



Mark Your Calendar

3.31

Happy Easter!

Donuts & Testimonies 9am

No Refuge Tonight

No Prayer Meeting Tonight

4.1

Disciplines of a Godly Man Study 6pm

4.2

Women's in Home Studies 10am & Noon

Women's Tuesdays with Jesus 2pm

4.3

Women's In Home Study 1pm

4.4

Grief Share 6pm

4.6

Bridal Shower for Brynn & Austin 1pm

4.7

Refuge 6pm

Prayer Night 5pm

4.8

Disciplines of a Godly Man Study 7pm

Order of Worship

Happy Easter! He is Risen!

Opening Song

Baptisms – 10:15am

Davin Shike

Reagan Shike

Rachel Shike

Leah Stone

Prayer & Announcements

Worship Set

Testimony – Melissa Johnson

Message

Invitation

March 31st, 2024

Today's Message

“Raised With Christ”

Matthew 27:45-54

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-This session has wrapped up. Mark your calendar for the start of the fall session on Sept. 4th.

Kids Worship (2nd-5th Grade Class): This age group will remain upstairs to worship with their families on April 7th & April 14th. Starting April 21st, this age group will check-in then sit with their families until dismissed to Kids Worship down the back staircase before the message.

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.

High School Bible Study- We meet every other Saturday, next meeting is April 6th 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!

Boom Sisters Event - All 6th-12th grade girls invited to join us Saturday, April 27th from 10am-12:30pm to watch the movie Hidden In Silence.

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

Testimony & Donuts!-We invite you to join us during the 9am Sunday School hour today 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 today. Nursery is available.

Sunday Prayer Nights-We will not be meeting tonight but will resume next Sunday, April 7th at 5pm in the Enon Room.

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. Author Kristi McLelland unpacks the life of the early church in the book of Acts. Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Wedding Shower-Join us for a Wedding Shower honoring Brynn Bergen and Austin Shields on Saturday, 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. Brynn & Austin 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.

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

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. **Registration deadline is TODAY 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 for women ages 13 and up. Cost, including lunch, for **early bird registration ends today** and is \$59 for adults \$43 for students. After today, 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 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).

Does your family have a 2024 Graduate?-If someone from your family is graduating from 8th Grade, High School or College, please complete today's Connect Card or call the office by April 24th so we can add them to the Graduate Recognition list. Grad Recognition Sunday at FBC is May 26th at 10:15am.

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 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: _____

Graduates – 8th Grade/High School & College

We have a graduate- Name _____

School graduating from _____