

<b>Weekly Summary</b>	<b>3-25-18</b>	<b>4-1-18</b>
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	220	
Small Group Attendance	6	
Total Bible Study Attendance	226	
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	198	300
11:00 AM	142	183
AWANA Clubs	45	59
WOW Bible Studies	23	21
Nursing Home Ministry	-	28
Additions	-	1
Offering	\$13,902.97	\$18,233.74
E-Giving (2/23-3/16)	\$17,480.00	

## Wednesday Night Supper Menus

<b>April 25</b>	<b>May 2</b>
Pizza	BBQ Chicken
Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Cookies	Pudding Delight

## Welcome, New Members

*On Sunday, April 1—*  
Presenting herself as a candidate for  
baptism and church membership by  
her profession of faith:

- **Alaina Bottini**

*On Sunday, April 8—*  
Presenting herself as a candidate for  
baptism and church membership by  
her profession of faith:

- **Danielle Pace**

## Birth

**Congratulations to Ben & Phyllis Hackney and Jerry & Carolyn Bailey on the birth of their grandson, Ezra David, on April 5. Proud parents are David & Amy Hackney.**

## Sympathy

Our love through Christian  
sympathy is extended to

...**Rob Santel** in the death of his wife, **Buffy**, on March 31. Buffy was the mother of **Ashley** and **Emily**.

...the family and friends of **Lloyd Sutherland** who passed away on March 30.

...the family and friends of **Dorlyn Ball** who passed away on April 2.

...**Karen Hood** in the death of her husband, **Bob**, on April 2.

...**Virgil Talley** in the death of his wife, **Yvonne**, on April 9.

**Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:**  
Intentionally reaching our community by living a lifestyle committed to Christ

Ministry Opportunities	Church Office Staff
<b>Sunday, April 15</b> 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. KidsZone 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 12:15 p.m. Children's Committee 5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study <b>Monday, April 16</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:15 a.m. Properties Committee 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball <b>Tuesday, April 17</b> 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 11:30 a.m. May Clermont WOM 2:00 p.m. Prime Time Adult Council 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Pastor Search Committee <b>Wednesday, April 18</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 5:00 p.m. Family Dinner 5:45 p.m. Missions Committee 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study 6:15 p.m. WOW Bible Studies Men's Bible Study AWANA Youth Small Groups 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal <b>Thursday, April 19</b> 8:00 a.m. Prime Time to Springfield, MO (return 4/20) 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes <b>Friday, April 20</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time <b>Saturday, April 21</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast <b>Sunday, April 22</b> 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship - The Lord's Supper 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 12:00 p.m. Dominican Republic Mission Trip Meeting 5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study <b>Monday, April 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, April 24</b> 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 9:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Pastor Search Committee <b>Wednesday, April 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 Men's Bible Study AWANA Youth Small Groups 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal <b>Thursday, April 26</b> 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes <b>Friday, April 27</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking RA Congress (returns 4/28) <b>Saturday, April 28</b> 8:30 a.m. International Food Pantry	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 SECRETARY ..... 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.feefeebc.org  <hr/> THE FORERUNNER is published Bi-weekly, by <b>FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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:  <b>THE FORERUNNER</b> Fee Fee Baptist Church 11330 St. Charles Rock Road Bridgeton, MO 63044-2792  <hr/>

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## FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH

*TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN*

## A Word From Andrew

He's talked about a lot. He's written about a lot. Movies and TV shows have been made about Him. But who is He? What is He really like? Even his closest friends, the disciples, asked in Matthew 8:27, "What kind of man is this?" On Sunday, April 22, we're starting a new sermon series called "Jesus is \_\_\_\_" looking at different characteristics of the most famous person to ever live: Jesus Christ. To go along with the series we'll be reading together as a church through different stories from the Gospels about Jesus. We'll have reading plans out for you to follow along with. I hope you'll join us as we discover who Jesus really is!

*"The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"*

**Matthew 8:27**

a copy of the summer calendar at church or on the church website so you don't miss any. We're having swimming nights, movie nights, a free market, Vacation Bible School, and more! It all starts with our church-wide game night on Friday, May 18. These events are open to the entire community.

Don't forget that Saturday, April 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. is the *Shred Truck* Fundraiser. If you have documents that need to be securely destroyed bring them to the church parking lot that Saturday and a *Shred Truck* will be on site to destroy them. The suggested minimum donation is \$5 per box and all proceeds go to youth going on the World Changers Mission Trip this summer.

On Sunday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m. the whole church family is invited to join us for a night of worshiping together and spending time in prayer. In January we hosted a prayer and worship night that was a blessing to all who attended. So we wanted to give you another opportunity to come together before the throne of God. I hope you and your family will join us that night. There will be childcare for kids 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and younger.

*Andrew Yakei*  
*Interim Associate Pastor*

This summer is jam-packed with exciting things at Fee Fee! Pick up

## Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study  
There are 29 people going to Springfield, Missouri on April 19 and 20. This trip will not only be a fun adventure, but also a ministry to some of our own as our community choir will go to the Baptist Home in Ozark and sing for the residents on Friday morning. Pray for those who will be traveling, ministering and having a great time of fellowship.

Our next big event will be the Prime Time Banquet on Friday, May 4, at 6:00 p.m. Hope you are planning on coming. After-dinner entertainment will be provided by the Queens of Swing, a four piece all-girl band reminiscent of the female swing bands of the 1940’s. Their show also includes a narrative about the all-girl bands. The cost is \$12 per person. Please sign-up on the sheet on the Prime Time Bulletin Board. You don’t want to miss it!

Have you taken Andrew’s challenge of mentoring someone seriously? We need to be in a mentoring/discipleship relationship if we are following Jesus. He commanded us to “make disciples...teaching them to obey everything I (Jesus) have commanded you.” This is not an option! If you want information about a transformation group, please let me know.

## Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries  
Children’s Ministry teachers needed: Our Awana Club needs leaders for our 5-6 graders on Wednesday nights 6:15-8:00 p.m. Teacher/helpers are needed for the 1-2 grade Bible study on Sunday mornings at 9:45. Please see me if you can serve in these important ministries for our Lord and for our kids.

### Upcoming events:

RA Congress, April 27-28 for 1-6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and their dads at State Fairgrounds in Sedalia. Anyone interested let me know ASAP.

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/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](http://www.feefeebc.org) for more info and for registration forms.

Jesus said, *Let the little children come to me...People who are like these little children belong to the kingdom of God.*” Mark 9:14

## Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music  
**Major Players Who Fostered Changes in Church Music**  
William Booth (1829-1912) - Founder of the Salvation Army - used his brand of music to attract more people to the church. Booth had a lively band that played secular music with Christian lyrics. He called it “salvation music”. One of these hymns still being sung in Traditional worship - *Onward Christian Soldiers*.

Rev. Thomas Dorsey (1899 - 1993) - Combined Gospel music of the African American tradition with the secular blues genre using Christian texts. One example that many of us know is *Take My Hand, Precious Lord*.

Larry Norman (1947 - 2008) - Considered the Father of Christian Rock. Some of his beloved songs include *Why Should the Devil Have All the Good Music*, *Why Don't You Look to Jesus* and *Knocking on Heaven's Door*.

70's “Jesus Freak Movement” led to “Jesus Music” which morphed into Christian Contemporary Music as we know it today. It encompasses all genres including pop, rap, metal and more.

So you see church music is ever changing to match trends of the music of the times.

### Fee Fee Choir - Embracing Diverse Genres

Our choir praises God and leads worship with many different styles from classic to various folk styles and contemporary to name a few. Recently our choir sang a piece that could be found in the Union Prayer book for Jewish worship. Typical of Jewish music, it was written in a minor key and sung with a less refined primitive tone. Added lyric gives meaning for the “completed” Jew. Enjoy the lyric.

### Let Us Adore the Everliving God

Let us adore The everliving God and render praise Unto Him  
Who spread out the heavens and established the earth,  
and whose glory Is manifest throughout - all the earth.

He is our God. He is our God. There is no one else.

I praise Your name Most high and awesome God  
And lift my hands Unto you  
You saved my soul On a rugged tree  
Now I praise You And serve You Lord throughout eternity

You are my God. You are my God. There is no one else.

## Church-Wide Exercise Program

Join the church-wide exercise program on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30–6:30 p.m. in the gym!

Did you know that a few people in the church are currently studying the *Daniel Plan*? This study is a groundbreaking healthy lifestyle program founded on biblical principles and focused on *The Essentials: Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends*. Even if you are not a part of the study, you might want to participate in the exercise program which will be in the gym on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30–6:30 p.m. beginning April 12. We will be using The Biggest Loser Power Walking DVD which is a low impact, cardio kick-start for weight loss.

## Chi Alpha News

Sarah Turner, Praise and Worship Leader & Interim Youth Director  
**Ember: Progressive Dinner - Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Join us Friday night, April 27, for a progressive dinner! We will be traveling to different locations for different courses of a meal. It will be a great time of fellowship, good food, and a time dedicated to prayer. Meet at church at 5:30 p.m.

### International Community Pantry – Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

On Saturday, April 28, 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!

### Sunday Morning Bible Study

On Sunday morning we are continuing a study in a multi-book series called the Discipleship Path. If you are in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade we’d love to have you for Bible study at 9:45 a.m. in the Rafters. We split up into guys and girls groups and dive into the Word of God together. Our current book is called *The Way*. This Bible Study Book is an intentional 5-session disciple-making study that acquaints disciples with the way Jesus calls, teaches, equips, and sends His followers. Focusing on the journey of Jesus' original disciples, *The Way* helps new and growing disciples walk through the Gospels, following Jesus and His methods.

### Wednesday Night Youth

All students in grades 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> are welcome to join us in The Rafters for small groups on Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m. We are currently walking through the book of Ephesians and learning the basics of faith! We’d love to have you for worship, study, snacks, games, friends, and laughs!

## Bible Study Corner

An exciting new topical study begins April 15 at 9:45 a.m. in Room 215. This is a 12-Week Study taught by pastor and author *Chip Ingram*. This 12-part video study examines the principles and practices of a Romans 12 Christian.

Be a part of a Bible Study each week either Sunday at 9:45 a.m., Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. for men and women, Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. with Andrew, or Sunday at 5:00 p.m. for Precepts.

A new three-week Precept class will begin on April 22 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. It is an in-depth study of the book of Ruth. This is a perfect place to start if you have never done a precept study since it is a short commitment. Give it a try. It will change you from the inside out!

