



## Mark Your Calendar

- 7.14  
Prayer Meeting 5pm
- 7.15  
God's Gals \*New Study Begins 6pm  
Disciplines of a Godly Man 7pm
- 7.16  
Women's in Home Studies 10am & Noon  
Women's Tuesdays with Jesus 2pm  
Church Council Meeting 7pm
- 7.17  
Messy Art In The Park 10am  
Refuge Student Ministry 6:30pm
- 7.18  
Closet 2 Closet Refuge Volunteer Trip 4pm  
Grief Share 6pm
- 7.20  
Men's Rooted Conference 8am
- 7.21  
Quarterly Church Business Meeting 11:45am
- 7.23  
J.O.Y. Circle 7pm
- 7.26  
God's Gals 6pm  
Disciplines of a Godly Man 7pm

## Order of Worship

Opening Song

Announcements

Worship Set

Kids Dismissal

Message

Invitation



July 14th, 2024

Today's Message

*Lesser Known Stories*

*"God's Foolishness"*

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Pastor Luke Dunn

### Church Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday 8:30am-4pm.  
The office is closed on Mondays.  
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) for more information.

## 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 4 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)
- **TEXT GIVING** - Text the amount of your donation to 84321. When you initiate your first Text2Give donation, you will need to tap the setup link to complete the one-time registration.
- **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

**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 first 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.

**Summer-to-the-Max Event: Messy Art @ Fenton Park**-Wednesday, July 17th from 10am-Noon. Families are invited to create messy art at our fun art stations, play on an inflatable obstacle course & at the playground, enjoy snow cones & popcorn. It's free and open to the community! See you there!

**ROE#33 Summer Fest**-Thursday, Aug. 1st 5-7pm at Fenton Park- FBC will be at the fest handing out over 200 bags of school supplies while they last. Families are encouraged to get in line early. A huge thank you for all the donations!

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## Refuge Student Ministry News

**Refuge Student Ministry**-Refuge is for students grades 6th-12th, Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm! We make sure students have a safe place to come, have fun, laugh and be the person God has made them to be. We will not be meeting July 24th or 31st.

**Closet2Closet** - Refuge will be volunteering at Closet2Closet in Rock Island! Thursday, July 18th from 4-8 pm. Leaving the church at 3:15pm. Refuge will be learning about the program and participating in merchandising, cleaning, laundering and sorting clothing as well as preparing packages. Students will need to eat before they come. Ice cream will be provided after! Sign up online today! Contact Austin or Rhonda with questions.

**God's Gals**-Girls in 6th-12th grades are invited to join us Mondays from 6-7pm in the Enon Room. We just began "The Gospel on the Ground Study- The Grit & Glory of the Early Church in Acts." This study is open to all girls Middle School through High School. If you're new to this study, please sign up at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com). Questions see Rhonda McKinley or Vickie Korn. Due to CIY we will not be meeting on July 29th.

**High School Bible Study**-Our next meeting will be July 27th @ 6pm. We are studying the New Covenant (Covenant of Grace) and how it applies to us. Please be in prayer of anyone that you think would be interested in learning about this covenant and feel free to invite them. Dinner is provided and free to attend.

**Bushels of Love**-Boomsisters will be collecting toiletry, clothes and necessity items to benefit the Eagle's Nest Closet, located at Mercer County High School, during the month of August! The Eagle's Nest Closet, 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. Ms. Owens has been helping around five high school students per day through the Eagle's Nest Closet. If you would like to help Boomsisters with this mission of students helping students please contact Rhonda McKinley and Austin Shields for a list of items that can help. Donations can be placed in the Bushels of Love baskets, located in the church lobby from August 1<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>.

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## Adult Ministry News

**Sunday Prayer Meeting**-Join us tonight at 5pm in the Enon Room for a time of prayer.

**Quarterly Church Business Meeting & Church Council Meeting**-The Quarterly Church Business Meeting will be Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:45am. All are welcome to attend this meeting. The FBC Church Council will meet on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**Ask Your Question**-In an effort to better understand your questions and prepare for the Church Business Meeting next Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, the Building Committee & Capital Campaign Committee are looking for your questions about the building project. If you have a question, please use the Connect Card below to list your question and drop it in the Offering Box by Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. The Committees will then work on addressing your questions at the Business Meeting.

**FBC Men's Rooted Conference**-The Men's Rooted Conference is this Sat., July 20<sup>th</sup> at FBC. Tom Harmon from Life Action Camp will be our featured speaker. We'll feed you breakfast & lunch and it's free to attend! Sign up at the Welcome Desk today or at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com).

**Women's Tuesdays With Jesus Study**-New study begins July 23<sup>rd</sup>. We'll be going through Kristi McLelland's "Jesus and Women" study. This class is led by Rhonda McKinley and meets on Tuesdays at 2pm in the Enon Room. Jump in any time!

**J.O.Y. Circle**-All ladies are invited to a gathering of JOY Circle on Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in the Enon Room. No RSVP needed.

**Ladies Night Out**-A reminder to the ladies who RSVP'd to Ladies Night Out, it will be held at FBC Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. We'll have a nice dinner together and hear some inspiring testimonies. Registration is now closed.

**A Night at the Ball Park**-The FBC Men's Ministry is sponsoring the Faith & Family Event at the QC River Bandits on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$5 each (FBC Men's Ministry is paying the remainder) includes a voucher for a hot dog, chips and a drink! Sign up at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com).

**Same Fun Event-New Name and Location!-Faith at the Fairgrounds** will be Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm. We'll kickoff the day with worship, then enjoy lunch, live music and family fun! We'll have a Kids Fun Zone-Water & Bounce Inflatables, games for teens, snow cones by Snazzy's Lemonade and live music. It's all FREE to attend! No Sunday School or 8am service this day.

**Learn to Speak Spanish at FBC**-Are you interested in learning Spanish this fall? This would be a two-hour class taught by Joy Carter here at the church on a Tuesday or Thursday evening. If you are interested, please contact Joy at [joyhessmancarter@gmail.com](mailto:joyhessmancarter@gmail.com) or sign-up at the welcome desk. Those who sign up will receive an email from Joy with more information including the cost to attend.

**Aledo Food Pantry In Need of Donations**-The Churches of Mercer County Food Pantry-1200 S. College Ave. Aledo is open Tuesdays from 5:30pm-7pm and Fridays from 8am-Noon. They will take donations during these days and hours. For a list of current food items needed visit their website: [mercofoodpantry.org](http://mercofoodpantry.org). Monetary donations are also accepted.

## Connect Card – Add Your Question, Tear Off and Drop Off In The Offering Box!

Please complete and tear off this Connect Card and leave it in one of the Offering Boxes following today's service. The deadline to submit a question is today.

My question or comment about the building project is: \_\_\_\_\_

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