



## Mark Your Calendar

8.18

Communion Sunday

Prayer Meeting 5pm

8.19

God's Gals 6pm

Disciplines of a Godly Man 7pm

8.20

Women's in Home Studies 10am & Noon

Women's Tuesdays with Jesus 2pm

8.21

Refuge Student Ministry 6:30pm

8.24

High School Bible Study 5pm

8.25

Faith At The Fairgrounds 10am

No Sunday School or 8am Service

8.26

God's Gals 6pm

Disciplines of a Godly Man 7pm

8.27

J.O.Y. Circle 7pm

9.4-11.13

Wednesday Night Live Classes 6:30pm

## Order of Worship

Opening Song

Announcements

Worship Set

Kids Dismissal 10:15am

Message

Communion

Invitation

**FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

ALEDO, ILLINOIS



August 18th, 2024

**Today's Message**

Lesser Known Stories

**"The Person & Work Of  
The Holy Spirit"**

Pastor Luke Dunn

### Church Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday 8:30am-4pm.

The office is closed on Mondays.

Website: [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://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](http://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](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Club**-Kids Club is for kids ages 3-5th grade on Wednesdays 6:30-8pm. The Fall session is Sept. 4th-Nov13th. Register at [www.firstbaptistaledo.com](http://www.firstbaptistaledo.com).

**Kids Club Shirt Pre-orders**-We are now accepting pre-orders for Kids Club shirts. Grab your paper form in the lobby or order online. \*We will order a limited supply of extras but regular attenders are strongly encouraged to place a pre-order.

## 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.

**God's Gals**-Girls in 6th-12th grades are invited to join us Mondays from 6-7pm in the Enon Room. Current study "The Gospel on the Ground Study- The Grit & Glory of the Early Church in Acts." This study is open to all girls grades 6th-12th. Sign up at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com). Lead by Rhonda McKinley & Vickie Kornes.

**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 are 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, you can find a list of needs at the Welcome Desk. Donations can be placed in the Bushels of Love baskets, located in the church lobby from August 1st-25th. Monetary donations can be made. Check need to be made payable to **Eagles Nest Closet**.

**Refuge at the Y!**-Sept. 4th-Nov. 13th Refuge students will be meeting at the YMCA every Wednesday evening! Session will start at 6pm and pick up time will be 8:15pm. Drop off and pick up will be at the door to the left of the main entrance.

**5th Quarter Party**-Sept. 6th Refuge students will be hosting the 5th quarter party at FBC after the Mercer County Golden Eagles VS. Sherrard Tigers! Pizza, testimonies and games!

**See You At the Pole**-Sept. 25th, students nationally will be gathering around their flag poles before school to join together in prayer! Join us to pray for the schools, students and more!

## Adult Ministry News

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

**Communion Sunday**-We are once again collecting nonperishable food items for the MC Food Pantry. Items can be put them in the tote in the church lobby.

**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** is next Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 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 featuring the Terrill Sisters. It's all FREE to attend! No Sunday School or 8am service next Sunday.

**J.O.Y. Circle**-All ladies are invited to a gathering of JOY Circle on Tuesday, Aug. 27th at 7pm in the Enon Room. No RSVP needed.

**Join us Sept. 4th-Nov.13th each Wednesday from 6:30-8pm for Wednesday Night Live!**-There are classes for the whole family designed to help grow your faith and deepen your fellowship with others! **Adult Classes Include:** The Chosen Series-Season 4-Lead by Kevin Rieke, A Women's Study-The Mothers & Daughters Of The Bible Speak-Lead by Kady Hofer & Being a Godly Woman In A Sinful World-Lead by Britni Ewing. Sign up for adult classes at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com) or use the Connect Card below. **Kids Club:** Kids ages 3 years old through the 5th grade are invited to have a blast learning Bible stories, eating yummy snacks, playing games, and making new friends. Sign up your kids at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com)! We offer a **Nursery** for babies ages 0-2 for the parents taking classes or volunteering. **Refuge Student Ministry**-Students grades 6th-12th grade are invited to join us at the YMCA for Refuge Youth Group on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm during WNL. No registration required for Refuge. Check-in at the door.

**Learn To Speak Spanish**-Joy Carter will be teaching a 12-week Spanish class at FBC on Tuesday nights from 6pm-8pm. The class starts Sept. 3rd, and the fee is \$120. If interested, contact Joy at [joyhessmancarter@gmail.com](mailto:joyhessmancarter@gmail.com).

**Journey Mother Daughter Retreat**-At Life Action Camp in Michigan - Sept. 13th-15th. This is a super-fun and impactful weekend to spend quality time learning from God's Word and growing together! This is recommended for daughters age 7-13. Please register online at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com), then housing and transportation will be coordinated. **Deadline for registration is Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>**. Cost is \$100 per Mom and \$50 per Daughter.

**Men's Momentum at Life Action Camp Buchanan, MI Nov. 1st-3rd**-What is Momentum? Food, fellowship, and spiritual recharging mark these men's times together. Be challenged in your Christian walk and encouraged to lead your family with deliberate action. This retreat is designed for men ages 16 and older. Tom Harmon will be the speaker for this event. The cost for Momentum this year is \$170 per person which includes the conference, accommodations, and meals at the retreat. We are asking each participant to pay \$100 with the FBC Men's Ministry paying the balance. When you register online there will be two payment options \$100 and \$170, choose the best option for you.

## 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 and/or Sign up for WNL Classes, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, I will take the following Wednesday Night Live Class:** \_\_\_\_\_ The Chosen Season 4 **OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ The Mothers & Daughters Of The Bible Speak **OR** \_\_\_\_\_ Being a Godly Woman In A Sinful World