

Weekly Summary	6-18-17	6-25-17
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	265	209
Worship Attendance: 9:00 AM	189	201
11:00 AM	136	106
Nursing Home Ministry	23	-
Additions	0	1
Offering	\$12,206.20	\$12,864.27
E-Giving (5/25-6/19)	\$16,974.00	

Welcome, New Members

On Sunday, June 25 —

Presenting herself as a candidate for baptism and church membership on her profession of faith:

- **Emily Paden**

On Sunday, July 2 —

Presenting herself as a candidate for baptism and church membership on her profession of faith:

- **Stephanie Sanborn**

Thank You

Thank You notes received from **Fern Bess** and the **family of Bea Diggs** have been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway to the Cornerstone Café.

Birth

Congratulations to **Brian & Kathy Winscher** on the birth of **Shaun Andrew Winscher** on June 28. Shaun's proud grandparents are **Scott & Vicki Knepper**.

Special Called Business Meeting

On Sunday, July 30, at the end of each morning worship, the church will be called into a special business meeting for the sole purpose of approving the 2017-18 scholarship funds. The Scholarship Committee will have copies of these allocations available on July 23 for you to look over before the meeting.

2017 Concert Series

July 9 - Daughters of Zion
 July 16 - Charles Graham
 July 23 - Alumni Praise Singers
 July 30 - Assurance Quartet
 August 6 - Timothy Noble
 August 13 - The Lesters

Super Sundae Nights

Following each of the Summer Concerts, we will enjoy hotdogs, nachos, ice cream sundaes and fellowship in the Dining Room.

Invite friends to attend the concerts with you and then stay for the fellowship that follows.



SUPER SUNDAY NIGHTS

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday, July 9
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
 10:00 a.m. Youth Connect
 Preschool/Children/Preteen
 Worship & Activities
 10:10 a.m. Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 6:00 p.m. Concert—Daughters of Zion
 7:00 p.m. Super Sundae Night

Monday, July 10
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
 9:15 a.m. Wagner/Sherer WOM
 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group
 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball

Tuesday, July 11
 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
 10:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters NH Visits

Wednesday, July 12
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study
 Chi Alpha Summers
 I'm A Christian Now Class
 7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee
 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, July 13
Friday, July 14

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
 8:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, July 15
Sunday, July 16
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
 10:00 a.m. Youth Connect
 Preschool/Children/Preteen
 Worship & Activities

10:10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 6:00 p.m. Concert—Charles Graham
 7:00 p.m. Super Sundae Night

Monday, July 17
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball

Tuesday, July 18
 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
 11:45 a.m. May Clermont WOM
 1:30 p.m. 210 Anniversary Committee
 2:00 p.m. Prime Time Council

Wednesday, July 19
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
 5:45 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study
 Chi Alpha Summers
 I'm A Christian Now Class
 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, July 20
 10:00 a.m. Prime Time to Science Center

Friday, July 21
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
 1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time

Saturday, July 22

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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

A Word From The Pastor

This young Pharisee loved God with all of his heart. He was committed to protecting the church at all cost. He was even willing to go to the extreme extent of killing anyone who disagreed with his religious beliefs. We admire Saul's dedication but his intentions were misguided. It is often easy to become blinded by good intentions. Saul was blinded physically on the road to Damascus when he had an encounter with

"Saul started making a lot of trouble for the church. He went from house to house, arresting men and women and putting them in jail."

Acts 8:3 CEV

Jesus. Because of that encounter Saul realized that the church he had been persecuting was actually the true church. Saul took the opportunity of the second chance that was given to him by God. He changed his name to Paul and became the greatest Apostle in the New Testament. Until the day that Paul died, he never stopped promoting and loving Jesus Christ as the only way, the life and the truth. Don't let your good intentions blind you to the plans that God has for your life. Don't believe because you have made mistakes in the past that God cannot use you now. Our God is a God who loves to give second chances. Ask Him for one today.

We have 18 people leaving on July 5 to travel back to Ukraine to help run a children's camp this summer. I would ask that you continue to pray for these people as they go and that they might be a personal representation of the love

of Jesus Christ. We are expecting the camp to be bigger than ever before, with somewhere between 170 to 200 children.

I want to say a big thank you to Ronna Paden for a tremendous patriotic service last Sunday. I believe that it was the very best service ever. It was so moving and it reminded us that our founding fathers depended heavily on God as their guide when they established the rules of this

country. It is so important for us to depend upon God today in the very same way.

Don't forget our Super Sundae Nights that start on July 9. A concert will be given at 6:00 p.m. each Sunday followed by ice cream sundaes, nachos, and hot dogs. Invite some friends to come and have a great time.

Thank you so much, church family, for the love that you give every single day and the prayers that you offer up for our staff. Thank you for being willing to reach out in missions, not just to our community, but all around the world so that we can keep sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I believe that God has great things in store for our church but it takes all of us to be a part of the body of Christ. Come join in as we seek to reach our community for the Lord.

See you in church,
 Brother Randy

Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:

Intentionally reaching our community by living a lifestyle committed to Christ

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study

Thanks for all the lovely helpers who put Fee Fee labels on 1500 water bottles to be handed out at the July 4th parade. You proved the proverb from the 1300’s that says, “many hands make light work” – especially when you are dealing with 1480 pounds of water.

You have to come Friday night, July 7, for home-made ice cream at 7:00 p.m. I might even make a gallon of strawberry this year. You can hear your arteries clogging when you eat this richness! We will also have watermelon, games, and fellowship. Bring a friend or neighbor or someone from church who doesn’t normally attend Prime Time Fun...ctions!

Our next July activity is the Science Center for the King Tut exhibit and Mummies Secret at the Omnimax. The bus will leave at 10:00 a.m. and lunch is at Chick-fil-A!

Finally, I need you to sign up for *Once Upon a Mattress* at the Florissant Civic Center on August 4. I need to preorder tickets. You need to sign up by July 16!

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

In July, I will be leading a class for kids who are awaiting baptism. *I’M A CHRISTIAN NOW* class covers what salvation and being a follower of Christ is, what baptism and Lords’ Supper is, what the church is and how to grow as a Christian. This class is for kids who have already made a public decision to follow Christ. I’m planning to start this class Wednesday July 5, from 6-7:00 p.m. and continuing July 12, 19 and 26. If you would like your child, 1st through 6th, grade to attend, see me. I’d love to have them in this class. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child.

Sunday, July 30, will be our next Birthday Bash in KidZone at 11:00 a.m., celebrating kids who have birthdays in May, June and July. Parents are encouraged to attend to help us celebrate your child’s birthday. This is for kids who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grades.

Next *Swimming Under the Stars* is Wednesday, July 26, 8-10:00 p.m. Bring a friend for free!

Sunday, August 6, is promotion day for preschoolers and children. That will start the new church year for those age groups. On that Sunday the kids will go to their new classes at 10:00 a.m. for Bible study. Kids going into Kindergarten are welcome to join us in KIDZONE at 11:00 a.m. as well. Students in LIVEWIRES that are going into 7th grade will move up to the youth division that day. We look forward to this new year for our kids.

Serving with you to help children and families TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN.

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

Patriotic Themed Worship

This article is being written before the actual presentation, but the preparation which foreshadows this piece has been very promising indeed. The piece (to be presented in 9:00 a.m. worship on July 2) is written to enrich our awareness and appreciation of our founding fathers and the ideals and Christian principles for which they stood. Then as our focus shifts to the cross and the hope we have in Christ, we again renew our faith that true freedom is from the Savior who gives us life, liberty and purpose.

There are so many to thank when it comes to a special project such as this. It would take too much space, but we truly appreciate our wonderful choir, instrumental musicians, narrator, speakers, and tech experts who have pooled their many talents to prepare a message that we believe is worthy to be remembered, reminded, and cherished.

Daughters of Zion

July 9 - Summer Concert Series

Biography

“Daughters of Zion has been anointed by God to spread the good news of Christ through powerful lyrics, soulful rifts and unmatched harmonies. The ensemble is comprised of women who approach life without complacency, which shows true through their music. These ladies have composed over a hundred songs that vary in style but are consistent in delivering the message of Christ. DOZ aspires to take God’s message to the four corners of the earth via CD, internet, radio or by any means necessary. Their greatest desire is to experience the overwhelming move of God beyond what can be dreamed or imagined - essentially, engaging in war through their artistry.” ...DOZ

Charles Graham

July 16 - Summer Concert Series

Renowned minister and gospel singer Charles Graham traveled around the world before returning to his roots. As a child, Charles lived in Dermott, Arkansas where he and his family worked in the fields. Charles grew up, left for college and lived away for 34 years. He worked and traveled around Europe, Africa and the Americas, only returning to Arkansas for visits. He thought he would never live in Arkansas again, but he knew he wanted to make one final move. “When I realized I was making plans to move back to Arkansas, I also realized that God had changed my heart about the place I had once called home,” he said. Once in Arkansas, he purchased a property where his family had worked when he was a child. As a boy, Charles dreamed about being able to see inside the house that he now owns. As a man, he uses his home to promote fellowship and community in the area. “I get to live alongside everyone in my community, share fellowship and life together,” he said.... from *Arkansas, The Natural State*

Thanks for listening.

Ronna

Bible Study Corner

Jesus said that if we love Him, we will keep His commandments. Our church has an opportunity to show our love to our community on August 5 from 9:00 a.m. – noon. Gather your stuff as if you are having a garage sale; buy some school supplies that are on sale; buy children’s clothes at resale shops or on clearance at local stores. You can drop your school supplies off at the collection bins in the breezeway. But most importantly, be here with your car and a table and show your love for your community to give these needed items away. You won’t want to miss this opportunity to minister! See you Sunday in Bible Study at 10:10 a.m.!

Chi Alpha News

Andrew Yakel, Minister to Students & Outreach

Ukraine Mission Trip – July 5-18

This week some of our members, including some of our youth, are leaving for Ukraine to serve in Lalovo, a small village in the Carpathian Mountains. Please be praying for safe travels and good health, as they love on the people in Ukraine. Also, be praying that God intercedes in the lives of the people in Ukraine as the Gospel is shared.

Movie Day – July 7

We are going to see “Despicable Me 3” on Friday, July 7, at the AMC Theatre in Creve Coeur! Specific times will be given the week of the movie after the theater releases its show times. Be sure to come and see what evil plan *Gru* has stirred up next!

Amazing Race – July 23

You should join us on The Amazing Race: Youth Edition! The Amazing Race is on Sunday, July 23, from noon to 5:30 p.m. Teams of 3-4 people will race around St. Louis finding clues and completing tasks to win! This event is FREE, but be sure to bring money for ice cream at the end of the race. Each team with a guest will get a special bonus to help them in the race. Invite your friends! You MUST sign up by Wednesday, July 19, to be in the race. On your marks, Get Set, GO!!

Swim Night – July 26

Dive in to summer fun with our Swim Night on Wednesday, July 26, at the Bridgeton Pool (4201 Fee Fee Rd) from 8 - 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person (\$20 max per family). Guests are FREE so invite your friends and neighbors!

Pray For Our Ukraine Mission Team

Pray that God would do mighty things through these people in Ukraine! July 5-18, 2017

Andrea Baldwin
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