



Mark Your Calendar

9.1

Prayer Meeting 5pm

9.2

God's Gals 6pm

9.3

Women's in Home Studies 10am & Noon

Women's Tuesdays with Jesus 2pm

Learn To Speak Spanish 6pm

9.4-11.13

Wednesday Night Live Classes 6:30pm

9.6

5th Quarter Refuge Party @ FBC

9.10

Ladies Outing to Dandee Flowers 6:30pm

9.15

Church Fam Outing to Movie "The Forge" 2pm

9.21

High School Bible Study @ Abbaduskys 6pm

9.22

Operation Christmas Child Presentation 8/10:15am

2 Man Best Ball Tourney-Highland Springs 1pm

9.25

See You At The Pole Before School

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Announcements

Worship Set

Kids Dismissal 10:15am

Message

Invitation



Sept. 1st, 2024

Today's Message

Lesser Known Stories

"The Rise & Fall
Of Jeroboam"

1st Kings 13:1-10

Pastor Luke Dunn

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 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.

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. Deadline is now Sept. 8th.

Refuge Student Ministry News

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 Kornes.

High School Bible Study- Attention high schoolers, our new study will begin on September 21st at 6pm and will be held every other Saturday night. Join us as we study 1 Peter and learn what it looks like to walk as a Christian in our current world. We are continuing to grow in GOD's love and be rooted in His word. Please be sure to bring your Bible. Dinner is provided and free to attend. This study meets at Nick & Justina Abbadusky's home-408 NE 12th St. Aledo.

Refuge at the Y! - September 4th - November 13th Refuge students will be meeting at the YMCA every Wednesday evening! Session will start at 6:00pm 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 host the 5th quarter party at FBC after Merco Golden Eagles VS. Sherrard Tigers! Pizza/testimonies/games!

See You At the Pole - September 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!

Boomsisters - 6th-12th grade girls join us September 21st for Boomsisters. It will be led by Angela Pauley, sharing her testimony and making candles! It will be at the church starting at 9am-1pm. Sign up online today.

Adult Ministry News

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

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 Ricke and open to all adults, **2 Women's Studies-The Mothers & Daughters Of The Bible Speak**-Lead by Kady Hofer, & **Being a Godly Woman In A Sinful World**-Lead by Britni Ewing & **2 Men's Studies-The Book of James**-Taught by Pastor Luke & **Strength and Faith Class** (Devo & Weight Lifting) held at the YMCA and lead by Aaron Struble. Sign up for adult classes at firstbaptistaledo.com or use the Connect Card below. **Kids Club:** Kids ages 3 years old through the 5th grade. **Nursery** for babies ages 0-2 for the parents taking classes or volunteering. **Refuge Student Ministry**-Students grades 6th-12th grade at the YMCA. Details and sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Ladies Outing to Dandee Flowers-All ladies High School age and up are invited to an evening in the sunflower field at Dandee Flowers Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30pm! Cost is \$30 and includes making a sunflower bouquet to take home. Dandee Flowers is located at 1566 Route 17. Please register on the church website at firstbaptistaledo.com by Sept 4th.

Annual Coat Collection/Give-Away & Volunteers-We are now collecting NEW or like new condition winter coats, scarves, mittens/gloves, hats, snow pants, and boots. Leave donations in the collection tote outside the church from now thru Oct 13th. The giveaway will take place at FBC on Monday, Oct.14th from 6-7:30pm and Tuesday, Oct 15th from 5-6:30pm. There are no income guidelines. Items will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. No early distribution. Questions, contact the church office at 309-582-7812. We are also in need of many volunteers for the Coat Giveaway, sign up to volunteer at firstbaptistaledo.com.

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.

See "The Forge" Movie for FREE-FBC family, we have an anonymous sponsor who has rented the VIP Moline 14 Theater (formerly Regal Theater) 4101 38th St in Moline, IL to watch "The Forge". You are invited to join us for "The Forge" movie Sunday, September 15th. Please arrive at the theater at 2pm. Movie starts at 2:30pm. We have 150 FREE tickets available for anyone 6th grade and up. Sign up online at firstbaptistaledo.com to reserve your tickets.

Celebrating Operation Christmas Child-On Sunday, Sept. 22nd during both the 8am and 10:15am services, we will have the privilege of hearing briefly from Dioany Yosuno, an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox recipient. When Dioany received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift, she felt seen by God, who delights in His children. We will hear how a shoebox gift showed Dioany how God saw the desires of her heart. During both services, FBC will also be presented with an award for our 5th year of being an OCC Shoebox drop-off location.

Men's Golf Outing-Join us Sunday, Sept. 22nd at Highland Park for a 2 Man Best Ball Tournament. Tee Off is 1pm. Cost with cart is \$34. Sign up online at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Thrive Women's Retreat-Join us at Life Action Camp in Buchanan, MI on Oct. 25th-27th for Thrive Women's Retreat. Please register on the church website firstbaptistaledo.com by Oct. 4th, then housing and transportation will be coordinated. Cost is \$100 per woman.

Men's Momentum at Life Action Camp Buchanan, MI Nov. 1st-3rd-Food, fellowship, and spiritual recharging mark these men's times together. Be challenged by speaker Tom Harmon in your Christian walk and encouraged to lead your family with deliberate action. This retreat is designed for men ages 16 and older. The cost 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 – Open to all adults

____ The Mothers & Daughters Of The Bible Speak ____ Being a Godly Woman In A Sinful World

____ Men's Study-The Book of James ____ Men's Strength & Faith Class at YMCA