



Mark Your Calendar

6.4

Communion Sunday
High School Refuge 6pm

6.7

NO JUNIOR HIGH REFUGE IN JUNE

6.9

Young Adults Group-Time TBD

6.11

Fuse-5:30pm

6.18

Happy Father's Day
No Refuge

6.19-22

Stellar Vacation Bible School 9-11:30am

6.23

Family Swim Party 5pm

6.24

Bold Brothers 8:45am
Men's BBQ Competition

6.25

VBS Program 10:15am

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Prayer

Announcements

Worship Set

Message

Communion

Invitation

June 4th, 2023

Today's Message

"You're Invited!"

Matthew 22:1-14

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 infant-2 years old and Kids Worship for kids ages 3 years old - 5th grade. Kids check-in & sit with their families until they are dismissed after the second 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.

Sunday School – Students going into 3rd grade, 6th grade, and 9th grades are promoting to the next class starting today.

VBS Decorating Crew - We could use your help transforming the church into an out-of-this-world place for adventure and faith-building fun! If you're interested in helping, please sign up on our website or contact Denise Bowker.

Stellar VBS - June 19th-22nd from 9-11:30am for ages 3 years old – 5th grade. Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com or contact Denise Bowker at (309) 270-1883. This is a fun, free, community-wide event. The VBS program is Sunday, June 25th at 10:15am.

Invite Friends to VBS - Stop downstairs and take your kiddos' picture in front of our Stellar Backdrop, then post on Facebook with #fbcastellar to invite your friends! Do so before midnight tonight and be entered to win a Stellar Prize Bucket!

VBS Service Project – Our VBS crews will be encouraged to raise \$1,600 for FBC's School Supply Shop at the end of July. If any of our church family would like to help the kids reach their goal, checks may be made payable to FBC with "School Shop" in the memo and dropped in the offering box. Thanks for your help!

Refuge Student Ministry News

High School Refuge – High School students (9th-12th grade) will meet tonight from 6-8pm, doors open at 5:45pm. We will not meet 6/18 & 6/25.

Jr. High Refuge – Junior High students (6th-8th grade) will not meet on Wednesdays in the month of June.

FUSE – FUSE is all of Refuge coming together to worship the Lord! We will be going through a series on unification of Christ while being set apart from the world. Dates are June 11th, and August 13th from 6-8pm. Doors open at 5:30pm. For 6th-12th grades! No need to sign up just come & invite your friends.

Boom Sisters – Thursday, June 8th we are headed to the Figge Art Museum to view the Charles M. Schulz exhibit. We'll leave the church at 4pm and should be back around 7:30pm. The cost is \$5 paid at registration, and includes museum, Chick-fil-A dinner & ice cream. Sign Up on our website or app.

Bold Brothers-Boys in grades 6th and up are invited to join us on Sat., June 24th from 8:45am-12:30pm at the Korns Farm. Lunch is provided. Drop off and pick up at the church.

Adult Ministry News

Young Adult Gathering–We're moving to Friday nights and we'll meet on June 9th & 23rd. Different activities are being planned so text Kerri at 360-516-3432 or Matt Clark at 360-689-5581 so you can be added to the group text where we'll communicate the plans for each meeting.

Men's BBQ Cook Off Competition!–Men there's a fun new event on Saturday, June 24th at 11am. The competition is now full. The FBC family is invited to the church at noon on June 24th to eat the BBQ ribs. Cost to eat is by donation. at firstbaptistaledo.com. Questions, call Joe Olson at 309-582-4511.

FBC Free Basement Sale- Our church is hosting our 2nd "free basement sale," Friday, June 30th from 4:30-7:30pm & Sat., July 1st from 8-11am. We will accept donated items for the sale from our FBC church family during the week of June 26-30th with morning and evening drop off options. All items at the sale will be free, and the community is welcome to "shop" for things they need! Gently used clothing, shoes, furniture, tools, toys, decor and more! We will need many volunteers to assist with this event. Sign up to volunteer any time that week online at firstbaptistaledom.com. Questions, see Kady Hofer.

How to Study the Bible Class–Do you struggle knowing how to study your Bible? If so, we have a one-night class for you. This class will be taught by Sheri Olson on Friday, June 30th from 6:30-8:30pm at FBC in the Enon Room. This is open to everyone in the church. Please sign up online at firstbaptistaledo.com. Childcare can be provided upon request.

Praise & Worship Night at FBC– Everyone is welcome to join us Sunday, July 2nd at 6:30pm at First Baptist as we lift up our voices in song and prayer at our Night of Praise and Worship. No need to sign up, just show up.

Annual FBC Men's Rooted Conference–Sat., July 8th 8:30am-1:30pm at FBC. Rooted is centered around the exploration of how to live the "one-another" as found in John 13:35. Bill Allison from Cadre Ministries will take you to the very heart of friendships that flourish and multiply. Bring your Bible and join us on Sat. July 8th, in the FBC Sanctuary from 8:30am–1:30 pm (includes breakfast and lunch). This event is FREE to attend and you will receive a FREE T-shirt if you register by June 10th at firstbaptistaledo.com or on the Connect Card. This event is designed for men ages 13 and older.

Sacred Marriage Bible Study–Couples are invited to join Steven & Felicia Bonyne from 6-8pm on Sunday nights July 9th-30th as we learn how God can use marriage as a discipline and a motivation to reflect more of the character of Jesus. Please sign up online at firstbaptistaledo.com or click on Sign Ups in the Church App.

The Power to Change– Men's Study–Do you believe you can actually change? This study will help you understand the work of the Holy Spirit in your life and the process of sanctification. Change is possible because the gospel changes everything. Register online at firstbaptistaledo.com. We'll meet Wednesdays in the Enon Room at 6:30pm starting July 19th. Taught by Kevin Ricke.

Ladies Night Out – All women of the church High School age and up are invited to a casual evening of fun, food and fellowship held at the Aledo Fire Station Friday, July 21st at 6pm. We will have a nice dinner together that you don't have to cook, plus some inspiring testimonies. Cost is \$10 per person, and you can sign up on the church website. Deadline to register is July 7th.

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: _____

Men's Rooted Conference-July 8th

_____ Yes, I will attend Men's Rooted (Print Name above) T-Shirt Size _____