

F A C I N G Y O U R
GIANTS

October 10th, 2021

Love Christ. Love Others. Think Biblically!

Mark Your Calendar

- 10.10**
CE/Outreach meeting-11:45am
Trustee Meeting 11:30am
Baby Shower for Nolita & Justin 1-3pm
- 10.12**
Church Council Meeting 7pm
- 10.13**
WNL/Refuge/Kids Club 6:30-8pm
- 10.15-10.17**
Thrive Women's Retreat
- 10.17**
Quarterly Business Meeting 11:45am
- 10.20**
WNL/Refuge/Kids Club 6:30-8pm
- 10.23**
Refuge Fall Retreat 7:15am-8:30pm
- 10.26**
JOY Circle 7pm
- 10.27**
WNL/Refuge/Kids Club 6:30-8pm
- 10.28**
Kids Coat Give-Away 5pm
- 10.30**
Kids Coat Give-Away 9am

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

“The Giant of
Decision”

James 1:5

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 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
- **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 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 ages 3-4th grade will attend Kids Worship for the entire service instead of going into to the sanctuary. *Family Worship Sundays will be on Baptism Sundays where kids will worship with their families until dismissed before the sermon. 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.

Kids Club Has Started!-Join us for Kids Club every Wednesday from 6:30-8pm through Nov. 17th for kids ages 3-5th grade. Register at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Refuge Student Ministry News

High School Refuge- High School Refuge meets tonight from 6-8pm. Grab a friend and join us!

Junior High Refuge-We meet every Wednesday from 6:30-8pm! All students from 6-8th Grade are welcome!

Junior High girls Study-Girls Grades 6-8 are invited to join us Mondays from 6:00-7:00pm in the Enon Room for a small group study. This study is taught by Vickie Korn & Rhonda McKinley. Beginning Oct. 25th, the new Study will be "The Fugitive King," about King David. Girls can jump in any time.

The Refuge Fall Retreat-Students grades 6th - 12th are invited to join us on Sat., Oct. 23rd from 7:15AM-8:30PM for Fall Retreat at Camp Summit in New Windsor. The cost is \$25 which includes meals, drinks & activities. We will enjoy time of Worship, a Camp Fire, Archery Tag, Zip Line, Archery, Boating, Fishing, Board Games, GAGA Ball, Basketball, and our special guest, the Juggler for Jesus. Visit firstbaptistaledo.com for more information and to sign up.

Adult Ministry News

Baby Shower Open House-Everyone is invited to a Baby Shower Open House in honor of Nolita Acker, Justin Buechler & their baby boy -TODAY from 1-3pm here in the Enon Room. This is a Co-ed Baby Shower - Open House Style. They are registered at Walmart.com as Nolita Acker, Illinois. Diaper Raffle- Please bring a pack of diapers, to be entered to win a prize! Questions, contact: Justina Abbadusky at 563-506-8891.

Wednesday Night Live continues through Nov. 17th each Wed from 6:30-8pm-Wednesday Night Live is a series of classes & programs for the whole family designed to help you connect with others and grow your faith. We offer a nursery, Kids Club, Refuge Student Ministry, 2 classes for adults which are Season 2 of The Chosen and a Women's Study called Get Out of Your Head. See details and register at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Operation Christmas Child!-O.C.C. uses gift-filled shoeboxes to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Starting today you may pick up an empty shoebox with instructions in the church lobby! Return your filled box by Sunday, Nov. 14th along with \$5 for shipping cost (check made payable to FBC with "OCC" in the memo). The Women's Ministry team pays the remainder of the shipping cost.

OCC Collection Volunteers Needed-We are excited to once again be a Collection Site for Operation Christmas Child. We are honored to be a place where individuals, churches and organizations can bring all the shoeboxes that they have filled. Last year we received 597 boxes and the year before that 700! This year National Collection Week is November 15th - 22nd. We are looking for volunteers to help with various aspects of this event; set-up, tear-down, and collection of boxes. Please visit our website to register.

Church Council Meeting-The FBC Church Council will meet Tuesday, Oct. 12th at 7pm.

FBC Quarterly Business Meeting-Sunday, Oct. 17th following the 10:15am Service. All are welcome to attend.

Family Day on the Farm Oct. 17th-All ages are invited to this church-wide event at Castor Farm (1536 135th Ave., Aledo) from 4-6:30pm. Hotdogs, smore's & drinks will be provided. Bring a dish to pass and your lawn chairs. Come out and enjoy lawn games, hay rides, and a bonfire. No RSVP needed.

The Christian Man Event-All men ages 16 and up are invited to a 1-day Man In The Mirror event called "The Christian Man" on Sat., Oct. 23rd from 8am-1pm at Church of the Open Bible in Galesburg. The cost is \$15 and includes lunch. We will carpool. Register online at firstbaptistaledo.com

Truth Seeker. Freedom Walker Women's Fall Conference-The FBC Women's Ministry invites all ladies are invited to attend a morning of fellowship and digging into God's Word together Saturday, Nov. 6th from 9am-noon at FBC. We will be focusing in on identifying lies we may be believing, what God's Word says is true, and how to walk in the abundant freedom offered to us in Christ! This event is free to attend and includes an event T-Shirt. Snacks will be provided. Childcare is not offered. Please register online at firstbaptistaledo.com by Oct. 20th.

Kids Coat Collection & Giveaway!-We are collecting CHILDRENS/TEENS winter coats for the Coat Giveaway. Donations can be left in the Rubbermaid tote at the Maynard's Home-107 SW 12 Street, Aledo thru Thursday, Oct 28th. The giveaway will take place at First Baptist Aledo in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, Oct. 28th from 5-7pm and Sat., Oct 30th from 9-11am.

Family Talk & Donuts - Sunday, Oct. 31st at 9am-All ages are invited to join us in the sanctuary for a Family Talk & Donuts chat about the topic of Halloween. Grab a donut and join us in the sanctuary as Pastor Luke and Mollie talk about the roots of Halloween, how to discern your convictions/involvement and chat about their personal thoughts & convictions on the holiday. No Sunday School classes on this Sunday!

Helping Hands Volunteers Needed-Saturday, November 13th from 7:30am-12:00pm. We are excited to lend a helping hand to members of our church family and community by doing some general household maintenance. We are in need of adult and youth volunteers to do various tasks for this event. Please sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com.

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 or 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: _____