



# Thank You Dad

H A P P Y F A T H E R ' S D A Y

June | 2021 |

## Pastor's Perspective

*"For the Lord God does nothing without revealing His secret to His servants the prophets." ~ Amos 3:7*

I'm looking forward to some exciting days ahead in the month of June! The kids are out of school, the weather is getting nice, and the church calendar is filling up. They said yes to the fest (Rhubarb Fest), and so did we. FBC will be present and actively serving the community at Rhubarb Fest with Pie by the Slice on Friday (thanks to the Joy Circle, and the Mom's Sunday School Class for making it possible), and we are hosting the Kids Zone both Friday and Saturday.

The sermon series in June starts on the 6<sup>th</sup> as we study the book of Revelation. It's important to regularly study the prophecies concerning the end times because it reminds us of God's promises for the future and keeps us grounded in the present. I'm excited for the messages God is laying on my heart,

and for the opportunity to dig deeper on Wednesday nights with Rick McGough. He will be teaching four powerful lessons from June 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Childcare and Kids Club is available for participants, so please register if you haven't already. Resources will be available for purchase, and a love offering is appreciated.

On June 20<sup>th</sup>, the Men's Ministry would like to bless all the dads in the church with a gift, so we hope you'll join us and invite your dad, grandpa, son, daughter, friend or anyone else you'd like to bring to church. After church, Mollie and I are taking a bus full of kids to Hidden Acres Camp. And the following week we are hosting VBS (Vacation Bible School), for all the kids 3 years old through 4th grade graduates.

So, it's going to be a busy summer, but after the summer we had last year, I think it's exciting! See you soon!

Pastor Luke

**FBC**  
**Giving Details**

**Total Giving Through 5/23/2021**  
**\$286,948.07**

**Giving needed to meet 2021 budget to date-\$226,838.35**



# Refuge Student Ministry! For All Students Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

## Refuge Student Ministry News

Jr High (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) continues to meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm and our High School Students (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade) meet on Sunday nights from 6-8pm. Refuge is a great place to gather with friends, play games, have snacks and dig into God's Word! Please feel free to invite your friends to join us!

Please Note: High School Refuge will **NOT** meet on the following Sunday Nights: June 20<sup>th</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Jr. High Refuge will **NOT** meet on the following Wednesdays: June 9<sup>th</sup> (trip to Trampoline park instead) June 23<sup>rd</sup> & June 30<sup>th</sup>.



**5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>  
Grade  
Girls Book  
Club!**

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 all girls 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade to join us Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am-10:30am at FBC. Please visit [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com) to sign-up.



## Congratulations 2021 Graduates

On Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> we celebrated and prayed over the FBC Graduates at the 10:15am service! Please join us as we continue to pray for these graduates on their journey ahead:  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduate**-Lucy Dunn, **High School Graduates**-Nate Hofmann, Noah Kugler & Grace Ugarte,  
**College Graduates**-Veronica Moffitt & Orion Wilkerson

**Only 1 spot remains for both High School CIY Move & Jr. High CIY Mix Conferences! Don't Delay! Register today before the trip is SOLD OUT!**



### CIY Jr. High Summer MIX Conference

A reminder for the students who signed up for CIY Mix – It is Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>-Aug 4<sup>th</sup> at Hope College in Holland, Michigan and is for students who have completed grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. Dates for our trip are **August 1st-4th**. 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 18<sup>th</sup>. Sign up online at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com) under the Student Ministry tab.



### CIY Move High School Conference\*\*

**ONLY 1 Spot Remains!** For the students who registered for CIY Move High School Summer Conference, please note the conference location has moved to **Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio** and is for students who have completed grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Reminder the dates for our trip are **June 28<sup>th</sup> - July 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The total cost for CIY Move is \$334. FBC will scholarship \$184 so the student cost is \$150. Register online at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com) under the Student Ministry tab.



### Jr. High Refuge Trampoline Park Outing!

On Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> students completing 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade will be heading to Elevate Trampoline Park in Milan and then to Chick-fil-A. Check-in begins at the Church at 4:15pm with the bus leaving at 4:30pm. Cost is \$15 which includes jumping and a meal. All participants must register online at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com) before the event. \*We will not have regular Refuge at the Church that night. Estimated return time 8:30-9pm.

# FBC Women's Ministry

## New Summer Women's Study Begins June 2!

More than 20 ladies have pre-registered! This Fruit of the Spirit Study will be a 4-week study 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](http://firstbaptistaledo.com). The books will be handed out on June 2<sup>nd</sup> however, if you are unable to attend on June 2nd, feel free to pick up your study book at the Welcome desk in the lobby.



## JOY Circle Gathering! J.O.Y. Circle – (*Jesus, Others, Yourself*)

All ladies are invited to the Joy Circle Gathering on Tuesday, June 22nd 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!

## Women's Ice Cream Social

All ladies are invited to join us for the women's ice cream social Friday, June 11th at 6:30pm at the Aledo Central Park pavilion. *Ice cream, toppings and fun will be provided. Please bring your own lawn chair and join us for this evening of fellowship! Please RSVP on the church website [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com) by Wednesday, June 9.*



## Save the Date for these Upcoming Women's Ministry Events!



June 11- Ice Cream Social

July 23 - Movie Night

August 25 - Better Together Gathering

September 12-15 - Life Action Team at FBC

October 8-9 - GROUNDED Conference in Indianapolis

October 15-17 - THRIVE Retreat in Michigan

November 6 - Women's Event at FBC

Watch and listen for details. As the dates approach, more info can be found by visiting our website [firstbaptistaledo.com/womens-ministry](http://firstbaptistaledo.com/womens-ministry) and also like us on Facebook by searching First Baptist Women's Ministry Aledo.

# FBC Men's Ministry

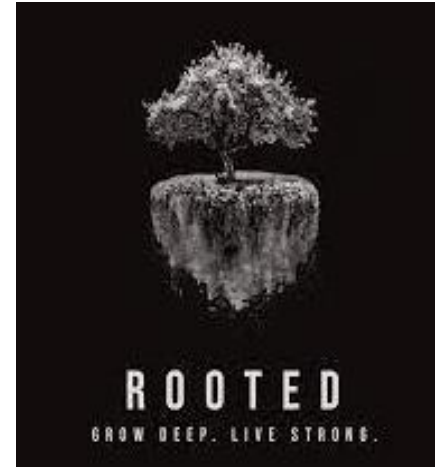
## *Men's Rooted Conference – Stand Firm 2021*

**Coming to FBC in July**

*1 Corinthians 16:13*

The fifth annual **Men's Rooted Conference** will happen Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 8am-3pm at FBC Aledo.

The FBC Men's Ministry is excited to announce Rick McGough as our main speaker this year. The theme and focus is on Standing Firm. We will be encouraged and challenged to stand firm in faith in a turbulent world. There will also be three breakout sessions to choose from, and exciting worship, led by Tim McGough. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. T-shirts are available for \$10. There is no charge for this event, but registration is a must, and a love offering will be taken. Register online at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com)!



### **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. No need to sign up, just show up. Questions, call Kevin Ricke at 309-235-7999.

### **Happy Father's Day!**

Father's Day is Sunday, June 20th and the FBC Men's Ministry will be sponsoring a gift bag for all the men in attendance at our Sunday Service. Make sure you grab your gift. Incentive – there's a delicious candy bar in the gift bag!



The steps of a  
good man are  
ordered by the  
Lord: And He  
delighteth in  
his ways.

Psalm 37:23



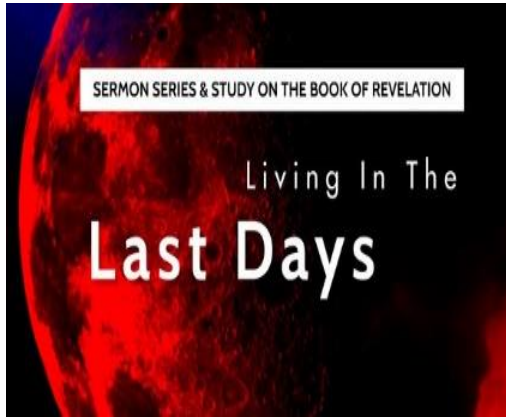
### **A NOTE OF ENCOURAGEMENT From the FBC Men's Ministry Team**

To supplement your time in God's Word and encourage you throughout your day, the FBC Men's Ministry Team has compiled several different types of resources. Visit this link to find devotionals, books, apps, podcasts and radio programs all designed to grow your faith: <https://www.firstbaptistaledo.com/mens-resources/>

# Sermon & Study Series/Rhubarb/RightNow Media

## New Sermon & Study Series

*We are living in the last days!*



What I tell you, I tell everyone... Watch! Those powerful words of our Lord are given both as encouragement and warning about the end times. We will spend the month of June preaching through the major themes of Revelation on Sunday mornings, as well as offering a special Wednesday Night study.

Rick McGough, from Local Church Apologetics has graciously offered to lead an intensive study from the book of Revelation. We will meet in the sanctuary from 6:30pm to 8pm, while Jr. High Refuge is meeting downstairs, and Kids Club as well as nursery will be provided for the children whose parents are attending the study. High School students through adults are invited to join us beginning June 2nd for this 4-week special class. Register online at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com).



## It's Rhubarb Pie Time!

**Pie Bakers Needed** – The pies have been made and are frozen so now we are in need of a couple of people to bake pies, cut them and box them at the church on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 10am. If you can help, let Pastor Luke or Pam Ricke know.



**Rhubarb Fest** - Mark your calendars for Aledo's Rhubarb Fest on June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am-4pm! FBC is sponsoring the Kids Fun Zone (10am-2pm), selling pie by the slice under the Central Park Pavilion on Friday, June 4th and we will offer a baby diaper changing area. See more details at [aledorhubarbfest.com](http://aledorhubarbfest.com).



### GET FREE ACCESS TO RIGHT NOW MEDIA!

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### How To Sign Up!

Sign up online at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com), or text **RightNow FBCALED0** to **41411**, or call the church office at 309-582-7812 and you'll be all set to explore more than 20,000 videos. We pray that RightNow Media will be a blessing for you and your family!



# FBC Kids Ministry

For all Kids

Ages 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



## Rhubarb Fest

10am-2pm

June 4th- Chalk Art Fun

June 5th- Inflatables & Carnival Games



### Sunday School Promotion Party (Pre-k-High School)

Sunday, June 6th 9-10am

We're having a party in our Sunday School classes on June 6th for the Pre-k -5th grade classes. Jr. & Sr. High classes will enjoy donuts. Students who are promoting to a new class will meet their new teachers. The following grades are promoting to the next class: 2nd, 6th, & 8th

\*Students will report to their regular locations this Sunday.

\*Students will attend their new classes on June 13th.



## Treasured VBS

All kids ages 3 years old through going into 5th grade are invited to our 4-day "Treasured" VBS Monday, June 28th-Thursday, July 1st from 9-11:30am with a Family Carnival on Friday, July 2nd from 5-7pm.

These events are free & registration is now open at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com).



\*Unable to attend "Bark in the Park" but want a challenge & puppy? Please text Mollie at 309-371-6962 to join the "reconno" list. Any will an on thre on the "reconno" list



Do you have a Jr. Volunteer going into 6th grade who would like to serve at VBS? All Jr. Volunteers must be active attenders and be pre-approved to serve no later than May 30th. Spots are limited. Please contact Mollie Dunn via FB or text 309-371-6962 to sign-up to serve.



We need adult and Jr. Volunteers to run games and serve food. Please contact Mollie via FB or text 309-371-6962 to sign-up to serve. All volunteers must be pre-approved. \*A special training is not required for this event.

# Praise in the Park Family Fest/Life Action Summit

**Mark Your Calendar!**  
**Praise In The Park Family Fest**  
Aledo's Central Park  
Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10am



Outdoor Worship, Music, Food  
and Family Fun!

Stay tuned for more details.



## LIFE ACTION

**The Life Action Team is coming to First Baptist Aledo  
Sept. 12th-15<sup>th</sup>, 2021! Mark your calendar!  
You won't want to miss the Life Action Summit!**

*Designed for the entire church family, Life Action Summits provide a one-of-a-kind experience of reconnecting with God and transforming relationships. They're times of seeking God personally and corporately for an outpouring of His Spirit. Our prayer is that through these concentrated times of seeking Him, God will awaken a desire in each church for something more, something holy . . . something extraordinary.*

We will need "host families" to house the young people on the LA Summit Team as well as needing other volunteers and resources. Please be in prayer about how you might get involved with the Life Action Summit and be a blessing to the Summit Ministry Team.

Questions, call the church office at 309-582-7812.

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# Stay Connected!

- We are having In-person worship at 8am & 10:15am. Sunday School for all ages is at 9am along with a nursery for 0-2 years old. We have Kids Worship at the 10:15am service as well as a nursery for babies 0-2 years.
- For all the details about our upcoming events and live streaming Visit [FirstBaptistAledo.com](http://FirstBaptistAledo.com).
- Listen to WRMJ 102.3 at 10:15am on the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays & at 5:10pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays.
- Download our Church App by texting *fbcaledo app* to 77977.
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*Love Others.*

*Think Biblically!*