



## Mark Your Calendar

9.29

Family Talk & Donuts 9am  
Refuge Youth Band Sings 10:15am  
Prayer Meeting 5pm

9.30

God's Gals 6pm

10.1

Pastor Appreciation Month Begins  
Women's in Home Studies 10am & Noon  
Women's Tuesdays with Jesus 2pm

9.4-11.13

Wednesday Night Live Classes 6:30pm

10.5

Boomsisters on Mission 8:30am

10.6

Communion/Food Pantry Donations  
Deacon Meeting 6pm

10.14-10.15

FBC Coat Giveaway-Volunteers Needed

10.19

Refuge Student Fall Retreat 7am

10.25-27

Women's Thrive Buchanan, MI

## Order of Worship

Opening Song

Announcements

Worship Set

Kids Dismissal 10:15am

Message

Invitation

FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH

ALEDO, ILLINOIS

September 29th, 2024

Today's Message

Lesser Known Stories

"Phinehas"

Numbers 25:1-13

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](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**-It's PJ & Donut Night at Kids Club this week. 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 Nov. 13th. New friends can join anytime. Register at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com).

## Refuge Student Ministry News

**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 TODAY. Please have each student bring money for dinner.

**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](http://firstbaptistaledo.com). Questions see Rhonda McKinley or Vickie Korns.

**Refuge at the Y!** - Sept. 4th-Nov. 13th Refuge students meet 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.

**Boomsisters** – 6th-12th grade girls join us Saturday, October 5th Boomsisters will be on mission, and the ladies of FBC are invited to join us! We will be helping the ladies of Faith Lutheran Church Moline to create hygiene & fabric kits, and to finish quilts which will be sent out around the world through missions. We will meet and leave First Baptist at 8:30 am. Lunch provided at 11:45am by Hy-Vee. Sign up online today! Questions, please contact Rhonda McKinley or Britni Ewing.

**High School Bible Study**- Attention high schoolers, our next study will be in Oct. 12th at 6pm and will be held every other Saturday night. Join us as we study 1st 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 12<sup>th</sup> St. Aledo.

**FCA** - Calling all students to join us for Fellowship of Christian Athletes huddles at Mercer county high school and Jr. High! High school will meet every Wednesday morning at 7:15am in room 210, Jr.High will meet every Friday at 7:30am in room 23. All students are free to join, breakfast will be provided!

**One-Day Fall Retreat** - All students are welcome to join us October 19th for an all day event at Camp Summit! Check in and breakfast will be at the church at 7:00am. Jr.High will be riding the bus back to the church at 9:00pm, High schoolers will be staying at the camp until 10:00pm. Early Bird cost is \$20, after October 10th the cost will be \$30 (T-shirt included!). We will be having worship, Camp Fire, Archery Tag, Zip Line, Board Games, GAGA Ball, Basketball, and 9-Square In the Air! Sign up online today!

## Adult Ministry News

**Family Talk & Donuts**-Join us today from 9-9:45am in the sanctuary. We'll hear from Gary & Jackie Green of Kasia's House, 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 ages 3 years old & younger.

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

**Pastor Appreciation Month**-The month of October is nationally designated as Pastor Appreciation Month! If you would like to leave a card of encouragement and prayer for our pastors, please drop it in the box located at the Welcome Desk. Thanks for helping us show appreciation to the Dunns, Bowkers & Shields!

**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! Details and sign up at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com) or below on the Connect Card.

**Merco Homecoming Parade** - The Mercer County Homecoming Parade is Thursday, 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.

**Communion/Food Pantry Sunday**-Oct. 6th is Communion Sunday and this is also the Sunday Boomsisters, Bushels of Love will be on mission collecting items for the Mercer County Food Pantry. Items needed include canned corn, green beans, tomatoes, potatoes, carrots, chili beans, peas, pork-n-beans, peaches, fruit cocktail, tuna, soups, as well as spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, cake mix, brownie mix. Bars of bath soap, toilet paper, shampoo, and toothpaste are also welcome.

**Operation Christmas Child Kicks Off Sunday, Oct. 13th!**-OCC uses gift-filled shoeboxes to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Beginning Sunday, Oct. 13th, you may pick up an empty OCC shoebox with instructions in the church lobby! Return your filled box by Sunday, Nov. 17th along with \$7 for shipping cost (check made payable to Samaritan's Purse). The Women's Ministry pays the remainder of the shipping cost. Questions, see Pam Ricke.

**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](http://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](http://firstbaptistaledo.com) by Oct. 4th, then housing and transportation will be coordinated. Cost is \$100 per woman.

**Helping Hands**-We are excited to lend a helping hand to members of our church family and community on Sat., Oct. 26th from 7:30am-12pm. We need adult and youth volunteers to do various tasks from raking leaves to changing light bulbs. Sign up on our website or in the Church App before Oct. 21st.

**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 4-6:00pm. 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.

**Men's Momentum @ Life Action Camp Buchanan, MI Nov. 1st-3rd**-Food, fellowship, and spiritual recharging mark this retreat. Tom Harmon is the speaker. For men 16 & older. The cost is \$185 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 Min. paying the balance. When you register online there will be 2 payment options \$100 and \$185, 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