

Weekly Summary	3-26-17	4-2-17
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	246	248
Worship Attendance: 9:00 AM	198	186
11:00 AM	147	139
AWANA Clubs	48	
WOW Bible Studies	33	28
Nursing Home Ministry		29
Additions	0	0
Offering	\$14,931.60	N/A
E-Giving (2/23-3/20)	\$17,158.00	

Wednesday Night Supper Menus

April 19	April 26
<i>Chicken</i>	<i>Lasagna</i>
<i>Scalloped Potatoes</i>	<i>Cheesy Bread</i>
<i>Green Beans</i>	<i>Vegetable Blend</i>
<i>Salad Bar</i>	<i>Salad Bar</i>
<i>Brownies</i>	<i>Cake</i>

Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to
 ...**Keith Jenkins** in the loss of his brother-in-law, **Ronnie McCuiston**, on March 25.
 ...Friends and family of **Effie Page**, who passed away March 31. Effie's son, **Lee Page**, passed away on March 28.

Lost and Found

If you are missing anything, please check lost and found located in the Literature Room near the church office. There are many items and an abundance of Bibles. If items are not claimed by April 17, they will be donated to a charity or discarded.

Easter Schedule

Good Friday, April 14
 Offices and Buildings Closed

Easter Sunday, April 16
 8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship
 9:00 a.m. - Easter Breakfast
 9:45 a.m. - Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. - Contemporary Worship



Ministry Opportunities

Sunday, April 16—Easter
 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
 9:45 a.m. Youth Connect
 Preschool/Children/Preteen
 Worship & Activities
 Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Monday, April 17
 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, April 18
 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
 11:45 a.m. May Clermont WOM
 2:00 p.m. Prime Time Adult Council
 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

Wednesday, April 19
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
 5:00 p.m. Family Dinner
 6:15 p.m. Bible Study
 WOW Bible Study
 AWANA
 Youth Small Groups
 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
 Scholarship Committee

Thursday, April 20
 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

Friday, April 21
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
 1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time

Saturday, April 22
 10:00 a.m. Youth ProShred Fundraiser

Sunday, April 23
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
 10:00 a.m. Youth Connect
 Preschool/Children/Preteen
 Worship & Activities
 Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship—The
 Lord's Supper
 4:00 p.m. Children's Committee
 5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study

Monday, April 24
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
 6:00 p.m. Strategic Planning Committee
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball

Tuesday, April 25
 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
 9:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters
 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

Wednesday, April 26
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
 5:00 p.m. Family Dinner
 6:15 p.m. Bible Study
 WOW Bible Study
 AWANA
 Youth Small Groups
 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
 Public Relations Committee

Thursday, April 27
 1:30 p.m. Church History Committee
 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

Friday, April 28
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

Saturday, April 29
 9:00 a.m. Youth Paintball

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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

A Word From The Pastor

Mary from Magdalene literally owed her life to Jesus. Jesus had cast seven demons out of her. She immediately became a devoted follower of the Messiah. But now he had been arrested and crucified and was dead. That Sunday morning she went to the tomb expecting to mourn and to finish the burial preparation of his body. She found the stone rolled away and the body missing. She now stands outside the tomb looking in, weeping and crying because not only is her Lord dead but the body has been stolen. She sees two angels sitting inside the tomb that ask her the question, "Why are you weeping?" Mary's world had come crashing down around her. She had been rescued from being demon possessed, only to see the man who she believed and trusted as the Messiah, killed on the cross. Now the body was gone and she wondered, could things get any worse?

"They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?'"

John 20:13a

the world. It would bring a smile back to her face. It would dry her tears. It would give her hope for eternity. When you are going through hard times, remember that the story is not over. Christ has defeated death and despair and no matter how hard your times are now, we have a blessed eternity to look forward to. Why are you weeping? Jesus is Alive!

This Sunday is Easter and I want to encourage you to invite your family and friends to one of our worship services. Don't forget that the first service starts at 8:00 a.m. with a breakfast for everyone at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Invite them to come and hear about how God has forgiven our sins and provided for us a place in heaven. Hope to see you there.

See you in church.

Brother Randy

We have all been there in those times: when things got bad and then they just seemed to get worse. We wondered if the sun would ever shine again; if the rain would ever stop falling; if bad news was all we would ever hear. Mary was about to receive good news from those angels. They wanted to know why she was weeping, because the Lord was not dead. Mary was about to experience the most amazing miracle in the history of



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

Have you invited your friends, neighbors, and family to our Easter celebration? We have postcards that you can hand out or mail or you could extend a personal invitation. The schedule for the day is as follows:

8:00 a.m.	Traditional Service
9:00 a.m.	Free Breakfast
9:45 a.m.	Bible Study for all
11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Service

Take this opportunity to be the church and share Jesus!

Greeters/Ushers

Anyone who would be interested and willing to be a greeter or an usher, please sign up on the Connections Bulletin Board in the Welcome Center. Help is needed before the 11:00 a.m. service and we need some volunteers who are willing to greet outside and help those who need assistance getting in or carrying heavy items. There will be a brief training soon about making connections with those you greet.

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

North America Missions emphasis is upon us. Thanks to our WMU ladies who support missions by promoting the prayer times and mission offerings. Our church offering goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering is \$7,500 to support those missionaries serving in North America. Although we have had the ingathering, you can give all during the month of April.

Easter is an exciting day to celebrate as Christians. Find someone you can bring that day to join us in worship April 16. We will have KIDZONE on Easter Sunday in the gym at 11:00 a.m.

VBS is approaching - June 11-15.

We need willing adults and teens to lead the children to discover that they were created by God for a purpose. This VBS is in the evenings: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. and we need you for classes and family crew leaders! If you believe you can contribute to leading children in this fun and high energy event, please see me! We will have training on Sunday, May 21, for VBS workers.

We are also planning a block party, as a sort of pre-vbs registration, on Sunday, June 4, from 5-7:00 p.m. I would love to sign you up to help with that, too! Please see me if you are interested in these two VBS events.

Just want to say a word of THANKS to our preschool and children’s teachers and worship service workers! They are so faithful to take care of our children and show them God’s love in very tangible ways. Thank you, CHILDREN’S WORKERS, for all that you do to teach and care for our kids! I appreciate you!

Partnering with you to help our kids and families KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast

The next Men’s Prayer Breakfast will be Saturday, April 15, at 7:30 a.m. at Golden Corral Restaurant in St. Charles. All men are invited and encouraged to attend.

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

Jesus' Hymnal

As we approach the Holy Week season, our thoughts turn to the activities of Jesus before the crucifixion.

The Psalms were Jesus' songbook. He had sung them so many times He probably had them memorized. The hymn that Jesus sang at the Passover meal would have been called the Great Hallel (Psalms 113-118). It is thought that the Psalms would have been sung in a “call and response” style with Jesus being the “lead” singer and the disciples coming in with the responsive "Hallelujah" at phrase endings.

Here are the basic themes of each Psalm:

Psalm 113: Praises God for being so great yet concerned about helping the lowliest human being.

Psalm 114: Praises God for being so great that He can rescue a nation enslaved to the most powerful nation on earth.

Psalm 115: Praises God that salvation comes only from Him.

Psalm 116: Praises God because He is able to save us from desperate circumstances.

Psalm 117: Praises God that salvation was designed to flow from the Chosen to other nations of the world.

Opportunity

...to hear. On Monday, April 17, the Friendship Singers from First Baptist Church of Jefferson City will be singing at the VA Home here in St. Louis. The performance will be at 10:00 a.m. and it would be a good opportunity to see a community "reach out" choir in action.

A few weeks ago we were pondering organization of a community choir, but felt it might not be the right time. But for future reference, we could actually see this choir that avails itself to ministry activities intermittently throughout the year.

Have YOU invited

...someone to be your guest at our Easter worship? It could be pretty easy. Just jump right in and say, "I don't know if you have a place to attend church on Easter, but I sure would love to invite you to my church." Ummmmm - I'm sure you could have thought of that!

God bless you as you invite friends, neighbors, relatives, and co-workers to hear the Gospel on Easter.

Hallelujah Chorus

To everyone who has ever sung the Hallelujah Chorus, on Easter Sunday we invite you to join the choir as we close out the 8:00 a.m. service by singing this jubilant chorus. Just walk up when invited; choir members will have music to share if you need it.

Hallelujah!

Chi Alpha News

Andrew Yakel, Minister to Students & Outreach

ProShred Fundraiser – April 22

Do you have documents that need to be securely destroyed? Bring them on Saturday, April 22, to the ProShred Fundraiser from 10:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. at Shepard Funeral Chapel (9255 Natural Bridge Rd). A ProShred 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 Savannah. You can help support this event by handing out the ProShred flyers to your friends and family as well as any businesses. Flyers can be picked up at the church. Students who want to raise money from this event for their mission trip MUST work at this event.

Youth Paintball – April 29 – 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Youth and parents, join us on the paintball battlefield! We will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. and travel to Wacky Warriors Paintball in Wentzville (www.wackywarriors.com). We will play for three hours, do lunch, and then come back to the church by 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person – this covers the paintball gun rental, 250 paintballs, protective face mask, air canisters, our own field with referee, and a t-shirt! You will need extra money for more paintballs and lunch at a fast food restaurant. Wacky Warriors does NOT allow outside paintballs. Everyone attending will be required to fill out waiver forms, signed by a parent. You can pick up these forms and sign up in the youth room at Fee Fee. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, April 26.

Ukraine Help

We are still collecting craft items for our children’s camp in Ukraine. There is a table set up in the parlor where you can drop off your donations. We need the following items: clear Elmers glue, 24 count Crayon packs, black fine-tip sharpie markers, colored permanent sharpie (fine-tip or bigger), plastic jewels, jewelry glue, wood glue, cloth ribbons (1/2 – 1 ½ in widths in various colors), and suction cups (1¼ inch with hooks). Also, if any of you have any properly functioning rolling suitcases that you would be willing to donate, we will use them to transport our supplies. These will not be returned when we come back. Thank you for supporting missions!

Upcoming Dates:

- May 6 – Ember
- May 7 – Savannah Mission Trip Meeting

Bible Study Corner

Did you know we have a place for you in Bible Study each week? There are age level groups, topical studies and opportunities to serve. Please see Gloria Fox if you need information.

Coming Soon – new topical studies: Is the Bible Reliable? -and- Not a Fan. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Welcome Center. Invite someone to come with you!

Our command from Jesus to work on for the upcoming two weeks is to “Keep your word!” Matthew 5:33-37. Daniel Webster, an early American statesman, wrote “There is nothing as powerful as truth and often nothing as strange.” Could a statement be more true about our world today? As Christians, Jesus expects us to speak the truth and keep our commitments. We are called to be people of integrity. Will you be obedient to Jesus’ command?