

### Mark Your Calendar

4.25

Men's Breakfast 7am High School Refuge 6pm

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Jr. High Girls Bible Study 6-7pm

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JOY Circle 7pm

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Jr. High Refuge 6:30pm

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Joy Circle Pork Chop Lunch 10am-1pm

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Men's Breakfast 7am Prayer and Praise Night 6pm High School Refuge 6pm

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Jr. High Girls Bible Study 6-7pm

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Jr. High Refuge 6:30pm

### **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

"From Tomb To Glory – Part 3"

Revelation 19:11-16
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 Welcome Desk 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 **FBCALEDO** and "Amount" to **77977** (eg. FBCALEDO 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

<u>Sunday School (Nursery-5th Grade Classes)</u>- Please continue to use the side lobby door to check-in kiddos before Sunday School. Once kids are checked in, please take kids to their locations. Pre-k-1st grade will go to the Fellowship Hall and 2nd-5th grade will go to the Refuge Youth Room or back yard. \*A volunteer must be present at all locations before leaving your kiddos. Pick-up is in the Fellowship Hall at 10am.

<u>Treasured VBS:</u> - All kids ages 3-going into 5th grade are invited to our 4-day "Treasured" VBS June 28th-July 1st from 9-11:30am with a Family Carnival on Fri., July 2nd from 5-7pm. These events are free & registration opens mid-May.

#### The Refuge Student News

Refuge High School Student Ministry- Sunday evenings from 6:00pm - 8pm. All 9th-12th grade students are welcome to join us.

**Refuge High School Student Ministry-May 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Right after the prayer meeting, we will gather in the refuge room to play games until 8:30.

**<u>Refuge Jr. High</u>** – All incoming and current 6th - 8th graders are welcome. We will continue to meet Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm.

<u>Attention girls in grades 5th – 8th-</u>Would you like to be part of an amazing group of sisters in Christ and learn together about some historical women of faith? We'd love to have you join the "Boom Sisters Book Read." We meet once a month and read a book together. (No homework, we promise.) We invite you to join us Saturday, May 15th from 9am-10:30am. Please visit firstbaptistaledo.com to sign-up.

<u>Girls Bible Study</u>- Junior High girls (grades 6-8) are invited to join us Mondays from 6-7pm in the Enon Room. This study is taught by Vickie Korns & Rhonda McKinley. The current study is Proverbs. Girls can jump in any time. Please register at firstbaptistaledo.com

<u>CIY Move High School Conference</u> - 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.** The total cost for CIY Move is \$334. FBC will scholarship \$184 of that cost and the student needs to pay \$150, this can be paid in one lump sum or in three \$50 payments. Final payment must be received by May 31st.

<u>CIY Jr. High MIX Conference</u>-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 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>.** The total cost for CIY is \$314. FBC will scholarship \$164 of that cost and the student needs to pay \$150, this 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.

### **Adult Ministry News**

FBC Sunday Morning Men's Breakfast - The FBC Men's Breakfast is held every Sunday morning, at 7am in the Berean Room (lower level through Fellowship Hall). The breakfast is free but a love offering can be left. Questions, call Kevin Ricke at 309-235-7999.

<u>Graduate Recognition</u> -Are you a member or regular attender at First Baptist and have a 2021- 8th grade, High School or College Graduate in your family? Please fill out today's Connection card or e-mail it to fbcaledo2@frontiernet.net by **April 25th** so we can recognize your graduate. Also, if you are hosting a graduation party and want the FBC family invited, we can add your invite to the list, you simply need to provide us with the details. We will be recognizing all our graduates during the 10:15am Service on Sunday, May 23rd.

<u>JOY Circle Resumes</u> -All ladies are invited to the Joy Circle Gathering on Tuesday, April 27th at 7pm in the Enon Room. J.O.Y. Circle is a gathering of the women for a time of fellowship and learning as well as helping with families in need throughout the year. J.O.Y. Circle is for women of all ages. No need to RSVP to J.O.Y. Circle, just show up!

<u>Pork Chop Fund Raiser in May</u> – The ladies of J.O.Y. Circle will be selling grilled Pork Chops at Mercer Market on Saturday, May 1st from 10am-1pm. Please stop by, have a pork chop and support the mission projects of J.O.Y. Circle.

<u>Prayer & Praise Night at FBC</u> – Sunday, May 2nd at 6pm. In recognition of National Day of prayer, we are hosting a night of prayer and praise for our community. Join us as we lift up our voices in song and prayer.

We're celebrating all the ladies of the church on Mother's Day Sunday, May 9th!—We will have a special photo back drop and Felicia Bonynge will be taking free, professional photos of families and individuals that day after the 8am service and before and after the 10:15am service. No need to register for the photo just come to the sanctuary and Felicia will take your photo. We will also have a special gift sponsored by the FBC Women's Ministry for each lady present on May 9th.

<u>Women's Summer Study</u> - Ladies, mark your calendars for our Summer Women's Study! This Fruit of the Spirit Study will be a 4-week study. The study will be taught by Crystal Clark on Wednesdays from 9:30am-11am, June 2nd-June 23rd. We will offer childcare by reservation. Register 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.

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