

Weekly Summary	07-03-16	07-10-16
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	276	226
Small Group Attendance	-	-
Total Bible Study Attendance	276	226
Worship Attendance: 8:00 AM	139	115
10:50 AM	285	234
6:00 PM		173
Nursing Home Ministry	32	-
Additions	-	-
Offering	\$27,005.00	\$12,138.25
E-Giving (6/25-7/1)	\$3,716.50	

Thank You

Thank You notes received from **Claude Jackson and Robyn Baker** (a lady who was assisted by three men of our church after she drove onto our parking lot with a flat tire) have been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway to the Cornerstone Café.



Lost & Found

If you think you may have left something at church, please check our *Lost & Found* closet, located across from the church office in the Literature Room. Thanks!



Women Of The Word

New Bible studies for women will begin in September. We will be sharing the new studies, dates, and times in the next few weeks. Be watching for this exciting information!



Mission Trip Reports

Our mission teams will be sharing details of their trips on the last two Sundays in August. Make plans now to be present for these exciting reports:

- ♦ August 21 - The New Orleans World Changers Mission Team
- ♦ August 28 - The Ukrainian Mission Team



Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to ... the family and friends of **Betty Speicher** who passed away July 7.

Adoption

Congratulations to **Gordon & Jennifer Craig** on the adoption of **Lucas Reilly Craig** on July 6. Luke's proud grandmother is **Brenda Craig**.



Ministry Opportunities Church Office Staff

Sunday, July 24
 8:00 a.m. Early Worship
 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
 10:50 a.m. Worship
 3:00 p.m. Tae Kwon Do
 6:00 p.m. Concert—Artist Scott Freeman
 7:00 p.m. Super Sundae Night

Monday, July 25
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
 6:30 p.m. Worship Band/Team Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. Pickup Basketball

Tuesday, July 26
 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
 9:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters
 7:00 p.m. Tae Kwon Do
 8:00 p.m. College Small Group

Wednesday, July 27
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
 3:30 p.m. eXtreme Joy Choir Reh.
 6:00 p.m. Midweek Bible Study
 Chi Alpha Summers
 7:00 p.m. Praise Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 p.m. All-Church Swim Night

Thursday, July 28
 7:00 p.m. Nursing Home Ministry
 Tae Kwon Do

Friday, July 29
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

Saturday, July 30

Sunday, July 31
 8:00 a.m. Early Worship
 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
 10:50 a.m. Morning Worship
 3:00 p.m. Tae Kwon Do
 6:00 p.m. Concert—Sackcloth & Ashes
 7:00 p.m. Super Sundae Night

Monday, August 1
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group
 6:15 p.m. Properties Committee
 6:30 p.m. Worship Band/Team Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. Pickup Basketball

Tuesday, August 2
 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
 7:00 p.m. Tae Kwon Do
 8:00 p.m. College Bible Study

Wednesday, August 3
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
 3:30 p.m. eXtreme Joy Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Midweek Bible Study
 Chi Alpha Summers
 7:00 p.m. Praise Choir Rehearsal
 Personnel Committee

Thursday, August 4
 7:00 p.m. Tae Kwon Do

Friday, August 5
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
 1:00 p.m. 55+ Game Time
 6:00 p.m. Youth & Family Barbecue

Saturday, August 6

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Randall L. Fullerton
 MINISTER TO STUDENTS & OUTREACH
 Rev. Andrew Yakel
 INTERIM SENIOR ADULT DIRECTOR
 Ms. Gloria Fox
 DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & FAMILY
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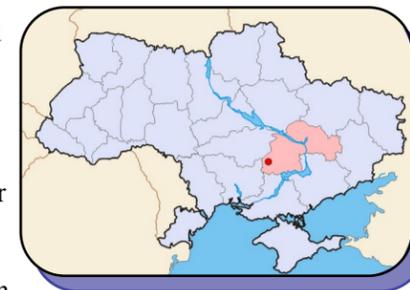
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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

A Word From The Pastor

As I write this newsletter article I am still sitting in Lviv, Ukraine with our mission team. It is Monday and we will leave tomorrow to return to the United States. What a wonderful time we have had. We have many stories to tell you about how your prayers went ahead of us and paved the way for this mission trip to be a success. All the way from going through customs to traveling three hours to the camp, to the ministry with the children, we know that it all was so successful because of you. We ended the camp with 152 children. Their faces were filled with joy and excitement, not only in seeing the Americans but also about hearing how God can and does love them and help them in times of need. Our lessons were taken from The Book of Daniel. The camp theme was *Seeking God's Wisdom*. Each day was a new and exciting adventure, seeing how God would provide for us as we worked with 15 Ukrainians in ministering to the 152 children at camp. Pastor Prodan and his wife did a tremendous job of organizing the camp and reaching not only this village but several villages with the good news of Jesus.



ladies at the camp. We also have stories about how the hotel staff where we stayed began to ask our translator how we could be

Christians and be so happy. One young woman asked me after the couples' conference on Wednesday night why it is that you Americans seem to be so happy

and are always smiling. She said Ukrainian men and women rarely smiled after being married five years and they have no joy in their life. That answer broke my heart. I want you to know that your mission team you sent did an excellent job of representing the person of Jesus Christ. With their smiles, hugs and laughter, they not only won over the hearts of Ukrainian people but they showed them that our God is a God of joy. Thank you, Fee Fee family, for being a church that cares not just about our children, but also the children of Ukraine. You are making a difference all around the world by allowing people like your mission team to go and help tell the story of Jesus.

We will be home soon. We cannot wait to see you. God bless you. We love you so very much.

See you next Sunday.

Brother Randy

We have stories of how our witness not only touched the children but also the cleaning

Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:

Intentionally reaching our community by living a lifestyle committed to Christ

55+ Corner

Gloria Fox, Interim Senior Adult Director

I have been a little underwhelmed by the number of entries into our name changing contest. Let those creative juices flow! I know we can come up with something catchier than “55+”. The winner will be announced at the ice cream social on Friday night, July 22. Remember, this is your chance for infamy!

A sign-up sheet has been posted for the ice cream/watermelon social on July 22 at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$5. Please indicate if you have a freezer we can use or if you would be willing to bring a freezer of ice cream already frozen.

Those who are interested in the September 27-29 trip to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum should come to a planning meeting on Thursday, July 28, at 6:00 p.m. The news media has run several features on the completed ark that may have made a few more of you interested. Hope to see you on July 28.

Finally, on August 11 at 10:00 a.m. we will be having a movie followed by a salad luncheon. We will be watching a documentary called “A Place at the Table” which calls our attention to the fact that one in four children in America do not know where their next meal is coming from. We will have a chance to help with this problem in a partnership with Pattonville Heights Middle School this year. Hope you will come and have your hearts touched.

—Gloria

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

It’s been a great summer so far but it is going very quickly! I hope you and your family are taking time to be together during these summer days.

Put the next church-wide swim party on your calendar - July 27, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. at the Bridgeton pool on Fee Fee Road! Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 max per family. Invite unchurched friends to come!

See you in church!

—Kathy



Concert Series Schedule

6:00 p.m.

July 24—*Scott Freeman, Artist*

July 31—*Sackcloth & Ashes*

August 7—*The Lesters*

August 14—*MBU Ringers & Alumni Ringers*

Super Sundae Nights will follow each concert.
Enjoy ice cream, hotdogs, nachos and fellowship in the Dining Room.

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

Reminders:

FAMILY CHOIR on July 31

More rehearsal CDs have been recorded and are on the table in the welcome center. On July 31 we will sing “Nothing But the Blood”. Meet in the choir room at 10:30 a.m.



UPCOMING CONCERTS

⇒ July 24 - **Scott Freeman**

Scott will be doing live choreographed painting. Scott describes *performance art* as gut level expression and connection with the audience. It differs from conventional theatre in that it may not be scripted or rehearsed and may not be performed in a conventional theatre setting. The painting Scott creates for our concert will be available for purchase. To view Scott’s painting, key in the following search: Performance art and worship - Interview

Scott also writes and illustrates children’s books and will have these available as well.

Don’t miss Scott’s worship leadership as he shares his gift of artistic expression.

⇒ July 31 - **Sackcloth and Ashes**

This ministry-minded driven band focuses on all people that God places in their pathway. Drummer and band manager **Chad Hampton** says, “Our goal is for people to feel alive and free when they attend our concerts and hear our music.”

The concert will present the true pop/rock sound with high energy electronic elements. Attend this concert and experience God in a new, fun way!

Speaking of change....

Did you know....?

In the 1600s there were some churches that experienced divisiveness over use of the pipe organ. In some worship settings the organ was not used to accompany congregational singing, but had its own voice. The music leader might say, “Okay, men on verse 2, ladies on verse 3, and the organ on verse 4.”

This is only one example, but being aware of the changes and movements of the past should encourage us to be more humble about our own preferences and more open to a variety of styles of music used to worship God and point people to Christ.

Thanks for listening,

—Ronna

Special Called Business Meeting

There will be a special called business meeting on July 24, after the evening concert. This meeting is requested by the Scholarship Committee to vote on allocating funds from the Graham and General Scholarship Funds to the scholarship applicants.

Chi Alpha News

Andrew Yakel, Minister to Students and Outreach

Chi Alpha Summers

Every Wednesday night this summer we have *Chi Alpha* Summers from 6-7:00 p.m. *Chi Alpha* Summers are held at Vago Park (weather permitting), at the intersection of Fee Fee Rd. and Midland Ave.! We’ll have big games and Bible study at the park. Invite your friends and join us this Wednesday at Vago Park at 6:00 p.m.!

Bosnian Food Pantry – Saturday, July 23

On Saturday, July 23, our church body is serving those in need by volunteering at the Bosnian Food Pantry! Arrive at the church at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. We will travel by church bus to the food pantry to help organize, package, and hand out food to needy families. We’ll return to the church by noon. Then the youth will all go to lunch together. This is a great chance to be the hands and feet of Christ!

Church Wide Swim Night – Wednesday, July 27

Dive in to summer fun with our Swim Night on Wednesday, July 27, 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!

Youth and Family BBQ – Friday, August 5

Youth and their families are invited to our end-of-summer BBQ! On Friday, August 5, the whole family should come and join us for food and fun at Vago Park (at Fee Fee Rd. and Midland Ave.) at 6:30 p.m. The youth ministry will provide the meat and drinks but we’re asking each family who attends to bring a side dish and a dessert. Families must sign up in *The Rafters* or by email (andrew@feefeebc.org).

Summer Schedule:

July 23 – Bosnian Food Pantry

July 27 – Church Wide Swim Night

August 5 – Youth and Family BBQ

College Ministry

College Summer Small Group

Join us for fun and Bible study at our Summer Small Group! We meet at the Yakels’ house on Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. for dessert and talking through the books of 1st and 2nd Peter. All college students AND recent high school graduates are invited to join us for this great small group experience.

Here’s the schedule for the rest of the summer:

July 26—2 Peter 1; August 2—2 Peter 2; August 9—2 Peter 3

The Lord’s Supper

The next observance of The Lord’s Supper will be Sunday, July 24, at both morning worship services.

All-Church Swim Night

Everyone is invited to the Bridgeton Pool on Wednesday, July 27, at 8:00 p.m. for a Fee Fee family swim night. The cost is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. Bring a guest—they will get to swim free!