



### Mark Your Calendar

1:19

Annual Business Meeting 11:40am

Prayer Meeting 5pm

1.20

God's Gals 6pm

1.21

Refuge at the YMCA 6pm

2.2

Communion Sunday & Food Pantry Sunday

Family Movie Date Moline Theater 3pm

2.6.25-4.9.25

Wednesday Night Live Classes for all!

6:30pm

2.9

High School Super Bowl Party @ Shields

5pm

2.11 & 2.14

FBC Volunteers at the MC Food Pantry

2.28

Men's Euchre Tournament 6pm

### Order of Worship

Worship Song

Prayer & Announcements

Worship Song

Kids Dismissal

Worship Song

Message

Invitation

FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
ALEDO, ILLINOIS

January 19th, 2025

10:15am Service

Today's Message

"Spiritually Minded"

Romans 8:1-11

Pastor Luke Dunn

#### \*\* NEW Church Office Hours

New church office hours now in effect:

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](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).

### 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

**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 Winter/Spring '25**: All kids ages 3 years old through the 5th grade are invited to join us on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm from Feb. 5th-April 9th. Kids will have lots of fun with special theme nights & parties, yummy snacks, Bible stories, Bible memory challenges, & games. Registration can be found at [www.firstbaptistaledo.com](http://www.firstbaptistaledo.com) or contact Mollie at 309-371-6962. \*If your child attended in the fall, no need to register again.

**Family Movie Date (Feb. 2nd)**-All ages are invited to the VIP Moline 14 Theater to watch "Dog Man" at 3pm on Sunday, Feb. 2nd. Must register for this private event. Seats are \$2 each and check-in begins at 2:30. Friends of all ages are welcome. Register at [www.firstbaptistaledo.com](http://www.firstbaptistaledo.com).

**\*Kid's Church Camp Info Packets**-Packets are now available in the lobby under the TV. Please contact Mollie with questions.

## Refuge Ministry News

**Refuge at the Y!** - all 6th-12th grade students join us at the YMCA in Aledo for Refuge youth group! Games, small groups, snacks and more will be provided from 6:00pm (check-in) to 8:00pm (pick up).

**God's Gals**-Girls in 6th-12th grades are invited to join us Mondays from 6-7pm in the Enon Room. Current Study is "The Gospel on the Ground Study-The Grit & Glory of the Early Church in Acts." Sign up at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com).

**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! We still need breakfast provided and the meal train is still active, questions see Andrew Hofer of Austin.

**High School Super Bowl Party** - All 9th-12th graders join us February 9th at 5:00pm at the Shields house for the super bowl! Come on over to enjoy games, fellowship, food and football! Students bring your favorite finger food to share (buffalo dip, pinwheels, sliders etc.) , dessert will be provided. Sign up online by February 5th. The Shields' address is 204 NW 3rd Ave, Aledo IL 61231.

## Adult Ministry News

**FBC ANNUAL MEETING 2024**- The FBC Annual Business Meeting is today at 11:40am. All are welcome to attend the Business Meeting.

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

**Prayer Team Changes**-In addition to being available for prayer at the altar at the close of each service, the FBC prayer team will now be on hand to pray for your concerns AFTER the services. Look for the prayer team members wearing ID Badges near the "PRAY" sign at the front of the sanctuary on the west side.

**New Church Office Hours**-The Church Office now has new permanent office hours which are: Tuesdays-Fridays 9am-4:30pm. Mondays Pastor Seth is available by appointment by calling 309-582-7812.

**FLOURISH Small Groups**-We are so excited for the new Small Group year to begin! If you signed up, your group leader will be in contact with you this month with information on meeting times and getting your "Beholding and Becoming" book. Let's grow together in setting our hearts and minds on Christ this year!

**GriefShare Cancelled!**-This session of GriefShare has been cancelled until further notice.

**Bible Collection/Giveaway**-Jill Holler and Joy Carter are collecting used and new Bibles for door-to-door evangelism in the local area and Muscatine. If you would like to donate Bibles to help spread the Good News, please bring them to FBC, leave at the Welcome Desk by Sunday, February 2nd.

**Communion/Food Pantry Sunday**-Feb. 2nd is Communion Sunday and this is also the Sunday Boomsisters, Bushels of Love will be on mission collecting items for the Mercer County Food Pantry. Items needed include canned corn, green beans, tomatoes, potatoes, carrots, chili beans, peas, pork-n-beans, peaches, fruit cocktail, tuna, soups, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, cake mix, brownie mix, bars of soap, toilet paper, shampoo, and toothpaste. Leave in church lobby.

**Wednesday Night Live Winter/Spring '25**-The Winter/Spring Session of WNL is Feb. 5th-April 9th each Wednesday from 6:30-8pm. Classes will include **The Art of Marriage** taught by Pastor Seth & Denise, a **Men's Bible Study on 1st Corinthians** taught by Pastor Luke, a **Women's Class The Book of Titus by Chip Ingram** followed by **Living Life Together by Shauna Neiquist** taught by Kady Hofer, a **Study for everyone on Parables by John MacArthur** taught by Steve Struble, **Men's Strength and Faith Class** (Devo & Weight Lifting) held at the YMCA and lead by Aaron Struble. **Kids Club**: For 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**-For Students grades 6th-12th grade at the YMCA. Sign up today at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com) or complete the Connect Card below and leave it at the Welcome Desk or in the Offering Box.

**MC Food Pantry Volunteers Needed**-FBC has the opportunity to provide volunteers at the Mercer County Food Pantry. We are still looking for volunteers for Tuesday, Feb. 11th from 5:30-7pm. If you would like to volunteer, see Pam at the Welcome Desk today.

**Men's Euchre Tournament**-Men are invited to join us for a Euchre Tournament on February 28th at the Church from 6-8pm. This is a free event, but please sign-up at [firstbaptistaledo.com](http://firstbaptistaledo.com) or stop by the Welcome desk and tell Pam so we can have a head count. Chips, dip and soda provided.

**Save The Date**-The True Woman Conference hosted by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth will be held October 2nd-4th, 2025 in Indianapolis, IN. If interested in attending, please purchase the ticket yourself at <http://www.reviveourhearts.com> and the church will help pay \$100 towards your transportation/hotel costs. We do have some rooms reserved already. Tickets are currently \$189 each, and will increase to \$209 in February. More info coming soon!

## 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes, sign me up for this Wednesday Night Live Class \_\_\_\_\_ The Art Of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Men's 1st Corinthians

\_\_\_\_\_ John MacArthur's Parables Study \_\_\_\_\_ The Women's Study/Titus & Living Life \_\_\_\_\_ Men's Strength/Devo