



Mark Your Calendar

- 4.28
Prayer Sunday
Prayer Meeting 5pm
Refuge 6pm
- 4.29
God's Gals 6pm
Disciplines of a Godly Man Study 7pm
The Bowkers Sabbatical Begins thru July 29th
- 4.30
Women's in Home Studies 10am & Noon
Women's Tuesdays with Jesus 2pm
- 5.1
Kids Club to the Max @ Apollo 2pm
- 5.4
Trivia Night 5pm
Refuge High School Bible Study 6pm
- 5.8
Praise & Worship Night 6:30pm
- 5.10
Women's Better Together Night 6:30pm
- 5.11
Addi Hammill's Graduation Party 2pm

Order of Worship

- Opening Song
- Baptism at 10:15am
Gracelyn Bieri
- Spiritual Emphasis Team
- Announcements
- Worship Set
- Kids Worship Dismissal
- Message



April 28, 2024

Today's Message

Lesser Known Stories
"Prayer of Jabez"
1st Chronicles 4:9-10

Pastor Luke Dunn

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 during the worship set. 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) NEW: This age group will check-in then sit with their families until dismissed to Kids Worship down the back staircase during the worship set.

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 firstbaptistaledo.com.

Refuge Student Ministry News

Refuge Student Ministry-Refuge is for students grades 6th-12th, and we meet on Sundays from 6-8pm. At Refuge we focus on living and encouraging each other through scripture and community. We make sure students have a safe place to come, have fun, laugh and be the person God has made them to be. Life can be difficult, but together in Christ we can sharpen one another and find Refuge within our Father in heaven. Bring your Bible, get ready for some healthy competition and enjoy the fellowship with like-minded friends. 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- Our next meeting is Saturday, May 4th @ 6pm and will continue every other Saturday. We are 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 (408 NE 12th St, Aledo) and dinner will be provided. Free to attend, sign-up today at firstbaptistaledo.com!

Boomsisters - All 6th-12th grade girls invited to join us here at the church on Saturday, May 11th from 10am-11:30am. Sign up online!

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, the deadline to sign up is July 6th!

Adult Ministry News

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.

Capital Campaign Prayer Focus-WEEK 1-**Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Psalm 127:1** - In our own power, the task of securing funds and completing a building may seem insurmountable. But we have a God who specializes in the impossible. Think back to the times in your life when the Lord has been faithful to see you through a challenging situation. He was faithful then; He will be faithful now. Let's surrender our will and watch Him work. **Prayer Focus:** As we commit prayer time to the Capital Campaign this week, may we begin by surrendering every detail to the Lord, trusting Him to have it under control.

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. All ladies are welcome at any time.

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 so we can add them to the Grad 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 from 5-8pm in the sanctuary. 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. Today is the final day for registration!

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*.

You're Invited to a Graduation Party for Addi Hammill-The Hammill family would like to invite you to help celebrate Addi's graduation from Mercer County High School on Saturday, May 11th from 2-4pm at First Baptist Church Aledo.

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.

FBC Security Team-The FBC Security Team is having their quarterly training Sunday, May 19th from 12-1pm in the Enon Room. Questions, see Corey Smith.

Graduation Party for Karlee Gerber-The church family is invited on Sunday, May 19th to the Aledo V.F.W. Basement from 5-8pm to celebrate Karlee's graduation from Mercer County High School.

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 _____