

September 18th, 2022

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Mark Your Calendar

9.18

Power of Prayer Class 6pm
High School Refuge 6pm

9.20

Women's Bible Study 2pm

9.21

WNL/Jr. High Refuge/Kid's Club 6:30pm

9.22-9.24

True Woman Conference

9.24

Women's Ministry Meeting 8:30am

9.25

Baptism Sunday

Power of Prayer Class 6pm

High School Refuge 6pm

9.27

J.O.Y. Circle 7pm

9.28

See You At The Pole

WNL/Jr. High Refuge/Kids Club 6:30pm

9.29

Mercer County Homecoming Parade 6pm

9.30-10.2

Quest Father/Son Retreat

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

"Restoring Hope"

Isaiah 40:28-31

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** - 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.

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

Dress Like A Grandparent Night-On Sept. 21st during Kid's Club all kids and crew are invited to dress like a grandparent and play bingo during games!!

See You @ the Pole-Wed., Sept., 28th- Parents, kiddos, & community members are invited to join us at the flag poles to pray at both Apollo & New Boston Elementary Schools at 7:45am. Mollie Dunn will be at Apollo & Mick Louck will be at New Boston. See you there!

Refuge Student Ministry News

High School Refuge-High School students meet on Sunday nights from 6-8pm, doors open at 5:45pm.

Jr. High Refuge-Junior High School students (6th-8th grade) meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm, doors open at 6:15pm.

Refuge 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.

Bold Brothers-Bold Brothers will not be meeting in October. Instead, we'd like to invite all the boys to talk to their dads about attending a Quest Father and Son Retreat in Buchanan, MI. For more information on Quest, please go to www.firstbaptistaledo.com and click on Signups.

FCA is Meeting Weekly-Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)- meets each Thursday at 7:15am in the Driver's Ed Room at Mercer County High School. All High School Students are welcome. Come for food and fellowship!

Fall Retreat - Save the date! Fall Retreat for Junior High and High School students will be Saturday, October 29th at Camp Summit. We are so excited to RESTore our souls in the presence of Jesus that weekend. Be watching for Early Bird signup!

Adult Ministry News

The Power of Prayer Class-Continues from 6-8pm each Sunday in the Enon Room. Open to all adults. Join online at firstbaptistaledo.com

Wednesday Night Live continues through Nov. 16th each Wed from 6:30-8pm-WNL 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

Women's Ministry Meeting-September 24th at 8:30am in the Enon room. This meeting will be to gather ideas for women's events in 2023. All women are invited to join us for a brainstorming session.

Baptism Sunday is Sunday, Sept. 25th-If you have made the all-important decision to follow Jesus and in a step of obedience would like to be baptized, please fill out the Connect Card below and the church staff will be in contact with you about the details. Leave Connect Card at the Welcome Desk.

J.O.Y. Circle-Will meet at 7pm Tuesday, Sept. 27th in the Enon room. All ladies are invited to attend the J.O.Y. Circle Gatherings.

Homecoming Parade-The 2022 Mercer County Homecoming Parade is Thursday, September 29th. FBC will have an entry with our church bus and we're looking for walkers to distribute candy. Please sign up online.

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.

Disciples to Disciplemakers Conference Coming to FBC on October 8th from 8:30am-1pm-What does disciple making *really* look like for you in your everyday, real life? That's what we will explore together. Free to attend but we do need you to sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com.

THRIVE Women's Retreat-Life Action Camp in Michigan is October 14th-16th. 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.

Annual Coat Collection & Give-away-FBC is hosting Coats for the Cold coat drive - We are collecting items to give away to anyone who has need. We will collect NEW or like new condition winter coats, scarves, mittens/gloves, hats, snow pants, and boots. Donations can be dropped off in the collection tote outside of First Baptist Church, Aledo from now thru Oct 19th. The giveaway will take place at First Baptist-800 NE 6th Ave. Aledo on Thursday, Oct. 20th from 5-7pm and Sat., Oct 22nd from 9-11am. There are no income guidelines. Items will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. No early distribution. If you have any questions please contact the church office.

Men's Momentum @ Life Action Camp Buchanan, MI-Food, fellowship, and spiritual recharging mark these men's time together. This retreat is designed for men ages 16 and older. Cost is \$100 and includes meals/lodging. (*Actual cost is \$150 so if you can pay full amount it helps the budget.*) Departure time is Friday, Oct. 21st at 10am and we'll be back in Aledo on Sunday evening, Oct. 23rd. Sign up online at firstbaptistaledo.com

Helping Hands-Our Fall Helping Hands is scheduled for Saturday, November 12th from 7:30am-Noon. If someone you know is in need of a helping hand with general household maintenance or yard work, we'd love to get them an application! Please let Pam in the Church office know their name and address. Applications will go out at the end of this month. If you have received an application in the past, you will receive it again without signing up with Pam.

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: _____

Baptism Sunday is Sunday, Sept. 25th ____ Yes, I would like to be baptized. Please contact me with details.