

Mark Your Calendar

5.12

Happy Mother's Day!

NO Prayer Meeting

NO Refuge

5.13

God's Gals 6pm

Disciplines of a Godly Man Study 7pm

5.14

Women's in Home Studies 10am & Noon

Women's Tuesdays with Jesus 2pm

5.15

Kids Club to the Max @ Apollo 2pm

5.16

GriefShare 6pm

High School Bible Study @ Abbaduskys 6pm

Tax Wise Giving Seminar **CANCELLED**

5.19

Security Team Training 12pm

Prayer Meeting 5pm

Refuge 6pm

Karlee Gerber Graduation Party @ VFW 5pm

5.26

Graduation Recognition Sunday 10:15am

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Announcements

Worship Set

Kids Worship Dismissal

Message

Invitation



May 12, 2024

Today's Message

Lesser Known Stories
"The Rise and Fall of
Gehazi"

2nd Kings 5:19b-27

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. We make sure students have a safe place to come, have fun, laugh and be the person God has made them to be. Bring your Bible and enjoy fellowship with like-minded friends. No Refuge tonight, 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-Because of graduation weekend our next meeting is **Thursday, May 16th @ 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, July 13th 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

Happy Mother's Day!-In celebration of Mother's Day, the Women's Ministry has a gift of flowers for all ladies. Flowers are at the lobby doors.

Sunday Prayer Meeting-Due to Mother's Day, we will not be meeting tonight. See you next week at 5pm in the Enon Room.

Capital Campaign Prayer Focus-WEEK 3- **Philippians 4:6 ...in everything by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. Matt 21:22 And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.** The Lord has given us clear direction in these verses - bring our requests to Him, have an attitude of thankfulness, pray in faith. When we do that, His promise will follow - we will receive. We can bank on that because God's Word also says that all of His promises are Yes and Amen. **Prayer focus:** Let's bring our church's mission to expand our boundaries and increase the Kingdom to the Lord this week, having a thankful heart that He has positioned us to do great things for His glory. Have faith that we will receive all that we need to accomplish His plans. No room for doubt. Just believe. Amen. So be it.

Tax-Wise Giving Seminar CANCELLED-This seminar, scheduled for this Thursday, May 16th has been cancelled.

Rhubarb & Volunteers Needed!- FBC is hosting the pie by the slice booth at this year's Rhubarb Festival. We need volunteers for pie baking on June 5th and 6th and sellers at the festival on the 7th. Most importantly, we need Rhubarb donations. Please bring your washed and cut Rhubarb to the church starting June 2nd. Please contact Ashley Reick with any questions. Sign ups will be posted in the lobby starting May 19th or you can contact Ashley directly at 641-840-2706.

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.

FBC Capital Campaign 24 Hour Prayer Vigil-We will kickoff the prayer vigil in the sanctuary at 6:30pm on Wednesday, May 29th. We need people to sign up for a time slot to cover the campaign & building project in prayer beginning at 8pm on May 29th and concluding at 8pm on May 30th. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk today.

You're Invited to a Graduation Party for Trae Clark-The Clark family would like to invite you to help celebrate Trae's High School graduation on Sunday, June 2nd from 2-4pm at First Baptist Church in Fellowship Hall.

Graduation Party for Lauryn Russell-The church family is invited to celebrate Lauryn Russell's graduation from High School. Join Lauryn and her family in the FBC Sanctuary on Sunday June 9th from 1-4pm.

FBC Men's Rooted Conference-Mark your Calendar for the Men's Rooted Conference Saturday, July 20th at FBC. This year's theme is "Be Wise" and Tom Harmon from Life Action Camp will be our featured speaker. We'll feed you breakfast & lunch and it's free to attend! Sign up today 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.

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