

Weekly Summary	07-02-17	07-09-17
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	237	200
Small Group Attendance	13	13
Total Bible Study Attendance	250	213
Worship Attendance: 9:00 AM	254	187
11:00 AM	125	91
Nursing Home Ministry	28	
Additions	1	
Offering	\$26,328.27	\$11,117.92
E-Giving (6/27-7/10)	\$9,548.00	

Thank You

A Thank You note received from **Roscoe King 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:

... **Beckie (Gary) Myers**, in the loss of her mother, **Reba Gray**, on June 30. Mrs. Gray was the grandmother of **Michael Myers**.

... **Edna Townsend**, in the loss of her husband, **Bill Townsend**, on July 11.

... the family and friends of **Angelo (Pete) Postol** who passed away July 1.

... **Betty Renner**, in the loss of her husband, **Ken Renner**, on July 15. Ken was the father of **Nelson (Robin) Renner**.

Swim Night – July 26

Dive in to summer fun with our Swim Night on Wednesday, July 26, at the Bridgeton Pool (4201 Fee Fee Road) 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!

Special Called Business Meeting

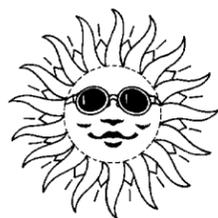
On Sunday, July 30, at the end of each morning worship, the church will be called into a special business meeting for the sole purpose of approving the 2017-18 scholarship funds. The Scholarship Committee will have copies of these allocations available on July 23 for you to look over before the meeting.

2017 Concert Series—6:00 p.m.

July 23 - Alumni Praise Singers
 July 30 - Assurance Quartet
 August 6 - Timothy Noble
 August 13 - The Lesters

Super Sundaes 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.



Ministry Opportunities

Sunday, July 23
 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—Alumni Praise Singers
 7:00 p.m. Super Sundaes Night
Monday, July 24
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group
 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball
Tuesday, July 25
 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
 9:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters
Wednesday, July 26
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study
Chi Alpha Summers
I'm A Christian Now Class
 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
 8:00 p.m. Family Swim Night at Bridgeton Pool

Thursday, July 27
Friday, July 28
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
Saturday, July 29
Sunday, July 30
 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—Assurance Quartet
 7:00 p.m. Super Sundaes Night
 Reception for Andrew Yakel's
 5-year anniversary

Monday, July 31
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball
Tuesday, August 1
 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
Wednesday, August 2
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study
Chi Alpha Summers
 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
Thursday, August 3
Friday, August 4
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
 1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time
 5:30 p.m. Prime Time to Dinner & FCC
Saturday, August 5
 9am-Noon Back-to-School Free Market

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A Word From The Pastor

I was sitting here in Ukraine reading the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand. I marvel at how he took so little, multiplied it and met the needs of so many. It reminded me of the Fee Fee church family. What you have given to us and provided for us to come and do this camp in the Carpathian mountains has been multiplied and has blessed so many. The first day of camp we had 188 children show up. What a blessing. By the end of the camp we had 205 enrolled. We saw God work in so many wonderful ways. Thank you church family for allowing us to travel to the Ukraine and tell these children about the love of Jesus Christ.

Summer is a perfect time to ask your family and friends to come to church and worship with you. We have many activities going on that I think they would find joyful.

“Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish ... He blessed the food and broke the loaves and he kept giving them to the disciples to set before the people ...”

Mark 6:41 (NAS)

The love that our church family has for missions is being spread all over the world; by our youth who went to Savannah to work with World Changers and by our mission team who went to the Ukraine. Thank you, church family, for reaching out beyond our borders to those in need to know Christ. I will be back home with you soon and look forward to seeing all of you. Thank you for the blessing that you are.

See you in church,
Brother Randy

We should be returning home about the time you receive this newsletter. We will arrive in St. Louis late on the night of the 18th. Keep us in your prayers. We have so many wonderful stories to tell you.

Summer is here and I hope you take advantage of the opportunity to be faithful to attend our Super Sundaes concerts. Ronna has lined up some remarkable talent for us.

We will be celebrating Andrew Yakel's five-year anniversary on July 30th. You'll want to come and help him celebrate on that day.



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 to all who showed up at Friday night's Prime Time homemade ice cream, watermelon and games event. Everyone seemed to have a great time and God multiplied the ice cream and watermelon! Please sign-up for future Prime Time events and outings. Our bulletin board is near the offices by the coffee café.

Our next outing is the King Tut Exhibit at the STL Science Center. Cost is \$14 with lunch after at Chick-fil-a. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. The bus will leave church at 10:00 a.m. This is the first time this exhibition has been in North America. There are over 1,000 expertly crafted reproductions of the treasures discovered in Tutankhamun's tomb. You won't want to miss this fun day.

Finally, I need you to sign-up by July 17th if you plan to go with us to see *Once Upon a Mattress* at the Florissant Civic Center on Friday night, August 4th. Tickets will be preordered so we can sit together. You have three options to get there. The bus will leave church at 5:30 p.m. for dinner at Culvers in Florissant. You could also meet us at Culvers at 6:00 p.m. or you can meet us at the Civic Center if you only want to see the play. A sign-up sheet is posted and I will make sure you have a ticket if you sign-up by July 17!

Chi Alpha News

Andrew Yakel, Minister to Students & Outreach

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. So 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

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Youth and Family BBQ – August 6

What better way to close the summer than with a night out at the park with family and friends! Join us at Vago Park (2700 Fee Fee Rd, Maryland Heights, MO 63043) for food and fun. It will begin right after church starting at 12:30. All you need to bring is a side and a dessert; the church will provide the meat and drinks. Please sign up by contacting Andrew Yakel with the number of people planning to attend. You can email him at andrew@feefeebc.org. See you there!

Upcoming Dates:

July 23 – Amazing Race

July 26 – Swim Night

August 6 – Youth and Family BBQ

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

Concerts

Thanks for support and attendance! An effort is made to provide a variety of musical genres for this series. We also appreciate those of you who have taken the time to invite friends to enjoy these concerts.

And --- it goes without saying how much we appreciate those persons on our social committee who prepare the refreshments for the time of fellowship after each concert. Just try to find a better hotdog! Yum!!!

Christmas

Oh, yes. You heard correctly! It is time to start preparing for our "Christmas Tree" presentation. We have already found that some of our Christian friends from the 1st Baptist Church of Creve Coeur have been inquiring about being included again this year. Dates for this year's tree presentation will be December 15, 16 and 17. Again we will have rehearsals at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoons.

Please join us this year by lending your voice to this special choir. You may also invite others in our community who you believe would enjoy joining us this season.

Why Do We Sing?

"I will sing to the Lord, for He has been good to me."

Psalms 13:6

"Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim His salvation day after day."

1 Chronicles 16:23

"Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy."

Psalms 33:3

"He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord."

Psalms 40:3

"Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of His wonderful acts."

Psalms 105:2

Thanks for listening.

Back-To-School Free Market

On August 5, we will minister to our community by having a Back-to-School Free Market. First, we would like to collect school supplies to be given away that day. Second, go through your things and bring "garage sale" worthy, not junk, items to give away at this event. You will need to bring, set-up, and clean-up your items. No drop-offs except school supplies. Let's show our community that they will know us by our love! If you wish to participate, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board near the choir room.

Five-Year Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, July 30, we will be honoring Andrew Yakel in recognition of his five-year anniversary here at Fee Fee Baptist Church. We will be hosting a reception in the dining room following the evening concert. Baskets for cards and gifts will be available.

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

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.

Swimming Under The Stars is Wednesday, July 26, from 8-10:00 p.m. This is a fun family event! Bring someone with you that doesn't attend our church for free!

Sunday, August 6, is promotion day for preschoolers and children. That will be the new church year for those age groups. 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.

Ritenour School District is looking for adult volunteers as reading tutors. Ritenour Reading Railroad (RRR) is a program with the goal of making sure no child lacks the ability to read. RRR volunteers not only read with students, they are encouraged to write and talk together as well. The volunteer sits with student for about an hour once a week to tutor on reading and can choose the school in which they would like to work. Training is provided August 23-25, 9:00 a.m.-noon. See me if you are interested in this innovative approach to build children's self-esteem and positive attitudes toward learning while strengthening reading skills.

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

Bible Study Corner

Many Bible studies are in the planning process for next fall. I'm very excited to announce that Men's Fraternity will resume. Women's Bible studies are looking at materials for both Wednesday and Sunday nights. Precepts will also be offered on Sunday nights for both men and women. And, of course, we have our ongoing Bible Study classes at 10:10 a.m. on Sunday.

We currently have one topical study on Sunday morning on *Who is Jesus?* Anyone who would like to suggest a topical study for Sunday morning and teach it, please contact Gloria.

Finally, small groups will resume in the fall and transformation groups are ongoing! If you are interested in either of these, please see Gloria.

Our study of scripture, however, is worthless if we do not do what it says. I hope many of you are planning to reach out to our community on August 5th in our Back to School Free Market. Collect those garage sale items, buy some sale or gently used children's clothes, buy sale school supplies and show up at 8:30 on Saturday morning, August 5, to give away these items and show our community that they will know us by our love. A sign-up sheet is posted outside the choir room.