



Mark Your Calendar

12:29

Testimonies & Donuts 9am
No Sunday School
Prayer Meeting 5pm

12.30

God's Gals 6pm

12.31

Church Office Open 8:30am-Noon

1.1.2025

Happy New Year! Church Office Closed

1.2

New Permanent Office Hours Begin 9am-4:30pm

1.12

FBC Town Hall Meeting 6pm

1.15

Men's Bags Tournament 6pm

1.17-1.18

BoomSisters Overnight 6pm-10am

1.16.25-4.10.25

Grief Share Class – Thursdays at 6pm

1.19

Annual FBC Church Business Meeting 11:40am

2.6.25-4.9.25

Wednesday Night Live Classes for all! 6:30pm

**** NEW Church Office Hours**

New church office hours begin Jan. 2nd -
Tuesdays through Fridays 9am-4:30pm.

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

Website: firstbaptistaledo.com

Order of Worship

Worship Song

Announcements

Worship Song

Kids Dismissal

Worship Song

Message

Invitation



December 29, 2024
10:15am Service

Today's Message

"Agreeing In Prayer"
Matthew 18:18-20

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.

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

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 Winter/Spring '25: All kids ages 3 years old through the 5th grade are invited to join us on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm from Feb. 5th-April 9th. Kids will have lots of fun with special theme nights & parties, yummy snacks, Bible stories, Bible memory challenges, & games. More info will be available in January & registration can be found at www.firstbaptistaledo.com or contact Mollie at 309-371-6962. *If your child attended in the fall, no need to register again.

Refuge 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 6:00pm (check-in) to 8:00pm (pick up). Refuge will be taking a break for the holidays and will be back at the YMCA Wed., Jan. 8th 2025.

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.

Boomsisters Overnight-Girls in grades 6th-12th are invited to join us at FBC for a Boomsister Overnight! We will start at 6pm on Friday, Jan. 17th and end at 10am on Saturday, January 18th. Dinner and breakfast will be served. Bring snacks to share. Please sign-up before Jan. 10th.

High School Bible Study- Attention high schoolers, join us January 11th, 2025 at 6pm as we study 1st Peter. 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 Merco 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 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. Questions, contact Andrew Hofer or Austin Shields.

Adult Ministry News

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

College Age New Year's Eve Gathering/Games & Hot Coco-All college age (18-20something) people are invited to FBC for a fun New Year's Eve Gathering on Tuesday, Dec. 31st at 7pm-1am for game playing, snacks & hot coco. Bring your favorite game if you'd like. No RSVP needed, just show up.

Holiday Office Hours- New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st we will be open from 8:30am-Noon & Closed on New Year's Day.

New Church Office Hours-Beginning Thursday, Jan. 2nd, 2025 the Church Office will have new permanent office hours which are as follows: Tuesdays-Fridays 9am-4:30pm. Mondays Pastor Seth is available by appointment by calling 309-582-7812.

Prayer Team Changes Coming In January-In addition to being available for prayer at the altar at the close of each service, the FBC prayer team will now be on hand to pray for your concerns AFTER the services beginning the first Sunday in January. Look for the prayer banner at the front of the sanctuary on the west side and prayer team members wearing an ID badge.

Town Hall Meeting-The FBC building Committee is hosting a Town Hall meeting Sunday, Jan. 12th at 6pm to give an update on the recommendations discussed at our last town hall. Everyone is invited.

Men's Bags Tournament-Men are invited to join us on Wednesday, Jan. 15th from 6-8pm at FBC for a Bags Tournament. This is a free event with pizza, soda, and water provided. Please sign up so we can get a count for pizza at firstbaptistaledo.com.

FBC ANNUAL MEETING 2024-The FBC Church Council will meet Tuesday, Jan. 14th at 7pm. The FBC Annual Business Meeting is Sunday, Jan. 19th at 11:40am. All are welcome to attend the Business Meeting.

New Session of GriefShare-GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. This 13-week class is taught by Joe and Kathy Olson and held Thursdays from Jan. 16th-April 10th from 6-8pm at FBC in the Enon Room. This class is free and open to everyone. Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Wednesday Night Live Winter/Spring '25-The Winter/Spring Session of WNL is Feb. 5th-April 9th each Wednesday from 6:30-8pm. Classes will include **The Art of Marriage** taught by Pastor Seth & Denise, a **Men's Bible Study on 1st Corinthians** taught by Pastor Luke, a **Women's Class** taught by Kady Hofer, a **Study for everyone on Parables** by John MacArthur taught by Steve Struble, **Men's Strength and Faith Class** (Devo & Weight Lifting) held at the YMCA and lead by Aaron Struble. **Kids Club**: For 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**-For Students grades 6th-12th grade at the YMCA. Details and sign up coming soon!

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, 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: _____