

Mark Your Calendar

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Annual Church Business Meeting 11:45am High School Refuge Outing 3pm

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Courageous Simplicity Bible Study 9am Jr. High Refuge 6:30pm

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Men's Bags Tournament 6pm 1.22

Women's Think Tank Meeting 9am 1.23

Family Glow Party—YMCA 5-7pm Nursery Volunteer Meeting 11:45am

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Baptism Sunday Family Talk and Donuts 9am El Salvador Mission Trip Meeting 11:30am High School Refuge 6pm

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

"And So It Begins"

Mark 1:1-15

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 FBCALEDO and "Amount" to (833) 721-9014 (eg. FBCALEDO 50). Tap the link to complete the one-time registration. Once registration is complete, simply text "Amount" to (833) 721-9014 (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 a nursery for children infant- 2 years old and Kids Worship for kids ages 3-4th grade. Kids will sit with their families until they are dismissed out the lobby doors before the message. Pickup: Please present your family's security label at all locations when picking up your children immediately following the worship service.

<u>Save-the-Date-</u>Kids Club starts Feb. 2nd and ends April 6th. Kids Club is for kids ages 3-5th grade and is on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm. New Kiddos joining us for the first time can pre-register at www.firstbaptistaledo.com.

<u>Family Glow Party</u> – Join us on Jan. 23rd for a Family Glow Party and open gym at the Aledo YMCA from 5-7pm. Free for all ages, invite your friends and family! We will provide pizza and popcorn. No need to sign up, just show up!

Refuge Student Ministry News

<u>High School Refuge Outing Today!</u>-Students in grades 9th-12th are invited to join us today for fun at The Play Station in Eldridge, IA. We will leave at 3pm so please be here by 2:30pm and we will return home by 9pm.

<u>Junior High Refuge</u> – Students in grades 6-8th meet every Wednesday for Jesus, fun, games and snacks. We start at 6:30pm (doors open at 6) and are finished at 8pm.

<u>Junior High Girls Study</u>-Girls Grades 6-8 are invited to join us Mondays from 6-7pm in the Enon Room for a small group study. The current study is called "Matchless. The Life & Love of Jesus."

Adult Ministry News

Church Council & Annual Business Meeting-The Annual FBC Business Meeting is TODAY following the 10:15am service.

Men's Bags Tournament REMATCH!-All men are invited to join us on Friday, January 21st at 6pm for an indoor bags tournament REMATCH at FBC. We will be ordering pizza and providing chips and soda. Please bring a few bucks to toss in for pizza. Teams of two in a double elimination style tournament. Bring a partner or find one when you arrive. Let your small groups know they are invited! No need to sign up, just show up.

Women's Ministry Think Tank-We want to hear from you! All ladies are invited to a Women's Ministry Think Tank Sat. Jan. 22nd from 9-10:30am in the Enon Room. We will be casting a vision and discussing options for ministry opportunities/events in the coming year. If you have questions, please see Women's Ministry Coordinators, Crystal Clark at 309-339-5586 or Peggy Johnson at 309-737-8441.

<u>Family Talk and Donuts</u>- Join us in the sanctuary Sunday, Jan. 30th from 9-10am. Topic: Teaching Biblical Purity at Home. Due to the sensitive nature of our topic, kids (ages 3-5th grade) are encouraged to check-in for a PJ, Donut, and Movie party downstairs in the youth room during the Family Talk. Please pick-up kiddos by 10am.

<u>Baptism Sunday is Sunday, Jan. 30th</u>—Have you made that all important decision to follow Jesus and now, in a step of obedience, you would like to be baptized? If so, call the church office or fill out today's Connect Card at the bottom of the bulletin and turn it into Pam at the information table in the lobby following today's service.

Wednesday Night Live runs from Feb. 2nd through April 6th each Wednesday 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, 3 on site classes for adults: "The Daniel Prophecies" Taught by Pastor Luke & "Marriage Remodel" Taught by Steven & Felicia Bonynge, & Revive Our Hearts Study "The Power Of Words & Choosing Gratitude" taught by Kady Hofer & Brooke Loving, there is also an off-site Women's Study which is a verse by verse study of the Bible taught by Sheri Olson and held at Laurie Louck's home. See details and register at firstbaptistaledo.com or fill out the Connect Card below and turn it in at the Welcome Desk.

El Salvador Mission Trip-Dates are now set for March 17th-22nd, 2022. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, January 30th at 11:30am in the Enon Room.

<u>Smiling Faces Needed</u> – We are in need of a few friendly people who would like to be a greeter at the front doors on Sunday before services at FBC! If you are interested or would like more details, please see Don Korns or fill out today's Connect Card at the bottom of your bulletin and turn it in to the welcome desk.

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.

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