

# THE FORERUNNER

## FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH

*TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN*

### A Word From The Pastor

We sometimes assume that the things we do for God are very small and insignificant. Our love and dedication to Christ may be creating memorials for people to remember for years to come. This woman did an unselfish act which touched the heart of Jesus. She did not do this to impress the disciples or to find favor with Christ. She did it because she loved the Lord. Jesus said because of her unselfish act, she would be spoken of for years and centuries to come. Today, over 2000 years later, we remember what this unselfish woman did as an act of love. Will your acts of love toward Christ be remembered by your family or friends for years to come? Nothing escapes the eye of God. He calls you to build memorials of faithfulness.

What a great Sunday we had last week. We started it with a baby dedication and ended it by the church voting to take a historical step to reach people in our community. The Fee Fee church family approved the motion from the Strategic Planning Committee by 92.53 percent.

What a great day in the history of our church. I believe that this is a day we will look back on and say that it was a marker when we took a stand to reach our community for Jesus Christ. Now the work begins and there is a lot to do before the

fall. We will need many of you to join us as we look for ways to implement these new steps. I am very excited about what God is doing in our church and I believe that He has led us to this

*"I assure you, whenever the gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told in memory of her."*

**Mark 14:9**

opportunity to expand the kingdom. Thank you, church family, for being willing to follow the Lord and believe that He can and will make a difference.

By the time you get this newsletter, 20 of us will have already left to fly to Ukraine to lead a children's camp. We will leave July 6 and return on July 19. Please pray for us as we seek to tell these children about the love of Jesus Christ. The camp has exploded with almost 150 kids already registered. Thank you, church family, for being willing to reach not only our community but also those in other parts of the world.

God has opened the door of opportunity for us and the church family has voted to step right in. It is going to be thrilling, scary, and unbelievable. Walking with God is always an exciting adventure. Thank you, church family, for being willing to take that walk.

May the Lord bless us and keep us as we seek "To know Christ and make Him known".

See you in church,  
*Brother Randy*

### Ministry Opportunities

- Sunday, July 10**  
 8:00 a.m. Early Worship  
 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Time  
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
 10:50 a.m. Worship  
 3:00 p.m. Tae Kwon Do  
 6:00 p.m. Concert Series - Timothy Noble  
 7:00 p.m. Super Sundae Night
- Monday, July 11**  
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking  
 9:15 a.m. Wagner/Sherer WOM  
 6:30 p.m. Worship Band/Team Rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball
- Tuesday, July 12**  
 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels  
 9:00 a.m. Youth to Six Flags  
 10:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters NH Visitation  
 6:30 p.m. Socials Committee  
 7:00 p.m. Tae Kwon Do
- Wednesday, July 13**  
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking  
 3:30 p.m. eXtreme Joy Choir Reh.  
 6:00 p.m. Midweek Bible Study  
 Chi Alpha Summers  
 7:00 p.m. Praise Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, July 14**  
 7:00 p.m. Tae Kwon Do
- Friday, July 15**  
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking  
 1:00 p.m. 55+ Game Time
- Saturday, July 16**  
 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Sunday, July 17**  
 8:00 a.m. Early Worship  
 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Time  
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
 10:50 a.m. Worship  
 3:00 p.m. Tae Kwon Do  
 4:00 p.m. Children's Committee  
 6:00 p.m. Concert Series - Assurance Quartet  
 7:00 p.m. Super Sundae Night
- Monday, July 18**  
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking  
 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group  
 6:30 p.m. Worship Band/Team Rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m. Pick-up Basketball
- Tuesday, July 19**  
 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels  
 11:45 a.m. May Clermont WOM  
 7:00 p.m. Tae Kwon Do  
 Ukraine Mission Team returns (late evening)
- Wednesday, July 20**  
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking  
 3:30 p.m. eXtreme Joy Choir Rehearsal  
 5:00 p.m. 55+ Adult Council  
 6:00 p.m. Midweek Bible Study  
 Chi Alpha Summers  
 7:00 p.m. Praise Choir Rehearsal  
 Missions Committee
- Thursday, July 21**  
 7:00 p.m. Tae Kwon Do
- Friday, July 22**  
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking  
 7:00 p.m. 55+ Ice Cream & Watermelon Social
- Saturday, July 23**  
 8:30 a.m. Bosnian Food Pantry

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Weekly Summary	6-19-16	6-26-16
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	252	275
Worship Attendance: 8:00 AM	122	138
10:50 AM	232	278
6:00 PM	-	-
WOW Bible Studies	22	—
Additions	0	0
Offering	\$14,508.00	\$13,342.00
E-Giving (5/25-6/24)	\$16,048.50	

### Thank You

A Thank You note received from **Yvonne Harrington** and Family has been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway to the Cornerstone Café.

### Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to ...**Lawanda Wideman** in the loss of her husband, **Ken Wideman**, on June 21. Ken was the father of **Sherri Kerbel** and **Robbin (Larry) Long**. A Celebration of Life for Ken will be held at the Wideman home on Saturday, July 16, from 1-4:00 p.m.

### Births

Congratulations to **Mike and Donna Stammner** on the birth of their grandchild, **Blair Henley Aubuchon**, on June 24. The proud parents are **Nick and Kristin Aubuchon**.

Congratulations to **Ben and Phyllis Hackney** and **Jerry and Carolyn Bailey** on the birth of their grand-daughter **Hannah Grace Hackney** on July 1. The proud parents are **David and Amy Hackney** and Great-Grandparents are **Jerry and Bo Bailey**.

### Shower Her With Cards

One of our members, Ella Smith, will be 100 years old on Tuesday, July 12, 2016. Ms. Ella now resides at Rosewood Care Center where she is a constant Ambassador for God and Fee Fee Baptist Church. One of Ella's top pleasures is receiving mail so if you would like to send her a card for this special birthday, it would be greatly appreciated. Just add Fee Fee Baptist under your name. The address is:

Ms. Ella Smith  
 Rosewood Care Center  
 11278 Schuetz Rd.  
 St. Louis, MO 63146

### Pray For Ukraine

Please keep those going on the trip to Ukraine in your prayers. Pray that God would empower them to serve the people of Ukraine and that God would grant them safety and protection throughout the trip.

If you would like to pray specifically for a person going to Ukraine, and their personal requests, you may pick up a prayer card from the parlor.

### Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:

Intentionally reaching our community by living a lifestyle committed to Christ

## 55+ Corner

Gloria Fox, Interim Senior Adult Director

We are having a contest to rename the senior adult group. Get creative and submit your best entry to me. The winning name will be announced at the homemade ice cream/watermelon social on July 22. This is your chance for your name selection to live on in infamy.

Speaking of ice cream, you will not want to miss the festivities on Friday night, July 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Please sign up on the bulletin board and indicate if you can bring a gallon of homemade ice cream. I am a fan of strawberry! Bring your board games and some friends. The winning name of our group will be announced that evening.

We will be going to see the Route 66 Exhibit at the History Museum on Tuesday, July 12, at 10:00 a.m. The exhibit is free but you need to bring a dollar for the bus ride and money for lunch at Zia's. Yum! A sign-up sheet is posted.

Finally, I am asking you to be in prayer for our team traveling to Ukraine. They will be sharing the faith-inspiring first six chapters of Daniel. Pray for the students that God will make their hearts receptive to His good news. Pray for our team to have the strength, stamina, and energy to work with the students. Pray that everyone will be safe and that God will bless the teaching of His word to these hungry young people.

Thanks to all of you who came to adult VBS. It was a great Bible study and we need to apply these principles to our life each day. We especially need to share our joy with others. I have been approached by several people to do a Bible study each week on Thursday morning. Let me know if you would be interested.

## Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

It has been a great summer so far! God is good to provide an excellent mission team / youth choir from Victoria, Texas to lead our Summer Music Camp for kids. WOW – you should have heard the excitement all over the building last week! Thank you to our volunteers who helped greet kids and provide aftercare each day.

Put the next church wide swim party on your calendar; July 27, 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at the Bridgeton pool on Fee Fee Road!

Wasn't the family choir excellent last Sunday?! If you missed out, you will have another opportunity to participate at the end of July. Watch for more info about practice and the date the family choir will lead in worship again!

## Strategic Planning Committee vote passes

The motion presented to the church family by the Strategic Planning Committee passed by 92.5%. The vote was 285 yes, with 23 voting no. The passing of the motion means that the worship service times on Sunday will change to 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The Sunday evening service will be discontinued and the Wednesday night suppers will begin at 5:30 p.m.

These changes will take effect this fall (Probably the first of September). A definite time will be announced around the 1st of August.

Thank you, church family, for your participation and prayers in this important decision.

## Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

### Family Choir

Oh my goodness! Family choir was the best! The singing was awesome and the jubilant "choreography" of baby Quinn Rone brought smiles and blessings to joyous hearts! Too adorable for words!

Several have asked about getting the practice CDs for the next two family choir Sundays. Yes, more will be recorded and they will be available on the information table in the welcome center.

The next two Family Choir dates are July 26 and August 21.

### Concert Series Begins on July 10

Our first concert will be presented on July 10 by returning young artist **Timothy Noble**. This will be the third consecutive year for Timothy to appear in our concert series. Timothy's concert this year will again be theme based featuring patriotic music enhanced by visuals and narration. His concert will be entitled *One Nation Under God*. It is Timothy's desire that his program proclaims the Gospel, encourages Christians and brings honor and glory to God.

You may have heard of **David Pfeiffer**, **Ken Vineyard**, and **John and Ronna Paden**. They hang out at Fee Fee quite a bit. They are known as the **Assurance Quartet** and have been singing together for about 20 years. The concert they will sing will consist of great vintage classic Gospel songs which were originally sung by famous groups such as **The Blackwood Brothers**, **The Speer Family**, **The Statesmen** and others. Classic Southern Gospel will be part and parcel of this concert.

Please invite friends and neighbors to these concerts. Starting time is 6:00 p.m. with a fellowship hour following. There is no charge for these concerts, although an offering will be taken to help defray costs. Oh yes - by the way - refreshments of hot dogs, nachos and ice cream sundaes will be served to cap the evening!

### Singing in Prison

One morning during Adult VBS, I sat and listened to **Gloria** recounting the story of Paul and Silas singing while in prison. She described how they had been stripped, severely beaten, placed in stocks --- and yet were singing praises to God! Do you ever wonder what kind of voices they had - if they were improvising or singing established songs of the faith? No recordings available. One thing we do know is that the other prisoners listened and God responded with an earthquake that set them free. Some pretty powerful singing -- wouldn't you agree?

### Anyone starting to think about Christmas?????

I know I am. Won't be long until you will be hearing about plans and opportunities to serve as we present our Living Christmas Tree.

## COLLEGE MINISTRY

### College Summer Small Group

Join us for fun and Bible study at our Summer Small Group! We meet at the Yakels' house on Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. for dessert and talking through the books of 1st and 2nd Peter. All college students AND recent high school graduates are invited to join us for this great small group experience. Here is the schedule for the rest of the summer:

July 26 – 2 Peter 1; August 2 – 2 Peter 2; August 9 – 2 Peter 3

## Chi Alpha News

Andrew Yakel, Minister to Students and Outreach

### Chi Alpha Summers

Every Wednesday night this summer we have Chi Alpha Summers from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. All Chi Alpha Summers will be held at Vago Park (at the intersection of Fee Fee Rd and Midland Ave)! We will do big games and Bible study at the park. So invite your friends and join us this Wednesday at Vago Park at 6:00 p.m.!

### Six Flags Trip – July 12, Tuesday

Roller coasters, funnel cakes, and fun at our Six Flags Day on Tuesday, July 12. We will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. and travel to Six Flags St. Louis. The cost is only \$20 per person. If you have a season pass then you go for free. Everyone must also bring a sack lunch and money for dinner in the park. We will return to the church by 9:30 p.m. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, July 10.

### Ukraine Mission Trip – July 6 - 19

Please keep those going on the trip to Ukraine in your prayers. Pray that God would empower them to spread the Gospel to the people of Ukraine and that God would grant them safety and protection throughout the trip.

### Youth and Family BBQ – Friday, August 5

Youth and their families are invited to our end of summer BBQ! Friday, August 5, the whole family should come and join us for food and fun at Vago Park (at Fee Fee Rd and Midland Ave) at 6:30 p.m. The youth ministry will provide the meat and drinks but we are asking every family who attends to bring a side and a dessert. Families must sign up in the Rafters or by email (andrew@feefeebc.org).

### Summer Schedule:

July 6-19 – Ukraine Mission Trip

July 12 – Six Flags Trip

July 23 – Bosnian Food Pantry

August 5 – Youth and Family BBQ

## Concert Series Schedule

### All concerts will start at 6:00 p.m.

July 10

*Timothy Noble, Pianist*

July 31

*Sackcloth & Ashes*

July 17

*Assurance Quartet*

August 7

*The Lesters*

July 24

*Scott Freeman, Artist*

August 14

*MBU Ringers & Alumni Ringers*

*Super Sundaes Nights will following each concert. Enjoy ice cream, hotdogs, nachos and fellowship in the Dining Room.*

## Special Called Business Meeting

There will be a special called business meeting on July 24, after the evening concert. This meeting is requested by the Scholarship Committee to vote on allocating funds from the Graham and General Scholarship Funds to the scholarship applicants.