



**FEE FEE
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

WELCOME TO FEE FEE

Fee Fee Baptist Church has been magnifying the name of Jesus for over **200 years**. As the oldest continuously operating Protestant church west of the Mississippi River, we can celebrate centuries of life-transformation through the power of the gospel.

But we aren't content to just dwell in the past and celebrate the triumphs of previous generations. We believe that God wants to move powerfully in *this* generation—in *this* year, *this* decade, *this* century. We aren't content with 200 years of faithful ministry—**we want to be faithful until Christ returns.**

What you are currently holding is a brief glimpse into who we are as a church—and who we aspire to be. It includes shared language meant to clarify **our mission** and **the ways we achieve it**. It includes **a path to growth** for every person in this church. And it includes **our plan for outreach**, both in our community and around the world.

This vision won't become a reality without **you**. Each member of Fee Fee Baptist Church plays an integral part in the health of the church and in our ministry to the community.

The church isn't primarily the structures and systems that make up the *organization*; the church is primarily the *people* who, together, comprise the body of Christ.

So consider this booklet an **invitation**. Not just to a future you will get to *experience*, but to a future you can help *create*.

We stand on the shoulders of men and women who faithfully served the Lord in their day. Today, we have the opportunity to be a small part of the story of what God is doing through Fee Fee Baptist Church.

Are you willing to participate in what God is doing in and through Fee Fee? If so, then I invite you to join with us in **making the information on the following pages a reality in our church** each and every day.

In Christ,

Pastor Britton Carter

MISSION

**CONNECTING PEOPLE
TO THE UNIFYING AND
LIFE-TRANSFORMING
POWER OF THE GOSPEL**

Connecting People We want to consistently and intentionally turn the attention of the people around us to the gospel

Unifying We are trusting in the power of the gospel to bridge every divide in our personal lives, our church, and our community

Life-Transforming We are trusting in the power of the gospel (and only the gospel) to transform lives

Power We want to connect people to the gospel because we believe that the gospel is the power of God for salvation—not just an “entrance ticket” to heaven, but complete redemption and restoration

The Gospel God loved a broken and sinful world so much that he sent his only Son to die and rise again for us, so that we could be made new and have eternal life

Engaging Worship

**Transformational
Relationships**

**Scripture-centered
Discipleship**

Engaging Worship

Our corporate gatherings should not be boring attempts to earn religious participation trophies—they should be dynamic celebrations of God’s work in our lives and in our world. Everything we do together as believers should clearly demonstrate and communicate the gospel, which should draw believers into worship and convict non-believers of their need for salvation.

Transformational Relationships

We were designed for community, not isolation. We can only connect people to the unifying and life-transforming power of the gospel if we establish meaningful relationships with others—both inside the church and outside.

Scripture-Centered Discipleship

God communicates the gospel to us in Scripture. The more we study the Bible, the more we should see God’s character, his love for us, his plan to redeem rebellious people in a sin-marred world—all of which should help us better understand and experience the power of the gospel in our lives.

Member-led Ministry

Intentional Outreach

Prayer-powered Action

Member-led Ministry

God has gifted each member to serve the church and connect others inside and outside the church to the gospel. Therefore, we want to equip and empower each church member to use their gifts, talents, passions, and relationships to connect believers and non-believers alike to the power of the gospel.

Intentional Outreach

People in Bridgeton need the power of the gospel. In fact, people around the world need the power of the gospel. We want to be intentional about taking the gospel into our community and around the world. However, we also want to be intentional with *how* we engage the community and the world. We want to look for strategic opportunities to meet needs and establish partnerships, and above all, we want to follow the Holy Spirit's guidance for the most effective outreach.

Prayer-powered Action

We are powerless to accomplish this monumental task. Our only hope is to become totally dependent upon the Holy Spirit's power to guide our ministry efforts and to produce fruit with those efforts.

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**BELIEVE THE
GOSPEL**

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**JOIN IN
WORSHIP**

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**FIND A
MENTOR**

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**FIND YOUR
PEOPLE**

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**USE YOUR
GIFTS**

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**BECOME A
LEADER**



ADVERTISING

We want to use the technological means at our disposal to connect unchurched Christians with a gospel-centered church.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Our community loves to participate in major events. And where our community is gathered, that is where we want to be. Whether that means serving at local events or hosting our own, we want to leverage our community's interest in large events for the gospel.



STRATEGIC MINISTRIES

As an organization, we can't meet every need or run every program. However, we can meet a few prevalent needs and run a handful of strategic programs—and those are what we want to spend our time and resources doing.



MEMBER-LED MINISTRY

We want to equip each member to connect those around them to the power of the gospel, and to encourage every church member to use their gifts and passions to start or continue ministries that do the same.

