



Mark Your Calendar

9.15

Church Fam Outing to Movie "The Forge"

2pm Prayer Meeting 5pm

9.16

God's Gals 6pm

9.17

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

9.21

Boomsisters 10am-Noon

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

9.29

Family Talk & Donuts 9am



Order of Worship

Opening Song

Announcements

Worship Set

Kids Dismissal 10:15am

Message

Invitation

September 15, 2024

Today's Message

Lesser Known Stories

"Unusual Kindness"

2 Samuel 9:6-8

Pastor Luke Dunn

Church Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday 8:30am-4pm.

Pastor Seth is available by appointment on Mondays. Call 309-582-7812 to set up an appointment.

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 6:30-8:00pm. Drop-off starts at 6:15 and pick-up is 8:00-8:10pm. The Fall session is Sept. 4th through Nov13th. New friends can join anytime. Register at firstbaptistaledo.com.

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 Korns.

Refuge at the Y! - Sept. 4th-Nov. 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.

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 10:00am-12:00pm. Sign up online today.

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 1Peter 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.

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! Here are the schools and times; Jr. High: 7:45am & High School: 7:45am.

Homecoming Group - October 5th, FBC will be providing transportation to dinner and to the homecoming dance. There are limited seats so please sign up online today, the deadline to sign up is Sunday, September 29th. Please have each student bring money for dinner.

Adult Ministry News

Sunday Prayer Meeting - Join us tonight at 5:00pm in the Enon Room for a time of prayer.

Join us Sept. 4th-Nov.13th each Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm 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.

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 6:00-7:30pm and Tuesday, Oct 15th from 5:00-6:30pm. 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.

See "The Forge" Movie for FREE - FBC family, we have an anonymous sponsor who has rented the VIP Moline 14 Theater (formally Regal Theater - 4101 38th St in Moline, IL) to watch "The Forge". You are invited to join us for the movie TODAY. Please arrive at the theater at 2:00pm. Movie starts at 2:30pm. We still have 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 8:00am and 10:15am services, we will have the privilege of hearing briefly from Dioany Yosuiño, an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox recipient. 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 Springs Course for a 2 Man Best Ball Tournament. Tee Off is 1:00pm. Cost with cart is \$34, pay at the course. Sign up online at firstbaptistaledo.com.

J.O.Y. Circle - All ladies are invited to a gathering of JOY Circle on Tuesday, Sept. 24th at 7:00pm in the Enon Room. No RSVP needed.

Family Talk & Donuts - We invite you to join us during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, Sept. 29th, from 9:00-9:45am in the sanctuary. We'll hear from Gary & Jackie Green of Kasia's House which is a women's rescue mission and enjoy Mercer Market donuts & coffee. All ages are invited. No Sunday School classes this Sunday. Nursery will be offered for kiddos age 3 & younger.

Merco Homecoming Parade - The Mercer County Homecoming Parade is Thu., Oct. 3rd. FBC will have an entry with our church bus and we need lots of walker to distribute candy. Please go online for all the details and to sign up as a walker.

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.

Family Day at the Farm - All ages are invited to this church-wide event on Sun., Oct. 27th at Castor's Farm (1536 135th Ave., Aledo) from 4:00-6:00pm. It's a wiener roast so please bring hotdogs & buns for your family, a dish to share, and your lawn chairs. Drinks will be provided.

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**