Weekly Summary	4-8-18	4-15-18	
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	234	232	
Small Group Attendance	39	34	
Total Bible Study Attendance	273	266	
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	161	173	
11:00 AM	154	127	
WOW Bible Studies	28	25	
Nursing Home Ministry	27		
Additions	1		
Offering	\$14,433.00	\$12,110.10	
E-Giving (3/27-4/9)	\$9,957.00	·	

Wednesday Night Supper Menus

May 9	May 16
Cook's Choice	Breakfast
	Cinnamon Rolls

Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to

- ...Theresa Mary McKeever in the death of her brother, Charles Gutfleisch, on April 18. Charles is the Uncle of Mary Lou Townsend.
- ..Reba Chester in the death of her sister-in-law, Nadine Lentz, on April 19. Nadine was the aunt of **Pam Chester** and **Tonya (Clay) Vance**.
- ...Louise (Larry) Richard in the death of her brother, Louis Storms, on April 19.



Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:

Intentionally reaching our community by living a lifestyle committed to Christ

Church Office Ministry Staff **Opportunities** Sunday, April 29 INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTOR 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:45 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 4

1:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 5

8:30 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Monday, May 7

9:30 a.m.

6:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8

7:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9

9:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 11

Saturday, May 12

Thursday, May 10

10:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study

Youth Small Groups

Personnel Committee

Prime Time Game Time

Prime Time Banquet

Traditional Worship

Contemporary Worship

Precepts Bible Study

Properties Committee

Spirit Lifters NH Visits

Fitness Walking Class

Pastor Search Committee

Socials Committee

Pick-Up Basketball

Meals on Wheels

ESL Classes

Gym Walking

Family Dinner

8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Fitness Walking Class

6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

AWANA

Adult Bible Study

WOW Bible Studies

Youth Small Groups

Stewardship Committee

Men's Bible Study

Deacons' Meeting

Sewing Group

Choir Practice

8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, May 3—National Day of Prayer

5:30 p.m. Fitness Walking Class

Sunday, May 6—Senior Adult Sunday

Bible Study

KidsZone

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

AWANA

..Rev. Andrew Yakel Bible Study DIRECTOR OF SENIOR ADULT & BIBLE STUDY KidsZone .Ms. Gloria Fox 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & FAMILY Precepts Bible Study MINISTRIES Mrs. Kathy Scott 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Worship Service Monday, April 30 DIRECTOR OF MUSIC..... Mrs. Ronna Paden 9:00 a.m. Gvm Walking PRAISE AND WORSHIP LEADER & INTERIM Properties Committee YOUTH DIRECTOR......Ms. Sarah Turner Choir Practice PASTOR'S/MUSIC SECRETARYJanet Wiley Pick-Up Basketball FINANCIAL OFFICER...... ..Steve Middendorf Tuesday, May 1 RECEPTIONIST/EDUCATION SECRETARY 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels Ruth Thoma Fitness Walking Class OFFICE ASSISTANT / IT ADMINISTRATOR ESL Classes Pastor Search Committee Vance Stewart Wednesday, May 2 OFFICE • (314) 739-1525 Gym Walking FAX ♦ (314) 739-1302 Family Dinner www.feefeebc.org Hand Bell Rehearsal Adult Bible Study **WOW Bible Studies**

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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

"I am the good

shepherd: I know

my sheep and my

sheep know me.

A Word From Andrew

his past Sunday we started our **■** "Jesus is " series. We discovered that Jesus is "The Good Shepherd" who cares about His sheep, knows His sheep and is known by His sheep, unifies His

flock, and lays down His life for His sheep. Are you listening for your shepherd's voice? Are you trusting His instruction for your life? Are you living in unity

with the other members of God's flock? I hope you are drawing close to your good shepherd this week! To help you draw closer to Him we are reading through the "Jesus Is" Bible Reading Plan together each week. So this week you should read in Matthew 4:18-25, Matthew 10:1-16, Hebrews 13:20-21, 1 Peter 5:1-4, and John 10:11-18. I hope you'll read along with us as we seek to understand more about who Jesus really is.

In the past couple of weeks a new Transformation group started because people of our church wanted to achieve the goal we have as a church for every member to be involved in a discipling relationship! Praise God for how He is working in the lives of our people. Are you involved in a discipling relationship? These are groups that meet regularly to pray together, be in God's word together, and keep each other accountable. It's never too late to be a part of one. Contact Gloria

(Gloria@feefeebc.org) to get connected with one. Thank you to all who are involved in a transformation group!

I also hope you'll join us for our

Prayer and Worship Night as we come together before God! On Sunday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m. the whole church family is invited to join us for a night worshiping together and spending time in prayer.

April 23, 2018

It's a beautiful picture when the people of God from different generations and backgrounds come together to worship. I hope you and your family will join us that night. There will be childcare for kids 3rd grade and younger.

Something specific you can be praying for is our Pastor Search Committee. Take a moment right now as you read this to stop and pray for them by name: Kyle Baldwin, Jennifer Pfeiffer, Dionne Curtis-Minner, Bob Nowlin, Larry Condra, Tom Compas, Bob Foster, Brian Land, and Bill Miller. Pray that they would have wisdom as they sift through resumes and have discernment for knowing how to move forward. God has someone in mind to be our next pastor – we just have to have the wisdom and patience to look and wait for him!

> Andrew Yakel Interim Associate Pastor

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study Please don't miss the fun and fellowship at the Prime Time Banquet on Friday, May 4, at 6:00 p.m. The food will be fabulous and the entertainment will feature the all-girl band, "The Queens of Swing". This group mixes their talent and lifelong love of music with a dash of well-researched history. They have performed all over the St. Louis area including the History Museum. The cost is \$12 and you need to sign up on the Prime Time Bulletin board by Wednesday, May 2.

Thursday, May 17, at 10:00 a.m., we will go to the St. Louis Art Museum to see the *Sunken Cities: Egypt's Lost Worlds* exhibit. Senior tickets are \$18. Other exhibits are available for free if you do not want to see this exhibit. We will eat lunch at everyone's favorite – Zia's on the Hill, with a short visit to Missouri Bakery after lunch. Sign up on the Prime Time Bulletin board.

Are you serving somewhere in the church? Or are you involved in mentoring someone? The church goals are for every age group. Transformation groups (which are a great way of getting involved in mentoring) are forming every week. Find a couple of people and I will provide you with all the needed info for getting started.

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

Friendship Singers

Our Friendship Singers sang on Friday, August 20, at Ozark Baptist Home near Springfield.

Thanks to Linda Bramstedt, Pansyetta Fleenor, Bill Miller, Lori Tolan, Joe Tolan and Jan Turner (Sarah Turner's mother) for lending their voices to this concert.

It was a joy to see in the audience several residents that are friends of Fee Fee. Lucille Shrimpton, Dr. Dale Allen and Anne (former Fee Fee secretary) and Bob Wooley (former Director of Music for Missouri Baptists) were on hand to hear our music. Several in the audience expressed appreciation for hearing familiar music.

You, too, may be a part of our Friendship Singers. Also keep in mind that we welcome friends and neighbors who are not members of Fee Fee.

Presently we are rehearsing on Monday evenings - 5:45-6:30. In addition to our existing repertoire we are working on some music we will present in tandem with Fair Winds choir when we go on May 30 to present a concert at Fair Winds Apartment Complex.

Thanks. Fee Fee

Such a surprise to me to realize I have been active in the Fee Fee music program for 20 years!

May I just say thanks to all of you who have made this such a joyous journey. Those of you who so generously respond to the call to share your talents have blessed this heart of mine.

It is an honor and privilege to serve on the Fee Fee Staff.

Thanks for listening.

Chi Alpha News

Sarah Turner, Praise and Worship Leader & Interim Youth Director

Ember: Progressive Dinner * - Friday, April 27

Join us that night for a progressive dinner! We will travel 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 5:00 p.m.

*This is a free event! But we need accurate numbers, so you <u>must sign up</u> in the Rafters!

International Community Pantry – Saturday, April 28

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

Our Sunday Morning study continues with a multi-book series called the Discipleship Path. If you are in 7th-12th grade we'd love to have you for Bible study at 9:45 a.m. in the Rafters where 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 7-12 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

There are Bible studies for every age group and men and women on Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Wednesday nights. If you don't know where you fit in, contact Gloria at Gloria@feefeebc.org.

Fitness Walking Class

Join the church-wide fitness class on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. in the gym! We are using The Biggest Loser Power Walking DVD which is a low impact, cardio kick-start for weight loss. You will park in the back and enter through the gym to join this class. Come on out, have some fun and get healthy!

Fee Fee Ministry Opportunity

Are you looking for a way to serve? **Kathy Webber** is in need of volunteers to help in our funeral meals ministry. If you could help in the kitchen with serving, setting the tables, etc., or donating a prepared dish, please contact Kathy at kathyw@feefeebc.org.

Media Center

We have books about mother's on display in the Media Center window for everyone to view and check out!

Prayer and Worship Night

Sunday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m. the entire church family and community is invited to join us for a night of worshiping together and spending time in prayer. There will be childcare for kids 3rd grade and younger.

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Upcoming events:

<u>Prayer and Worship night</u>, April 29, 6:30 pm. Put this on your calendar, you will be glad you did! Child care will be available for kids up through 3rd grade. Your kids can also participate in the praise, worship and prayer times with you. What an awesome experience for them and for you to worship together!

Game Night, May 18, 6:30 p.m. this is for everyone! Table games and having fun together in a laid back atmosphere is the theme! Bring games, friends and a snack/finger food to share.

VBS & Soccer Camp, June 25-29 (DAYTIME).

- ⇒ VBS, 9 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 in any of these areas.
- ⇒ 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, and prayer partners. Lunch will be provided for kids who are participating in VBS and Soccer camp. We will also be providing before and after-care at 8-9 a.m. and 4-5:00 p.m. See our website for more info and for registration forms.

<u>Children's ministry teachers needed</u>: Teacher/Helpers are needed in the 1st-2nd Grade Bible study on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. Please see me if you can serve in these important ministries for your Lord and for our kids. Thanks be to God for those who have stepped up to help with the 5th-6th Grade Awana group! You are a blessing to me, our kids and our church!

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



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