

## Weekly Summary

	9-24-17	10-01-17
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	211	229
Small Group Attendance	38	-
Total Bible Study Attendance	249	229
Worship Attendance: 9:00 AM	189	182
11:00 AM	122	117
AWANA Clubs	43	45
WOW Bible Studies	15	32
Nursing Home Ministry	-	22
Offering	\$11,870.32	\$22,667.90
E-Giving (8/26-9/18)		\$14,962.00

## Farewell Reception

The Personnel Committee will be hosting a farewell reception for Pastor and Mary Louise on Sunday, October 22, in the afternoon. Watch for more details to come as plans are finalized.

## Wednesday Night Supper Menus

October 18	October 25
Lasagna	Tacos
Broccoli	Salad Bar
Cheesy Garlic Bread	Spice Cake
Salad Bar	Pumpkin Bars
Brownies	

## Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to

...Sylvia Jordan in the death of her sister, Linda Wielms, on September 20.

## Staff Appreciation

October is traditionally the month set aside for congregations to affirm and express love for their pastor and staff. Please let our church staff know how much you appreciate them.

## History DVD

DVDs of the Fee Fee History are available in the Media Center for \$1. This amount helps to offset the cost of the DVDs. Visit the Media Center while they are open on Sundays to get your DVD.

## Ministry Opportunities

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**Thursday, October 26**  
6:00 p.m. Adult 3 Class Fellowship  
6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

**Friday, October 27**  
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking  
**Saturday, October 28**  
3:00 p.m. Youth/Family trip to Eckert's

## Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:

Intentionally reaching our community by living a lifestyle committed to Christ

Ministry Opportunities	Church Office Staff
<b>Sunday, October 15</b> 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:00 a.m. Youth Connect Preschool/Children/Preteen Worship & Activities	SENIOR PASTOR ..... Dr. Randall L. Fullerton MINISTER TO STUDENTS & OUTREACH ..... Rev. Andrew Yakel DIRECTOR OF SENIOR ADULT & BIBLE STUDY ..... Ms. Gloria Fox DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES ..... Mrs. Kathy Scott DIRECTOR OF MUSIC ..... Mrs. Ronna Paden PRAISE AND WORSHIP LEADER ..... Ms. Sarah Turner PASTOR'S SECRETARY/OFFICE MANAGER ..... Janet Wiley FINANCIAL OFFICER ..... Steve Middendorf RECEPTIONIST/EDUCATION SECRETARY ..... Ruth Thoma OFFICE ASSISTANT / IT ADMINISTRATOR ..... Vance Stewart OFFICE ♦ (314) 739-1525 FAX ♦ (314) 739-1302 www.feeffebc.org
<b>Monday, October 16</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball	THE FORERUNNER is published Bi-weekly, by
<b>Tuesday, October 17</b> 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 11:45 a.m. May Clermont WOM 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes	<b>FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 11330 St. Charles Rock Road Bridgeton, MO 63044-2792
<b>Wednesday, October 18</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 5:00 p.m. Family Dinner 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study 6:15 p.m. WOW Bible Studies AWANA Youth Small Groups Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal	Periodicals Postage rates paid at Hazelwood, MO 63042-9998 USPS 016957 POSTMASTER: Send address changes to:
<b>Thursday, October 19</b> 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes	<b>THE FORERUNNER</b> Fee Fee Baptist Church 11330 St. Charles Rock Road Bridgeton, MO 63044-2792
<b>Friday, October 20</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time	
<b>Saturday, October 21</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Prime Time to Deutsch Country Days	
<b>Sunday, October 22</b> 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. Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 3:30 p.m. Tree Choir Rehearsal Tree Angel Rehearsal 5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study	
<b>Monday, October 23</b> 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	
<b>Tuesday, October 24</b> 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 9:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters 1:00 p.m. History Committee 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes	
<b>Wednesday, October 25</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 5:00 p.m. Family Dinner 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study 6:15 p.m. WOW Bible Studies AWANA Youth Small Groups Men's Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal	

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## FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

### A Word From The Pastor

Many of us have quoted that scripture and all of us have leaned on it at one time or another. Mary Louise and I find ourselves looking to that scripture every day as we start on our new journey.

Most of you know by now that I have resigned as pastor of Fee Fee Baptist Church. I have accepted the call to become the pastor of Glendale Baptist Church and Christian School in Vero Beach, Florida. My last day at Fee Fee will be October 29.

For the last twenty-one and a half years, the only family that we have known is the Fee Fee family. We have loved you and you have loved us. A call to the ministry means being willing to do that which God calls you to do, whenever and wherever that might be. Mary Louise and I firmly believe that God is calling us to this new opportunity of service, to help this church and school grow and be all they can be. I also believe that by answering this call, God is already preparing someone to come and lead Fee Fee Baptist Church to some of its greatest days. Our last 21 years here at Fee Fee Baptist Church have been tremendous. Our friends here have become our family. It would be much easier to stay than to respond to the call of God but that is not what I have preached to you every Sunday. I have encouraged you to step out and do what God has called you to do and use your gifts in a mighty

way. How can I not do the same? We leave Fee Fee with a heavy heart knowing, that we are leaving many friends; but we also leave with a great excitement of the promise of ministry that God has before us. Please pray for us as we start on this wonderful journey. God shall and will supply our needs just as He will supply the needs of this great church called Fee

Baptist. Pray for your church staff because they will need your encouragement and your love. You have a wonderful church staff that needs your support in this time. We live in a changing world and often times God calls us to certain places for certain times. I believe this with all my heart. Just as strong as I believe we were called to Fee Fee Baptist Church, I now know that God is calling us away to a new adventure and a new ministry where He can use our gifts and skills. I also firmly believe that God is busy at work preparing the next person to come and be your pastor. Pray for that person, lift them up. Do all you can to keep Fee Fee stable and steady and reaching the community for Christ. You are a wonderful church family and we will never forget you. God bless you, and thank you for the privilege of letting me be your pastor these last twenty-one and a half years. We love you with all of our heart. God bless.

*"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."*

Philippians 4:13

PERIODICAL

Brother Randy

October 9, 2017

## Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study

A sign-up sheet has been posted for Deutsch Country Days. Please sign up so we can plan accordingly. There will be quite a bit of walking on this day. The bus will leave at 9:00 a.m. and the price of admission is \$16.50 for seniors. This does not include your lunch. This is going to be a fun day. Bring a friend to join us. I've ordered nice weather.

We only have three more activities planned for the rest of the year because we all know how crazy our schedules get as we enter the holiday season. We will tour the Cathedral Basilica with lunch at Duff's on November 9. The bus will leave at 10:00 a.m.

On Friday, December 1, we will attend the play, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, at the Florissant Civic Center. One of our own has a part in this performance. December 15, 16 and 17 are performances of the Singing Christmas Tree. You won't want to miss these events. Invite your friends and neighbors to both of these events.

The Prime Time Bible Study which meets on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. will begin the *Armor of God* on October 26. Every follower of Christ needs to know how to put on the full armor with prayer each morning to live like Jesus in our broken world.

Don't forget to put others first as we enter the holiday season. We will have many ministries going on including providing Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner baskets, Operation Christmas Child, Coats for Kids and possibly the resurrection of the old concept of the giving tree where we get gifts for families in need. If you are interested in helping with any of these ministries, please contact me.

## Volunteers Needed

We need your help! We need people to volunteer to be on our safety watch on Sundays, Monday nights and Wednesday nights. If you are available, please email or text Gloria at [Gloria@feefeebc.org](mailto:Gloria@feefeebc.org) or 314 604-6071.

We also need people willing to serve as ushers, greeters and to assist people into the building in bad weather. All of us can hold an umbrella or provide a stable arm to hold on to. Please submit your name to Gloria.

Thanks in advance for your faithfulness in serving. It's time to get out of the boat!

## Bible Study Corner

Two new topical studies have just begun. One is entitled *The Good Book* and is facilitated by **Jim McMahon**. This meets in RM 215 on Sundays at 10:10 a.m.

The second one is *Live, Know, Grow* facilitated by **Vernita Wilson**. This study is great for newer Christians or seekers.

Men's Fraternity started this week. This is a men's study on authentic manhood. This powerful study will help men to become the spiritual leaders in their homes and families. It meets Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. Men, invite your friends!

## Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

### Christmas Choir Reminder

Our Christmas choir rehearsals are off to a good start. It is NOT too late to join with us. We rehearse on Sunday afternoons from 3:30-4:40 p.m. We also devote the first 30 mins. of our regular choir rehearsal time on Monday to working on Christmas music. Rehearsals are held in the choir room.

### The Choir - an Analogy

Found this paraphrase of 1 Corinthians 12 some time ago. Here are some excerpts to share. The piece was written by Joyce C. Locke.

*The choir has many parts, but the many parts make up only one choir when they are all put together. So it is with the choir of Christ. Each of us is part of the one choir of Christ. Some of us are sopranos, some are altos, some are tenors and some are bass. But the Holy Spirit has fitted us all together into one choir. We have been chosen into Christ's choir by one Spirit, and have all been given the same Holy Spirit.*

*The alto can never say to the soprano, "I don't need you." The choir can never say to the director, "I don't need you." And some of the parts that seem weakest and least important are really the most necessary. If one part suffers, all parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad.*

*Now here is what I'm trying to say: all of you together are one choir of Christ and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it.*

## Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

### Did you know?

- The probability of someone embracing Jesus as their Savior between the ages of 5 and 12 is **32%**.
- The probability of someone embracing Jesus as their Savior between ages 13 and 18 is **4%**.
- The probability of someone embracing Jesus as their Savior who is 19 and older is **6%**.

If someone doesn't accept Jesus when they are a child, the chances of them doing so later in life are slim.\*

Statistically, the greatest mission field in our church is the Children's Ministry. Pray about it today. If you feel like God is calling you to serve in this area, I would love to hear from you.

With those stats in mind, let's share with our community kids a fun and loving God through Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 29, 5:00-7:30 p.m. If we plan on the crowd we had last year (over 700) we need even more trunks, decorated with a game; others to run various activities; set-up and take down; and LOTS Of CANDY! I can help with ideas for games at your trunk. Put it on your calendar and sign up now. Sign-up sheets are posted by the choir room. Trunk sign up is required so we can plan for number of parking lot space needed. Thank you!

Jesus said, "*Let the little children come to me...People who are like these little children belong to the kingdom of God.*" Mark 10:14.

\*Stats from Children's Ministry Resources.

## Chi Alpha News

Andrew Yakel, Minister to Students & Outreach

### International Community Pantry – Saturday, October 14

On Saturday, October 14, our church body is serving those in need by volunteering at the International Community Pantry (formerly 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 families in need. We'll return to the church by noon. This is a great chance to be the hands and feet of Christ!

### Youth and Family Trip to Eckert's – Saturday, October 28

All youth and their families are invited for an evening of hayrides, apple picking, pumpkin cannons, a campfire, and more fun! On Saturday, October 28, we'll meet at the church at 3:00 p.m. and travel to Eckert's in Millstadt, IL ([www.eckerts.com/millstadt-farm/](http://www.eckerts.com/millstadt-farm/)). We'll make dinner and S'mores by campfire (food will be provided). The cost is \$10 per person and covers the entry fee and food. Bring extra money for any of the extra activities at the farm that you might want to take part in. We'll return to the church by 10:00 pm. Sign up at the church or by emailing me ([Andrew@feefeebc.org](mailto:Andrew@feefeebc.org)) by Wednesday, October 25.

### Youth Fundraiser Trivia Night – November 4 – 6:00 p.m.

Our annual Youth Trivia Night Fundraiser is Saturday, November 4! This is our biggest fundraiser every year so make sure your student is at this event to earn money toward our Mission Trip in 2018. Students can only earn money from this event by working at trivia. All money earned at trivia can only go toward the mission trip. We could use your help with Trivia Night in a couple ways:

First, plan on attending this fun event and INVITE AS MANY of your family, coworkers, neighbors, and friends as possible. They do NOT have to attend Fee Fee to come to this event. The cost is \$80 for a table of 8. You can sign up for a table at the church or by emailing me ([andrew@feefeebc.org](mailto:andrew@feefeebc.org)).

Second, every year we have some great giveaways and silent auction items that are all donated. If you have items that you are willing to donate (sports tickets, filled gift baskets, gift cards, etc.) please let me know as soon as possible.

### Small Groups – Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.

Youth Small Groups are a time for discipleship where students connect with each other and loving adults as they talk about the Bible together. In October we'll be going through a series "The Darkness", looking at sin. Youth Small Groups are every Wednesday night during the school year from 6:15-7:30 p.m. I hope you'll encourage your students to faithfully attend small groups in the fall. This will be your student's best chance to mature in their faith!

## Pastor Search Committee

The Deacons are asking for names to be submitted for consideration on the Pastor Search Committee, to begin the process of finding our new pastor. Please prayerfully consider individuals who you believe will be assets to this committee. Names may be submitted through November 1 in three ways: using the form attached to the Sunday bulletin and placing it in the offering plate; calling the church office; or via the church website. The Deacons will consider the submitted names and present a proposed search committee to be voted on for approval by the church body.