

Weekly Summary	3-11-18	3-18-18
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	217	241
Small Group Attendance		4
Total Bible Study Attendance	217	245
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	169	163
11:00 AM	91	123
AWANA Clubs	46	45
WOW Bible Studies	34	33
Nursing Home Ministry	25	
Offering	\$12,076.75	\$17,545.49
E-Giving (2/23-3/9)	\$10,624.00	
Special Offering		
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	\$8,457.00	
(Current total as of 3/26)		

Wednesday Night Supper Menus

April 11	April 18
Hamburgers	Meatloaf
French Fries	Mashed Potatoes
Salad Bar	Corn
Cobbler	Salad Bar
	Brownies

Welcome, New Members

On Sunday, March 18—
Baptized:

- **Emily Hasenjaeger**
- **Jonah Paider**

On Sunday, March 25—
Baptized:

- **James Flack**
- **Drake Morris**

Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy
is extended to
...the family of **Betty Grumke** who
passed away March 16.
...**Sharon Maessen** in the death of
her sister, **Dorothy Craft**, on
March 18.

Thank You

A *Thank You* note received from **Carl & Donna Schaffner** has been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway to the Cornerstone Café.

Media Center

We are now displaying books in the library windows about Easter and the death and resurrection.

Come and see, then check them out
to read!

We also have many DVDs on these subjects.

Ministry Opportunities	Church Office Staff
Sunday, April 1—Easter 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Breakfast & Interactive Bible Study 10:45 a.m. KidsZone 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Monday, April 2 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:15 p.m. Properties Committee 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball Tuesday, April 3 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Pastor Search Committee Wednesday, April 4 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 Men's Bible Study AWANA Youth Small Groups 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal Thursday, April 5 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Friday, April 6 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time 6:00 p.m. DNow Starts (thru April 8) 7:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Night Saturday, April 7 - DNow Sunday, April 8 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. DNow Ends 5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study Deacons' Meeting Monday, April 9 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 9:15 a.m. Wagner-Sherer WOM 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball Tuesday, April 10 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 10:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters NH Visits 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Socials Committee Pastor Search Committee Wednesday, April 11 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 Men's Bible Study AWANA Youth Small Groups 7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal Thursday, April 12 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Friday, April 13 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking Saturday, April 14 10am-1pm <i>Shred Truck</i> Youth Fundraiser	INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTOR 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 & 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 <hr/> 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 <hr/>

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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

A Word From Andrew

This Sunday is Easter. Are you ready? On April 1, we'll have a traditional service at 8:30 a.m. At 9:45 a.m. there will be a FREE, hot breakfast in our Family Life Center along with an interactive Bible study around the table with the entire church family. There will be no regular Bible Studies or Sunday School. Kidzone will be at 10:45 a.m for Kindergartners through 6th grade, and the contemporary service will be at 11:00 a.m. I hope you and your family can join us for this great day to celebrate the risen Savior!

Who will you be inviting to join you on Easter? One study said that 96% of unchurched people are at least somewhat likely to attend church if they are invited. That means 9 out of 10 people in your life that do not attend church would be willing to come if you invite them. Easter is the most attended day of the year for churches, therefore it is one of the easiest days to invite people. So, again, who are you inviting to come with you on Easter? Let's make an impact for the gospel by asking unchurched people to join you on Easter Sunday!

On Palm Sunday we started our Reset series. We saw that Jesus' death and resurrection provided a reset for our faith. It gave us the opportunity to come into the presence of God. When your life feels like it needs a reset, the place to start is with Jesus. On Easter we

will continue our series by seeing two examples of Jesus resetting the lives of his disciples. Do you feel like you need a reset?

This past Wednesday at our business meeting, the Pastor Search Committee shared the results of the Pastor Search Committee Survey that we filled out last month. They are now taking resumes and will collect them for a

couple of months. Please continue to pray for the members of our committee (Kyle, Jen, Dionne, Bob, Larry, Tom, Bob, Brian, and Bill) as they diligently seek the man who will be our next senior pastor. Continue to pray for us as well – that God will prepare us for our next senior pastor!

We're getting ready for great summer activities at FFBC! Movie nights, swim nights, community events, and more! On Easter we'll be giving out a calendar of those events so you can get them on your schedule. One of these events is the Free Market. Last year we had a great turnout from the community and we're looking forward to doing it again. You can help prepare for this by doing your spring cleaning! As you find items around your house that you don't need (clothes, furniture, kids stuff, books, etc.) set those aside for our Free Market. This is a great chance for us to be a blessing to our community.

Andrew Yakel
Interim Associate Pastor

"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay."
Matthew 28:6

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study
Don’t forget Game Night on Friday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the dining room. We will be playing board games. Please bring a snack and we will provide soda. I know we have some younger people who are joining us so come prepared for a fun evening!

The Senior Adult Banquet is Friday, May 4, at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be awesome and we have the *Queens of Swing* to entertain us. There is absolutely no telling what else we will be doing, but I’m sure you won’t want to miss it. Tickets will be \$12/person.

I want to give you a little preview of the upcoming activities:

- May 17 Sunken Cities of Egypt – Art Museum
- June 5 Destination Moon Apollo 11 Mission at Science Center
- June 28 Muny Opera - “Singing in the Rain”
- July 4 Bridgeton parade
- July 19 Tour of Bissinger Chocolate Factory and lunch at Bloom Café
- July 21 Free Market
- August 4 River City Rascals game
- August 23 Lunch and movie at Church

Bible Study Corner

Bible Study for ages 2 - 102 is at 9:45 a.m. on Easter Sunday, we will have breakfast then enjoy Bible study at the tables, in the Family Life Center. You won’t want to miss this interactive time to learn about the resurrection!

A new topical study will be starting April 15 – *True Spirituality* with Chip Ingram.

Be involved in Bible study. It is one of the ways we hear from God! If you are interested in starting a transformation group, see Gloria.

Chi Alpha News

Sarah Turner, Praise and Worship Leader & Interim Youth Director

Upcoming Youth Events

April 6-8 D-Now: OUTCAST

Please be in prayer for our students in our upcoming Disciple Now weekend. We are so excited about how the Lord will work in the lives of our students during this weekend!

April 14 - Shred Truck Fundraiser! 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Students, you can sign up in the Rafters to work the event to earn money for our World Changers mission trip! This year the event will be held on our church parking lot.

April 27 - Ember

More info coming soon!

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

Handbells, Anyone?

We have them, but they have been inactive for a long time; now we want to put them to use. The sound of the handbell is sweet and silvery - a uniquely happy and ethereal sound that captivates the listener. Who can ring handbells? Anyone who can count: children, teenagers and adults. Handbells offer a distinctively beautiful touch to the worship experience. Though sophisticated and virtuoso ringing exists (e.g. handbell arr. for *Bohemian Rhapsody* or *Flight of the Bumblebee*), for the most part ringing is quite uncomplicated. A handbell choir or ensemble used in moderation has great potential to add enhancement and meaning to worship. Just watching a handbell choir in action can be an object lesson in how the church community should work together.

You are being offered an opportunity to be a “ringer”. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the choir room to come to an organizational meeting on Sunday, April 8, at 4:00 p.m. in the choir room. Will see you then and decide on a practice time. Come with a serious willingness to serve!

P.T. Barnum is credited with bringing the English handbell to the USA in the 1840’s. He heard the bell “team” in England. He contracted them - asked them to grow out their moustaches, costumed them in “Sergeant Peppery” uniforms and billed them as *Swiss Bell Ringers* for his Greatest Show on Earth!

I promise - you will not have to grow moustaches and may wear your own clothes!

Friendship/Community Choir Update

By the time you receive this *Forerunner* issue, the Friendship Choir will have sung two programs of music designed to cheer and lift spirits. We love it when our audience responds in such a way that it is clear they are reminded of the music of their lives.

You, too, can be a part of this special Friendship Choir. I will continue to schedule 45-minute rehearsals on Monday evenings at 5:45 in the choir room for the specific purpose of teaching music to prospective new members. Our core group is wonderful. Additional voices can boost our sound and make us stronger.

Consider participating in the joy of sharing the gift of music to brighten days!



Night of
Prayer and Worship
Sunday April 29
at 7:00 p.m.

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Easter Schedule, April 1 – a little change that especially teachers will want to be in the know: Early worship at 8:30 a.m.; 9:45 a.m. breakfast and Bible study around tables in the gym for everyone (parents: all kids will be with you); late worship at 11:00 a.m. KIDZONE at 10:45 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!

Children ministry teachers needed: Our Awana Club needs leaders for our 5-6 graders on Wednesday nights from 6:15-8:00 p.m. Then, 1-2 grade Bible study on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. needs teacher/helpers. Please see me if you can serve in this important ministry for your Lord and for our kids.

VBS/Soccer Camp, THE SAME WEEK - June 25-29 (DAYTIME).
VBS 9:00 a.m. -12 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), tech people, and for our Preschool Tide Pool (workers’ kids). 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 and meals provided for them, prayer partners. Lunch will be provided for kids that are participating in VBS and Soccer camp. We will also be providing before and after-care from 8:00-9:00 a.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m. Go to www.feefeebc.org for more info and for registration forms.

Youth Fundraiser

Do you have documents that need to be securely destroyed? Bring them on Saturday, April 14, to the *Shred Truck* Fundraiser from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Fee Fee’s parking lot. A *Shred Truck* will be on site to securely destroy your unwanted paper items. Items they accept are: all paper, file folders, manila folders, hanging folders, checkbooks, envelopes, personal documents, photographs, planners and notebooks. Staples, paperclips and rubber bands are okay. The suggested minimum donation is \$5 per box and all proceeds go to youth going on the World Changers summer mission trip. 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.

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
10:45 a.m. KidZone
11:00 a.m. - Contemporary Worship

