



Mark Your Calendar

1:12

Prayer Meeting 5pm
Town Hall Meeting 6pm

1.13

God's Gals 6pm

1.14

Church Council Meeting 7pm

1.15

Refuge at the YMCA 6pm
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

2.2

Communion Sunday & Food Pantry Sunday
Family Movie Date Moline Theater 3pm

2.6.25-4.9.25

Wednesday Night Live Classes for all! 6:30pm

Order of Worship

Worship Song

Prayer & Announcements

Worship Song

Kids Dismissal

Worship Song

Message

Invitation



January 12th, 2025

10:15am Service

Today's Message

"Fanning The Flame"

2 Timothy 1:3-7

Pastor Luke Dunn

** NEW Church Office Hours

New church office hours now in effect:
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

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.

Family Movie Date (Feb. 2nd)-All ages are invited to the VIP Moline 14 Theater to watch “Dog Man” at 3pm on Sunday, Feb. 2nd. Must register for this private event. Seats are \$2 each and check-in begins at 2:30. Friends of all ages are welcome. Register at www.firstbaptistaledo.com.

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).

God's Gals-Girls in 6th-12th grades are invited to join us Mondays from 6-7pm in the Enon Room. Current Study is “The Gospel on the Ground Study-The Grit & Glory of the Early Church in Acts.” Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com.

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! We still need breakfast provided and the meal train is still active, questions see Andrew Hofer of Austin.

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. **Registration is now closed.**

High School Super Bowl Party - All 9th-12th graders join us February 9th at 5:00pm at the Shields house for the super bowl! Come on over to enjoy games, fellowship, food and football! Students bring your favorite finger food to share (buffalo dip, pinwheels, sliders etc.) , dessert will be provided. Sign up online by February 5th. The Shields' address is 204 NW 3rd Ave, Aledo IL 61231.

Adult Ministry News

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

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

New Church Office Hours-The Church Office now has new permanent office hours which are: Tuesdays-Fridays 9am-4:30pm. Mondays Pastor Seth is available by appointment by calling 309-582-7812.

Prayer Team Changes-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. Look for the prayer team members wearing ID Badges near the “PRAY” sign at the front of the sanctuary on the west side.

FLOURISH Small Groups-We are so excited for the new Small Group year to begin! If you signed up, your group leader will be in contact with you this month with information on meeting times and getting your “Beholding and Becoming” book. Let's grow together in setting our hearts and minds on Christ this year!

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.

Bible Collection/Giveaway-Jill Holler and Joy Carter are collecting used and new Bibles for door-to-door evangelism in the local area and Muscatine. If you would like to donate Bibles to help spread the Good News, please bring them to FBC, leave at the Welcome Desk by Sunday, February 2nd.

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 The Book of Titus by Chip Ingram** followed by **Living Life Together by Shauna Neiquist** 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. Sign up today at firstbaptistaledo.com.

MC Food Pantry Volunteers Needed-FBC has the opportunity to provide volunteers at the Mercer County Food Panty on 2 days, Tuesday, Feb. 11th from 5:30-7pm & Friday, Feb. 14th from 8am-Noon. If you would like to volunteer, see Pam at the Welcome Desk today.

Save The Date-The True Woman Conference hosted by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth will be held October 2nd-4th, 2025 in Indianapolis, IN. If interested in attending, please purchase the ticket yourself at <http://www.reviveyourhearts.com> and the church will help pay \$100 towards your transportation/hotel costs. We do have some rooms reserved already. Tickets are currently \$189 each, and will increase to \$209 in February. More info 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.

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