



## Mark Your Calendar

3.24

Palm Sunday Kids Sing 10:15am

Sunday Prayer Night 5pm

Refuge 6pm

3.25

Disciplines of a Godly Man Study 7pm

3.26

Women's in Home Studies 10am & Noon

Women's Tuesdays with Jesus 2pm

3.27

Women's In Home Study 1pm

Refuge Kickball Event Fenton Park 2pm

3.28

Grief Share 6pm

3.29

Church Office Closed

Family Easter Event in Central Park 10am

Good Friday Service 7pm

3.31

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

Donuts & Testimonies 9am

## Order of Worship

Opening Song – 8am

Kids Sing – 10:15am

Kids Club Celebration Video  
Prayer & Announcements

Worship Song

Message



March 24th, 2024

## Today's Message

Lesser Known Stories  
"The Greatest Reformer -  
Josiah"

2 Kings 23:4-8

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 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.

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

**Kids Club**-This session has wrapped up. Mark your calendar for the start of the fall session on Sept. 4th. Kids Club is on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:05pm for kids ages 3 through 5th grade.

**Easter Candy Collection**-We're now collecting candy for the Family Easter Event on Good Friday. Donations can go in Mollie's office.

**Family Easter Event**-Join us on Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 10am-Noon for family fun at Central Park in Aledo, IL as we watch a pretty cool juggler act all about the true meaning of Easter, get lots of candy, & eat lunch. Bring your lawn chairs & blankets for the show & lunch. It's completely FREE. We'll provide the bags. Infants-Teens can get candy. NO RSVP. Invite your friends & see you there!

## 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](http://firstbaptistaledo.com).

**High School Bible Study**- We meet every other Saturday, next meeting is April 6<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm at Justina Abbadusky's home and dinner is provided. We will be diving into the Bible. Free to attend, sign-up today at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com)!

**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. 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.

**J.O.Y. Circle**-All ladies are invited to the J.O.Y. Circle Gathering on Tuesday, March 26th at 7pm in the Enon Room. Come join us for fun, fellowship and a devotion.

**Good Friday Service**-Please join us on Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the sanctuary for a special service featuring the Refuge Student Ministry Worship Band.

**Celebrate Easter on 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. We also invite you to join us during the Sunday School hour on Easter Sunday for Testimonies & Donuts from 9-9:45am in the sanctuary. We'll hear testimonies from our church family & enjoy Mercer Market donuts & coffee. All ages are invited. No Sunday School classes this Sunday. Nursery will be offered.

**Tuesdays With Jesus Women's Study**-New 15 week study begins on April 2nd. We meet Tuesdays at 2pm in the Enon Room. Join us for **"The Gospel On The Ground"**- Led by Rhonda McKinley. Come along with Kristi McLelland as she unpacks the life of the early church in the book of Acts. Sign up at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com).

**Wedding Shower**-Join us for a Wedding Shower honoring Brynn Bergen and Austin Shields on Sat., April 6<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm here at the church. We ask those who love Brynn and Austin to come celebrate with us at the Wedding Shower on April 6th. Brynn & Austin are registered on Amazon and Etsy.

**Baby Shower for Cherrilee VanZummeren**-Join us on Sat., April 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in Fellowship Hall for a baby shower. Cherrilee is registered at Walmart.com. RSVP to Beth Bowns at 309-371-6525.

**Church Meetings**-The FBC Church Council will meet Tuesday, April 16th at 7pm. The FBC Quarterly Business Meeting is Sun., April 21st following the 10:15am Service. All are welcome to attend the Business Meeting.

**Men's Momentum**-At Life Action Camp-April 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> featuring Shane Black. Cost is \$185. We are asking each participant to pay \$100 with the FBC Men's Ministry paying the balance. When you register online there are two payment options \$100 and \$185, choose the best option for you. Register by March 31<sup>st</sup> at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com).

**Women's Iron Sharpens Iron**-Ladies, join us Sat., April 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-4pm at Calvary Church in Moline - Be Refreshed, Renewed & Rejuvenated. This is a one-day conference for women ages 13 and up. Cost, including lunch, for early bird registration by March 31<sup>st</sup> is \$59 for adults \$43 for students. After March 31<sup>st</sup>, the cost goes up to \$69. Register at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com). We'll carpool from FBC, leaving at 7:30am and we'll be back in Aledo around 5pm.

**THRIVE Women's Retreat**-at Life Action Camp in Michigan is April 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. 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 with the church, then details will be coordinated by Karyn Smith. Deadline for registration is April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cost is \$100 per woman. (Also offered in October)

**JOURNEY Mother/Daughter Retreat**-at Life Action Camp in Michigan is April 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. This is a super-fun and impactful weekend to spend quality time learning from God's Word and growing together! This is recommended for daughters age 7-13. Please register with the church, then housing and transportation will be coordinated. Deadline for registration is April 10<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$100 per Mom and \$50 per Daughter. (Also offered in September).

**Trivia Night**-The Men's Ministry is sponsoring a night of fun on May 4th. Form a team or join a team for trivia night. This is a free event for ages 13 and up. There will be ten rounds of ten questions with categories such as: The Bible (of course), Star Wars (May the 4th be with you...), Sports, Music, Literature, 80's, and more. We are looking for a maximum of 12 tables of 8. Bring your own snacks and have a blast with a team you form (no more than 8), or sign up and we will find a team for you. 5-8pm in the sanctuary. Registration is open now through April 28th.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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