

October 2nd, 2022

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Mark Your Calendar

10.2

Communion Sunday
Power of Prayer Class 6pm
High School Refuge 6pm

10.5

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

10.8

Disciple Makers Conference 8am
Boom Sisters 10am

10.9

Trustee Meeting 11:45am
Power of Prayer Class 6pm
High School Refuge 6pm

10.11

Church Council Meeting 7pm

10.12

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

10.14-10.16

Thrive Women's Retreat – Life Action Camp

10.16

Quarterly Church Business Meeting 11:30am
High School Refuge 6pm

10.19

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

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

Communion

Invitation



Today's Message

“The Life God Has Always
Wanted YOU to Have”

Mark 12:28-31

1 John 4:19

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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.

Crazy Hair & Relays-On Oct 12th during Kid's Club all kids and crew are invited to show up with crazy hair!

Sunday School Christmas Special Practice has started- The Pre-k-5th grade classes are singing with the Praise Team at the beginning of the 10:15am service on Sunday, Dec. 11th. Classes are practicing every Sunday until they sing. Parents are asked to have kids in the Fellowship Hall at 9am. Thanks!

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. There will be no High School Refuge on Sunday, October 30th. Instead we encourage all High School Students to join us out at the Castor's from 4-6pm for Family Day on the Farm.

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

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!

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. We are finishing up our "Matchless: The Life and Love of Jesus" study. Beginning October 10th, we will start a new study titled *True Princess* by Erin Davis.

Bold Brothers - Bold Brothers will not meet in October.

Boom Sisters - Girls in grades 6th and up are invited to join us at FBC on Saturday, Oct. 8th from 2:00-3:30. Vickie Kornis will be teaching us about money stewardship.

Fall Retreat-Fall Retreat for Jr. High and High School students will be Sat., Oct. 29th at Camp Summit. We are so excited to RESTore our souls in the presence of Jesus that weekend. Early Bird registration is open. Go to our website or the Church Center App and click on Signups to get all the details.

Refuge High School Girls' Study - Calling all High School girls! On Oct. 31st, we will be starting a new 6-week study called "The Lies Young Women Believe". With this study we will be diving in to uncover some of the most common lies that you hear and learning how to combat those lies with the truth of God. We will meet every Monday night from 6-8pm at Justina Abbadusky's home (408 NE 12th St, Aledo) and dinner will be included. Please go to our website or the Church Center App and click on 'Groups' to be part of this great study! This is FREE to attend.

Adult Ministry News

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 by stopping by the Welcome Desk today and Pam can sign you up or go online to 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. We offer a nursery, Kids Club, Refuge Jr. High Student Ministry, 4 classes for adults & High School Students. See details and join at firstbaptistaledo.com

Church Council Meeting-The FBC Church Council will meet Tuesday, Oct. 11th at 7pm.

FBC Quarterly Business Meeting-Sunday, Oct. 16th following the 10:15am Service. All are welcome to attend.

THRIVE Women's Retreat-Reminder to those who registered, Thrive is October 14th-16th at Life Action Camp in Buchanan, MI.

Annual Coat Collection & Give-Away-We are collecting items to give away to anyone who has need. We are collecting 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 the church from now thru Oct 19th. The giveaway will take place at FBC 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.

Coats For the Cold-Volunteers are needed to help with our annual coat give-away. We will need help Wed., Oct. 19th, Thu., Oct 20th & Sat., Oct 22nd. Please go to our website or the Church Center App and click on Signups to volunteer.

Men's Momentum @ Life Action Camp Buchanan, MI Oct. 21-23rd-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 Volunteers Needed - Our Fall Helping Hands is scheduled for Saturday, November 12th from 7:30am-Noon. If you would like to volunteer, please signup online by going to our website or the Church Center App and clicking on Signups before November 5th.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month-If you would like to celebrate and encourage our Pastors, we would love for you to be in prayer for them and if you would like to leave a greeting card for our Pastors, you can drop it in the card box found in the lobby at the Welcome Desk.

Operation Christmas Child begins next Sunday!-O.C.C. uses gift-filled shoeboxes to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Beginning Sunday, Oct. 9th, you may pick up an empty shoebox with instructions in the church lobby.

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: _____