

# ROMANS ROAD

*Love Christ. Love Others. Think Biblically!*

## Mark Your Calendar

2.5

Communion Sunday  
High School Refuge 6pm

2.8

WNL/Jr. High Refuge/Kids Club 6:30-8pm

2.11

Young Adults Gathering @Clarks 7pm

2.12

High School Refuge Super Bowl Party 5pm

2.15

WNL/Jr. High Refuge/Kids Club 6:30-8pm

2.19

High School Refuge 6pm

2.22

WNL/Jr. High Refuge/Kids Club 6:30-8pm

2.25

Young Adults Gathering @Clarks 7pm

2.26

Baptism Sunday

High School Refuge 6pm

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WNL/Jr. High Refuge/Kids Club 6:30-8pm

## Order of Worship

Opening Song

Announcements

Worship Set

Message

Communion

Invitation



*February 5th, 2023*

**Today's Message**

“The Romans Road  
To Salvation”

Romans 15:14-16

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** - 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 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 infant-2 years old and Kids Worship for kids ages 3 years old thru 5th grade. Kids sit with their families until they are dismissed out the lobby doors at the beginning of the third song. Pick-up is in the Fellowship Hall right after service. \*A cry room with the televised service is available at the end of the upstairs hallway; last door on the right.

**Kids Worship News** - Starting TODAY-April 2nd, kiddos will check-in & go straight to Kids Worship in the youth room to practice for the Palm Sunday Kid's Special. SS teachers will take kids straight to Kids Worship. Pick-up as usual. Family Worship will resume Easter Sunday.

**Kids Club** - All kids ages 3 years old through 5th grade are welcome to join us for Kids Club on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:10pm through March 29th. Kids who joined us in the fall do not need to register again this session. New friends can register at [www.firstbaptistaledo.com](http://www.firstbaptistaledo.com).

**True Girl Pajama Party** - Moms & daughters ages 7 to 12 years old are invited to join us on March 9th at 6:30pm at Coram Deo Bible Church in Davenport. Hop on <https://brushfire.com/purefreedom/true-girl-pajama-party-tour/544995/details> to buy tickets under our group, "FBC, Aledo." The group rate is \$18 per ticket. See Kady Hofer (Mom Hostess for our group) for more info at (309) 582-6776.

**Hidden Acres Camp**- We're sending kiddos going into grades 4th-8th grade to camp June 4th-9th. Pick up an info pack in the lobby behind kids check-in or talk to Mollie for more details!

## 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. We are continuing our topical studies, so come join us to learn how the Bible answers some tough questions.

**Jr. High Refuge**-Junior High students (6th-8th grade) meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00pm, 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.

**Boom Sisters** -Girls in grades 6th and up are invited to join us at FBC on Saturday, Feb. 11th from 10-11:30am. Britni Ewing will be teaching us how to make Valentine Cards.

**Bold Brothers**-Boys in grades 6th and up are invited to join us on Sat., Feb. 11th from 10-11:30am. We're going to have a Nerf battle, so bring your Nerf weapon of choice.

**Super Bowl Party** - Junior High and High School students are invited to join us here at the church on Sunday, February 12th to watch the big game. Doors open at 5pm. Snacks and drinks provided.

**High School Outing** - Sunday, February 19th we will be heading to the TBK Bank Sports Complex in Bettendorf, IA for bowling and arcade fun. Sign up for this event is a must! Hop on our church website or the Church Center App to sign up and get all the deets.

**Junior High Game Night** - Calling all 6th - 8th graders! Invite your friends to Refuge on Wed., Feb. 22nd. We're filling the night with all kinds of games, including "Bring Me." We'll have pizza and snacks, too. You won't want to miss it!

## Adult Ministry News

**WNL! SIGN UP TODAY!**-The Winter/Spring Session runs from Feb. 1st through March 29th. Adult/High School Classes Include: The Chosen Season #3, You & Me Forever-Marriage in Light of Eternity, A Women's Study-Growing Slow-A Journey to Unhurrying Your Heart, An off-site Women's Verse by Verse Bible Study of the book of Matthew. We also have Kids Club for kids 3 years old through 5th grade and Refuge for Jr. High. We meet Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm. Sign up at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com).

**Young Adult Group!**-Are you a young adult looking to connect with others? We invite you to stop by our Young Adult Group. We are meeting on Saturdays at 7pm. Join us on Feb. 11th & Feb. 25th at Matt & Kerri Clark's home-2206-40th Ave. Aledo.

**All ladies are invited to a Better Together Saturday, February 18th from 9-11am**-A light breakfast will be served as we explore the hope-filled topic that we have Jesus' undivided attention. Join us for this uplifting time together hosted by Kim Sheese and Joanne Anderson at 696 170th Street, Aledo.

**It's a Baby Sprinkle**-All ladies are invited to the church on Sat., Feb. 25th from 10am-Noon for a Baby Sprinkle for Shelby Gonzales and Britteny Kelly. The registry for Shelby and baby boy Gonzales can be found at [Babylist.com](http://Babylist.com). And, you can honor the memory baby Joy Kelly by bringing a diaper donation for the Loving Bottoms diaper bank. RSVP to Denise Bowker.

**Betty's Turning 100!**-Betty Williams will celebrate her 100th birthday, next month on Sunday, March 5th, 2023. Family and friends are invited to attend an open house in her honor from 1-3pm at First Baptist Church Aledo. Your presence is requested as your present.

**New Women's 7-Session -"He Speaks To Me" Study from Priscilla Shirer**-Taught by Rhonda McKinley on Tuesdays beginning March 7th at 2pm in the Enon Room. Sign up at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com)

**Iron Sharpens Iron**- Save the Date! April 1st from 8:30am- 4pm at Coram Deo Bible Church, Davenport, IA. Specific to men of all ages 13+. **Keynote Speaker**- Stephen Kendrick. Cost \$59/adults \$43/students. Sign up begins Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com).

**Life Action Retreats coming up for women and moms and daughters**-THRIVE Women's Retreat-April 21st-23<sup>rd</sup> - Cost is \$100 Per Woman. JOURNEY Mother/Daughter Retreat - April 28th-30th. Recommended for daughters age 8-13. Cost is \$100 per Mom and \$50 per daughter. The Women's Ministry of FBC helps cover part of the cost to attend these Retreats/Conferences. More information about the events can be found at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com). Please register with the church at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com), then housing and transportation will be coordinated.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_