Weekly Summary

	1-15-17	1-22-17
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	-	251
Small Group Attendance	-	21
Total Bible Study Attendance	-	272
Worship Attendance: 9:00 AM	-	210
11:00 AM	-	178
AWANA Clubs	-	47
WOW Bible Studies	28	43
Additions	0	0
Offering		$18,640.13
E-Giving (12/24-1/23)	$21,253.00	

Wednesday Night Supper Menus

February 8
Chicken
Rice
Broccoli
Salad Bar
Cobbler

February 15
Tacos
Pudding Delight

Welcome, New Members

On Sunday, January 29
Presenting herself as a candidate for church membership by transfer of letter:

- **Sarah Turner**

Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to
…Family and Friends of **Jack Wilkinson** who passed away January 11. Jack was the uncle of **Nancy Gowen**.
...**Sonny (Karen) Kupka** in the death of his mother, **Karen Elliot**, who passed away January 15. Karen was the grandmother of **Josh Kupka**.
...**Dale (Fran) Portell**, in the loss of his brother, **James Portell,** on January 11. James was the uncle of **Amy Portell** and **Chris Portell**.
...**Bea Diggs** in the loss of her son, **Dan Diggs,** on January 24.

Thank You

Thank You notes received from **Randy and Mary Louise Fullerton**, **Rachel Wolf and family**, and **Lisa Fleener** have been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway to the Cornerstone Café.

Ministry Opportunities

...Continued from back

Wednesday, February 15
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
5:00 p.m. Family Dinner
6:15 p.m. Bible Study
WOW Bible Studies
AWANA
Youth Small Groups
7:00 p.m. Missions Committee
7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
Thursday, February 16
6:30 p.m. ESL Classes
Metro Baptist Volleyball League
Friday, February 17
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time
Saturday, February 18
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Children's' Ministry Day

Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:
Intentionally reaching our community by living a lifestyle committed to Christ

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday, February 5
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:00 a.m. Youth Connect
10:10 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Preschool/Children/Preteen Worship & Activities
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
12:00 noon Light Lunch
12:30 p.m. Mid-Winter Bible Study
Children/Youth Sessions
1:45 p.m. Dessert Break
2:00 p.m. Mid-Winter Bible Study
Children/Youth Sessions
5:00 p.m. Youth/Family Super Bowl Party
Monday, February 6
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
9:30 a.m. Sewing Group
6:15 p.m. Properties Committee
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball
Tuesday, February 7
7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
6:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee
6:30 p.m. ESL Classes
Wednesday, February 8
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
5:00 p.m. Family Dinner
6:00 p.m. Bible Study
6:15 p.m. WOW Bible Studies
AWANA
Youth Small Groups
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting
7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
Prime Time Kansas City Trip Planning Meeting
Thursday, February 9
6:30 p.m. ESL Classes
Metro Baptist Volleyball League
Friday, February 10
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
5:00 p.m. Parents' Night Out
6:00 p.m. Prime Time Valentine Banquet
Saturday, February 11
Sunday, February 12
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:00 a.m. Youth Connect
10:10 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Preschool/Children/Preteen Worship & Activities
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
12:15 p.m. Ukraine Mission Trip Meeting
5:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study
Precepts Bible Study
Deacons' Meeting
Monday, February 13
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
9:15 a.m. Wagner/Sherer WOM
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball
Tuesday, February 14—Valentine's Day
7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
10:00 p.m. Spirit Lifters Nursing Home Visits
6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

A Word From The Pastor

God has created each of us for a purpose. He has given us special gifts and abilities to serve Him. Paul reminds us in Colossians chapter three, that whatever we do we are to do as if working for the Lord and not for man.

This world would try to get us to serve ourselves in our own interest. It is tempting to put the family, job, and even our own comfort in front of God. But the Bible tells us that it is the Lord Christ that you are serving. No matter what you do, where you work, or where you go to school, everything that you do should be done to give glory to God. Remember, the next time this world tries to get you to compromise your morals or values, that it is the Lord who you serve and not yourself.

> ***"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."***
>
> **Colossians 3:24**

Be sure to come next weekend as Dr. Andy Chambers leads us in our Mid-Winter Bible study. He will be leading us in a study on "True Leadership" from 1 Thessalonians. You will enjoy the study. He will be teaching different sessions in both morning worship services and two Bible study sessions in the afternoon. All activities will conclude at 3:00 p.m.

I want to say thanks to the church family for their prayers and support in our recent mission trip to Ukraine. Three deacons and I returned to the Ukrainian Baptist Theological Seminary in L'viv to continue helping them renovate their seminary building. We have renovated another dorm room and constructed a new office area. The seminary has grown from 35 students in the last three years to over 450. They have 150 new students this spring. Their space is very limited and their resources scarce. Our church family has played an important part in helping these men and women have facilities that can give them the proper theological instruction that they need to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thank you, church family, and please keep these folks in your prayers.

God continues to bless us in many ways. We hope to have our new LED sign installed soon. This will be more attractive than our current church sign and we will be able to use it to advertise the many events that we have to offer our community.

Come and join us as we seek *To know Christ and make Him known*.

See you in church.
Brother Randy

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study

I'm seeing some excitement grow as you start to bring your friends to some of our activities this year. This is such a non-threatening way to expose your friends and neighbors to church. We had 36 on our trip to the Omnimax and Zia's today. Such fun!

Next up is our annual Valentine's Banquet on Friday night, February 10, at 6:00 p.m. This is not just for couples. It is for all of us who are the Bride of Christ. Please sign up on the Prime Time bulletin board. I have heard rumors that Elvis will be in the house. We will have a photo booth and other fun activities. Cost is $12/person. Bring your friends and even if you don't quite fit the Prime Time age grouping, you are always welcome to join us!

I know this might seem early, but tickets for *To Kill a Mockingbird* at the Florissant Civic center are considerably cheaper ($12) if we buy them in advance. There is a sign-up sheet on the Prime Time Bulletin board if you are interested in Culver's and the theater on Friday night, March 10.

Finally, we are planning a trip to Kansas City, leaving in the morning of April 11 and returning in the evening on April 13. If you are interested in this two-night trip, please sign up indicating your interest on the Prime Time bulletin board. A planning meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8, in room C112 after the business meeting.

Backpack Ministry

Thank you for your continued support of backpack food for kids in area schools. We currently need small cans of chicken noodle soup and tomato soup. At the present time, we have an adequate supply of pasta sauce and pasta. We appreciate your faithfulness to this ministry of feeding hungry kids.

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

Coming Soon - Friendship Choir

Let's form a choir to take our music to the community. Let's explore the opportunities to spread the messages of hope and joy through singing.

The prospect of organizing a "Friendship Choir" for missions opportunities is under consideration for our music ministry. Undoubtedly we have members of our own congregation and in our community who could join together to form a "friendship choir". Many churches are not using a choir in their worship, but there are folk(s) in their number who have a gift for singing. These individuals might welcome an opportunity to participate with us in this venture which would be an outlet for using their God-given gifts. There may also be friends who attend mega churches who no longer have the opportunity to tap into their own desire for singing in a choir. A "friendship choir" open to singers in our community could respond to mission opportunities.

Planning stages are underway. Please stay tuned to get information on bringing this project to fruition. Let's spread the story of Christ through song, to strengthen the Saints of God, and to allow the Servants to SHARE their gifts that God has given them.

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. ...Matthew. 5:16

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

We are up and running with our new check-in system for kids: birth through 6th grade. Parents: be sure to stop at the kiosk in the parlor to check in your kids on the computers and print out the tags. You will be given a key fob and a pin number for easy check in. Stickers will print out that will be easy for identification and pickup. When you pick up your preschoolers, please check them out at the kiosk. We will have helpers at the kiosks to help you through this process. Preschool and children's teachers, we need you to check in and get stickers, too. This is another step for further security and safety for our kids while here at church.

Parents: Starting on February 5, I would like to invite parents to be a part of our KIDZONE worship once a month. You would be helpers during the 11:00 worship hour for supervision and assisting with small group activities. All of this would be planned already, we just need some extra hands to carry out the activities. I will have a sign-up sheet available in the gym on February 5. Please take time to sign up to help if you are not already committed to help in other 11:00 worship leading activities. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES:

Sunday, February 5: During the Super Sunday activities after lunch, I will offer the I'M A CHRISTIAN NOW CLASS for kids 1st-6th grade. This is primarily for kids who have made a profession of faith in Christ and are awaiting baptism. Parents: Go through this class with your kids. It will help you understand better about Christianity and about Fee Fee Baptist Church's ministries. This class will be from 12:30-3:00 p.m. Contact me if you and your child are interested.

Parents' Night Out, Friday, February 10, 5-10:00 p.m. There are sign-up sheets posted in several place so get your spot reserved now. This will be a big Valentine's party for the kids. PARENTS: A night out for you and your sweetheart! Adults and Students: Let me know if you can work that night as well. This is a great fundraiser for the youth mission trip to Savannah.

Children's Ministry Day, Saturday, February 18. Our kids (1-6th grade) will be participating in ministry projects around the area. We will need a few parents to participate that day as well. Watch for more details later.

Girls on Mission Retreat, March 10-11 (for girls 1-6 grade) and RA congress, April 14-15 (for boys 1-6 grade) are coming up soon. Watch for more information to come.

2016 Year-End Contribution Statements

2016 year-end contribution statements are in Fee Fee mailboxes for you to pick up. Please look over your statement carefully and contact **Steve Middendorf** in the church office with any questions.

By-Laws Changes

On Wednesday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Dining Room there will be a question and answer session on changes to the By-Laws of Fee Fee Baptist Church. Copies of the changes are available on the table in the parlor. These changes will be voted on at the Wednesday, February 8, Business Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Chi Alpha News

Andrew Yakel, Minister to Students & Outreach

Ember – February 3

Our next Ember is on Friday, February 3! Join us from 5-8:00 p.m. for live worship, big games, pizza, and exciting teaching!

Super Bowl Party – February 5

The Super Bowl is Sunday, February 5, and we want all youth and their families to join us in the Rafters for our Super Bowl Party starting at 5:00 p.m. We will have lots of food and fun for all, whether you care about watching the game or not. All families need to bring a snack or side dish to share (drinks and sandwiches will be provided).

Bosnian Food Pantry – February 4

On Saturday, February 4, our church body is serving those in need by volunteering at the Bosnian Food Pantry! Arrive at the church at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. We will travel by church bus to the food pantry to help organize, package, and hand out food to needy families. We will return to the church by noon. This is a great chance to be the hands and feet of Christ!

Parents' Night Out Fundraiser – February 10

Students who are signed up for the World Changers mission trip next summer can earn money toward the trip by working at our Parents' Night Out on Friday, February 10, from 5-10:00 p.m. You will spend the evening watching kids at the church. You can sign up to work at this fundraiser in the Rafters.

Bible Study Corner

We have an amazing number of you signed up for our topical Bible study starting February 5 entitled, *Does God Exist*? It will start at 10:10 a.m. during the current Bible study time.

We do not have many signed up for the class entitled *Not a Fan* which was scheduled for Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and it will probably be rescheduled for the Bible study hour starting in early February. You won't want to miss this study which differentiates between whether you are merely a fan of Jesus or a follower. Jesus doesn't want fans who wear the t-shirts and talk the talk. He wants completely committed followers. Come find out how to be more than a fan!

Please sign-up on the connect bulletin board for *Transformation groups*. They will meet at your convenience. Possible times include the Bible Study hour on Sunday or any time or any where your group can make a commitment to meet together. You need to commit an hour each week to discuss scripture, pray for each other and hold each other accountable in your daily walk. Meeting with your group will transform your life to one of holiness, discipleship, and an excitement to share the good news with others.

Finally, the command of the week is from Matthew 5:24-25 where Jesus commands us to be reconciled. The first thing the Bible teaches about reconciliation is that we must make it a priority. We are told that if we have an unresolved disagreement with someone that we should resolve it as soon as possible. This is reinforced in Hosea 6:6, Matthew 6:6, and Matthew 12:7 where Jesus told us that restoring relationships are more important than religious practices. Is there someone you need to be reconciled with? Do it as soon as possible!