

Hope Rises

March 7, 2021

Love Christ. Love Others. Think Biblically!

Mark Your Calendar

- 3.7**
Family Talk & Donuts 9am
High School Refuge 6pm
- 3.10**
WNL/Kids Club/Jr. High Refuge 6:30-8pm
- 3.14**
Trustee Meeting 11:30am
High School Refuge 6pm
- 3.17**
WNL/Kids Club/Jr. High Refuge 6:30
- 3.21**
High School Refuge 6pm
- 3.24**
WNL/Kids Club/Jr. High Refuge 6:30-8pm
- 3.27**
Keithsburg Food Pantry 9am
- 3.28**
Baptism Sunday/Baby Dedication
High School Refuge 6pm
- 3.31**
Jr. High Refuge Movie Night 3:30pm

Church Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday 8:30am-4pm.
The office is closed on Mondays. Pastor
Seth is available by appointment.
Website: firstbaptistaledo.com

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Prayer & Announcements

Worship Set

Message

Invitation



Today's Message

“Hope Rises:
Lessons From
The Garden”

Matthew 26:36-46
Pastor Luke Dunn

Welcome! It's great to have you here! Wherever you are on your faith journey, we would love to help you take your next steps. **First time here?** Please pick up a *welcome* bag at the information table in the lobby following today's service. Have questions or want to register for a class or event? Following today's service Pam and Jenny will be in the lobby to answer questions or you can call the office any time during the week at 309-582-7812. More info at www.firstbaptistaledo.com for more information.

Ways To Give Your Offering

We will no longer be passing the offering plate during our services.

Instead, we invite you to give in one of these 4 ways:

- **OFFERING BOX** - You may leave your offering in the white offering box in the lobby or at the sanctuary door exits.
- **GIVE ONLINE** - Visit our website firstbaptistaledo.com/give
- **TEXT GIVING** - Just text **FBCALED0** and “Amount” to **77977** (eg. FBCALED0 50). Tap the link to complete the one-time registration. Once registration is complete, simply text “Amount” to **77977** (eg. 50) for subsequent gifts.
- **MAIL** - You may write a check and mail it to First Baptist Church – 800 NE 6th Ave. Aledo, IL 61231

Kids Club News

Welcome Families with Young Children!-During the 10:15am service, we offer nursery for children 0-2 years old and Kids Worship for kids ages 3-4th grade. Please enter the side lobby door to check-in as a family from 10-10:15am. Kids Worship participants will worship in the sanctuary with their parents until they are dismissed before the sermon out the door to the right of the stage. Pick-up is downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Please make sure to show your security label when picking up your children.

Kids Club News -All kids ages 3-5th grade are invited to join us at Kids Club on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm through March 24th. Call Mollie with questions at 309-371-6962.

We're in need of EASTER CANDY!-We're planning a fun, outdoor Easter event for all ages on April 2nd. We are now collecting individually wrapped, "egg-sized" candy donations. Donations can be placed in Mollie's office. Thanks for your help!

Easter Event-Hope Rises-Good Friday, April 2nd 10am-12:30pm at FBC. Free indoor/outdoor event. Participants will enjoy a "Hope Rises" presentation, make a living resurrection garden, egg hunt race, snap a picture at the photo booth in front of our life size tomb, do a fun science experiment and wrap up with a hot dog lunch. Please note, this is not a drop off event this year, families will stay together and experience and enjoy the event as a family. Sign up online at firstbaptistaledo.com.

The Refuge Student News

Refuge High School Gathering – Continues on Sunday nights from 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Jr. High Refuge Students-Girls Bible Study-Meets Monday evenings at 6pm in the Enon Room.

Refuge Jr. High-We meet on Wednesday nights during WNL from 6:30-8pm.

Jr. High Movie Night-For students in grades 6th - 8th. We have rented the Davenport theater for a private showing of "Dr. Suess' The Lorax." Meet in the Church parking lot on Wednesday, March 31st at 3:45pm. After the movie, we will go to Chick-fil-A for dinner. Cost is \$11, which includes dinner and the movie. We are collecting food orders at the time of registration. Estimated return time is 8:30pm. Register online at firstbaptistaledo.com. Questions, see Pastor Seth.

CIY Move High School Conference - CIY Move is held at Hope College in Holland, Michigan and is for students who have completed grades 9th – 12th. Dates for our trip are **June 28th - July 3rd**. We have ten spots available. The total cost for CIY Move is \$334. FBC will scholarship \$184 of that cost and the student needs to pay \$150. The \$150 can be paid in one lump sum or in three \$50 payments. Final payment must be received by May 31st. We ask that you save the date and we will open online registrations soon.

CIY Jr. High MIX Conference-CIY Mix is held at Hope College in Holland, Michigan and is for students who have completed grades 5th – 8th. Dates for our trip are **August 1st-4th**. Reservations are coming in quickly; we have five open spots. The total cost for CIY is \$314. FBC will scholarship \$164 of that cost and the student needs to pay \$150. The \$150 can be paid in one lump sum or in three \$50 payments. Final payment must be received by July 18th. Sign up online at firstbaptistaledo.com under the Student Ministry tab.

Adult Ministry News

Family Talk & Donuts Sunday School-Your family is invited into the Sanctuary TODAY at 9am on the topic of **"Making Real Connections at Church."** Grab a donut and get settled in as we hear from our own church members on getting connected and making life-long friendships within the church body. If you missed this presentation, it will be available on our Facebook page later today.

Sunday School Restart Date for All-Sunday School for all ages will restart on April 11th at 9am.

Easter Lilies for the Sanctuary- If you would like to honor a loved one by placing an Easter Lily in the sanctuary, please sign up on today's Connect Card. Deadline to order a Lily is Sunday, March 21st. The cost of an Easter Lily is \$8.

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Celebrate Easter at First Baptist Aledo on Sunday, April 4th – We invite you to our 6:30am Easter Sunrise Service which will be outdoors, weather permitting (bring your lawn chair). Come back for our indoor services at either 8am or 10:15am. Join us as we celebrate the risen Savior who brings hope to all of us!

Baby Shower-The FBC ladies are invited to a Drive Thru Baby Shower for Danika (Higgins) Volz on Saturday, April 3rd from 10am-11:30am at FBC. Danika, Stuart and baby girl Volz are registered at Amazon.com. RSVP to Aunt Tracy at 309-582-6379.

Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference-The FBC Men's Ministry invites you to Coram Deo Bible Church Davenport - Sat., April 10th from 8:30am-4pm for the Iron Sharpen Iron Men's Conference. Registration Cost is \$55 (\$40 for students) and includes an on-site lunch. Car pool will leave from FBC at 6:30am. Registration online at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Connect Card - Sign Up & Tear Off!

Leave card with Pam at the Welcome Desk in the lobby following today's service.

If you aren't receiving the FBC Newsletter but would like to or you want to register for an event, please fill in the information below.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

OR to receive our newsletter via e-mail leave your e-mail address: _____

Easter Lily - If you would like to honor a loved one with an Easter Lily, please complete the info below:

From _____ In Memory of _____