



Mark Your Calendar

2:23

Prayer Meeting 5pm

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God's Gals 6pm

2.5.25-4.9.25

Wednesday Night Live Classes 6:30pm

2:28

Men's Euchre Tournament 6pm

3.8

Boomsisters October Baby Movie 10am

High School Study at Abbadusky's 6pm

3.15

River Bend Food Pantry at FBC 9:15am

3.30

Baby Dedication Sunday

4.4-4.6

Men's Momentum Life Action Camp

4.12

Women's Iron Sharpens Iron 8:30am

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

Order of Worship

Worship Song

Announcements

Worship Set

Message

Invitation



February 23rd, 2025
10:15am Service

Today's Message

"Flow State"
John 7:37-39

Pastor Austin Shields

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.

(TODAY) No Kids Worship for 2nd-5th Grade: This week the 2nd-5th grade kiddos will stay upstairs and worship with their families for the entire service. **Kids Club Winter/Spring '25**-All kids age 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 or contact Mollie at 309-371-6962. *If your child attended in the fall, no need to register again.

***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 the Refuge youth group! Games, small groups, snacks, and more will be provided from 6:00 pm (check-in) to 8:00 pm (pick-up).

God's Gals-Girls in 6th-12th grades are invited to join us Mondays from 6-7 pm in the Enon Room. The current study is "The Gospel on the Ground Study 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 Thursday at 7:15 am in room 210, Jr. High will meet every Friday at 7:30 am 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.

High School Bible Study- Attention high schoolers, join us on March 8th at 6 pm 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.

Boomsisters Breakfast and Movie-All 6th-12th grade girls are invited to join us here at the church on Saturday, March 8th from 10 am-12:15 pm to watch the movie, "October Baby" as well as eat breakfast. This faith-based movie is rated PG13. October Baby is loosely based on Gianna Jessen's life story. Gianna was born during a failed abortion attempt and is now a Pro-Life advocate speaker. Sign up online today!

Adult Ministry News

Sunday Prayer Meeting-Everyone is invited to join us tonight for prayer at 5pm. We gather in the Enon Room.

Wednesday Night Live Winter/Spring '25-The Winter/Spring Session of WNL continues through April 9th each Wednesday from 6:30-8pm. Classes 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 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 or stop by the Welcome desk and tell Pam so we can have a head count. Chips, dip and soda provided.

Volunteers Needed for River Bend Mobile Food Pantry-FBC is hosting the River Bend Mobile Food Pantry on Saturday, March 15th. If you can volunteer, just show up at FBC around 8:30am. Registration begins at 9:15am and Food Distribution begins at 10am and typically runs for an hour to an hour and a half. The mobile food pantry will take place outside so please dress accordingly.

Baby Dedication Sunday-Sunday, March 30th is Baby Dedication Sunday. If you would like to dedicate your child to the Lord, please call the church office at 309-582-7812 or stop by the Welcome Desk and let Pam know.

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 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 12th 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 by March 23rd.

Buy Your Ticket & Reserve Your Room for True Woman TODAY-The True Woman Conference is Oct. 2nd-4th, 2025 in Indianapolis, IN. If interested in attending, please purchase the ticket yourself at <http://www.reviveourhearts.com>. Tickets are currently \$209. After you purchase your ticket, sign up at 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.

The Life Action Team is coming to First Baptist May 18th-25th!-Designed for the entire church family, the Life Action Summit provides a one-of-a-kind experience of reconnecting with God and transforming relationships. We need "host families" to house the young people on the LA Summit Team as well as needing other volunteers and resources such as vehicles for the team to drive. For more details about being a host home (May 16th-26th) call or text Laurie Louck at 309-236-9751. If you can spare a vehicle for the Life Action Team to drive while they are here during the Summit, call or text Austin Shields at 817-630-5522.

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