



Mark Your Calendar

10.13

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!
Operation Christmas Child Kick Off!
Prayer Meeting 5pm
Set Up For FBC Coat Giveaway 11:30am

10.14

FBC Coat Giveaway 6pm
God's Gals 6pm

10.15

Women's in Home Studies 10am & Noon
Women's Tuesdays with Jesus 2pm
FBC Coat Giveaway 5pm

9.4-11.13

Wednesday Night Live Classes 6:30pm

10.19

Refuge Student Fall Retreat 7am

10.25-27

Women's Thrive Buchanan, MI

10.27

Family Day At Castor's Farm 4pm

11.1-11.3

Men's Momentum @ Life Action Camp

11.10

FBC Town Hall Meeting 6:30pm

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Announcements

Worship Set

Kids Dismissal 10:15am

Message

Invitation

**FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH**
ALEDO, ILLINOIS

October 13th, 2024

Today's Message

Timeless Truths
From Dust To Glory
"Creation"

Genesis 2:4-9

Pastor Luke Dunn

Church Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday 8:30am-4pm.
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 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
- **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 6th 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.

Kids Club-It's Mystery Show & Tell this week. Put a small item or picture in a bag that you want to talk about at Kids Club. Kids Club is for kids ages 3-5th grade on Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm. Drop-off starts at 6:15 and pick-up is 8:00-8:10pm. The Fall session is Sept. 4th through Nov. 13th. New friends can join anytime. Register at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Free Family Movie Night (Wed., Oct. 30th): All ages are invited to join us for an indoor movie in place of regular Wednesday Night Live groups, Refuge, & Kids Club. Bring your lawn chairs & blankets. Snacks & drinks will be provided. Doors open & pizza at 5:30 (must sign up if you're eating pizza). Movie starts at 6pm. *Sign up at www.firstbaptistaledo.com or text Mollie at 309-371-6962.

Refuge Student Ministry News

Refuge at the Y!-Sept. 4th-Nov. 13th Refuge students meet at the YMCA every Wednesday evening! Session will start at 6pm and pick up time will be 8:15pm. Drop off and pick up will be at the door to the left of the main entrance.

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. Sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com.

High School Bible Study-Attention high schoolers, our next study will be in Oct. 26th at 6pm and will be held every other Saturday night. Join us as we study 1st Peter and learn what it looks like to walk as a Christian in our current world. We are continuing to grow in GOD's love and be rooted in His word. Please be sure to bring your Bible. Dinner is provided and free to attend. This study meets at Nick & Justina Abbadusky's home-408 NE 12th St. Aledo.

FCA-Calling all students to join us for Fellowship of Christian Athletes huddles at Mercer county high school and Jr. High! High school will meet every Wednesday morning at 7:15am in room 210, Jr. High will meet every Friday at 7:30am in room 23. All students are free to join, breakfast will be provided!

FCA Meal Train-FCA is looking for families to help out with breakfast at the Jr.high and High School. If you can cook and want to serve these students please sign up online using the QR code on the slide or go to the Refuge Facebook page. If you have any questions, contact Andrew Hofer or Austin Shields.

One-Day Fall Retreat-All students are welcome to join us October 19th 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 10:00pm. Early Bird cost is \$20, after October 10th 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

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

Pastor Appreciation Month-The month of October is nationally designated as Pastor Appreciation Month! If you would like to leave a card of encouragement and prayer for our pastors, please drop it in the box located at the Welcome Desk. Thanks for helping us show appreciation to the Dunns, Bowkers & Shields!

Operation Christmas Child Kicks Off TODAY!-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 your filled box by Sunday, Nov. 17th along with \$7 for shipping cost (check made payable to Samaritan's Purse). The FBC Women's Ministry pays the remainder of the shipping cost.

Thrive Women's Retreat-Join us at Life Action Camp in Buchanan, MI on Oct. 25th-27th for Thrive Women's Retreat. Please register on the church website firstbaptistaledo.com by tonight, then housing and transportation will be coordinated. Cost is \$100 per woman.

Annual Coat Collection/Give-Away & Volunteers-We need help today following the 10:15am service to set up for the coat drive. Meet in Fellowship Hall for instructions. The giveaway will take place at FBC on Monday, Oct.14th from 6-7:30pm and Tuesday, Oct 15th from 5-6:30pm. There are no income guidelines. Items will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. No early distribution. Volunteers needed for tear down on Oct. 15th from 6:15-7pm. Sign up to volunteer at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Join us Sept. 4th-Nov. 13th each Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm for Wednesday Night Live!-There are classes for the whole family designed to help grow your faith and deepen your fellowship with others! Details and sign up at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Helping Hands-We are excited to lend a helping hand to members of our church family and community on Sat., Oct. 26th from 7:30am-12pm. We need adult and youth volunteers to do various tasks from raking leaves to changing light bulbs. Sign up on our website or in the Church App before Oct. 21st.

Family Day at the Farm-All ages are invited to this church-wide event on Sun., Oct. 27th at Castor's Farm (1536 135th Ave., Aledo) from 4-6:00pm. It's a wiener roast so please bring hotdogs & buns for your family, a dish to share, and your lawn chairs. Drinks will be provided.

Men's Momentum @ Life Action Camp Buchanan, MI Nov. 1st-3rd-Food, fellowship, and spiritual recharging mark this retreat. Tom Harmon is the speaker. For men 16 & older. The cost is \$185 per person which includes the conference, accommodations, and meals at the retreat. We are asking each participant to pay \$100 with the FBC Men's Min. paying the balance. When you register online there will be 2 payment options \$100 and \$185, choose the best option for you.

FBC Flourish Women's Ministry Event-Ladies, please join us Saturday, Nov. 9th from 9am-Noon for our Fall Flourish event! Maggie Paulus from Life Action Ministry will be our guest speaker and Kim Sheese will be cooking a delicious brunch. There is no childcare provided at this event. It is free to attend, please register before Oct. 27th at firstbaptistaledo.com.

FBC Town Hall Meeting-Join us on Sunday, Nov. 10th at 6:30pm in the sanctuary as we gather as a church family to talk about options for the expansion of First Baptist.

Surviving The Holidays Grief Share-Grieving a loss? Know someone who is? Please join us for a Grief Share- Surviving the Holidays 1 Night Seminar. You'll find encouragement, support and valuable tools to navigate the challenges of the season. This 1 night seminar will take place at FBC in the Enon Room on Thursday, Nov. 14th from 6-8pm. This class will be led by Joe & Kathy Olson and is free to attend and open to the public. Register 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 and/or Sign up for WNL Classes, please fill in the information below.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

OR to receive our newsletter via e-mail leave your e-mail address: _____