

Weekly Summary	2-25-18	3-4-18
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	244	241
Small Group Attendance	9	7
Total Bible Study Attendance	253	248
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	190	172
11:00 AM	135	132
AWANA Clubs	46	46
WOW Bible Studies	32	5
Nursing Home Ministry	-	23
Additions	0	0
Offering	\$13,323.20	\$22,084.30
E-Giving (1/26-2/16)	\$17,315.00	

Wednesday Night Supper Menus

March 28	April 4
Ham	Chicken Alfredo
Yams	Broccoli
Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Ice Cream Cake Roll	Cake

Thank You

A *Thank You* note received from **Sheila Dietze** has been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway to the Cornerstone Café.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

The ingathering for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering will be Sunday, March 18. This offering goes to support missionaries serving in North America. Our goal this year is \$10,000.

Easter Schedule

Good Friday, March 30
Offices and Buildings Closed

Easter Sunday, April 1
8:30 a.m. - Traditional Worship
9:45 a.m. - Easter Breakfast with interactive Bible study
11:00 a.m. - Contemporary Worship

Students, Register NOW for all of our upcoming events!

Youth
DNOW - April 6-8



Children
VBS/Soccer Camp - June 25-29



Ministry Opportunities	Church Office Staff
Sunday, March 18—Annie Armstrong Offering Ingathering 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. KidsZone 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 12:00 p.m. Dominican Republic Mission Trip Meeting 4:00 p.m. Children's Committee 5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study Monday, March 19 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, March 20 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, March 21 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 5:00 p.m. Family Dinner 6:00 p.m. Week of Prayer Service 6:15 p.m. WOW Bible Studies Men's Bible Study AWANA Youth Small Groups 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal Thursday, March 22 10:30 a.m. History Committee 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Friday, March 23 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 5:30 p.m. Prime Time to Florissant Civic Center <i>The Odd Couple</i> Saturday, March 24 Sunday, March 25—Palm Sunday 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 12:00 p.m. Windermere Mission Trip Informational Meeting 5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study Monday, March 26 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball Tuesday, March 27 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 9:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Wednesday, March 28 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 5:00 p.m. Family Dinner 6:00 p.m. Week of Prayer Service 6:15 p.m. WOW Bible Studies Men's Bible Study AWANA Youth Small Groups 7:00 p.m. Scholarship Committee 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal Thursday, March 29 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Friday, March 30—Good Friday Offices/Buildings Closed Saturday, March 31	INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTORRev. Andrew Yakel DIRECTOR OF SENIOR ADULT & BIBLE STUDYMs. Gloria Fox DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES Mrs. Kathy Scott DIRECTOR OF MUSIC..... Mrs. Ronna Paden PRAISE AND WORSHIP LEADER & INTERIM YOUTH DIRECTOR.....Ms. Sarah Turner PASTOR'S/MUSIC SECRETARYJanet 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.feefeebc.org THE FORERUNNER is published Bi-weekly, by FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH 11330 St. Charles Rock Road Bridgeton, MO 63044-2792 Periodicals Postage rates paid at Hazelwood, MO 63042-9998 USPS 016957 POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: THE FORERUNNER Fee Fee Baptist Church 11330 St. Charles Rock Road Bridgeton, MO 63044-2792

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FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

A Word From Andrew

Our mission statement as a church is “to know Christ and make Him known”. That is why we exist. This month we have set some goals for ourselves to help us be better at knowing Christ and making Him known. Our first goal is “Every member is involved in a discipling relationship”. Who are you in a discipling relationship with? Who are you meeting with regularly to pray together, be in God’s Word together, and keep each other accountable? If you need some help getting into that kind of a relationship, contact Gloria (gloria@feefeebc.org) and she’ll help you get plugged into a Transformation Group. Our second goal is that “Every member is involved in serving in at least one ministry at Fee Fee”. Where are you using the spiritual gifts God has given you? We have lots of different ministry opportunities you can plug into. If you need help finding the right one, contact me (andrew@feefeebc.org) and I will help partner you with the right ministry. We believe that by having every member achieve these two goals, we will mature in our faith and reach our community for Christ! So who are you in a discipling relationship with and where are you serving?

Thank you for participating in the Week of Prayer for North American Missions. I am continually impressed by Fee Fee’s commitment to spreading the

Gospel. We have a chance on Sunday, March 18, to support our missionaries in North America through the Annie Armstrong Offering. That Sunday we will receive a special offering that goes specifically toward supporting our North American missionaries who are proclaiming the Gospel. To find out more about the Annie Armstrong Offering and the work our North American missionaries are doing, visit www.anniearmstrong.com. Please continue to pray for our missionaries, both in North America and around the world, who are giving their lives to fulfill Acts 1:8 of being Jesus’ witness to the ends of the earth. Easter is only a couple of weeks away! Our Easter schedule will be different than in previous years. This year we are not moving our service times as we have done in the past. Our traditional service will stay at 8:30 a.m. and the contemporary service at 11:00 a.m. The big change this year is that at 9:45 a.m. we will have our church-wide breakfast in the gym. We will not have our regular Bible Study classes, but will have an interactive Bible study lesson all together during breakfast. I hope you’re praying for the people who will visit our church on Easter morning and pray that the Gospel of God is clearly communicated.

Andrew Yakel
Interim Associate Pastor

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

I have purchased 17 tickets for *The Odd Couple* at the Florissant Civic Center on Friday night, March 23. The cost per ticket is \$13.50. Please either write a check to Fee Fee or give me your cash in an envelope indicating what it is for. We will leave church at 5:30 p.m. and have dinner at Culver’s before going to the play.

There is a sign-up sheet posted for the overnight trip to Springfield, Missouri on April 19 and 20. Please sign up as soon as possible so I can reserve rooms. We will have a meeting to go over plans, cost, and rooming assignments on Thursday, March 29, at 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study Corner

Two new topical studies are available at 9:45–10:45 on Sunday mornings:
⇒ Current - *Crossing the Waters* in Room 215
⇒ March 18 begins *The Daniel Plan*

Volunteer Opportunity

Who will go with me? I just volunteered us to work at the St. Louis Food Bank on Tuesday, July 31. We will work from 4:00–7:00 p.m. repacking and sorting food. I need 31 helpers. This is a great opportunity to serve alongside those you worship with. I am giving you lots of advance notice in case you need to take off a little early from your job. I will post a sign-up sheet in June!

Backpack Ministry

The following items are in short supply for the backpack ministry:

Breakfast bars	Peanut Butter
Mac and cheese	Rice a’ Roni
Canned ravioli	Chili
Tuna Helper	Chicken noodle and tomato soup
Spaghetti and pasta sauce (no glass please)	

If you have donations delivered from a grocery store, please indicate on the shipping label if they are for Backpack Ministry or Food Pantry. Thank you for your donations!

Report from Pastor Search Committee

Thank you to everyone who completed the Church Survey. We will report on the results of the survey at the March 21st Business Meeting. We are proceeding to the next step by calling for resumes or recommendations from various individuals and organizations. We also encourage the congregation to submit additional recommendations. Resumes or recommendations may be sent to searchcommittee@feefeebc.org. It will take some time to collect this information. Please continue to pray for the Search Committee and for the man who God is preparing.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast

The next Men’s Prayer Breakfast will be Saturday, March 17, at 7:30 a.m. at Golden Corral on Zumbuhl Road in St. Charles. All men are invited and encouraged to attend.

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

Billy Graham - Setting the Crusades to Music

Billy Graham's crusades featured music of many different genres and he supported the changing music cultures of the times. As an example, he was invited to speak at a rock festival that included Santana, Procul Harum and The Grateful Dead. He was noted as saying, “I really dig this generation of young people.”

In his Chicago crusade of June, 1971, his music included new songs of the time like “*Bridge Over Troubled Water*” and “*Put Your Hand in the Hand*”.

In the 90's Graham moved on to include Christian rap trio dc Talk and in 2013 rapper LeCrae was a part of his My Hope outreach.

The Swedish hymn, "*How Great Thou Art*," did not see much popularity until it became a standard in the 1957 New York Crusade.

The Fannie Crosby hymn “*To God Be The Glory*”, was heard by Cliff Barrows in the 1954 Harringay Crusade in London. The song was brought back to America and subsequently used in all crusades. This led to the hymn being included widely in American hymnals.

Even the song choices Billy Graham made for his own funeral reflected a love for music old and new. He also wanted to include congregational singing.

Here is the list of songs - reflecting contrasting performance treatments.

1. *Until Then* - written by Stuart Hamblen, a Hollywood cowboy who came to Christ at the 1949 LA Crusade. The song was performed by Linda McCrary Fisher and quartet with a gospel spin.
2. *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* - the familiar traditional hymn sung by the congregation.
3. *Above All* - the newest song selection - a praise song sung by contemporary artist Michael W. Smith
4. *Because He Lives* - a Southern Gospel Gaither favorite sung by Gaither Vocal Band
5. *To God Be The Glory* - traditional hymn sung by the congregation
6. *Amazing Grace* - played on bagpipe as escort music.

As you can see Billy Graham was all over the best music to proclaim the message of Christ. Not a surprise.

Friendship / Community Singers

Our Friendship/Community Singers presented our first program on Sunday, March 4, at St. Andrews. We were well received and in turn the blessing was returned to us as the residents responded with their appreciation. Our next presentation will be for Mark Twain Manor on March 24 at 3:15 p.m. We invite newcomers to join us in this ministry. We will continue to rehearse on Monday afternoons 5:45-6:30. You may jump in and begin learning the music. I will assist individuals or whoever is interested in coming aboard to learn the program. Remember - you may invite friends or neighbors to join us. Singers do not have to be members of Fee Fee.



Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Easter Schedule, April 1 – a little change that especially teachers will want to be aware of: Early worship at 8:30 a.m.; breakfast and Bible study around tables in gym for everyone at 9:45 a.m.; contemporary worship at 11:00 a.m. There will be KIDZONE at 11:00 a.m. for preschoolers and children.

Game Night, May 18, for everyone! Table games and having fun together in a laid back atmosphere is the theme! Bring games and friends!

VBS and Soccer Camp, - June 25-29 - WILL SHARE THE SAME WEEK, THIS CAN CREATE AN ALL-DAY SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE!

VBS 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon

“SHIPWRECKED: Rescued by Jesus”. Start thinking about how you want to be involved. Leaders are needed for Tropical Treats, Bible Discovery, Sing & Play & Sail Away Sendoff, KidVID Cinema, Imagination Station, Ship Rec(reation), spotlight, tech people, and for our Preschool Tide Pool (workers’ kids). There is a training Fun Shop on April 28 for those who will be station leaders and June 10 will be our church VBS worker training. See me or **Beth Fisher** if you are interested in helping.

Soccer Camp 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Sports Crusaders (a group of four college students) will be leading this, but we would welcome students with some soccer skills to help! We also are asking for volunteers to help with lunch time, snacks, follow-up, homes for Sports Crusaders to stay, meals provided for them, and prayer partners. Lunch will be provided for kids who are participating in both VBS and Soccer Camp. We will also be providing before and after-care at 8:00 a.m. and until 5:00 p.m. See our website for more info and for registration forms.

Chi Alpha News

Sarah Turner, Praise and Worship Leader & Interim Youth Director

Youth Upcoming Events

April 6–8th: Disciple Now Weekend: OUTCAST

This year we are partnering with FBC Ferguson and hosting our D-NOW Weekend here at Fee Fee Baptist Church! We are excited to have the MBU Chapel band back with us, and our guest speaker for the weekend is Mike Byrd. It’s going to be a great weekend of diving deep into the word, worship, games, community, and great food! All students in grades 7-12 are invited to join us!

Registration is now live on the church website; from the homepage look at upcoming events and click on DNOW 2018. Cost is \$35 and the \$10 deposit is due by March 21st!

Windermere Mission Trip

Windermere Baptist Conference Center needs you this summer. We are looking for interested volunteers from Fee Fee to serve on a week long mission trip in June to Windermere. Every year Windermere allows hundreds of people to draw closer to God in a great camp atmosphere. Each summer it takes dozens of volunteers to make this happen and you could be one of those volunteers. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, March 25, at noon in the Cornerstone Café for anyone interested in going on this trip. This will be a great chance for you to serve and have fun!