## Weekly Summary

| | 8-27-17 | 9-3-17 |
|---|---|---|
| Sunday Bible Study Attendance | 235 | 216 |
| Small Group Attendance | 11 | - |
| Total Bible Study Attendance | 246 | 216 |
| Worship Attendance: 9:00 AM | 211 | 222 |
| 11:00 AM | 165 | 137 |
| Nursing Home Ministry | - | - |
| Additions | 1 | 6 |
| Offering | $12,790.01 | $24,590.30 |
| E-Giving (7/26-8/21) | $17,280.00 | |

## Wednesday Night Supper Menus

| September 20 | September 27 |
|---|---|
| *Chicken* | *BBQ Pork* |
| *Scalloped Potatoes* | *Chips* |
| *Carrots* | *Baked Beans* |
| *Salad Bar* | *Salad Bar* |
| *Cookies* | *Cobbler* |

## Welcome, New Members

*On Sunday, September 3*
Presenting themselves as candidates for baptism and church membership on their professions of faith:

- **Emily Hasenjaeger**
- **Lailah Green**
- **Mary Lou Townsend**

Presenting themselves as candidates for church membership on their statements of faith:

- **Mary Hart**
- **Clarinda Williams**

Presenting herself as a candidate for church membership by transfer of letter:

- **Kristin Hurst-Hebron**

*On Sunday, September 10*
Baptized:

- **Ray Harlow**
- **Lailah Green**
- **Jonah Fisher**
- **Titus Fisher**

## Thank You

*A Thank You* note received from **Louise Richard** has been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway to the Cornerstone Café.

## Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to
…the family and friends of
**Betty Thorne,** who passed away September 4.

**Never Forget 9/11**

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

## Ministry Opportunities

**Sunday, September 17**
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
12:00 p.m. 210 Anniversary Celebration/ Luncheon
4:00 p.m. Children's Committee
5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study

**Monday, September 18**
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
Prime Time to Daniel Boone Home
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball

**Tuesday, September 19**
7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
11:45 a.m. May Clermont WOM
2:00 p.m. Prime Time Council
6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

**Wednesday, September 20**
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
5:00 p.m. Family Dinner
5:45 p.m. Missions Committee
6:00 p.m. Bible Study
6:15 p.m. WOW Bible Studies
AWANA
Youth Small Groups
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting
8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 21**
6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

**Friday, September 22**
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

**Saturday, September 23**
8:00 a.m. AWANA Training

**Sunday, September 24**
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship - The Lord's Supper
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
3:30 p.m. Tree Choir Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study

**Monday, September 25**
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
9:30 a.m. Sewing Group
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball

**Tuesday, September 26**
7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
9:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters
6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

**Wednesday, September 27**
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
8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 28**
6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

**Friday, September 29**
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
6:00 p.m. Youth to Escape Room
7:00 p.m. Singles' Movie Night

**Saturday, September 30**

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## FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH

*TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN*

## A Word From The Pastor

We sing a lot about God's grace but do we really understand what that means? The grace of God is something that is so great that it escapes our imagination. Often people get Grace confused with Mercy. Mercy is when God doesn't give you what you deserve. Grace is when God gives you what you don't deserve. God's Grace has blessed us in so many ways. He gives us our family, our homes, our lives, and our opportunities to serve Him. Every single day God gives us more than what we deserve. The greatest thing that He gives us is His Son Jesus. Recognize God's Grace today and allow Him to use you to reach people around you so that they too might experience the love, the mercy and the Grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

> *"Whatever I am now it is all because God poured out such kindness and Grace upon me…"*
> **1 Corinthians 15:10a**

We need to continue to be in prayer for the people of Florida as they recover from Hurricane Irma. Also continue in prayer for those in Texas and Louisiana as they recover from Hurricane Harvey. It is all too easy to forget about them and move on with our lives. Several have asked how we can respond to helping those who have been victims of hurricanes in Texas and Florida. The staff has decided that the best way for us to help is to take up a donation of money that we will give to Samaritan's Purse. Samaritan's Purse knows the needs of the people in Texas and Florida and will use 100% of the money to meet those needs. I hope that you will join me on September 17 by giving a donation that will be sent to Samaritan's Purse. God has given us so much and now it's time for us to help those who have lost all that they have. Join us by giving, but please keep on praying because we know that the power of God is greater than any hurricane. Pray that somehow God will use men and women in these states to show the Love, Mercy and Kindness of Jesus Christ to those affected.

We should also be in prayer for the islands in the Caribbean that were struck by Hurricane Irma. We should not forget Cuba or Mexico who also experienced devastation from hurricanes and earthquakes. Take time to pray not just for those in the United States but for those all around the world who endure suffering and loss every single day. Our God is a big God and He hears your prayers and we pray that somehow He will reach out and minister to those people in need.

Last Sunday night the mission team that went to Ukraine this past summer gave a report. Many thanks to the 18 people who went and took time out of their schedules and gave of their own money to go and minister to those children in Ukraine. Many, many thanks to the church family who have supported through their giving and through their prayer, in the many ways they helped to make this mission trip be possible.

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## Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study

Hope to see you all at our 210th anniversary celebration. If you haven't had enough history, we will have a guided tour of the Daniel Boone home and a few other buildings in the village on Monday, September 18. Lunch will be at the Defiance Road House. The bus will leave church at 9:00 a.m. Cost for the tour is $6. Please sign-up on the Prime Time bulletin board.
Remember to sign up by September 11th if you are interested in the trip to Memphis on October 10-12. That will allow me to get some firm prices so you can decide if you want to go.

Also in October is our Saturday visit to Deutsch Country Days in Marthasville, MO, where we will celebrate the history of 19th century German settlers. This is a living history experience. There are bee keepers, butter churning, jellies and preserves, sausage stuffing, not to mention the crafts, jewelry, black smiths, quilts and candles. The cost is $16.50 for seniors and $18.50 for adults. The bus will leave church at 9:00 a.m. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

Please pick up a reminder of all the Prime Time activities on the table in the parlor. These are great to give to your friends and neighbors as an invitation to join us.

## Bible Study Corner

Are you hooked into someplace for fellowship and Bible Study? There is a Bible study or topical study for everyone on Sunday mornings at 10:10 a.m. We also have small groups and transformation groups meeting almost every day of the week. Bible study is a wonderful way to grow and connect to others for the daily support we need to follow Jesus. If you want to join but don't know where you fit in email Gloria at Gloria@feefeebc.org or text 314-604-6071.

Women's Bible studies have just begun on Wednesday nights at 6:15. It is not too late to join us.

Men's Bible study will begin the first week of October. **Matt Fischer** will be leading the men and you won't want to miss this opportunity to grow alongside other men in the church.

Precepts begin on Sunday night, September 10, at 5:00 p.m. This is for both men and women and requires study at home to prepare for the weekly discussion. It is a very in-depth inductive study that is life changing as you discover the truth of God's Word for yourself, precept upon precept. We will be studying the Gospel of Luke. This class meets from 5-6:30 p.m.

## A Word from the Pastor

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We are so blessed to have such a loving mission-minded church, that looks beyond our own needs here, to those people all around the world.

God continues to work in our church. We rejoice over the seven who joined two weeks ago and the four who were baptized last Sunday. There is still work to do and the Lord is looking for volunteers. Will you help? God has blessed you with His Grace. Now it is time to repay Him with our obedience.

God bless and I will see you in church.
*Brother Randy*

## Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

**Reminder - Tree Music**
We will listen and read through the Christmas music on Friday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room. At that time we will receive your contact information. Scores will be distributed along with rehearsal recordings at our first rehearsal on Sunday, September 24, at 3:30 p.m.

Please know that you are welcome and encouraged to bring your friends who like to sing. This year's music is especially beautiful.

**Angels**
Angels, (age 6 and above), dust off your halos, spread your wings and FLY to the sign-up sheet for the "singing tree" angel troupe! We plan to begin rehearsals on October 1 at 3:30 p.m. The sign-up list is on the bulletin board by the choir room. Be prepared to give your phone number and email address.

**Lord, Make Me An Instrument of Thy Peace**
Certain poems lend their text and structure to be set to beautiful music. The poem below is one that has been set to music by several composers.

This lyric was written by St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis was born in 1182. After a care free youth, he turned his back on inherited wealth and committed himself to God. This piece contains many biblical truths of what it means to be a Christian. I'm sure many of you are familiar with musical settings of this famous prayer.

The prayer is often entitled *Eternal Life.* It is truly a message that bears repeating.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

## T-Shirts

Fee Fee Baptist ***We are the Church*** t-shirts are available for purchase for $5. Send Gloria an email Gloria@feefeebc.org or a text 314-604-6071 if you want one and she will see that you get it.

## *Chi Alpha* News

Andrew Yakel, Minister to Students & Outreach

**Escape Room – Friday, September 29 – 6:00-8:30 p.m.**
Can you solve the puzzles, crack the codes, find the hidden objects, and put all the clues together to escape the room?! Come find out at our youth trip to Escape Challenge St. Louis on Friday, September 29, at 6:00 p.m. We'll head to Escape Challenge STL and try to escape. After we escape (hopefully) we'll go get ice cream and then return to church by 8:30 p.m. Bring money for ice cream. To reserve your spot, turn in a waiver form and $15 before Sunday, September 24. Space is limited so sign up soon!

**Small Groups are back! – Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.**
Youth Small Groups are back! Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:15 as we play games, eat snacks, and talk about the Bible together! During the month of September we're going through a series called "Miracles" looking at the miracles of Jesus. There is a Youth Small Group Reading Plan at the church and on the website that encourages students to read through all the miracles of Jesus in a month. Pick up a copy and follow along with us.

**See You At the Pole – Wednesday, September 27**
See You at the Pole is an annual day of prayer for students! All around the globe, in every time zone, students will be gathering at their flagpoles before school, praying for their school, friends, families, churches, and communities. Make sure to be a part of this incredible event by getting to your school early to pray on Wednesday, September 27!

**Upcoming Dates:**
October 8 – Ember Worship Night
October 28 – Youth and Family Trip to Eckerts'
November 4 – Youth Trivia Night

## Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Awana Club has started, but it's not too late to sign up your kids! Awana is for kids who are 3 years old (will start Kindergarten by 2019) through 6th grade. Awana will run from 6:15-8:00 p.m. You can pick up registration information on the parlor table. Parents: are you available during Awana time? A few adults are needed to assist kids with the scripture memory and book work, run the store once a month, etc. If you can help on Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00-ish we can use you! We are looking forward to the new Awana year!

SUPER START for preteens (5-6 grade LIVEWIRES) is October 6-7. The best event in the nation for preteens is right here in our area! We have a great group of preteens going.

Missions Exploration for kids, 1st through 4th grade. This event is at South Missouri Baptist Camp in Van Buren, Missouri, October 13-14. We will drive down on Friday evening the 13th, then back on the 14th in the evening. Cost is $25 per person. Kids will need money for supper on the way down. $20 deposit due September 17. Packing list and other information will be available at a later time.

Trunk or Treat is Sunday, October 29, 5:00-7:30 p.m. If we plan on the crowd we had last year, over 700, we will need lots of help: many trunks with games, others to run various activities, set-up and take down, and LOTS OF CANDY DONATIONS! Put it on your calendar. Will have sign-up sheets later. We will invite our community in for a fun evening.