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Mark Your Calendar

8.14
Communion Sunday
High School Back to School Bash 6pm

8.17
Jr. High Refuge 6:30pm
Men's James Study 6:30pm

8.21
High School Refuge 6pm

8.23
J.O.Y. Circle 7pm

8.24
Jr. High Refuge 6:30pm
Men's James Study 6:30pm

8.28
Baptism Sunday
High School Refuge 6pm

8.31
Jr. High Refuge 6:30pm

9.4
Praise In The Park 9:30am
NO High School Refuge

9.7
WNL KICKOFF

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Prayer & Announcements

Worship Set

Message

Communion

Invitation

August 14th, 2022



Today's Message

"God's Rich Mercy"

Ephesians 2:1-10
Pastor Seth Bowker

Church Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday 8:30am-4pm.
The office is closed on Mondays. Pastor
Seth is available by appointment.
Website: 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 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** - Text the amount of your donation to 84321. When you initiate your first Text2Give donation, you will need to tap the setup link to complete the one-time registration.
- **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 3-5th 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.

Back to School Family Ice Cream Date-Wed., Aug. 17th at 2:15pm at Aledo McDonalds. Mollie will be handing out free ice-cream cone cards to kiddos pre-registered for Kids Club/Nursery *While supplies last! Hop online today & register at www.firstbaptistaledo.com

Join the Chair Squad!-We need two squads of people to commit to helping us with chairs during WNL (Sept. 7-Nov. 16th). We need two squads: *15 minute serve time. Squad 1: Help pull up chairs & make a chair wall after the 10:15am service starting Sept. 7th. Squad 2: Help put chairs back after Kids Club 8:05-8:15pm starting Sept. 7th. Sign up with Mollie or Pam or sign up online at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Kids Club Fall '22- Kids ages 3-5th grade are invited to join us for Kids Club on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:10pm from Sept. 7th-Nov. 16th. Register atwww.firstbaptistaledo.com or see Mollie or Pam.

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.

Jr. High Refuge - Junior High School students (6th-8th grade) continue to meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm, doors open at 6:00pm.

Jr. High Girls Study - Girls in grades 6th and up are invited to join us Mondays from 6-7pm in the Enon Room for a small group study.

High School Back to School Bash - Students in grades 9th - 12th are invited to join us TONIGHT from 6-9pm for our Back to School Bash. We will be meeting in the back yard here at the church and enjoying hot dogs, chips, smores, big birdie badminton, frisbee, and gaga ball. Invite your friends!

Kayaking & Picnic at Lake George - High School Students are invited to join us on Sunday, August 28th for kayaking and a picnic at Loud Thunder in Illinois City. We will meet at First Baptist Church at 2:45pm and leave the church at 3:00pm. Once we arrive at Lake George we will go on a 2-hour kayak journey and then enjoy a picnic together. We should be back to the church around 8:00pm. The cost is \$15 per student and this covers the kayaking and picnic. Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Boom Sisters - Girls in grades 6th and up are invited to join us Saturday, Sept. 17th from 10:00-11:30am at FBC for a time of crafting and learning about a historical woman of faith.

AXIS - Hey, adults! FBC wants to help you navigate conversations with your teens around today's issues. We have partnered with Axis to provide you with a free membership to resources that will help you navigate conversations about culture, technology, faith, mental health, anxiety, identity, and hundreds of other challenging topics all through a Gospel-centered lens. Go to firstbaptistaledo.com/student-ministry, scroll to the bottom, and then click to unlock your free membership!

Adult Ministry News

The Book of James for Men Study-We will resume meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 17th at 6:30pm

Praise in the Park Family Fest!-Praise in the Park will be Sunday, Sept. 4th beginning at 9:30am in Aledo's Central Park and it will feature a praise and worship service along with a performance by Illusionists David and Teesha Laflin, live music and the always popular water inflatables a foam machine and student games will be back. We hope you'll make plans to attend and invite your friends.

Wednesday Night Live runs from Sept. 7th through Nov. 16th 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 Jr. High Student Ministry, 3 classes for adults & High School Students at FBC which are Financial Peace University, a Men's Study on Ephesians, and a Women's Study called Courageous Influence and there will also be a verse by verse Bible study at Laurie Louck's home. See details and join at firstbaptistaledo.com

The Power of Prayer Class-Based on Oswald Chambers' book "If You Will Ask." This is an 11 week Sunday night study held at FBC. Class Leaders are Jill Holler & Joy Carter. Class begins Sunday, Sept. 11th from 6-8pm in the Enon Room. Open to all adults. Join online at firstbaptistaledo.com

JOURNEY Mother/Daughter Retreat-At Life Action Camp in Buchanan, MI- Sept. 16th-18th. This is a super-fun and impactful weekend to spend quality time learning from God's Word and growing together! This is recommended for daughters age 7-13. Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com, then housing and transportation will be coordinated by Crystal Clark. Deadline to sign up is Sept. 2nd. Cost is \$100 per mom and \$50 per daughter.

True Woman Women's Conference-The True Woman Conference will be Sept. 22nd-24th in Indianapolis, IN. If interested in attending, you need to purchase your ticket for True Woman at www.truewoman22.com. Then, go to firstbaptistaledo.com to reserve your hotel room.

THRIVE Women's Retreat-Life Action Camp in Michigan is October 14th-16th. Are you ready to be refreshed by the Truth of God in your life and spend some amazing time with your sisters in Christ? Then make plans to join us at THRIVE! Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com, then housing and transportation will be coordinated. Deadline for registration is Sept. 30th. Cost is \$100 per woman.

Quest Father Son Retreat at Life Action Camp Buchanan, MI-These adventure weekends feature outdoor events jam packed with activities designed to help dads and sons reconnect. Sons should be at least 6 years old. Cost is \$100 per dad and \$50 per son. We will travel together in the church bus and head to Buchanan, MI Friday, Sept. 30th at 9am and we will return on Sunday, Oct. 2nd around 7pm. Sign up online 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 or want to sign up for one of the options below, 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: _____