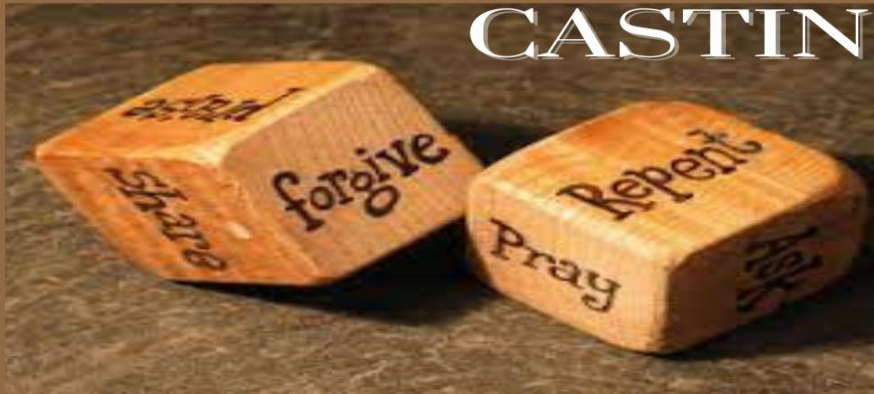


"LESSER KNOWN STORIES  
CASTING LOTS"



Exodus 23:15-21 & 29-30  
Pastor Luke Dunn



### Mark Your Calendar

2.11

Input Forum Sunday 9am  
Sunday Prayer Night 5pm  
Refuge Super Bowl Party 6pm

2.13

Women's In Home Studies 10am & Noon  
Women's Tuesdays With Jesus 2pm

1.24-3.20

Wednesday Night Live 6:30pm

2.15

Grief Share 6pm

2.17

Baby Shower for Conner & Emma Christian 9am  
Refuge Winter Outing to BettPlex 12pm

3.1

Women's Bags and Pizza Tournament 5:30pm

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Men's Iron Sharpens Iron

3.3

Baby Dedication Sunday

3.29

Good Friday Service 7pm

3.31

Celebrate Easter 6:30am, 8am & 10:15am

### 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)

## Order of Worship

Opening Song

Prayer & Announcements

Worship Set

Message

Invitation

February 11th, 2024

Today's Message

"Lesser Known Stories:  
Casting Lots"  
Exodus 28:15-21 &  
29-30

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 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 - 5th grade. Kids check-in downstairs and go directly to Kids Worship. Pick-up is in the Fellowship Hall area right after service. A cry room with the live service is available at the end of the upstairs hallway; last door on the right.

**\*Change\* Kids Check-In** has moved downstairs to the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School Check-In will be 9-9:15am and Kids Worship Check-In will be 10:05-10:15am. Sunday School kids will be taken to Kids Worship & all other kids can check-in and go straight to Kids Worship downstairs in the youth room.

**Hidden Acres Camp** (June 2nd-7th): Kids who attend our church/programming and are going into 4th-8th grade next school year are invited to join us. Grab a camp packet in the lobby under the TV for more info.

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## Refuge Student Ministry News

**Refuge Student Ministry**-Refuge is for students grades 6th-12th, and we meet on Sundays from 6-8pm.

**God's Gals**-Girls in 6th-12th grades are invited to join us Mondays from 6-7pm in the Enon Room for God's Gals Small Group Study. Our current study is called Jesus & Women. If you're new, join the group at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com).

**WNL**-Student from 6th-12th grade, need somewhere to go on Wednesday nights? Come hang out downstairs in the women's small group room starting January 24th-March 20th! We are starting a new series taught by D.A. Horton on *Control*, do we have it? Should we want it?

**Refuge Super Bowl Party**- TONIGHT, we are having our refuge Super Bowl party! Starting at 6:00-8:00pm, we will be watching the big game, eating food, playing games and having a great time! All students are invited to come, no sign up just show up.

**New High School Bible Study**-We are introducing a new Bible study class that started on Feb. 10th and will continue every other Saturday. We will be diving into the Bible so we can continue to be grounded in GOD's truth and growing in His love. We will review the Covenant and then transition into studying 1 Peter, 2 Peter, and Ephesians. We will meet every other Saturday night, 6pm-8pm at Justina Abbadusky's home and dinner will be provided. Free to attend sign-up today at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com)!

**Refuge Winter Outing!**-For those who signed up, Saturday, Feb. 17th Refuge is headed to the BettPlex to bowl, play games at the arcade and laser tag!! We will be leaving the church at 12:00pm and getting back to the church at 6:00pm. Registration is now closed for this event.

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## Adult Ministry News

**Sunday School Input Forums**-Today, we will be taking time during our 9am Sunday School hour to talk about the details we learned during Vision Sunday. We hope to gather input from the church family about what we heard to help us make decisions about how to best proceed with the building project. If you are a regular attendee of Sunday School, simply join your class and a discussion leader will be present to facilitate this discussion. If you are not currently in Sunday School, we still want your participation so you can jump into any one of 5 adult Sunday School classes we have that day so you can participate as well. Pam will be at the Welcome Desk that morning to help direct you to a Sunday School class.

**Sunday Prayer Nights**-The FBC prayer team invites you to join them in the Enon Room on Sunday Nights for prayer beginning at 5pm.

**Women's Tuesdays with Jesus Study**-We meet Tuesdays at 2pm in the Enon room for "When You Pray" study. All ladies are welcome to jump in any time.

**Women's In Home Tuesday Studies**-Verse by Verse Study of Matthew Taught by Sheri Olson at Sheri's Home-720 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Aledo Tuesdays from 10-11:30am & a Daniel Study, taught by Renee Diesch Tuesdays from Noon -1:30pm also at Sheri Olson's home.

**Wednesday Night Live**-Join us Jan. 24th-March 20th each Wed. from 6:30-8pm for WNL. There are classes for the whole family designed to help grow your faith and deepen your fellowship with others! Details and sign up at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com).

**Grief Share Class at FBC**-Grief Share continues through April 18<sup>th</sup> on Thursdays at 6pm in the Enon Room. Sign up at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com).

**Baby Shower for Emma & Conner Christian**-Baby Christian is on the way!!!! Please join us on Saturday, February 17th at 9am in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate Conner and Emma's coming blessing! Men and kiddos are welcome! Please RSVP to Denise Bowker (309-270-1883). They are registered at BabyList.com.

**Women's Pizza and Bags Tournament**-Ladies, join us for Women's Pizza and Bags Tournament Night Friday, March. 1st at 5:30pm. Fun, Food and Fellowship. Bring a snack to share if you like. No need to sign up just show up.

**Iron Sharpens Iron Event**-Sat., March 2nd FBC will be taking a group to the Men's Iron Sharpens Iron at Coram Deo Church in Davenport. ISI is a one-day event. We will carpool to Davenport and return around 5pm that evening. Cost, including lunch, for early bird registration (by Feb. 18th) is \$59 for adults and \$43 for students-13-22. On Feb. 18th, the price for adults increases to \$79.

**Baby Dedication**-Sunday, March 3rd is Baby Dedication Sunday. If you are interested in dedicating your baby to the Lord, please fill out today's Connect Card.

**New Men's Monday Study**-Pastor Luke is starting a men's small group study on Monday's beginning March 4th at 7pm. We will be studying "Disciplines of a Godly Man" by R. Kent Hughes. Sign-up is appreciated but not required at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com)

**Women's In-Home Wednesday Bible Study**-Britni Ewing is hosting a verse-by-verse study of 1 Peter at her home. The class will be on Wednesdays at 1 pm beginning March 6th. Handouts provided, bring your Bible and a notebook! Contact Britni 309-224-4184 for more details or directions to her home.

**Celebrate Easter at First Baptist**-Easter Sunday is Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Easter is a great time to invite your friends and family who do not have a church to join you. In addition, to our 8am & 10:15am services we will be having an Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30am. Also, please join us on Good Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for a special service featuring the Refuge Student Ministry Worship Band.

**Women's Iron Sharpens Iron Event**- Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-4pm at Calvary Church in Moline. More details and sign up are coming soon!

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## 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 but would like to, please fill in the information below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** to receive our newsletter via e-mail leave your e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Baby Dedication** - Yes, we would like to dedicate our baby to the Lord on Sunday, March 3rd.