



## Mark Your Calendar

7.13

Baby Dedication Sunday

El Salvador Mission Trip Info Meeting 11:40am

Prayer Meeting 5pm

Final day - Bushels of Love Food Pantry Donations

7.6-8.10

The Art of Marriage Study 4pm

7.14

God's Gals 6pm

7.15

Tuesdays with Jesus 2pm

Church Council Meeting 7pm

7.20

Quarterly Business Meeting 11:40am

7.21

Pastor Search Focus Group 6pm

7.23

Refuge 6pm

7.26

School Supply Shop 10am

8.1

Generation Celebration 11am

8.8

Refuge Back To School Bash 6pm

8.31

Praise In The Park Family Fest 10am

## Order of Worship

Worship Song

Baby Dedications

*Everly Reddick*

*Waylon Scot Ricke*

Prayer & Announcements

Worship Set

Message

July 13th, 2025  
10:15am

**Today's Message**

**"UN-I-FIED"**

**Philippians 1:27-30**

**Pastor Austin Shields**

### Church Office Hours

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)

**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 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](http://firstbaptistaledo.com/give)
- **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

**Backpack Donations**-We are still accepting cash donations and donations of large/full-size backpacks for our Free School Supply Shop. Please leave new or gently used backpacks in the KidMin office no later than July 23rd.

**School Supply Shop Volunteers Needed**-Adult volunteers are needed on July 26th from 9:45am-1:30pm to help greet guests, assist as personal shoppers, and clean up after this event. Sign up online at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com) before July 23rd.

**Free School Supply Shop**-Public School, Homeschool families AND teachers are invited to come get school supplies for the new school year! Students pre-k-12th grade should come to FBC between 10am-noon, and teachers are invited to come between 12-1pm! No need to sign up, first come first served.

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## Refuge Ministry News

**God's Gals**-Girls in 6th-12th grades are invited to join us on Mondays from 6-7 pm in the Enon Room.

**Refuge at the Y!**- Refuge at the Y is on a summer break till July 23rd. Beginning July 23rd all 6th-12th grade students join us at the YMCA in Aledo for the Refuge youth group on Wednesday nights! Games, small groups, snacks, and more will be provided Wednesdays from 6pm (check-in) to 8pm (pick-up). **Please pick up the Summer schedule for Refuge in the Lobby.**

**High School Bible Study**-This study meets at Nick & Justina Abbadusky's home-408 NE 12<sup>th</sup> St., Aledo but is on a break in July and will resume in August. Watch and listen for August dates to be announced.

**Back to School Bash**-August 8th from 6 pm-8 pm, all students are invited to join us at the Browns - 1687 100th Ave, Aledo, IL 61231, for our back-to-school party! Bring a swimsuit and your game face, STUDENTS VS. ADULTS volleyball. Sign up online today and invite your family and friends!

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## Adult Ministry News

**Bushels of Love MC Food Pantry Collection**-Summer is a slow time for donations at the Mercer County Food Pantry so Boomsisters is on mission to collect nonperishable food items. Leave items in the bushel baskets or totes under the lobby coat rack. Today is the final collection day.

**El Salvador Mission Trip Interest Meeting**-There will be a meeting after the 10:15am service today in the Enon room to discuss sending a group to El Salvador on a mission trip at the end of February 2026.

**The Art Of Marriage Study**-Join Pastor Seth and Denise on Sunday evenings at FBC from July 6th through Aug. 10th from 4-5:30pm for a marriage class. Every marriage has its strengths and its stresses. There's not one that can't be improved, fine-tuned, made stronger-or even overhauled-if needed. Whether you're a newlywed or have been married for decades, this series can be your path to a stronger, more beautiful masterpiece of God's handiwork. This class is free to attend. Childcare will be provided. Please sign up at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com).

**Quarterly Business Meeting**-The FBC Church Council will meet Tuesday, July 15th at 7pm. The FBC Quarterly Business Meeting is Sunday, July 20th at 11:40am.

**Joy Circle**-All ladies are invited to the J.O.Y. Circle on Tuesday, July 22nd at 7pm in the Enon Room. Come join us for fun, fellowship and a devotion.

**Card Shower for the Cirks & Dewey Families**-Elden & Martha Cirks & Dori & Marc Dewey are having health related issues at this time and we would love for the church family to shower them with cards of prayer and encouragement. If you would like to send a card to Elden & Martha Cirks, their address is 818 – 220th St. Aledo, IL 61231. If you would like to send a card to Marc & Dori Dewey, their address is 504 – 5th Ave. Sherrard, IL 61281. Thanks for providing love, encouragement and prayers to these 2 families!

**Generation Celebration**-Everyone from our church age 65 and older is invited to **Generation Celebration** on Friday, August 1st at 11am in Fellowship Hall. You'll enjoy food, fun and fellowship. This event is FREE to attend. Please RSVP by 6pm Sunday, July 27th on our website, the Connect Card below or by calling the church office at 309-582-7812.

**FBC Praise In The Park Family Fest!**- Mark your calendar, and invite your friends, family and neighbors to join us in Aledo's Central Park on Sunday, August 31st from 10am-2pm for a day of worship, lunch, live music and family fun! We'll have a Kids Fun Zone-Water & Bounce Inflatables, 9 Square & Basketball. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket. It's free to attend! No Sunday School or 8am service this day.

## 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 Generation Celebration on August 1st. #Attending \_\_\_\_\_