

"THE WEIGHT OF HONOR"

Mark Your Calendar

8.24

Final day! BoomSisters Eagles Nest Closet Mission

Prayer Night – 5pm

FBC Leadership Meeting 6:30pm

8.25

God's Gals 6pm

8.26

Tuesday's with Jesus Women's Study 2pm

J.O.Y. Circle 7pm

8.21-11.13

Grief Share Thursdays @ 6pm

8.30

High School Bible Study 6pm

8.31

Praise in The Park Family Fest 10am

No 8am Service & No Sunday School

9.1

No God's Gals – Happy Labor Day!

9.2

No Tuesdays With Jesus Study

9.4

Women's Roman Study @FBC 3:30pm

9.5

Date Night Childcare

9.10-11.12

Wednesday Night Live Kicks Off 6:30pm

9.13

Boomsisters Movie 10am

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

Order of Worship

Worship Song

Prayer & Announcements

Worship Set

Message

Closing Worship

FIRST BAPTIST
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August 24th, 2025
10:15am

Today's Message
"The Weight Of
Honor"

1st Samuel 2:30-36

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 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

Kids Club-Kids Club is on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm starting Sept. 10th - Nov. 12th. All kids 3 years old - 5th grade are invited to join us. Sign-up online at firstbaptistaledo.com

Refuge Ministry News

God's Gals-Girls 6th-12th grades are invited to join us on Mondays from 6-7 pm in the Enon Room. Current study is Erin Davis' Graffiti-Learning to see the art in ourselves.
Refuge at the Y!- 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 on Wednesdays from 6 pm (check-in) to 8 pm (pick-up). Hope to see you at the YMCA this Wednesday!

High School Bible Study-We meet from 6-8pm at Nick & Justina Abbadusky's home-408 NE 12th St., Aledo. Our next meeting is on Aug. 30th and will continue to meet **every other** Saturday. Join us as we continue the journey and study 2 Peter. We will learn the importance of becoming mature in our faith so we can be strong, effective, and productive in our knowledge of Jesus Christ. Please bring your Bible. Dinner is provided and free to attend. Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Boomsister Movie-An Ordinary Hero-The Story of Joan Trumpauer Mullholland-All 6th-12th grade girls are invited to join us Sat., September 13th from 10am-12:30pm at FBC in the Enon Room. We will be serving brunch, so registration is needed. There is some language and disturbing photography as this is a documentary of a very challenging time in our country's history. A permission slip needs to be signed by a parent or guardian. Print permission slips online or see Austin or Rhonda.

Fall Retreat-All students are welcome to join us on October 11th for an all-day event at Camp Summit! Check-in and breakfast will be at the church at 7:00am. Jr.High will be riding the bus back to the church at 9:00 pm, High schoolers will be staying at the camp until 10:00 pm. Early Bird cost is \$20 before August 30th, normal registration cost after August 30th will be \$30 (T-shirt included!). We will be having worship, Camp Fire, Archery Tag, Zip Line, Board Games, GAGA Ball, Basketball, and 9-Square In the Air! Sign up online today!

Adult Ministry News

FINAL DAY-Bushels of Love Is Helping Students!-Boomsisters is collecting the following items to benefit the Eagle's Nest Closet @ MCHS. Donations can be left in the bushel baskets. Questions, text Rhonda at 309-235-5054.

Security Meeting-Security Team meeting for Praise In The Park will be held today at 11:30am in the Enon Room. Questions, contact Corey Smith.

New Session of GriefShare-GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. This 13-week class is taught by Joe and Kathy Olson and held Thursdays from Aug. 21st-Nov. 13th from 6-8pm at FBC in the Enon Room. This class is free and open to everyone. Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Joy Circle-All ladies are invited to the J.O.Y. Circle on Tuesday, August 26th at 7pm in the Enon Room. Come join us for fun, fellowship and a devotion.

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 (kids bring your swimsuit, towel and sunscreen), 9 Square In The Air & Basketball. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket. It's free to attend! No Sunday School or 8am service this day.

Wednesday Night Live!-Sept. 10th-Nov. 12th Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm. We offer classes designed to help you grow in your faith and deepen your fellowship with others. There's something for everyone! **Adult Classes Include: A Couple's Study-"A Lifelong Love"** Taught by Steven & Felicia Bonyng, **A Women's Study-Seamless-Understanding The Bible As One Complete Story**-Taught by Karyn Smith, **A Men's Study-Books of the Bible**-Taught by Troy Riddell. **Kids Club:** Kids ages 3 years-5th grade. **Nursery** for babies. **Refuge Student Ministry**-Students grades 6th-12th grade @YMCA. Free & open to everyone. Sign up firstbaptistaledo.com!

Ron Moffitt's Sunday School Class-New Series!-Beginning Sun., Sept. 7th Ron Moffitt's Sunday School Class will begin a new study on the book of Romans. This is a verse by verse study that is a great for seekers, new believers & seasoned Christians. We meet in the Enon Room at 9am. Jump in any time!

Women's Romans Study-Beginning Sept. 4th ladies can jump into a Women's Study on Romans taught by Britni Ewing. On Sept. 4th, this class is moving to FBC Thursdays from 3:30-5:30pm in the lower Enon Room. Bring your Bible and a notebook. Sign up online at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Date Night Childcare!-Looking for a couple of quiet hours for just the two of you? Drop off your kids here at the church Friday, Sept. 5th from 5-7pm and we'll provide dinner and activities while you enjoy a well-deserved date night. Sign up before Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Annual Coat Collection/Giveaway-Beginning Sunday, Sept 7th we'll be collecting NEW or like new condition winter coats, scarves, mittens/gloves, hats, snow pants, and boots. Leave donations in the collection tote outside the church beginning Sept. 7th. The giveaway will take place at FBC in October, date to be announced soon. We are also in need of many volunteers for the Coat Giveaway, the volunteer sign up is coming soon.

Ladies Taco & S'mores Bar-The FBC Women's Ministry invites all ladies 13 years and up to join us at Kim Fullerton's home-1881-70th Ave. Aledo for Tacos, S'mores and fun! Free to attend but please sign up by Sept. 10th at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Celebrate Bernice Kelly!-Bernice Kelly's family invites you to a 90th Birthday Celebration in her honor! Join us them at FBC in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Sept. 14th from 2-4pm in honor of Bernice's birthday! Happiest of birthdays to you Bernice!

Father/Son Quest-NEW DATE-Sep. 19th-21st at Life Action Camp in Buchanan, MI!-These father-and-son adventure weekends feature outdoor events jam-packed with activities designed to help dads and sons reconnect. You will make memories that last a lifetime. Spiritual principles are embedded into activities and athletic events to equip fathers and sons for the journey ahead. Sons should be at least 6 years old. Cost is \$100 per dad and \$75 per son. Deadline to register @firstbaptistaledo.com & last payment due Sep. 11th, then housing and transportation will be coordinated. More info about Quest at **Life Action's Website**.

MERCO Homecoming-The 2025 Mercer County Homecoming Parade is Thursday, September 25th. FBC will have an entry with our church bus and we're looking for walkers to distribute candy. Walkers with strollers are welcome! See details and sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Church Wide Clean Up Day-The FBC Trustees are setting aside Sat., Sept. 27th from 8am-noon as a church-wide cleanup day. They could use volunteers to help. There will be light projects as well as bigger projects. Watch for sign up, coming soon! See Mario Pauley if you have questions or want to volunteer.

Men's Momentum @ Life Action Camp Buchanan, MI-Oct. 24th-26th-Food, fellowship, and spiritual recharging mark this retreat. For men 16 & older. The cost is \$195 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 there will be 2 payment options \$150 & \$195, choose the best option for you. Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com.

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: _____