



**“PRAYING LIKE PAUL”
EPHESIANS 6:10-20
PASTOR LUKE DUNN**



Mark Your Calendar

11.3

Pick Up Your Operation Christmas Child Box!
Prayer Meeting 5pm

11.4

God's Gals 6pm

11.5

Women's Tuesdays with Jesus 2pm

9.4-11.13

Wednesday Night Live Classes 6:30pm

11.9

FBC Flourish Women's Event 9am

11.10

Kids Club Sunday Sing 10:15am

FBC Town Hall Meeting 6:30pm

11.13

Final WNL/Kids Club Luau Party 6:30pm

11.14

Surviving the Holidays GriefShare event 6pm

11.12

Church Council Meeting 7pm

11.16

Boom Sisters Craft Camp 9am

High School Bible Study 6pm

11.17

Special Church Business Meeting

11.28

Community Thanksgiving Meal 11am

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

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Refuge Student Ministry Band

Announcements

Worship Set

Kids Dismissal 10:15am

Message

Invitation

**FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH**

ALEDO, ILLINOIS

November 3rd, 2024

Today's Message

**“Praying Like Paul”
Ephesians 6:10-20**

Pastor Luke Dunn

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 ends Nov.

13th. New friends can join anytime. Register at firstbaptistaledo.com. The winter/spring session starts Feb. 5th.

Kids Club Sunday (Nov. 10th)-All Sunday & Wednesday kids will be singing next Sunday at the beginning of the 10:15am service. Sunday School kids will not need to be picked up after SS. All other kids need to check-in downstairs between 10-10:10am. They will be dismissed to Kids Worship when they're finished. Pick-up is downstairs in the check-in area.

Refuge Student Ministry News

Refuge at the Y!-All 6th-12th grade students join us at the YMCA in Aledo for Refuge Youth Group! Games, small groups, snacks and more will be provided from 6pm (check-in) to 8pm (pick up).

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. Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com.

High School Bible Study-Attention high schoolers, our study dates for November are Nov. 16th & 30th at 6pm. 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 12th 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!

FCA Meal Train-FCA is looking for families to help out with breakfast at the Jr. High and High School. If you can cook and want to serve these students, please sign up online using the QR code on the slide or go to the Refuge Facebook page. If you have any questions, contact Andrew Hofer or Austin Shields.

Boomsisters Crafting Day- Girls grades 6th-12th, Nov. 16th from 9am- 4pm Fellowship Hall. We will be creating craft items as well as enjoying lunch. Girls should bring a canned food item for the December Bushels of Love collection and must be signed up online before November 11th. Questions contact Rhonda McKinley or Britni Ewing.

Youths-Giving-All 6th-12th grade students are invited to join us Nov. 20th from 6-8pm for Youthsgiving at the YMCA in Aledo. Games, Thanksgiving day food & more!

Open Gym-On Wednesday, November 27th all students are invited to join us at the YMCA aux gym for open gym time! It will be from 12:30-4:30pm, there will be no Refuge in the evening on this day. No need to sign up just show up and tell the front desk you are here for the open gym with Refuge.

Adult Ministry News

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

FBC Flourish Women's Ministry Event-Reminder to the ladies who RSVPd, please join us this Sat., Nov. 9th from 9am-Noon for our Fall Flourish event! Our Guest Speaker is Maggie Paulus from Life Action Ministry who we will be collecting a LOVE OFFERING for and Kim Sheese will be cooking a delicious brunch. No childcare provided.

Deacon Fund Donations-The FBC Deacon Fund is used to assist those in need in our community with emergency expenses like power or heat bills, rent or car repairs, etc. The Deacon fund is in need of monetary donations. If you want to give to the Deacon Fund, you can do so at firstbaptistaledo.com under 'Giving' then select 'Deacon Fund' or donate by giving a check made out to FBC with Deacon Fund in the memo. Thank you!

Women's Tuesdays With Jesus Study-New study begins this Tuesday, Nov. 5th. We'll be going through Kristi McLelland's "Luke In The Land" study. This class is led by Rhonda McKinley and meets on Tuesdays at 2pm in the Enon Room. Sign up online or jump in any time!

WNL on Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm thru Nov 13th-We have 2 more weeks of WNL. Please join us on Nov. 6th and 13th. The Winter Session is Feb. 5th-April 9th.

FBC Town Hall Meeting-Join us on Sunday, Nov. 10th at 6:30pm in the sanctuary as we gather as a church family to talk about options for the expansion of First Baptist.

Special Business Meeting-The Church Council will meet Tuesday, Nov. 12th at 7pm and the Special Business Meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 17th at 11:40am.

Surviving The Holidays Grief Share-Grieving a loss? Know someone who is? Please join us for a Grief Share- Surviving the Holidays 1 Night Seminar. This 1-night seminar will take place at FBC in the Enon Room on Thursday, Nov. 14th from 6-8pm. This class will be led by Joe & Kathy Olson. Register at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Operation Christmas Child-OCC uses gift-filled shoeboxes to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. 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 payable to Samaritan's Purse).

OCC Collection Week At FBC-FBC is excited to be a Regional Collection Site for Operation Christmas Child. We are the place where individuals, churches and organizations can bring all the shoeboxes that they have filled. National Collection Week is Nov. 18th-25th. We need volunteers to help with various aspects of this event; set-up, tear-down, and collection of boxes. If you'd like to volunteer, sign up on our website or the church app.

Christmas gifts for Nursing Home Residents-Each year the local churches collect gifts for the local nursing home residents. Your unwrapped gifts may be placed in the boxes marked NURSING HOME GIFTS in the lobby from Nov. 24th through Dec. 17th at 10am. The residents love small fleece blankets, small stuffed animals, adult coloring books with markers, chocolate candy, sugar free candy, metal tins of cookies, and slipper socks with grips. Please feel free to take a list of gift ideas from the front of the tote. Your help is also appreciated for sorting and packing the gifts on Tuesday, **December 17th at 10am** in the church lobby.

Thanksgiving Meal-First Baptist Church Aledo is once again sponsoring free Thanksgiving meals on Thursday, Nov. 28th to our community. We will offer meal pick up at FBC from 11:00-11:30am, delivery to those who are homebound starting at 11:00am, and dine-in at the Senior Center (137 W Main St, Aledo) with doors opening at 11:00am. Please RSVP early to get your meal reservations. RSVP by calling the Church office at (309)582-7812 or by going to Firstbaptistaledo.com and clicking on Signups.

Thanksgiving Community Meal Volunteers-We are looking for volunteers to serve as Set Up Crew, Food Servers, Food Delivery, and Clean Up Crew for our free community Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 28th. Please sign up on our website or in the Church App before Mon., Nov. 25th.

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: _____