

"MISUNDERSTOOD"

Mark Your Calendar

10.26

El Salvador Pizza Fund Raiser Ends Today

Family Day At The Farm 4pm

High School Bible Study 6pm

Prayer Night – 5pm

Pick up an Operation Christmas Child Box today!

10.27

God's Gals 6pm

10.28

Tuesdays with Jesus Women's Study 2pm

9.10.-11.12

Wednesday Night Live 6:30pm

10.30

Women's Roman Study @ FBC 3:30pm

11.1

Helping Hands Ministry 7am

11.8

Women's Flourish Better Together Event 9am

11.9

Dessert Auction 11:45am

11.11

Church Council Meeting 7pm

11.15

BoomSisters Craft Camp 10am

11.16

Kids Music Special 10:15am

Quarterly Business Meeting 11:40am

11.20

GriefShare Surviving the Holidays 1 Night Seminar 6pm

Order of Worship

Worship Song

Pastor Valmori Zelaya

El Salvador Missionary & Friend of FBC

Prayer &
Announcements

Worship Set

Message

Closing Worship



October 26th, 2025
10:15am

Today's Message
"Misunderstood"

John 15:18-27
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

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-There are only THREE nights left of Kids Club and we'd love to have you join us! We meet Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm through Nov. 12th. All kids 3 years old-5th grade are invited. On November 12th we will have an OCC Packing Party where we will pack up shoeboxes with the items we have collected. All the kids and volunteers are asked to wear red or green and we will be taking a big group picture to include in every shoebox we send.

Kids Club Mission Project-During this session of Kids Club, we are collecting items to fill 50 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. If you would like to help the kids reach their goal, donations can be left in the Kids Min office at the bottom of the basement stairs. A list of suggested donations can be found on the OCC Website.

Kids Music Special- All kids ages 3 years old-5th grade will be singing two songs on Sun., Nov. 16th at the beginning of the 10:15am service. Kids should check-in downstairs before 10:10am and then will head straight to Kids Worship after they are done singing.

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. Our current study is *Jude-Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture* by Jackie Hill Perry. Jump in any time! Questions, see Rhonda McKinley or Vickie Korn.

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!

FCA-We are challenging all students to join us for Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddles at MC High School and Jr. High. The high school will meet every Thursday at 7:15-7:50am in room 210, and the Jr. High will meet every Friday at 7:30-7:55 am in room 23. All students are welcome; breakfast provided!

High School Bible Study-We meet from 6-8 pm at Nick & Justina Abbadusky's home. Our next meeting is tonight, and will back to every other Sat. on Nov 1st. Join us as we continue the journey and study 2 Peter. Please bring your Bible. Dinner is provided and free to attend. Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Boomsisters Christmas Craft Camp-All girls in grades 6th through 12th are invited to join us for a Boomsisters Christmas Craft Camp on November 15th from 10am-2pm here at FBC in the Fellowship Hall. Admission is a non-perishable item for the food pantry. Lunch provided. A treat to share is encouraged. Sign-up deadline is Nov. 10th.

Adult Ministry News

Family Day at the Farm-All ages are invited to this church-wide event on TODAY at Castor's Farm (1536 135th Ave., Aledo) from 4-6pm. It's a wiener roast so please bring hotdogs & buns for your family, a dish to share, and your lawn chairs. Drinks provided. No RSVP required, just show up!

Women's Flourish Better Together Event-Sign up deadline is TODAY-Sat., Nov. 8th | 9am-Noon @ FBC-Ladies, you're invited to a morning of worship, encouragement, and time in God's Word with guest musician and speaker Delaina Sneed. Enjoy a delicious brunch and sweet fellowship as we grow together in faith. This is a free event but we do need a sign up online by TODAY at firstbaptistaledo.com or stop by the Welcome Desk following service. (*Childcare not provided.*)

El Salvador Pizza Fundraiser-FBC is partnering with St. Giuseppe's Pizza to raise funds for the El Salvador Mission Trip. Order a 12" sausage, pepperoni, or cheese pizza, or 12" Bobby Bread for \$15, or purchase a \$25 gift card (no restrictions). Order deadline is TODAY with delivery around Nov. 1st. Saint Giuseppe's will donate \$7 per pizza and \$10 per gift card toward the trip. To order, stop at the Welcome Desk. Checks payable to Saint Giuseppe's Pizza.

Operation Christmas Child!-OCC uses gift-filled shoeboxes to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. You may pick up an empty OCC shoebox with instructions in the church lobby! Return filled boxes by Sun., Nov. 23rd along with \$7 for shipping (check payable to Samaritan's Purse). The FBC Women's Ministry pays the remainder of the shipping cost.

Pastor Appreciation Month-We are so thankful for Pastor Seth & Denise and Pastor Austin & Brynn! Their love for the Lord and care for our church family bless us in countless ways. This month, let's encourage them with our prayers, kind words, and notes of thanks. Cards may be left at the Welcome Desk through the end of October.

J.O.Y Circle-All ladies are invited to the J.O.Y. Circle on Tuesday, Oct. 28th at 7pm in the Enon Room. Join us for fun, fellowship and a devotion.

Wednesday Night Live!-Continues thru Nov. 12th Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm. See class & program details and sign up firstbaptistaledo.com!

Helping Hands-We are excited to lend a helping hand to members of our church family & community on Sat., Nov. 1st from 7:30am-Noon. We are in need of adult and youth volunteers to do various tasks from raking leaves to changing light bulbs. Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com before Tues., Oct. 28th.

El Salvador Mission Team Dessert Auction-Join us Sunday, Nov. 9th following the 10:15am service in the overflow to help fund their February Mission Trip! Bring your favorite sweet treats—cakes, pies, cookies, breads—to be auctioned off by John Welch. Bring a sack lunch if you'd like and stay for the fun! We need both bakers and bidders to make this fundraiser a success. Questions, see Cindy or Lonnie Maynard.

Surviving The Holidays Grief Share-Grieving a loss? Find hope and encouragement at our 1-night Grief Share seminar on Thursday, Nov. 20th, 6-8pm in the Enon Room at FBC. Led by Joe & Kathy Olson, this free event is open to the public. Register at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week is Nov. 18th-25th-We are honored to once again be a Collection Site where individuals, churches and organizations can bring all the shoeboxes that they have filled. We are looking for volunteers from all area churches to help with various aspects of this event; set-up, tear-down, and collection of boxes. If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up at www.firstbaptistaledo.com.

Let's Give a Boost to the MC Food Pantry!-In the month of November Boom Sisters/Bushels of Love is encouraging each person to bring 1 canned good for the MC Food Pantry. Please bring your canned no later than Sunday, Nov. 30th and leave it in the totes/bushel baskets in the lobby.

Thanksgiving Volunteers-We are blessed to serve a free community Thanksgiving dinner on Thu., Nov. 27th and are looking for lots of volunteers to serve in various capacities including prep work on Tue., Nov. 25th & Wed., Nov. 26th, in addition to the meal on Thu. Please sign-up at www.firstbaptistaledo.com before Mon., Nov. 24th.

Thanksgiving Meal-FBC is sponsoring FREE Thanksgiving meals to our community on Thurs., Nov. 27th. We will offer meal pick up @ FBC from 11-11:30am, delivery to those who are homebound starting at 10:30am, and dine-in at the Senior Center (137 W Main St, Aledo) with doors opening at 10:45am. Please RSVP early to get your meal reservations. RSVP by calling the Church office at (309)582-7812 or by going to Firstbaptistaledo.com and clicking on Signups.

Christmas Gifts for the Nursing Home Residents-Spread Christmas cheer by donating unwrapped gifts for local nursing home residents! A donation box labeled NURSING HOME GIFTS will be in the lobby starting Mon., Nov. 24, through Tues., Dec. 16. Gift ideas: small fleece blankets, stuffed animals, adult coloring books, chocolates, cookie tins, and slipper socks with grips. Volunteers needed to help sort and pack gifts Dec. 16 at 10a.m.—just show up!

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 _____

** E-mail address: _____

*** Beginning in January 2026 the FBC newsletter will only be electronic so please provide your e-mail address. If you do not have an e-mail address, there will be some printed copies of the FBC monthly newsletter at the Welcome Desk.*