

"FEARFULLY & WONDERFULLY MADE"

Mark Your Calendar

7.7
Prayer Meeting 5pm
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God's Gals *New Study Begins 6pm
Disciplines of a Godly Man 7pm
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Women's in Home Studies 10am & Noon
Women's Tuesdays with Jesus 2pm
Deacon Meeting 7pm
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Refuge Student Ministry Meet at the Fair 6:30pm
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Grief Share 6pm
7.15
God's Gals 6pm
Disciplines of a Godly Man 7pm
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Women's in Home Studies 10am & Noon
Women's Tuesdays with Jesus 2pm
Church Council Meeting 7pm
7.19
Messy Art At The Park 10am
7.20
Men's Rooted Conference 8am

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Opening Song

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Invitation



July 7th, 2024

Today's Message

**"Fearfully &
Wonderfully Made"**

Psalm 139:14

Guest Speaker

Rick McGough

Local Church Apologetics

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 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)-*Today (July 7th): This class will stay upstairs to worship with their families during the 10:15am service.

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. On July 10th, we'll meet at the Mercer County fair at 6:30, details below.

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 purely just a meet up!

Closet2Closet - Refuge will be volunteering at Closet2Closet - Rock Island! Thursday, July 18th from 4-8 pm. Leaving the church at 3:15pm. 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.

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 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.

Adult Ministry News

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

Quarterly Church Business Meeting & Church Council Meeting-The Quarterly Church Business Meeting will be Sunday, July 21st at 11:45am. All are welcome to attend this meeting. The FBC Church Council will meet on Tuesday, July 16th at 7pm.

Ask Your Question-In an effort to better understand your questions and prepare for the Church Business Meeting on Sunday, July 21st, the Building Committee & Capital Campaign Committee are looking for your questions about the building project. If you have a question, please use the Connect Card below to list your question and drop it in the Offering Box by Sunday, July 14th. The Committees will then work on addressing your questions at the Business Meeting.

FBC Men's Rooted Conference-The Men's Rooted Conference is Sat., July 20th at FBC. 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 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. This class is led by Rhonda McKinley and meets on Tuesdays at 2pm in the Enon Room. Jump in any time!

Time to Sign Up 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 26th 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 to register is July 11th.

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.

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.

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: mercfoodpantry.org. Monetary donations are also accepted. If you are unable to drop off items at the pantry, they can also be left in Pam's office.

Connect Card – Add Your Question, Tear Off and Drop Off In The Offering Box!

Please complete and tear off this Connect Card and leave it in one of the Offering Boxes following today's service or mail it back to FBC – 800 NE 6th Ave. Aledo, IL 61231.

My question or comment about the building project is: _____
