



Mark Your Calendar

- 9.17**
NO REFUGE
Revelation Video Series 6pm
- 9.20**
WNL/Kids Club 6:30-8pm
- 9.24**
Baptism Sunday
Revelation Video Series 6pm
Refuge 6-8pm
- 9.26**
J.O.Y. Circle 7pm
- 9.27**
WNL/Kids Club 6:30-8pm
- 9.29-10.1**
Quest Father/Son Retreat @Life Action Camp
- 10.1**
Communion Sunday
Revelation Video Series 6pm
- NO REFUGE**
10.4
WNL/Kids Club 6:30-8pm
- 10.5**
Homecoming Parade 6pm

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
- Announcements
- Worship Set
- Message
- Invitation

September 17th, 2023

Today's Message

“Who Do You Say
I Am?”
Matthew 16:13-20

Guest Speaker
Pastor Mark Robbins

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.

Kids Club-Kids Club is on Wednesday's from 6:30-8:05pm now through Nov. 8th. All kids pre-k through 5th grade are invited to join us. Registration is open at firstbaptistaledo.com

See-you-at-the-Pole-Students, parents, teachers, & the church family are invited to join us on Wed., Sept. 27th to pray over our schools at the flag poles. Times are: Apollo (7:45am), Jr. High (7:45am), & High School (7:15am). See you there!

Refuge Student Ministry News

Refuge Announcements-No evening Refuge tonight! Refuge will resume next Sunday, Sept. 24th at 6pm.

Youth band!-Students! If you play an instrument or are interested in learning how to dive deeper into worship, we would love for you to be a part of the youth band. If you are interested please contact Austin.

Adult Ministry News

Wednesday Night Live runs through Nov. 8th 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 for 0-2 year olds, Kids Club for kids ages 3 years old through 5th grade, 1 Refuge Study lead by Pastor Austin for students Grades 6th-12th and classes for adults.

J.O.Y. Circle - All ladies are invited to the Joy Circle Gathering on Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 7pm in the Enon Room. J.O.Y. Circle is a gathering of the women for a time of fellowship and learning as well as helping with families in need throughout the year and is for women of all ages. No need to RSVP just show up!

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. 29th at 9am and we will return on Sunday, Oct. 1st around 7pm. Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com by Sept. 15th.

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.19th from 5-7pm and Sat., Oct 21st 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 at 309-582-7812.

THRIVE Women's Retreat-Life Action Camp in Buchanan, MI on October 20th-22nd. 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! Please register on the church website, then housing and transportation will be coordinated. Deadline for registration is October 6th. Cost is \$100 per woman.

Men's Momentum @ Life Action Camp Buchanan, MI Oct. 27th-29th-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. 27th in the morning and we'll be back in Aledo on Sunday evening, Oct. 29th. Sign up online at firstbaptistaledo.com

Helping Hands - Save the Date! Our Fall Helping Hands is scheduled for Saturday, November 4th from 7:30am-Noon. Applications will be going out in the next couple weeks. Volunteer sign up is coming at the end of the month.

Holy Land Tour with Pastor Luke 2024-There is nowhere else on earth we could go that makes the Bible come alive like Israel. From the Sea of Galilee to the Temple Mount and so many places in between, we will explore places where our Lord Jesus walked and lived. You are invited to join Pastor Luke and Rick McGough Oct. 30th - Nov. 8th, 2024 as they lead our group on this 10-day tour. Rick and Luke will open God's Word while we marvel at what took place on that spot 2,000 or 3,000 years ago. If you'd like to learn more about this trip to Israel and how to join, you can get a full itinerary and registration at the welcome desk.

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: _____