

# Make Disciples



**July 25, 2021**

*Mark Your Calendar*

7.25

Baptism Sunday

CIY Jr. High Mix Meeting 11:45am

High School Refuge 6pm

7.27

JOY Circle 7pm

7.28

Jr. High Refuge 6:30pm

7.31

Men's Rooted Conference 8am

8.1-8.4

CIY Jr. High Mix Conference

8.1

Refuge Volunteer Lunch

Refuge High School-6pm

8.7

Men's Ministry Council-8am

8.8

Communion Sunday

Trustee Meeting-11:45am

## Order of Worship

Opening Song

Baptism at 10:15am

*Ava Renee Carlson*

Prayer & Announcements

Worship Set

Message

Invitation

**Today's Message**

**"Make Disciples"**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

**Pastor Luke Dunn**

### Church Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday 8:30am-4pm.

The office is closed on Mondays. Pastor

Seth is available by appointment.

Website: [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com)

**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](http://www.firstbaptistaledo.com) for more information.

## Ways To Give Your Offering

*We no longer pass 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](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Aledo, IL 61231

## Kids Ministry 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 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.

**Sunday School (Nursery-5th Grade Classes)**-Check in your kiddos in the lobby before Sunday School. Once kids are checked in, please take Pre-k - 1st grade to the Fellowship Hall and 2nd-5th grade will go to the Refuge Student 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.

**Northside Park Playdate**-Meet up with other families on Fridays at 10am at Northside Park in Aledo through August.

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## Refuge Student Ministry News

**High School Refuge**-All high school students are invited to join us every Sunday evening from 6-8pm downstairs at FBC. **August 1st** we will be in Joy, IL at Morgan Heath's home for swimming, cookout and hangout on Sunday starting at 6pm and will be done at 8pm.

**Jr. High Refuge**-Incoming students of grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> meet every Wednesday from 6:30-8pm downstairs at FBC.

**CIY Jr. High MIX Conference Meeting**-The students attending Jr. High CIY Mix and their parents are invited to a meeting today following the 10:15am service in the Enon Room. We hope you can make it!

**Back to School Bash - Junior High Refuge**-Students in grades 6th - 8th are invited to join us for a Back to School Bash on Wednesday, August 11th from 6:30-8:00 PM. Doors will open at 6:00 PM. We will have games, hot dogs, and smores all in the back parking lot of the church. No sign up necessary, just show up and bring a friend!

**Back to School Hangout- High School Refuge**-High School Students are invited to join us for a Back to School Hangout on Sunday, August 15th from 6:00-8:00 PM. We will have games, hot dogs, s'mores, and welcome the incoming freshmen all in the back parking lot of the church. No sign up necessary, just show up and bring a friend!

**Refuge Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**-August 1st immediately after the 10:15 service.

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## Adult Ministry News

**J.O.Y. Circle**- All ladies are invited to the Joy Circle on Tuesday, July 27th at 7pm in the Enon Room. J.O.Y. Circle is a gathering of the women for a time of fellowship and learning. No need to RSVP to J.O.Y. Circle, just show up!

**Men's Rooted Conference Is Coming!**-What is Rooted? It is a one-day event intended to help men get rooted in Christ. We'll enjoy great teaching from guest speakers, heartfelt worship, relevant breakout sessions, and lots of good food. The fifth annual Men's Rooted Conference is happening right here at FBC Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 8:30am-3pm (check in begins at 8am)! The theme is on Standing Firm. There will be three breakout sessions to choose from including: Biblical Manhood-A Man After God's Heart with Stan Risinger; Men of Science, Men of God with Helmut Welke; and Leading Your Family In Devotions with Kevin Ricke. A light breakfast and a hot lunch will be provided. There is no charge for this event but you need to register online at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com) under the Men's Ministry tab or stop by the Welcome Desk in the lobby today and fill out a paper registration form.

**Rick McGough Is Preaching at FBC**-Next Sunday, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, Rick McGough of Local Church Apologetics will be sharing the message at the 8am and 10:15am service. We will be taking a love offering for Rick. Checks should be made to Local Church Apologetics and can be left in the offering box.

**Praise In The Park Family Fest!**- Join us Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am-3pm. Bring your lawn chair for our Outdoor Worship service followed by a delicious lunch of grilled pork chops or friend chicken. We'll enjoy live music with The PUNCHES Family Band (a love offering will be taken) & Harmonies of Grace. After lunch, younger kids bring your swim suits for our Water Inflatables and the Jr. High & High School students can play 9 Square In The Air and Gaga Ball! Top off the day with a refreshing shaved ice treat from Kona Ice! It's all free, it's always fun! No RSVP Required! Invite postcards to Praise In the Park are at the Welcome Desk in the Lobby! Feel free to take some to invite your friends, family and neighbors to this fun summer event!

**Women's Better Together Event**. Please join us at FBC in the new addition Wed., Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm for an evening of creating cards and praying for the Mercer County School District staff. Bring a snack to share, and we will provide all the materials for the cards.

**The Life Action Team is coming to First Baptist Sept. 12th-15th!**-You won't want to miss the Life Action Summit! Designed for the entire church family, the Life Action Summit provides a one-of-a-kind experience of reconnecting with God and transforming relationships. We will need "host families" to house the young people on the LA Summit Team as well as needing other volunteers and resources such as vehicles for the team to drive. For more details about being a host home (Sept. 10th-17th) call or text Laurie & Mick Louck at 309-236-9751. If you can spare a vehicle for the Life Action Team to drive while they are here during the Summit, call or text Jon Ricke at 309-945-3804.

**Life Action Ladies True Woman Luncheon**-All ladies are invited to come to this luncheon Tuesday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-1pm at FBC in the Fellowship Hall. A nursery will be provided. More details and registration will follow.

**Women's Grounded Conference**-October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in Indianapolis, IN. If you are interested in attending the Revive 21 conference, the FBC Women's ministry is covering the hotel room cost and you are responsible for buying your ticket for the event. Grounded Conference tickets can be purchased online at [Revive21.com](http://Revive21.com). If you are planning on attending, please email Jenny Dixon at [jenllong1@gmail.com](mailto:jenllong1@gmail.com) to secure your hotel room.

## Connect Card - Sign Up & Tear Off!

**We would love to connect with you! Please complete and tear off this Connect Card and leave it 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, please fill in the information below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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