



Mark Your Calendar

7.21

Quarterly Church Bus. Meeting 11:45am

Prayer Meeting 5pm

7.22

God's Gals 6pm

Disciplines of a Godly Man @

Troy Riddell's Home

7.23

Women's in Home Studies 10am & Noon

Women's Tuesdays with Jesus 2pm

J.O.Y. Circle 7pm

7.24

NO Refuge Student Ministry

7.25

Grief Share 6pm

Disciplines of a Godly Man 7pm

7.28-8.1

CIY Summer Mix Conference

7.31

No Refuge

8.1

Summer Fest School Supply Giveaway 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 Dismissal

Message

Invitation



July 21st, 2024

Today's Message

Philippians 4:4-7

Guest Speaker
Tom Harmon

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.

ROE#33 Summer Fest-Thursday, Aug. 1st 5-7pm at Fenton Park- FBC will be at the fest handing out over 200 bags of school supplies while they last. Families are encouraged to get in line early. A huge thank you for all the donations!

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. We will not be meeting July 24th or 31st.

God's Gals-Girls in 6th-12th grades are invited to join us Mondays from 6-7pm in the Enon Room. We just began "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 won't be meeting on July 29th.

Refuge Outing To The Figge-Wednesday July 24th, Refuge is going to the Figge Art Museum to see the ISpy art exhibit! Join us here at the church at 9:50am and leaving at 10:00am. Sign up so we can get a head count!

High School Bible Study- Our next meeting will be August 24th @ 5pm and will be hosted at Shay and Lisa Litwiler's farm. We will be wrapping up our covenant study with discussing the Covenant of Marriage. Feel free to invite a couple of friends. Dinner is provided and free to attend.

Bushels of Love-BoomSisters will be collecting toiletry, clothes and necessity items to benefit the Eagle's Nest Closet, located at Mercer County High School, during the month of August! The Eagle's Nest Closet, helps students in need by providing food, clothing, hygiene items, showers, laundry service, graduation clothes, clothes for school dances, shoes, and coats as needed throughout the school year. Ms. Owens has been helping around five high school students per day through the Eagle's Nest Closet. If you would like to help Boomsisters with this mission of students helping students please contact Rhonda McKinley and Austin Shields for a list of items that can help. Donations can be placed in the Bushels of Love baskets, located in the church lobby from August 1st-25th.

Adult Ministry News

Quarterly Church Business Meeting -The Quarterly Church Business Meeting is today at 11:45am. All are welcome to attend this meeting.

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

Women's Tuesdays With Jesus Study-New study begins this Tuesday, July 23rd. We'll be going through Kristi McLelland's "Jesus and Women" study. This class is led by Rhonda McKinley and meets on Tuesdays at 2pm in the Enon Room. Jump in any time!

J.O.Y. Circle-All ladies are invited to a gathering of JOY Circle on Tuesday, July 23rd at 7pm in the Enon Room. No RSVP needed.

Ladies Night Out-A reminder to the ladies who RSVP'd to Ladies Night Out, it will be held at FBC this Friday, July 26th at 6pm. We'll have a nice dinner together and hear some inspiring testimonies. Registration is now closed.

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! ONLY 3 TICKETS REMAIN! Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com. Once your tickets are paid for you may pick them up in the church office.

Couples' Game Day-The FBC Marriage Ministry is hosting a Couples Game Day. Couples are invited to join us Sat., Aug. 24th from 1-5pm in the Fellowship Hall for a fun afternoon of playing games. Please bring your favorite card/board game and an appetizer to share. There is no need to sign up, just show up ready to have a great time of fellowship. Questions, see Pastor Seth or Denise Bowker.

Same Fun Event-New Name and Location!-Faith at the Fairgrounds will be Sunday, August 25th from 10am-2pm. We'll kickoff the day with worship, then enjoy lunch, live music and family fun! We'll have a Kids Fun Zone-Water & Bounce Inflatables, games for teens, snow cones by Snazzy's Lemonade and live music. It's all FREE to attend! No Sunday School or 8am service this day.

Learn to Speak Spanish at FBC-Are you interested in learning Spanish this fall? This would be a two-hour class taught by Joy Carter here at the church on a Tuesday or Thursday evening. If you are interested, please contact Joy at joyhessmancarter@gmail.com or sign-up at the welcome desk. Those who sign up will receive an email from Joy with more information including the cost to attend.

Aledo Food Pantry In Need of Donations-The Churches of Mercer County Food Pantry-1200 S. College Ave. Aledo is open Tuesdays from 5:30pm-7pm and Fridays from 8am-Noon. They will take donations during these days and hours. For a list of current food items needed visit their website: mercofoodpantry.org. Monetary donations are also accepted.

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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