

Weekly Summary	2-28-16	3-6-16
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	271	297
Small Group Attendance	7	-
Total Bible Study Attendance	278	297
Worship Attendance: 8:00 AM	113	144
10:50 AM	247	253
6:00 PM	-	35
AWANA Clubs	31	29
WOW Bible Studies	41	42
Nursing Home Ministry	33	-
Additions	-	-
Offering	\$15,739.80	\$24,534.25
E-Giving (2/24-2/29)	\$4,071.00	

Wednesday Night Supper Menus

March 23	March 30
<i>Pizza Night</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
<i>Salad Bar</i>	<i>Eggs</i>
<i>Dessert</i>	<i>Biscuits and Gravy</i>
	<i>Sausage Links</i>
	<i>Cinnamon Rolls</i>
	<i>Salad Bar</i>

Thank You

Thank You notes received from **Genevieve Mason and Mel and Marie Janis** have been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway to the Cornerstone Café.

Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to ...family and friends of **Minnie Miller** who passed away on March 3.

Business Meeting

The next bi-monthly business meeting will be Sunday, March 20, following the evening service. If your committee/ministry submits written reports, please turn those into the church office by Wednesday, March 16.

Easter Schedule

Good Friday
Office and Church Building Closed

Easter Sunday
Early Worship Service - 7:00 a.m.
Breakfast - 8:00 a.m.
Bible Study - 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
No Evening Activities

Gift Found

During the Christmas season a bag was left near the Fee Fee mailboxes which contained gift items (including pictures of children). If you think this may be yours please contact the church office.

Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:

Intentionally reaching our community by living a lifestyle committed to Christ

Ministry Opportunities Church Office Staff

Sunday, March 20—Palm Sunday
8:00 a.m. Early Worship
9:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:50 a.m. Worship
4:00 p.m. Small Group Focus Group
4:30 p.m. Grief LIFEgroup
5:00 p.m. Youth Band Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. AWANA Clubs
WOW Bible Studies
Preschool LiveWire
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship—The Lord's Supper
Youth *Amplify*
7:00 p.m. After Church Recreation
Business Meeting
Deacons' Meeting

Monday, March 21
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
9:30 a.m. Sewing Group
7:00 p.m. Pick-up Basketball

Tuesday, March 22
7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
9:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters
6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
6:30 p.m. Socials Committee

Wednesday, March 23
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
5:00 p.m. Family Dinner
6:00 p.m. Midweek Service
Children's Choirs
Youth *Engage*
WOW Bible Study
Preschool Committee
6:45 p.m. Mission Friends, GA's, RA's
7:00 p.m. Easter Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 24
6:00 p.m. ESL Classes
7:00 p.m. Nursing Home Ministry

Friday, March 25—Good Friday
Offices/Buildings Closed

Saturday, March 26
Sunday, March 27—Easter
7:00 a.m. Early Worship
8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, March 28
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
6:30 p.m. Worship Band/Team Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Pick-up Basketball

Tuesday, March 29
7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
6:00 p.m. ESL Classes

Wednesday, March 30
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
3:30 p.m. eXtreme Joy Choir Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Family Dinner
6:00 p.m. Midweek Service
Children's Choirs
Youth *Engage*
WOW Bible Study
6:45 p.m. Mission Friends, GA's, RA's
7:00 p.m. Praise Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 31
10:00 a.m. 55+ Sappington House Tour
6:00 p.m. ESL Classes

Friday, April 1
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
1:00 p.m. 55+ Game Time

Saturday, April 2
10:00 a.m. Shred Truck Youth Fundraiser

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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

A Word From The Pastor

Henry Blackaby reminded us last Sunday that we all have comfort zones in our lives and when we find them we like to stay in them. Our comfort zones can be very dangerous places to be. Blackaby reminds us that we are always just “one step of obedience away from the next truth that God wants us to learn about him.” The fishermen could not remain in their fishing boats and follow Jesus Christ. Blackaby

“Going on a little further, he saw James the son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in their boat mending their nets. Immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.”

Mark 1:19-20

points this out so very well. He reminds us that we often have to “disrupt our comfortable routine in order to reach new heights in our relationships with the Lord.”

This devotion reminds me of our present journey at Fee Fee Baptist Church. We are in a time of moving out of our comfort zone and finding that place in which Christ wants us to be. It is not going to be easy, it is not going to be pleasant, but it has to be done. If we sincerely want to reach our neighborhood and continue to grow as a church we must move out of our comfort zones and into those places that Christ wants us to be. Ask the Holy Spirit what He wants you to do. I do not think that you will be disappointed in what He says. Join us as we step out of the boat to serve our Lord and Savior.

We continue to have focus groups meet about the subjects that were brought up in our Simple Church

meetings. It is exciting to hear some of the things that are going on. We will continue to meet through March and April and hopefully bring some of these ideas to you by the beginning of May. Pray for our church as we look for a way to focus more squarely on Christ and helping others come to know Him.

We are only two weeks away from Easter. I want to encourage you to

invite your friends and neighbors to come for the next two Sundays. It is going to be a great time as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. This year at Easter I have decided not to do a monologue. This has been a matter of much prayer on my part. I know that the congregation enjoys them and I enjoy doing them. But in all my years of doing monologues on Easter Sunday morning, I did not know of one person who has come to know Christ. That troubles me. I will be preaching about the resurrection and the difference it can and does make in our lives today. Invite your friends to come. They will hear the truth about the Gospel and the hope that they can have in eternity.

God is at work among our church family. I challenge you to ask Him to show you what you can do for Him at Fee Fee. He will show you if you are willing to do it.

See you in Church,
Brother Randy

55+ Corner

Gloria Fox, Interim Senior Adult Director

I hope you are inviting friends, neighbors, and family members to Easter services. Remember we have a different schedule that day: 7:00 a.m. – traditional worship service; 8:00 a.m. – hot breakfast; 9:00 a.m. – Bible study; and 10:30 a.m. - contemporary worship service.

As we continue to work our way through the simple church process, I would like to invite YOU to provide input at one of these two meetings. I will be meeting with the 70 plus seniors on March 30, at 10:00 a.m., and the 55-70 seniors at 7:00 p.m. on March 31. Come to either meeting that fits your schedule. Please come and help us become a church whose purpose is to know Christ and make Him known.

I am working on a trip to the Creation Museum/Noah’s Ark, September 27-29, 2016. Preliminary estimates are that this trip will cost a little less than \$300/person. This price will include transportation, two nights hotel (based on double occupancy), all admissions and breakfast on September 28 and 29. The Creation Museum is in Petersburg, Kentucky and has a great website that you can check out at creationmuseum.org. Opening this year is their life-sized ark where we will also spend time. If you would be interested in this trip, please let me know so I can begin planning and you can begin saving.

Finally, hope to see you all at the Sappington House on March 31. A sign-up sheet is posted on the 55+ bulletin board.

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Simple Church meetings have been begun. We have been encouraged to hear the questions and comments from you. It has been fun to share with you. I am so excited to think about what can happen in reaching families and children with your involvement. I am encouraged that we are ready for change that will bring people to KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN. We are scheduling focus groups that will focus on individual ministries. Thank you for walking through this as we follow how God wants us to reach this community.

Easter is coming. Do not forget to contact neighbors about coming to our services. Flyers to give away are available in the parlor. It is going to be an exciting day!

“You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He is not here. He has risen just as He said.” Matthew 28:5-6

Easter Meal

One of our members once again will provide a meal for adults alone on Easter. The meal will be served following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on March 27 in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up on the 55+ bulletin board.

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

Contemplating Change

As we contemplate change in the future of our worship we will seek to promote tolerance and unity as we include worship styles preferred by diverse worshippers.

In just scanning preferences of Boomers, GenXers and Millennials - not to mention Silents and G.I.s in addition to GenZers (Boomlets), it is quite clear to see vast differences.

The following are general characteristics that often seem to be reflected in worship preferences of Boomers, GenXers and Millennials.

The Boomers like fast-paced worship. They were insistent upon use of screens rather than hymnals and had strong desire to keep pace with trends. They would also prefer that the preacher have no pulpit or perhaps one that is plexiglass. (I'm saying - how about a plexiglass grand piano to go with the pulpit?) Actually, I would not trade our nine-foot ebony for anything!

GenXers generally like a lower key atmosphere - a slowed pace with a lot of multi-media enhancements. They are seeking authenticity and are very turned on by an atmosphere of acceptance and support supportive outreach.

Millennials are turned off by “entertainment” and “manipulation” in worship. They largely prefer an eclectic approach drawing from the early church, evangelical and contemporary traditions that results in a convergence of musical styles. They want theologically rich music and are attracted to modern hymn writers. They prefer we stop trying to make church “cool”.

So - there you can see that it is important to begin fusion of the diverse strengths and richness that each of the generations bring to our worship smorgasbord.

Favorite and Least Favorite

.....instruments used in worship services.

The following lists were extracted from a twitter poll conducted by Thom S. Rainer, one of the authors of *Simple Church*.

Favorite:	Least favorite:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Piano• Acoustic Guitar• Organ• Violin• Cello	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organ (interesting to see that organ made both lists!)• Tambourine• Drums• Handbells (Ironically our own MBU touts an exceptional handbell choir selected in 2015 to perform for the Missouri Educators Conference. Director Cathy Benton indicated that the ensemble was offered numerous opportunities to play for events following the Conference performance.)• Banjo

Actually I wouldn't take this poll too seriously, but thought these results might bring a smile or two.

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 all His wonderful acts." *Psalms 105:2*

Chi Alpha News

Andrew Yakel, Minister to Students and Outreach

DNOW – April 8-10

DNOW is a weekend for all 7th-12th graders to focus on growing your relationship with Christ and having fun! Invite your friends to this life-changing weekend! We will see God’s call for us to follow Him with our hearts as we “Act. Love. Walk.” We will play fun games, take part in incredible worship and teaching times, stay in great host homes, and have a blast with the DNOW Pics Game! You can sign up by turning in a registration form and \$10 deposit to Andrew or the church office. You can also sign up online at dnow.feefeebc.org. The full cost is only \$40. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 27.

Shred Truck Fundraiser – April 2

Do you have documents that need to be securely destroyed? Bring them on Saturday, April 2, to the Shred Truck Fundraiser from 10:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. at Shepard Funeral Chapel (9255 Natural Bridge Rd). A Shred Truck will be on site to securely destroy your unwanted paper items. The suggested minimum donation is \$5 per box and all proceeds go to youth going on the World Changers mission trip to New Orleans. You can help support this event by handing out the Shred Truck flyers to your friends and family as well as any businesses. Flyers can be picked up at the church.

Will Work for Ukraine

Need some work done around your house? Need yard work done? Need a babysitter? Then hire one of the people going on the Ukraine Mission Trip! The people going to serve in Ukraine this summer would love to work for you to raise money for their trip. You can find a list of their names and numbers on the “Classified” bulletin board in the parlor at the church.

Upcoming Schedule:

April 2 – Shred Truck Fundraiser

April 8-10 – DNOW

April 30 – Paintball

May 14 – Bosnian Food Pantry

A Note from Dr. Joe

The **Williams** family wants to express their gratitude to the Fee Fee church family, for your acts of kindness during **Victor’s** illness and death.