



Mark Your Calendar

2.25

Sunday Prayer Night 5pm

Refuge 6pm

2.27

Women's In Home Studies 10am & Noon

Women's Tuesdays With Jesus 2pm

1.24-3.20

Wednesday Night Live 6:30pm

2.29

Grief Share 6pm

3.1

Women's Bags and Pizza Tournament 5:30pm

3.2

Men's Iron Sharpens Iron

3.3

Baby Dedication Sunday

3.4

Disciplines of a Godly Man Study 7pm

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

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Baptism 10:15am

Bryce Hermanson

Prayer & Announcements

Worship Set

Message

Invitation

**FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH**

ALEDO, ILLINOIS

February 25th, 2024

Today's Message

“Lesser Known Stories:
Simon the Sorcerer”

Acts 8:14-24

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 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 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.

Kids Club: Feb. 28th is Team Night! Kids can wear fav sports/school colors and will enjoy nachos. New friends can register at www.firstbaptistaledo.com.

Refuge Student Ministry News

Refuge Student Ministry-Refuge is for students grades 6th-12th, and we meet on Sundays from 6-8pm. NO Refuge March 31st for Easter.

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.

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 for the last 5 weeks, taught by Taylor Brown over the life of Peter.

New High School Bible Study-Youth's new Bible study class has begun! Our next meeting is Saturday, March 9th @6pm 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 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!

Movie Night- Friday, March 15th at 5:30pm all students! Join us here in the fellowship hall for food, fun and Cars! Sign up online today for food!

2024 Spring Break Refuge Kickball Event- Wednesday March, 27th at 2:00pm Refuge invites students and families to come play kickball! Field Will be Fenton Baseball diamond at the High school. Sign up online today!

CIY MOVE-MOVE is a 5-day summer event designed for high school students to know Jesus better, deepen their relationships, and to be sent out to do Kingdom Work. This year we are going back to Bowling Green State Univ. June 22nd-28th. Cost is \$200 per student make sure to sign up today!

CIY MIX-MIX is a 4-day summer event built for middle school brains, hearts, and bodies. That's why the Gospel is taught in a way they understand. It's why small group discussions aren't an afterthought. And it's why we play a lot. Moments at MIX change lives and could be the most important four days of your youth ministry calendar. This year we will be going to Hope College on July 28th-August 1st, 2024. Cost will be \$190 per student, sign up online today!

Adult Ministry News

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

Wednesday Night Live-Join us Jan. 24th-March 20th each Wed. from 6:30-8pm for WNL. There are classes for the whole family! Details at firstbaptistaledo.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, is \$79 for adults and \$43 for students.

Baby Dedication-Sunday, March 3rd is Baby Dedication Sunday. If you are interested in dedicating your baby to the Lord, call the church office.

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

Women's In-Home 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.

Easter Lilies for the Sanctuary- If you would like to honor a loved one by placing an Easter Lily in the sanctuary, please sign up on Sunday's Connect Card or call the church office at 309-582-7812. Deadline to order an Easter Lily is Sunday, March 17th. The cost of an Easter Lily is \$10.

Celebrate Easter at First Baptist-Easter Sunday is Sunday, March 31st. 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 29th at 7pm for a special service featuring the Refuge Student Ministry Worship Band.

Wedding Shower-Join us for a Wedding Shower honoring Brynn Bergen and Austin Shields on Sat., April 6th from 1:00-3:00pm here at the church. The couple is having a small intimate wedding ceremony and reception on May 25th, 2024. Wedding photos and a highlight video will be shared on the couple's wedding website (bit.ly/brynnandaustin) and social media accounts following their special day. We ask those who love Brynn and Austin to come celebrate with us at the Wedding Shower on April 6th. Although your presence is enough, if you would like to bless the future Mr. and Mrs. with a gift, they are registered on Amazon and Etsy.

Women's Iron Sharpens Iron Conference-Ladies, please join us Saturday, April 13th from 8:30am-4pm at Calvary Church in Moline - Be Refreshed, Renewed & Rejuvenated. This is a one day conference is for women of all ages, 13 and up. Cost, including lunch, for early bird registration by March 31st is \$59 for adults \$43 for students. After March 31st, the adult cost goes up to \$69. Register at firstbaptistaledo.com. We will carpool from FBC, leaving at 7:30am and we will be back in Aledo around 5pm. Questions, see Peggy Johnson.

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: _____

Easter Lily - If you would like to honor a loved one with an Easter Lily, please complete the info below:

From _____ In Memory Of _____