

# The Life of Christ



**April 3, 2022**

***Love Christ. Love Others. Think Biblically!***

## **Mark Your Calendar**

**4.3**

Communion Sunday  
High School Refuge 6pm

**4.5**

Women's Daniel Study 2pm  
Deacon Meeting 7pm

**4.6**

Courageous Joy Bible Study 9am  
WNL/Kid's Club/Jr. High Refuge 6:30pm

**4.10**

Palm Sunday  
Baby Dedication  
Trustee Meeting 11:30am  
High School Refuge 6pm

**4.13**

Courageous Joy Bible Study 9am  
Jr. High Refuge @YMCA 6-9pm

**4.15**

Good Friday – Church Office Closed  
Easter Event 9-11am  
Good Friday Service 7pm

**4.17**

Easter Sunday

## **Order of Worship**

El Salvador Mission Update

Opening Song

Prayer & Announcements

Worship Set

Message

Communion

Invitation



## **Today's Message**

**“The Lazarus  
Effect”**

**John 11:38-44**

**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 (833) 721-9014 (eg. FBCALED0 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 3-5th grade. Kids will sit with their families until they are dismissed out the lobby doors before the message. Pick-up: Please present your family's security label at all locations when picking up your children immediately following the worship service.

**Kids Club**-Kids Club ends this week, April 6th. Kids Club is for kids ages 3-5th grade and is on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm.

**Palm Sunday Music Special**-The kid's SS classes will sing during the 10:15am service on Sun. April 10th. The 2nd-5th grade students will be given special parts. Practice is 9-9:20am every Sunday at the beginning of SS in the Fellowship Hall.

**Easter Candy**-Thank you to everyone who brought Easter candy! We now have enough!

**Kid's Only Easter Event Save-the-Date**-Good Friday (April 15th) from 9-11am for kids ages 3-5th grade. Register at [www.firstbaptistaledo.com](http://www.firstbaptistaledo.com).

**VBS Save-the-Date**-VBS for kids ages 3 through going into 5th grade the week of June 27-30th from 9-11:30am. The VBS Program will be during the 10:15am service on July 3rd.

## Refuge Student Ministry News

**High School Refuge**-High School students (9th-12th grade) meet on Sunday nights from 6-8pm, doors open at 5:45pm. Please note, we will not have Refuge on Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> or Mother's Day, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Jr High School Refuge** - Jr. High students (6th-8th grade) meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm.

**Jr. High Night at the Y**-We're having a fun free night at the YMCA on Wednesday, April 13th from 6-9pm for all Junior High Students. We'll have basketball, volleyball, and gaga ball. The pool will also be open from 7:00-8:45. We'll have snacks, bottled water, and board games in the Community Room. The Y is open to the public during this time, if you are not a Y member, just tell them at the front desk that you're with FBC.

**Jr. High Girls Study**-Girls Grades 6-8 are invited to join us Mondays from 6-7pm in the Enon Room for a small group study.

**Bold Brothers**-Boys in grades 6th-8th grade are invited to join us for Bold Brothers where we have activities and hands-on learning. Bold Brothers will meet April 9th from 10-11:30am. Drop off and pick up is at FBC. We will be taking the boys out to Aaron Struble's house to learn how to handle a chainsaw. Please dress appropriately. Questions, see Mike Bowns.

**Helping Hands**-Our Spring Helping Hands is Saturday, April 30th. 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 help with this rewarding event. Sign up at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com).

## Adult Ministry News

**Wednesday Night Live ends this Wednesday, April 6th**-Adult classes and Kids Club will end for this session, but Refuge will continue to meet.

**Easter Lilies for the Sanctuary**-If you would like to honor a loved one by placing an Easter Lily in the sanctuary, please sign up on Sunday's Connect Card or call the church office at 309-582-7812. Deadline to order an Easter Lily is Sunday, April 3rd. The cost of an Easter Lily is \$8.

**Better Together Women's Event**-All ladies are invited to join us at FBC Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am downstairs in the Berean Room (behind the kitchen). Join us for fun, fellowship, and a little crafting. No crafting experience is required. We will be assembling greeting cards from pre-cut kits. Bring a snack to share if you like. Drinks will be provided.

**Baby Dedication Sunday-Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**-If you are interested in dedicating your baby to the Lord, please fill out today's Connect Card.

**Good Friday Service**-Join us Friday, April 15th at 7pm in the FBC Sanctuary for a Good Friday Message and Worship. This will be a combined service with Grace E Free Church.

**Easter Sunrise Service**-Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30am in the Sanctuary.

**Easter Breakfast**-Join us for a free Easter breakfast following the Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 17th. Breakfast will begin following the Sunrise Service, about 7am, in Fellowship Hall. Breakfast Menu - Breakfast Casserole, Fruit Cup and Danish. RSVP at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com) or on today's Connect Card.

**Men's Momentum at Life Action Camp**-Buchanan, MI—April 22nd-24th. Cost-\$100 and includes meals/lodging. Departure time is Friday, April 22nd at 10am and we'll be back home on April 24th in the early evening. Sign up online at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com). Questions, see Brad Olson or Barry Cooper.

**JOURNEY Mother/Daughter Retreat at Life Action Camp**-Buchanan, MI-April 29th-May 1st. Recommended for daughters age 8-13. Cost is \$100 per Mom and \$50 per daughter. This cost includes the conference, accommodations, and meals at the retreat. Deadline to register is April 15th. Housing and transportation will be coordinated after the registration deadline. Register at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com).

**Church Council Meeting & Quarterly Business Meeting**-The FBC Church Council will meet Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The Quarterly Business Meeting is Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> following the 10:15am Service. All are welcome to attend the Business Meeting.

**True Woman Conference Registration Now Open**-The True Woman Conference will be Sept. 22-24<sup>th</sup> in Indianapolis, IN. If interested in attending, you need to purchase your ticket for True Woman at [www.truewoman22.com](http://www.truewoman22.com). Then, go to [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com) to reserve your hotel room. The hotel room is paid for by the FBC Women's Ministry but we need a count so we know the number of rooms needed.

**Graduation Recognition** - Does your family have a 2022 Graduate? If someone from your family is graduating from 8th grade, High School or College, call the office by April 24th at 309-582-7812 so we can add them to the Graduate Recognition list. Graduation Recognition Sunday is Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 9am during Family Talk & Donuts.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** to receive our newsletter via e-mail leave your e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Baby Dedication.** Yes we want to dedicate our baby to the Lord.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Easter Breakfast Sign Up.** Yes, I plan on attending Easter Breakfast on April 17<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ **Number Attending**

**Easter Lily - If you would like to honor a loved one with an Easter Lily, please complete the info below:**

From \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_