



New Life

Mark Your Calendar

- 4.21
Prayer Meeting 5pm
Refuge 6pm
- 4.22
God's Gals 6pm
Disciplines of a Godly Man Study 7pm
- 4.23
Women's in Home Studies 10am & Noon
Women's Tuesdays with Jesus 2pm
JOY Circle 7pm
- 4.25
Grief Share Class 6pm
Advance Challenge Meeting 7pm
- 4.27
Boomsisters 10:00am-12:30pm
- 4.28
Prayer Sunday 8am & 10:15am
Prayer Meeting 5pm
Refuge 6pm
- 4.29
God's Gals 6pm
Disciplines of a Godly Man Study 7pm

Order of Worship

- Opening Song
- Prayer & Announcements
- Worship Set
- Kids Worship Dismissal
- Message
- Invitation



April 21, 2024

Today's Message

"New Life"

Galatians 6:11-18

Pastor Seth Bowker

Church Office Hours
 Tuesday through Friday 8:30am-4pm.
 The office is closed on Mondays.
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 Lindsay 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 with a parent. Three-year-olds through first grade go straight to Kids Worship while 2nd-5th grade worship upstairs then are dismissed before the message. 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.

Kids Worship (2nd-5th Grade Class) - Starting TODAY, 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.

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

Kids Club Max - Apollo students are invited to join us the first three Wednesdays in May from 2-4pm for a super fun, pet-themed After-School program. Check out info and 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 May 12th for Mother's Day.

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. Our next meeting is May 4th from 6pm-8pm at Justina Abbadusky's home. Dinner is provided. Free to attend, sign-up today at firstbaptistaledo.com!

Boom Sisters Event - All 6th-12th grade girls are 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. The deadline to sign up is June 1st!

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. Deadline to sign up is July 6th!

Adult Ministry News

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

Tuesdays With Jesus Women's Study - We meet Tuesdays at 2pm in the Enon Room for "The Gospel On the Ground" study led by Rhonda McKinley. All ladies are welcome to jump in at any time.

J.O.Y. Circle - All ladies are invited to J.O.Y. Circle on Tues., April 23rd at 7pm in the Enon Room. Come join us for fun, fellowship and a devotion.

JOURNEY Mother/Daughter Retreat - For those who registered, just a reminder, Journey is April 26th-28th.

Baptism Sunday is April 28th - Have you been considering being baptized? Maybe you have questions about baptism and what it means. If so, please call the church office at 309-582-7812.

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 TOMORROW, April 22nd so we can add them to the Grad Recognition list. Grad Recognition Sunday at FBC is May 26th at 10:15am. Also, if you are having a graduation party and want to invite the church family, e-mail the details to fbcaledo2@frontiernet.net before April 22nd.

The Bowkers on Sabbatical - Please be in prayer for Pastor Seth and family as they approach their time for sabbatical. The Bowker family will be on sabbatical from April 29th-July 29th. If you need anything ministry related during that time, please call the church office.

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.

Praise & Worship Night - Everyone is welcome to join us Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30pm at First Baptist as we lift up our voices in song and prayer at our Night of Praise and Worship. No need to sign up, just show up.

Women's Better Together - Ladies are invited to join us on Friday, May 10th at 6:00pm at Justina Abbadusky's home (408 NE 12th St, Aledo). Pulled pork will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. Our theme for the evening will be *Rooted & Thriving*.

GriefShare Class - We will begin a new session of the GriefShare Class on May 16th at First Baptist. This class is free and open to everyone. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. This 13-week class is taught by Joe and Kathy Olson and will be held Thursdays beginning, May 16th-Aug.15th from 6-8pm at FBC in the Enon Room. Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com.

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 _____