



Mark Your Calendar

5.5

Prayer Meeting 5pm

Refuge 6pm

5.6

God's Gals 6pm

Disciplines of a Godly Man Study 7pm

5.7

Women's in Home Studies 10am & Noon

Women's Tuesdays with Jesus 2pm

5.8

Kids Club to the Max @ Apollo 2pm

Praise & Worship Night 6:30pm

5.10

POSTPONED-Women's Better Together Night

5.11

Boom Sisters 10am

Addi Hammill's Graduation Party 2pm

5.12

NO Refuge

5.16

Griefshare 6pm

Tax Wise Giving Seminar 7pm

5.19

Security Team Training 12pm

Karlee Gerber Graduation Party @ VFW 5pm

Church Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday 8:30am-4pm.

The office is closed on Mondays.

Website: firstbaptistaledo.com

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Announcements

Worship Set

Kids Worship Dismissal

Message

Invitation



May 5, 2024

Today's Message

Lesser Known Stories
"The Lost Discipline
of Fasting"

Isaiah 58:3-8

Pastor Luke Dunn

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 18th @ 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

Capital Campaign Prayer Focus-WEEK 2- Read Mathew 6:33 and Proverbs 3:5-6. We encourage you to seek God's will for you and your family through prayer for this building project. Ask God, "What can I do to be a light for you? How can I help spread your gospel in this community? How much do you want me to support this project financially?" Then, go from seeking God's will to trusting His will. Put action behind your requests. Stretch your faith. As we seek God's kingdom first, all our needs will be met. **Prayer:** Father, please help me seek Your will and put action behind my words. Someone may have prayed, fasted, or sacrificed in some way for my receiving Christ as my Savior. Help me to do the same for others for Your glory. In Jesus name, Amen.

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.

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, please note, the Women's Better Together Event, scheduled for May 10th, has been POSTPONED! We will keep you posted when it is rescheduled. Thank you!

Does your family have a 2024 Graduate? - If someone from your family is graduating from 8th Grade, High School or College, please complete the Connect Card no later than May 15th and leave it at the Welcome Desk so we can add them to the Grad Recognition list. Grad Recognition Sunday at FBC is May 26th at 10:15am.

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.

Tax-Wise Giving Seminar-Thursday, May 16th at 7pm in Fellowship Hall, presented by Kris Kline of Country Financial. This seminar is aimed toward those who might be thinking about giving "Gifts of Assets" such as personal property, land, stocks, or other non-cash gifts. We will give you tips on how to make these donations and how to maximize your tax benefits while doing so. Interested in attending? Please call the church office at 309-582-7812 or go to firstbaptistaledo.com to register.

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 – Please respond by May 12th

We have a graduate- Name _____

School graduating from _____