



Life Action

Mark Your Calendar

5.18

Welcome Life Action Silver Team 8am & 10:15am
Sunday School for Adults/Youth in Sanctuary 9am
Life Action Evening Service 6pm

5.19

NO God's Gals-Graffiti-We'll resume on 5.28
Life Action Evening Service 6:30pm

5.20

Last Day of School Fun @ Joy Park 11am & 3pm
NO Tuesdays With Jesus-Study on Heaven-Resumes 5.27
Life Action Evening Service 6:30pm

5.21

NO Refuge @ YMCA-Join us at FBC for Revival at 6:30pm
Life Action Evening Service 6:30pm

5.22

Life Action Ladies Lunch Fellowship Hall 11:30am
Life Action Summit – 6:30pm Mon-Thu/6pm Sundays

5.24

Home Life Café 9am

5.25

Life Action Men's Breakfast 7am
1 Combined Worship Service at 10:15am, NO 8am
Sunday School for Adults/Youth in Sanctuary 9am
Life Action Evening Service 6pm

5.27

Last Day of School Fun @ New Boston Ball Diamond 10am
Last Day of School Fun @ North Side Park 2pm
Drop off Donation for Refuge Basement Sale 5-7pm

5.28

Drop off Donation for Refuge Basement Sale 9-11am

5.30-5.31

Church Basement Sale/Mission Trip Fund Raiser

Church Office Hours

Church office hours are: 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

Today's Worship By Life Action Ministries

*Welcome Life Action Ministries
Silver Team!*

We're so glad you're here!



May 18th, 2025

10:15am Service

Life Action Ministry

Shane Black - Revivalist
& Garrett Lee - Team Pastor/
Team Director

www.lifeaction.org

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 3 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
- **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.

Last Day of School Fun-The FBC bus will be out in the community on the last days of school for the Mercer County Early Learning Center and New Boston & Apollo Elementary Schools. Come pick up a popsicle, summer fun bag, and enjoy some time with friends! We'll be at Joy Park on May 20th from 11am-12pm and 3pm-4pm. We'll be at New Boston Ball Diamond on May 27th from 10am-11am and Northside Park in Aledo on May 27th from 2pm-3pm. Homeschool and private school kids are welcome.

Promotion Sunday-Pre-K – 5th grade Sunday School classes will have their promotion party in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 1st. The following kiddos will be promoting to the next class: those going in to K, 2nd, and 6th grades. Students going in to 6th grade can stay with us for the party and then Mrs. Denise will take them into the Jr. High Sunday School Class with Pastor Austin. Kids Worship kiddos going into 2nd grade will promote into the 2nd – 5th grade classroom with Mrs. Nancy, so on June 1st they will worship upstairs with parents and then come downstairs when dismissed during the worship set. Our 5th grade graduates may continue to attend Kids Worship through Aug. 10th.

Vacation Bible School- VBS is June 23rd-27th from 9am-11:30am. Kids ages 3 years old through those going into 5th grade are invited to join us on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where kids will learn how to trust Jesus in a wild world. Jesus is our True North!! Please sign-up at firstbaptistaleo.com.

Refuge Ministry News

Refuge at the Y!- No Refuge this Wednesday, May 21st, Life Action will be at our church, so please join us that evening at FBC! We'll resume at the Y next Wednesday, May 28th. 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 on Wednesdays from 6:00 pm (check-in) to 8:00 pm (pick-up).

God's Gals IS NOT meeting this week due to Life Action!-Girls in 6th-12th grades are invited to join us on Mondays from 6-7 pm in the Enon Room,

High School Mission Trip-Students who have completed 9th- 12th grade are invited to join us this summer for our Week of Hope mission trip, June 13th-20th in Cincinnati, Ohio. Cost is \$300 per student. We are visiting the Ark on June 14th, and then June 15th- 20th, we are working with Group Mission Trips to serve the communities in Cincinnati. Sign up online and fill out all forms by June 1st. 8 student spots are available; a deposit is required to reserve your spot. There will be a mandatory fundraiser on May 30th & a meeting on June 3rd that each student is required to attend.

Jr. High Camp-At Spring Valley Camp in Muscatine for students going into 6th-8th grade! 6th grade will be July 6th-11th and 7th-8th grade is July 13th-18th. Pastor Austin will be joining the 7th-8th graders at camp! This is a smaller, local, traditional camp. *Parents are responsible for getting their camper to and from camp. Register at www.springvalleycamp.org, pick a camp week. *Please indicate that FBC will pay 50% of your child's camp fee. This discount can only be used for FBC families and regular FBC program attendees of Refuge. You're not finished! Next register on the church's website underneath "FBC Camper Sign-up for Hidden Acres Camp & Spring Valley Camp Summer 2025" so your child is signed up with us so we know to pay half of your camper's fee.

Mission Trip Fundraiser - On May 30th and 31st, Kady Hofer and the Refuge Mission Trip Team will be hosting a church basement sale. As you spring clean your closets, cupboards, basement, attic, or garage, please consider donating your unwanted items to the sale. Drop off times are May 27th from 5-7pm and May 28th from 9am-11am. Questions: Kady Hofer or Rhonda McKinley.

Promotion Sunday-Sunday, June 1st, students in 5th grade can be promoted to Jr. High Sunday school with pastor Austin in the back Refuge room, they will start out that day in the fellowship hall with Mrs. Denise. 8th graders may be promoted to Mrs. Kim's high school class and will start in the Berean room that day. These students are also invited to join us on Wednesday nights, starting June 4th, for Refuge. Seniors can stay in Refuge until Aug. 3rd.

Adult Ministry News

The Life Action Team is at 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. Please clear your calendars as we will have worship events for the whole family Monday-Thursday nights at 6:30pm and Sundays at 6pm. Please Note, next Sunday, May 25th, we are having 1 combined service at 10:15am, **there will be NO 8am worship service on May 25th.**

Ladies Tuesdays with Jesus Study-We won't be meeting for our Heaven study this Tuesday, May 20th but will resume meeting on May 27th at 2pm.

Life Action Ladies Luncheon-Join us this Thursday, May 22nd from 11:30am-1pm at FBC. We will have lunch and a special message from the Life Action Women's Ministry. Free to attend. A nursery available for children 4 years old and younger. For those with home-schooled children, you may bring them and a Life Action Team Member will monitor them in a room designated as a Study Hall. A sack lunch needs to be brought for the home-schooled and nursery age children. The sign up deadline is Tuesday, May 20th at Noon! Register at firstbaptistaleo.com or complete the Connect Card at the bottom of this bulletin and return it to Pam at the Welcome Desk today.

Life Action Home Life Café-Saturday, May 24th from 9am-1pm-Set in a relaxed atmosphere and designed for all adults—singles, newlyweds, parents, grandparents, single parents—the discussion will provide you with practical tools for experiencing God in every relationship in your home. We will also present content for teens and children 3 years and older. Nursery will be provided for kids 0-2 years old. Free to attend. You will register for this event with the Life Action Team, watch and listen for sign up instructions.

Life Action Adult/Youth Sunday School-During the Life Action Summit, there will be 1 combined group Sunday School Class for adults and youth in the sanctuary at 9am today and May 25th. All adults and youth are encouraged to attend this group Sunday School Class.

Sunday Worship next WEEK at Life Action Summit-Next Sunday, May 25th we will have just 1 combined service at 10:15am. No 8am service on May 25th.

Life Action Men's Breakfast-All Men are invited to Men's Breakfast on Sunday, May 25th at 7am. The menu will be bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, Danish, milk, juice, and coffee. Please sign up by May 21st at firstbaptistaleo.com or complete the Connect Card at the bottom of the bulletin and return it to the Welcome Desk.

It's Rhubarb Fest Time & We Need Your Help!-Please bring fresh (not frozen) Rhubarb to the church between May 29th-June 1st, and place it in the basement refrigerator. We are looking for seasoned rhubarb pie makers to impart their wisdom of rhubarb pie making to some of our youth on Wednesday, June 4th, and possibly Thursday, June 5th. We need bakers throughout the day on Wed., June 4th, and possibly Thurs., June 5th to bake the pies. We need volunteers on Thursday, June 5th to help with cutting and packaging the pie slices. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please reach out to **Justina Abbadusky at 563-506-8891** or JustinaAbbadusky@gmail.com. We appreciate all your help and support! Proceeds will benefit a Refuge Youth Mission trip and a Conference in January for our young adults.

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.

Please tear off and leave the completed Connect Card at the Welcome Desk in the Lobby.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

OR to receive our newsletter via e-mail leave your e-mail address: _____

____ Yes, sign me up for the Life Action Ladies Luncheon Thursday, May 22nd @ 11:30am. Gluten Free Needed? YES/NO

____ Yes, Sign me up for the Men's Breakfast at 7am on May 25th.