



### Mark Your Calendar

1:26

Prayer Meeting 5pm

1.27

God's Gals 6pm

1.29

Refuge at the YMCA 6pm

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Communion Sunday & Food Pantry Sunday

Family Movie Date Moline Theater 3pm

2.5.25-4.9.25

Wednesday Night Live Classes for all! 6:30pm

2.8

High School Bible Study @ Abbaduskys 6pm

2.9

High School Super Bowl Party @ Shields 5pm

2.15

Jr. High Winter Outing @ Elevate 9am

2.21

High School Winter Outing @ QC Ent. 6pm

2.28

Men's Euchre Tournament 6pm

### \*\* 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](http://firstbaptistaledo.com)

## Order of Worship

Worship Song

Prayer & Announcements

Worship Song

Kids Dismissal

Worship Song

Message

Invitation

January 26th, 2025

10:15am Service

**Today's Message**

**"Win The Prize"**

**Philippians 3:12-14**

1 Corinthians 9:24-25,  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Romans 8:28,  
Ephesians 2:10, Proverbs 3:5-6 &  
Philippians 4:13

**Guest Speaker**

**Michael Reick**

**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).

## 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

**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. Registration can be found at [www.firstbaptistaledo.com](http://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](http://www.firstbaptistaledo.com).

**\*Kid's Church Camp Info Packets**-Packets are now available in the lobby under the TV. Please contact Mollie with questions.

## 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.

**FCA**-Join us for Fellowship of Christian Athletes huddles at MCHS and Jr. High! High school meets every Wednesday morning at 7:15am in room 210, Jr. High meets every Friday at 7:30am in room 23. Breakfast will be provided! We still need breakfast provided and the meal train is still active, questions see Andrew Hofer of Austin.

**High School Bible Study**-Attention high schoolers, join us Feb 8th, 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 12<sup>th</sup> St. Aledo.

**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 ping pong, pool, 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.

**Jr.High Winter Outing**- All 6th-8th graders, join us Sat., Feb. 15th at Elevate Trampoline park! We will leave the church at 9am and getting back around 2pm. Cost is \$15, that covers the whole experience, socks and a pizza lunch. Register online and sign the Elevate waiver in the "Additional forms" section of your registration.

**High School Winter Outing**-All 9th-12th graders join us Friday, Feb. 21st at QC Family Entertainment! We will leave FBC at 6pm, and get back around 10:30pm. Cost is \$15, that covers your dinner at Chick-fil-a, Cosmic Bowling and your shoes. Students may bring additional money for the arcade or laser tag. Register online today!

## Adult Ministry News

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

**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.

**Communion/Food Pantry Sunday**-Feb. 2nd is Communion Sunday and this is also the Sunday Boomsisters, will be on mission collecting items for the MC Food Pantry. Items needed include canned corn, green beans, tomatoes, potatoes, carrots, chili beans, peas, pork-n-beans, peaches, fruit cocktail, tuna, soups, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, cake mix, brownie mix, bars of soap, toilet paper, shampoo, and toothpaste. Leave in church lobby.

**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!

**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](http://firstbaptistaledo.com) or complete the Connect Card below and leave it at the Welcome Desk or in the Offering Box.

**Men's Euchre Tournament**-Men are invited to join us for a Euchre Tournament on February 28th at the Church from 6-8pm. This is a free event, but please sign-up at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com) or stop by the Welcome desk and tell Pam so we can have a head count. Chips, dip and soda provided.

**Men's Momentum Retreat-April 4th-6th in Buchanan, MI at Life Action Camp**-What is Momentum? Food, fellowship, and spiritual recharging mark these men's times together. Be challenged in your Christian walk and encouraged to lead your family with deliberate action. This retreat is for men ages 16 and older. The cost is \$225 per person which includes the conference, accommodations, and meals at the retreat. We are asking each participant to pay \$150 with the FBC Men's Ministry paying the balance. When you register online at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com) there will be two payment options \$150 and \$225, choose the best option for you.

**Women's Iron Sharpens Iron Conference**-All ladies 13 years old and up are invited to attend the Iron Sharpens Iron Conference held at Calvary Church in Moline Saturday, April 12 from 8:30am-4pm. First Baptist Women's ministry is covering the cost of this one-day event, which includes a boxed lunch. Join us for a great time of Biblical teaching, encouragement and fellowship with one another! Please register online at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com) by March 23rd.

**Buy Your Ticket & Reserve Your Room for True Woman TODAY**-The True Woman Conference, hosted by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, will be held Oct. 2nd-4th, 2025 in Indianapolis, IN. If interested in attending, please purchase the ticket yourself at <http://www.reviveourhearts.com>. Tickets are currently \$189 each, but will increase to \$209 in February. After you purchase your ticket, sign up at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com) for lodging so we know to hold a shared hotel room for you. You will be responsible for your meals and transportation costs.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, sign me up for this Wednesday Night Live Class** \_\_\_\_\_ The Art Of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Men's 1st Corinthians  
\_\_\_\_\_ John MacArthur's Parables Study \_\_\_\_\_ The Women's Study/Titus & Living Life \_\_\_\_\_ Men's Strength/Devo