRIST, AND SEVERAL OTHERS ASKING QUESTIONS AND WANTING TO GROW! WE'VE HAD THREE STUDENTS IN THE LAST MONTH OR SO GIVE THEIR LIVES TO CHRIST AND IT IS SO EXCITING TO SEE GOD MOVE AMONG OUR STUDENTS! I BELIEVE THAT THE LORD HAS GREAT PLANS FOR THE STUDENTS HERE

AT FIRST BAPTIST, BUT WE NEED STUDENTS TO TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THEIR FAITH AND LIVE IT OUT! BILLY GRAHAM SAID "BEING A CHRISTIAN IS MORE THAN JUST AN INSTANTANEOUS CONVERSION-IT IS A DAILY PROCESS WHEREBY YOU GROW TO BE MORE AND MORE LIKE CHRIST." I'M GLAD STUDENTS ARE GETTING SAVED BUT NOW COMES THE REAL WORK- TO BECOME MORE LIKE CHRIST. WE CAN ALL STRIVE TO BE MORE LIKE CHRIST! - MARIO PAULEY

**Fall session of The Refuge is Sept. 4-Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>-6:30-8pm!**-Students Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, come ready to dig into God's Word and fellowship with other students during The Refuge Student Ministry. We will be learning about "Discipleship". We have a lot of fun stuff planned for this fall session so make sure to show up and not miss out! Winter Spring 2020 Refuge Ministry runs from Jan. 8th—April 1st, 2020!

<u>School Morning Prayer Groups-</u> Tuesdays 7:40am at MCIS Library and Wednesdays 7:45am at MCJH Chorus Room. FCA meets on Fridays 7:30am

<u>Wednesday</u>, <u>November 13<sup>th</sup></u> We will be having a Friendsgiving meal down in Fellowship Hall during our regular Wednesday night activities.

#### **A Word From Pastor Seth**

I love this season of the year as we count our blessing and celebrate God's provisions with Thanksgiving. God has once again provided the funds for our annual "Free Community Thanksgiving Meal."

Thankful

Last year, we served 137 meals, 30 of those meals went to volunteers so 107 total meals went out to the community. All of the Thanksgiving meals were served by 40+ volunteers. We have many hands making this quick hour of service go so beautifully.

How you can help this year? — Most of the food will be cooked by Mercer Market but we have menu items that we need your help with. Please go to the Church Office window and check out the clipboard with ingredients we need donated. All ingredients need to be back at the church by Sunday, November 24th. Thank you to all who have helped in any way in the past. I'm looking forward to this year's event! ~ Seth



## **Special Business Meeting:**

Please come join us as we discuss

Nominations and 2020 Budgets on Nov. 17th following the 10:15 am service.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.



## **Upcoming Church Meetings:**

**Deacons Meeting:** Tues., Nov. 5th at 6:30 p.m.

Church Council Meeting: Tues., Nov. 12th at 7pm



#### Baptism Sunday is Nov. 24th

Have you made that all important decision to follow Jesus and now

you want to be baptized? Maybe you have questions about baptism and what it means. If so, call the church office—309-582-7812 and ask to speak to Pastor Seth.



Time Change Is Coming! Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday, November 3rd, 2019. At 2am on Nov. 3rd, we "fall back" in the fall by setting clocks back one hour (i.e., gaining on hour). So, to make sure you're not too early for church, set your clock back one hour Saturday night before going to bed and enjoy the extra hour of sleep.

### **Women's Ministry**



#### You're Invited To The First Baptist Church Women's Retreat The Theme: TiME With Jesus

- Saturday, November 9th
  - Time: 9AM to 3PM
- Registration & Continental Breakfast served from 8:30am-9am
  - Location: First Baptist Church Aledo
  - Guest Speaker: Lori Boruff-Speaker & Life Coach
  - Free to all ladies of our church \*ninth grade through adults.

    (\*Young ladies must be accompanied by an adult)
    - Lunch Catered by Panera Bread
      - No child care provided
    - Register on Sunday's Connection Card
- **RSVP by Nov. 3rd** online at www.firstbaptistaledo.com under the Women's Ministry Tab or by calling the church office at 309-582-7812.

Women of every age and state of life struggle with regrets and stress. Through humor and experience, Lori Boruff will offer insights and action steps any woman can take to find guilt-free Me-time and live life blessed, not stressed. We hope you'll join us at this wonderful women's retreat!



#### J.O.Y. Circle Christmas

Party- All ladies are invited to J.O.Y. Circle. We meet the 4th Tuesday of the month (except the months of Dec., Jan & Feb.). Our final meeting for 2019 will be at 6pm on

Tuesday, Nov. 26th. We will be headed to Joe's Trattoria in Aledo. We will be ordering off the menu. This will be our Christmas Party. Ladies are asked to bring a \$5 gift exchange and bring paper products for the food pantry.

#### **Women's Ministry Think Tank**

There will be NO Women's Ministry Think Tank Meeting in November. Join us at 9am on Saturday, Dec. 7th.

## Flourish Women's Mentoring Program for 2020!

**FLOURISH** is a 12-month mentoring journey that connects women in a curriculum-based mentoring relationship to encourage and challenge one another

to wholehearted-ly love and follow Jesus. Women will learn to see and live their entire lives through the lens of Scripture as they explore what God's Word says about the practical top-



The most important decisions we make are about who we are and who we are becoming LifeWay.com/Flourish

ics of: the Word, prayer, identity, calling, relationships and gratitude. Through focused time with Jesus 5 days a week, as well as meeting in small mentoring community groups, we invite you to join us on this transforming adventure together. The program will start January 2020, and sign ups will be beginning soon. If you have questions, please see Mentoring Coordinators Peggy Johnson and Crystal Clark

#### **Men's Ministry**

#### Men's Ministry Council

The First Baptist Church Men's Ministry Council will meet Saturday, Nov. 2nd at 7:30am in the Enon Room.





Who: All men are invited to attend.

No need to RSVP, just show up hungry!

Questions: See Luke Dunn, Seth Bowker or Kevin Ricke

# Are You Handy? We Have A Few Projects Around the Church that we need help with. Here are 10 ways you can help improve FBC!

- Paint A Sunday School Room
- Clean/Reorganize the trustee closet
  - Organize/Clean the Attic Space
    - Dust Blinds
    - Clean Windows
- Replace damaged Carpet Squares
  - Repaint Hand Rails
  - Sanitize Nursery
  - Power Wash Sidewalks
    - Repaint Curbs.



If you can assist, call Pastor Luke at 309-582-7812 for details.

# FOOD BANK

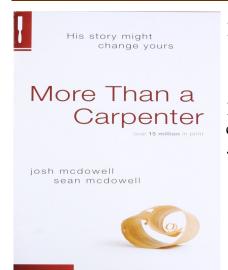
#### **Thanksgiving Food Bank Donations**

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

And a cheerful giver is exactly what you have been. One Eighty Food Bank and Mercer County Initiative want to send a grateful "Thank You" to all who have been our supporters. Each month, we are able to serve an average of 30 families at the Keithsburg City Hall.

As November approaches, the Food Bank is anticipating and preparing for 60 families to receive a complete Thanksgiving meal. One Eighty is donating the meat, and with an additional monetary donation from you, the rest of the meal will be purchased. Each family will receive a First Baptist Church of Aledo tote bag and all the food items to feed a family of 6 Thanksgiving dinner. An envelope will be passed to each adult Sunday school class November 3rd and 10th. You may also drop off money to the office by Nov. 10th. The order will be placed November 12th and will be handed out in Keithsburg, Saturday, November 23rd. Again, thank you for your generous blessings.

#### **Resource of the Month**



Former skeptic Josh McDowell is joined by his son Sean as they examine the evidence about Jesus. Is he really the Lord he claimed to be? How can we know for sure? *More than a Carpenter* offers arguments for faith from a skeptic turned believer. Since its original publication in 1977, this modern classic has sold over 15 million copies, been translated into dozens of languages, and introduced countless people to the real Jesus. Now with new content that addresses questions raised by today's popular atheist writers.

Copies of "More Than A Carpenter" will be available at the church office window for \$3 each.

#### **Events Coming in November**

#### **Informational Meeting:**

El Salvador Mission Trip Meeting Sunday, Nov. 10th, following the 10:15am service in the Enon room. If you have interest in learning more about the 2020 Mission Trip, please plan to attend this meeting.





<u>Grief Share Class Coming to FBC</u> – FBC will be offering a Grief Share class on Sunday nights at 6:30pm beginning Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> in the Enon Room. The class will be taught by Joe and Kathy Olson. If interested, please sign up on Sunday's connection card.

It hurts to lose someone. Find help at GriefShare. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

How GriefShare works. GriefShare classes are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life.

First Baptist Church is sponsoring a Free Community Thanksgiving Meal

At the Mercer County Senior Citizen Center-137 W. Main St. Aledo Thursday, Nov. 28th 11am-Noon All are welcome to eat with us!

RSVP by calling the church office at 309-582-7812.

#### **Mission Opportunities**

#### FBC Women's Ministry are sponsoring Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child Is Happening Now!—Return filled boxes by Sunday, Nov. 17th

Christmas will be here before we know it, which means it's almost time to begin filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. The world's largest Christmas project of its kind, Operation Christmas Child, uses gift-filled shoeboxes to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. This is a great opportunity for First Baptist to minister to those children in need.



Let's spread some Christmas cheer by filling the shoeboxes. You can pick up an empty box in our church lobby and choose if you want to fill it for a boy or girl. There is a brochure with all the instructions on the OCC display stand. Please Do Not Include: Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medica-

tions or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans. Once you have filled your box please indicate who that box is for along with a \$5 bill to help with shipping cost. (The actual shipping cost per shoe box is \$9 but the FBC Women's Ministry team is covering \$4 of that so your cost is \$5.) Please don't wrap up the box, but instead put a rubber band around it. Return your filled box to the church no later than Sunday, Nov. 17th by noon. If you have any questions, please see OCC Coordinator Lindsay Ricke or call her at 256-520-7910.

#### **Christmas Gifts for the Nursing Home Residents**



It will soon be time to begin bringing gifts for the residents of Mercer Manor and Aledo Rehab and Health Care Center. Your unwrapped gifts may be placed in the boxes marked NURSING HOME GIFTS in the church lobby from **Sunday**, **Nov. 24**<sup>th</sup> **until 10 am on Tuesday**, **Dec. 17**<sup>th</sup>. Both nursing homes are so appreciative of the gifts! Gift suggestions include: Small fleece blankets, dressy scarves, lotion, shampoo, shower gel, deodorant, aftershave, stamps, stationary, diabetic socks, slipper socks with grips, small stuffed animals, adult coloring books with markers, metal tins of cookies, sugar free candy, chocolate candy, costume jewelry, cube boxes of Kleen-

ex, Christmas wrapping paper, tape, and tags. Please **DO NOT** give powder or open back slippers. Cathy Griswold is coordinating this effort and would love to have anyone interested in helping sort and pack the gifts come to the church lobby on **TUESDAY**, **DEC. 17**<sup>TH</sup> at 10 am. Any questions call Cathy Griswold at 582-2838, or the church office at 582-7812. Thank you for your help with this project!



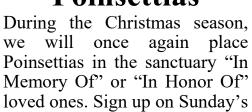
#### We're looking for volunteers

Samaritan's Purse Oper-

ation Christmas Child National Collection Week is November 18th - 25th. This year, First Baptist Church Aledo is excited to be a Collection Site where individuals, churches and organizations can bring all the shoeboxes that they have filled.

We are looking for volunteers to greet guests, help count boxes, and pray over boxes. Please register online by going to <u>firstbaptistaledo.com</u> then clicking on Events then Registrations. If you have any questions, please see Denise Bowker.

## **Christmas Poinsettias**





Connection Card or contact the office at 309-582-7812 by Sunday, Dec. 2nd with the name of the person being remembered as well as your name.

The cost for a Poinsettia is \$10. Checks can be made to FBC with "Poinsettia" in the memo.

#### **November Birthdays Anniversaries**

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November 3	<u> </u>
November 4	Shay & Lisa Litwiler
November 5	•
November 6	Chris & Heather Kopp
	November 4 November 5

Brooke Cox November 8 Kathy Sponsler

Luke Dunn

Hanny Birthday

Treyten Hileman November 10 Sharon Baugher November 11

Kate Norville Britni Ewing Stew Klink Abel Castor

November 12 November 15 Steve Struble Laurie Moreland Aaron Struble November 16 Dylan Thomas Bill Loving November 17

Jacob Dennison November 18

Matthew Griswold November 19 Mallory Doherty

Josie Bonynge November 20 Myron Higgins November 21 Steve Nelson

Gerry Kelly November 23 **Curtis Franks** November 24 Maliayah Smith

November 25 Payton Devlin November 26 Seth Bowker November 28

Frannie Franks November 29 Nicole Koester Corey Smith November 30 Hanny Anniversary

Daryl & Mary Bewley



Perry & Drue Baugher

Bill & Marsha Loving

Dean & Lola Buttgen

Jason & Shelly Snyder

If your name is not on our birthday or anniversary list and you would like it added, please call Pam at 309-582-7812 so we can add it to the list.





#### Dear Church Family,

From the bottom of my heart I say a big "Thank You" to all of you who helped make my "10th Anniversary" Recognition so special! I loved reading through all my cards! You all are too good to me! I also am very grateful for the Study Bible, lantern and gift card. The whole day was truly amazing! I look forward to continuing to do ministry each and every day along side all of you! The First Baptist Church family is a big blessing in mv life!

> Thanks again for your thoughtfulness! Sincerely, Pam

#### Wednesday Night Live! Classes for adults and kids!

Current Session continues through Nov. 20th Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm. Winter Spring Session will run from Jan. 8th-April 1st, 2020. Watch and listen for class descriptions and sign up details.



#### **Kids & Youth Programs**

- Kids Club for ages 3 years old through 5th grade.
- The Refuge Student Ministry 6th-12th grade. Nursery for 0-2years old.



All classes are open to the public. Invite your friends to join us! To register or get more info visit www.firstbaptistaledo.com or call 309-582-7812.



#### Mark your Calendar!

## A marriage refresher, is coming to First Baptist Aledo in January 2020.

Join us at "Connected" Marriage Refresher to unite with your spouse and connect both of your hearts with Jesus.

This is a 3 session seminar which will take place at First Baptist Aledo. We will meet Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM – 8:30PM and on Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM – 11:30AM.

The Keynote speaker for the event will be Wayne Allen Director/Counselor from Freedom Ministries of the Quad Cities. Couples will also hear testimonies during each session. This event is free to attend and free Child Care will be provided for each session. Details about the Child Care are as follows: Children ages 0-3 years and old will be in the Nursery at First Baptist and Children ages 4 years old (and potty trained) through 6th grade will be at Grace E Free Church (Across from Circle K) in Aledo.

This event is being sponsored by First Baptist Church Aledo and Grace E Free Church. Registration will go live the beginning of November. See our website for more information. Questions, please see Connected Marriage Conference Coordinators Felicia and Steven Bonynge or Seth and Denise Bowker.

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## PRAYER AND CONCERNS—IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PRAYER CHAIN PLEASE CALL: THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 309-582-7812

#### **HEALTH AND WELL BEING**

Darrin Rind, Marty Rind, Family of Pastor Mark Harris, Susie Hall, Family of Mike McManus, Family of Ashlee Sylvia, Wanda Crawford, Mike McNall, Family of Richard Wildermuth, Aaron Thompson, Rosemary Reid, Don Leslie, Courtney Sanderson, The White Family, Family of Frances Murphy, Family of Carolyn McGuire, The Barnes Family, Dylane Riddell, Family of Aritha Bibee, Betty Criswell, Family of Agnes Adams, Family of Erma Drabing, Family of Tommy Barnes, Nancy Kindelsperger, Wanda Alexander, Mike Jarrett, Morgan Heath, Alexa Bennett, Cathy Waters, Charlee Anne Olson, June Riley, Jo Kernan, Louise Hendrix, Sydney Lancaster, , Alberta Schrock, Gary Kendall, Stacie Bendele, Terry Hileman, Phyllis Voltz, Mary Kaplan, Janet Rind, Henry Leichty, Ryan Struble, Lisa Hammill, Connie Freeman, Jessica Ruh, Tricia & Rory Conway & Lauryn Russell

#### **NURSING HOME**

Marge Goding

#### **MISSIONARIES & MILITARY**

Danika & Stuart Volz & Rigoberto Cruz Jordan Riddell, Jackson McKay, Spencer Zielke, Jon Szalonek, Kyle Mandle, Charles Schultz, Terry Schaefer, Matt VanderHeyden & Tara Helmick

#### OTHER CONCERNS

The church & all decisions