



Mark Your Calendar

8.1-8.24

BoomSisters Eagles Nest Closet Mission

8.8

Refuge Back To School Bash 6pm

8.16

High School Bible Study Resumes 6pm

8.21

New Session of Grief Share Begins 6pm

8.31

Praise in The Park Family Fest 10am

9.5

Date Night Childcare

9.10-11.12

Wednesday Night Live Kicks Off 6:30pm

9.28

Quest Father & Son Retreat

Order of Worship

Worship Song

Prayer & Announcements

Worship Set

Message

Communion

Closing Worship



August 3rd, 2025
10:15am

Today's Message
"Prayer &
Communion"

Hebrews 4:14-16

Pastor Seth Bowker

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

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' Goodie Bag Assembly-On Wednesday, August 20th from 10-11am we will assemble the Goodie Bags that will be given out to kids at Praise in the Park. These bags will contain items to keep the kiddos occupied during the worship service. We are looking for seven individuals to sit at a table and pack the bags in an assembly line. Please sign-up online or with Pam at the Welcome Desk.

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 in 6th-12th grades are invited to join us on Mondays from 6-7 pm in the Enon Room.

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!

Back to School Bash-All students are invited to join us Friday, August 8th from 6pm-8pm at Mike & Beth Bowns' home-1687 100th Ave, Aledo for our back-to-school party! Bring a swimsuit and your game face, STUDENTS VS. ADULTS volleyball. Sign up online today at firstbaptistaledo.com and invite your family and friends!

High School Bible Study-This is a high school bible study that meets from 6-8pm at Nick & Justina Abbadusky's home-408 NE 12th St., Aledo. The study is on a break in July and will resume on August 16th and will continue to meet **every other** Saturday. In 1 Peter we learned what it looks like to be committed to Christ, the purpose of the trials we endure, and God's desire for us and others. Now, 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. We are continuing to grow in God's love and are deeply rooted in His word. Please be sure to bring your Bible. Dinner is provided and free to attend. Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com.

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 9:00pm, High schoolers will be staying at the camp until 10:00 pm. Early Bird cost is \$20 before August 30th, normal registration after August 30th the cost 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

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.

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.

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.

Join us Sept. 10th-Nov. 12th each Wednesday from 6:30-8pm for Wednesday Night Live!-There are classes for the whole family designed to help grow your faith and deepen your fellowship with others! **Adult Classes Include: A Women's Study - Seamless-Understanding The Bible As One Complete Story**-Led by Karyn Smith & **A Men's Study-Books of the Bible**-Taught by Troy Riddell. **Kids Club:** 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**-Students grades 6th-12th grade at the YMCA. It's free to attend and open to the public! Invite your friends! Sign Up Coming Soon!

Bushels of Love Is Helping Students! - Boomsisters will be collecting the following items to benefit the Eagle's Nest Closet located at Mercer County High School again this year. The Eagle's Nest Closet, coordinated by teacher Angie Owen, helps students in need by providing food, clothing, hygiene items, showers, laundry service, graduation clothes, clothes for school dances, shoes, and coats as needed throughout the school year. Donations can be placed in the Bushels of Love baskets, located in the church lobby from **August 1-24**. If you would like to help Boomsisters with this mission of students helping students here is the list of needed items. New or clean, gently used sweatshirts or black leggings. Socks. Drawstring book bags. Hygiene items including bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, feminine products, comb, brush, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, lotion, chapstick. Tide pods for laundry. Easy foods including but not limited to individual applesauce, soup, mac & cheese, granola bars, Raman noodles, peanut butter, cereal, etc. Cash to buy underwear or shoes as needed. Please give all cash donations to Rhonda McKinley, Austin or Pam. Questions? Please text Rhonda at 309-235-5054 Boomsisters thanks you very much for your support!

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: _____