



Mark Your Calendar

3.3

Baby Dedication Sunday
Sunday Prayer Night 5pm
Refuge 6pm

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Disciplines of a Godly Man Study 7pm

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

1.24-3.20

Wednesday Night Live 6:30pm

3.7

Grief Share 6pm

3.29

Family Easter Event in Central Park – 10am
Good Friday Service 7pm

3.31

Celebrate Easter 6:30am, 8am & 10:15am
Donuts & Testimonies 9am
No Sunday School

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Baby Dedication - 10:15am

*Preslie Jayne Bonyng &
Jensen Dean Kelly*

Prayer & Announcements

Worship Set

Message

Invitation

**FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH**

ALEDO, ILLINOIS



March 3rd, 2024

Today's Message

Lesser Known Stories:
"Mighty Men of Valor"
1 Chronicles 12:1-2 & 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

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.

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-Kids Club meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:05pm for kids ages 3-5th grade through March 20th. New friends can register at www.firstbaptistaledo.com.

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 29th 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.

New High School Bible Study-Our next meeting is Saturday, March 9th @6pm and will continue every other Saturday from 6pm-8pm at Justina Abbadusky's home and dinner is be provided. We will be diving into the Bible 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 grilled cheeses, 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.

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.

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

Celebrate Easter on 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. We also invite you to join us during the Sunday School hour on Easter Sunday for Testimonies & Dunuts 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.

Wedding Shower-Join us for a Wedding Shower honoring Brynn Bergen and Austin Shields on Sat., April 6th 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. 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.

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

Men's Momentum-At Life Action Camp-April 12th-14th 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 31st at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Women's Iron Sharpens Iron-Ladies, join us Sat., April 13th from 8:30am-4pm at Calvary Church in Moline - Be Refreshed, Renewed & Rejuvenated. This is a one day conference is for women 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 cost goes up to \$69. Register at 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 19th-21st. 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 3rd. Cost is \$100 per woman. (Also offered in October)

JOURNEY Mother/Daughter Retreat at Life Action Camp in Buchanan Michigan is April 26th-28th. 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 10th. Cost is \$100 per Mom and \$50 per Daughter. (Also offered in September).

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 _____