



Mark Your Calendar

6.23

Celebration Sunday!
Prayer Meeting 5pm

6.24

NO God's Gals
Disciplines of a Godly Man 7pm

6.25

Women's in Home Studies 10am & Noon
Women's Tuesdays with Jesus 2pm

J.O.Y. Circle 7pm

6.26

No Refuge Student Ministry

6.27

Generation Celebration 11am
GriefShare 6pm

6.22-6.28

CIY Move - Bowling Green University

6.30

Testimony & Donut Sunday 9am
No Sunday School
Prayer Meeting 5pm

7.4-7.5

Happy 4th of July! Church office is closed.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday 8:30am-4pm.
The office is closed on Mondays.

Website: firstbaptistaledo.com

Order of Worship

Celebration Sunday!

Capital Campaign Announcement

Opening Song

Announcements

Worship Set

Kids Worship Dismissal

Message

Invitation



June 23rd, 2024

Today's Message

Lesser Known Stories
"Is It Okay To Hate?"

Romans 12:9-21

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 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 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. Pick-up will be outside in the back yard on nice days.

Summer-to-the-Max Event: Messy Art @ Fenton Park-Wednesday, July 17th from 10am-Noon. Families are invited to create messy art at our fun art stations, play on an inflatable obstacle course & at the playground, enjoy snow cones & popcorn. It's free and open to the community! See you there!

Refuge Student Ministry News

Refuge Student Ministry-Refuge is for students grades 6th-12th, Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm! We make sure students have a safe place to come, have fun, laugh and be the person God has made them to be. No Refuge June 26th, or July 3rd.

Meet at the Fair! - All students 6th-12th grade are invited to join us at the fair bleachers, July 10th at 6:30pm! We will be reserving spots on the bleachers so be on the lookout on where we will be! We are not providing tickets or childcare so students' parents must be aware where their kids are, this is just a meet up!

Closet2Closet - Refuge will be volunteering at Closet2Closet in Rock Island! Thursday, July 18th from 4-8 pm. Leaving the church at 3:15 pm. Refuge will be learning about the program and participating in merchandising, cleaning, laundering and sorting clothing as well as preparing packages. Students will need to eat before they come. Ice cream will be provided after! Sign up online today! Contact Austin or Rhonda with questions.

Refuge Summer Bible Reading Challenge - All students are challenged from June 1st - August 3rd to read through the book of Romans! ESV Illuminated Scripture Journal will be provided so you can highlight and take notes! There will be prizes for those who complete the challenge! Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com. Questions? Contact Britni Ewing 309-224-4184. Pick up your Illuminated Scripture Journal at the church office window.

God's Gals-Girls in 6th-12th grades are invited to join us Mondays from 6-7pm in the Enon Room. On Monday, July 8th, we will begin "The Gospel on the Ground Study- The Grit & Glory of the Early Church in Acts." This study is open to all girls Middle School through High School. If you're new to this study, please sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com. Questions see Rhonda McKinley or Vickie Korn. Due to CIY, we will not be meeting on June 24th or July 29th.

High School Bible Study-Our next meeting will be July 13th @ 6pm. We will be studying and discussing the New Covenant (Covenant of Grace) and how it applies to us. Please be in prayer of anyone that you think would be interested in learning about this covenant and feel free to invite them. Dinner is provided and free to attend.

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

Celebration Sunday!-Today we will be celebrating what the Lord has done and announcing the official results from the FBC Standing Firm Building Faith Capital Campaign. Thank you to all who pledged so generously to our Campaign! If you haven't submitted your Commitment Card, it's not too late! You may mail your Commitment Card to the church or drop it off in one of the offering boxes any time.

Sunday Prayer Meeting-Join us tonight at 5pm in the Enon Room for a time of prayer.

J.O.Y. Circle-All ladies are invited to a gathering of JOY Circle on Tuesday, June 25th at 7pm in the Enon Room. No RSVP needed.

Generation Celebration-Reminder to those who signed up, **Generation Celebration** is Thursday, June 27th at 11am in Fellowship Hall. Registration for this event is now closed.

Baptism Sunday is Sunday, June 30th-Have you accepted Jesus and in a step of obedience desire to be baptized? Maybe you have questions about baptism and what it means. If so, please call the church office at 309-582-7812 or talk to Pastor Luke.

Testimony & Donut Sunday-Grab a donut and join us Sunday, June 30th at 9am in the Sanctuary for testimonies and donuts as we listen to how the Lord is working in the lives of our church family. Nick & Justina Abbadusky will be sharing their testimonies. There is no Sunday School on Sunday, June 30th.

Happy 4th of July!-The church office will be closed Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th. Enjoy your Independence Day Celebration!

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.

Women's Tuesdays With Jesus Study-New study begins July 23rd. We'll be going through Kristi McLelland's "Jesus and Women" study. Imagine walking the dusty roads of Galilee with Jesus of Nazareth-braving jostling crowds just to touch the edge of His cloak and hear Him say, "Take heart, daughter, your faith has healed you." Those words, once meant to comfort a hurting woman's soul thousands of years ago, were also meant for you. This class is led by Rhonda McKinley and meets on Tuesdays at 2pm in the Enon Room. Jump in any time!

Mark Your Calendar for Ladies Night Out- All women of the church High School age and up are invited to Ladies Night Out held at FBC Friday, July 26 at 6pm. Join us for a casual evening of fun, food and fellowship. We'll have a nice dinner together and hear some inspiring testimonies. Cost is \$13 per person, and you can sign up on the church website. Deadline is July 11 to register.

A Night at the Ball Park-The FBC Men's Ministry is sponsoring the Faith & Family Event at the QC River Bandits on Friday, August 9th at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$5 each (FBC Men's Ministry is paying the remainder) includes a voucher for a hot dog, chips and a drink! 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 _____

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