



Mark Your Calendar

3.30

Testimony & Donuts/No Sunday School 9am

Baby Dedication Sunday 10:15am

Prayer Meeting 5pm

Praise & Worship Night 6pm

3.31

God's Gals 6pm

4.1

Tuesdays with Jesus 2pm

4.2

Wednesday Night Live Classes 6:30pm

4.4-4.6

Men's Momentum Life Action Camp

4.12

Women's Iron Sharpens Iron 8:30am

4.13

Palm Sunday Kids Special Music 10:15am

4.18

Annual Family Easter Event 10am

Good Friday Service 6pm

4.20

Happy Easter! Celebrate at 6:30am|8am|10:15am

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

Baby Dedication

Halen Roan Humphrey

Prayer & Announcements

Worship Set

Message

Invitation



March 30th, 2025
10:15am Service

Today's Message

"Walking with Christ"

Paul

Acts 26:14-18

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

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 1st 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 (Last Night is April 9th): Kids Club is for all kids age 3 years old through the 5th grade on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm. Check-in starts at 6:15pm & pick-up is 8-8:10pm.

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

Save-the-Date (April 13th)-Kids 3 years old - 5th grade are singing at the beginning of the 10:15am service on Palm Sunday, April 13th.

Save-the-Date (April 18th)-Our Annual Family Easter Event will be at FBC on Good Friday, April 18th at 10am. Families will enjoy an interactive story time, prize drawings, donuts, and an epic egg hunt. Candy Donations can be placed in Mollie's office through Palm Sunday.

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 Wednesdays 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 on 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.

Boomsisters-Attention all girls 6th-12th grade Saturday, April 5th from 9 am to 2 pm we will be on mission to Faith Lutheran Church in Moline helping create fabric kits, hygiene kits, and tying quilts just like last fall. All the items created will be distributed throughout the United States and worldwide as needs arise. We will leave First Baptist at 8:15 am and return by 3 pm. Lunch will be provided. Sign up online today!

High School Bible Study- Attention high schoolers, join us on April 5th 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.

Adult Ministry News

Today is Testimony & Donut Sunday!-We invite you to join us in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour today from 9-9:45am. We'll hear from Joy Carter & Jill Holler about how the Lord has been working in their lives. No Sunday School classes today. Nursery will be offered for kiddos age 3 & younger.

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

Praise & Worship Night-Everyone is welcome to join us tonight at 6pm at FBC as we lift up our voices in song and prayer at our Night of Praise and Worship. No need to sign up, just show up.

Wednesday Night Live Winter/Spring '25-WNL continues through April 9th each Wednesday from 6:30-8pm.

Easter Lilies for the Sanctuary- If you would like to honor a loved one by placing an Easter Lily in the sanctuary, please sign up on Today's Connect Card or call the church office at 309-582-7812. Deadline to order an Easter Lily is Sunday, April 13th. The cost of an Easter Lily is \$10.

Good Friday Service- Please join us on Good Friday, April 18th at 6pm in the sanctuary for a special service featuring the Refuge Student Ministry Worship Band.

Celebrate Easter on April 20th-Easter is a great time to invite your friends and family who do not have a church to join you. In addition, to our 8am & 10:15am services we will be having an Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30am. You will find Easter invite postcards at the Welcome Desk in the Lobby.

Helping Hands Volunteers Needed-We are excited to lend a helping hand to members of our church family and community on Sat., Apr. 26th from 7:30am-12pm. We need adult and youth volunteers to do various tasks from raking leaves to changing light bulbs. Sign up on our website or in the Church App before Tue., Apr. 22nd.

Quarterly Business Meeting-The FBC Church Council will meet Tuesday, April 22nd at 7pm. The FBC Quarterly Business Meeting is Sunday, April 27th following the 10:15am Service. All are welcome to attend the Business Meeting.

Renewal 2025: Renewing Our Joy in a Chaotic World-May 3 from 9:30-3:30 at Muscatine Community College-Ladies, join us for a day of renewal, designed to inspire women to find joy and hope amidst the chaos of life. Deana Dawson, Joy Carter, and Jill Holler will share messages encouraging women to take hold of the hope found in Jesus. Cost is \$25. Register at jillandjoy.org, click on Renewal 2025.

Does your family have a 2025 Graduate?-If someone from your family is graduating from 8th Grade, High School or College, please complete today's Connect Card and leave it at the Welcome Desk so we can add them to the Grad Recognition list. Graduation Recognition at FBC is May 11th during the 10:15am service.

The FBC Men's Ministry Sponsors Trivia Night-Sunday, May 4th from 6-8 p.m. in the sanctuary. Form a team or join a team for trivia night. This is a free event for ages 13 and up. There will be ten rounds of ten questions with categories such as: The Bible (of course), Star Wars (May the 4th be with you...), Sports, Music, Literature, 80's, and more. We are looking for a maximum of 12 tables of 8. Bring your own snacks and have a blast with a team you form (no more than 8), or sign up and we will find a team for you. Registration is open now through April 28th.

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: _____

Easter Lily - If you would like to honor the memory of a loved one with an Easter Lily, please complete the info below. Cost is \$10.

From _____ In Memory of _____

Graduates – 8th Grade/High School & College

We have a graduate- Name _____

School graduating from _____