

Weekly Summary	4-22-18	4-29-18
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	244	218
Small Group Attendance	18	5
Total Bible Study Attendance	262	223
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	184	182
11:00 AM	113	108
AWANA Clubs	47	50
WOW Bible Studies	27	30
Offering	\$10,273.00	\$12,528.56
E-Giving (3/27-4/24)	\$18,409.00	

Wednesday Night Supper Menus

May 16	No more suppers
Breakfast	till fall.
Cinnamon Rolls	

Thank You

A *Thank You* note received from **Virgil Talley** and Family has been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway to the Cornerstone Café.

Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to ...family and friends of **Timothy Mantle**, who died on May 5th.



Fee Fee Family Game Night

May 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:

Intentionally reaching our community by living a lifestyle committed to Christ

Ministry Opportunities	Church Office Staff
Sunday, May 13—Mother’s Day 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. KidsZone 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Monday, May 14 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 9:15 a.m. Wagner/Sherer WOM 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice Dominican Republic Mission Trip Meeting 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball Tuesday, May 15 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 11:30 a.m. May Clermont WOM 5:30 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Pastor Search Committee Wednesday, May 16 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 5:00 p.m. Family Dinner Hand Bell Rehearsal AWANA Recognition 6:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study 6:15 p.m. Men’s Bible Study Youth Small Groups 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal Thursday, May 17 10:00 a.m. Prime Time to Art Museum 5:30 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Friday, May 18 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time 6:30 p.m. Church-Wide Game Night Saturday, May 19 Sunday, May 20 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. KidsZone 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship— Graduate Recognition 12:00 p.m. Kentucky World Changers Mission Trip Meeting 12:15 p.m. Children’s Committee 5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study 6:00 p.m. The Lesters Concert for WFTW Monday, May 21 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, May 22 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 9:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters 5:30 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Pastor Search Committee Wednesday, May 23 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 5:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study WOW Bible Studies 6:15 p.m. Men’s Bible Study Youth Small Groups 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal Thursday, May 24 5:30 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Friday, May 25 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking Saturday, May 26	INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTORRev. Andrew Yakel DIRECTOR OF SENIOR ADULT & BIBLE STUDYMs. Gloria Fox DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIESMrs. 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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To know Christ and make Him known

A Word From Andrew

Who is Jesus to you? That’s the question we’ve been trying to answer in our Jesus Is _____ series. So far we’ve seen that Jesus is our Good Shepherd, the Healer, and a Confronter. We’re going to continue to discover more about who He is so I hope you’ll be here each Sunday as we learn more and more about Him. I also hope you’ll read along with us each week in our Jesus Is Bible Reading Plan. You can pick up a copy at the church or on our website. Mostly, I hope you are not only learning these things about Jesus but you are putting them into practice. Have you been listening for the voice of your Good Shepherd? Have you brought your brokenness to the Healer? Have you been trying to handle conflict the way Jesus did as a confronter?

It’s starting to feel like summer. Are your summer plans set? Join us for some great summer activities. Friday, June 1, we are hosting our First Friday Kick Off! On each of the first Fridays in June, July, and August we will have a First Friday movie night on the church lawn. To start the summer off, on June 1, food and drinks will be provided beginning at 7:00 p.m. After we eat we’ll watch *Ferdinand* on the big screen outdoors. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. The entire community is invited so invite your friends and neighbors. Pick up a summer calendar to see all of

the fun activities that we’ll be doing this summer. We’re also going to be having some opportunities to “make Christ known” this summer. Saturday, July 21, we are hosting a free market. As you are doing your spring cleaning keep the quality items that you no longer need and give them away that day. We’re also going to be serving at St. Louis Food Bank on July 31. Vacation Bible School and soccer camp will be June 25-29. Both of these events are for kids who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade. VBS is FREE for all. The soccer camp is being led by the Sports Crusaders mission team and costs \$50. You can get details about these events at the church or on our website. With summer comes summer heat. Our a/c system in the sanctuary is in desperate need of upgrade. The Properties Committee has been working hard on a plan to replace the HVAC system and replace the carpet in the sanctuary. They will present their plan at the Business Meeting on Wednesday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend that night to hear the plans and vote on moving forward. This is a big project but a necessary project. Just as God has provided before, I have every confidence that He will provide now!

Andrew Yakel
Interim Associate Pastor

“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me.”
John 10:14

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study
Our next outing is to the STL Art Museum, May 17, to see Sunken Cities – Egypt’s Lost World. The cost of this Exhibit is \$18. If you do not wish to tour this exhibit, you can wander around for free. We will have lunch at everyone’s favorite restaurant on the Hill – Zia’s, with a short stop across the street at Missouri Bakery.

I have two events that require you to sign up very early. The first is the Muny on Thursday night, June 28, for “Singing in the Rain”. If you want to go, please sign up by Thursday, June 14, so I can buy tickets in advance. I will let you know the exact price when I purchase the tickets. We will try to buy tickets in the \$15 range!

The next trip is just an expression of interest to see if we want to pursue planning it. This trip will be a 3-day, 2-night trip to Branson, Missouri. We tentatively plan on seeing *Samson* at the Sight and Sound Theater with the backstage show and also to go to Silver Dollar City to see the lights. Of course there will be some shopping involved. The dates are November 7–9, Wednesday–Friday. If you think you might like to go, please sign the list so the council can determine if we should pursue this idea. Sign up by July 1.

I am happy to announce that our latest Transformation group to form is a group of Prime Time ladies. How are you getting involved in a discipling relationship and serving in the church?

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music
Friendship Singers
Reminder...We sing with Fair Winds choir on May 30. We will practice our joint numbers at 2:00 p.m. and be ready to give the concert at 3:00 p.m. You may invite friends to attend this concert at Fair Winds Apartment Complex.

Mother's Day
Don't miss the opportunity to hear some “especially” special music on May 13 in our 8:30 worship.

We will hear from our wonderful **KidZone Singers** who will sing a special tribute to mothers.

Rodney Smith and ensemble will present the Randy Travis version of *Peace in the Valley* and **Kristine Harris**, sister of our own Kathleen Harris, will play a trumpet solo.

The choir will also be singing *The Prayer*. This is a song you may have heard sung by such artists as Celine Dion, Andrae Bocelli, Josh Groban or Yolanda Adams. *The Prayer* has seemingly gained the status of instant legend. Our own Fee Fee Choir will sing a stunning arrangement of this worship piece.

Plan to hear this beautiful music on Mother's Day.

Chi Alpha News

Sarah Turner, Praise & Worship Leader & Interim Youth Director
Ember – May 12th
Come and join us for the last Ember of the school year! We will be having a bonfire at the Webbers’ house. Join us from 7:00 -11:00 p.m. as we celebrate what God has done this year! There will be worship, food, friends, stories, capture the flag... What more do you need? See you there! You can find more details on the Fee Fee Youth Facebook Page.

Graduation Sunday – May 20th
If you are a graduating senior from high school, college, master’s program, or trade school we want to celebrate and recognize you on Sunday, May 20. However, in order to do so we need your name, school, and a headshot to be turned into the church office by May 13. It is an exciting time and we don’t want to miss any of our members who have accomplished such a great achievement!

Sunday Morning Bible Study
Our Sunday Morning study continues in 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 Call*. This Bible study book is an intentional 5-session disciple-making study that answers the question “Who am I as a disciple of Christ?”

Wednesday Night Youth
Chi Alpha Summer is back! On May 23 our summer schedule will begin. We will meet from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for some awesome games and will also have a time of diving into God’s word. You won’t want to miss it! Until then, we will meet at our regular time of 6:15 p.m. in the Rafters!

A copy of the Chi Alpha’s Summer Events can be picked up in the Rafters!

Bible Study Corner

Are you reading the scriptures each week that support our sermon series on “Jesus is ____?” Every person should be involved in some kind of Bible Study whether it be a Bible Study class on Sunday morning, a Wednesday night men’s or women’s group, Precepts on Sunday nights, Bible readings for your T group or personal Bible study. How else can we know who Jesus is!

A new Precept class will begin in June on the book of Judges. This is a seven-week study.

St. Louis Food Bank

Don’t forget that our church is signed up to work at the St. Louis Food Bank on July 31 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. This is a Tuesday so to be able to participate, you might need to take off a little early. The food bank is located right here in Bridgeton at 70 Corporate Woods Dr. This is a great opportunity to serve as a family, as all ages will be given a job. We need 32 volunteers!

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries
Upcoming events:
Game Night, May 18, 6:30 for everyone! THEME: ‘Favorites’. Bring a favorite game, favorite friend and a favorite snack or finger food to share. Drinks will be provided. Join us for table games and having fun together in a laid back atmosphere!

FIRST FRIDAYS beginning June 1. You won’t want to miss this! Food, games, puppets AND a movie all in one night! Beginning at 7:00 p.m. with food and ending the night with the movie ‘Ferdinand’ at 8:30. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and a friend and enjoy!

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

VBS, 9 a.m. -12 noon, “SHIPWRECKED: Rescued by Jesus.” Start thinking about how you can be involved. Crew leaders are needed for kids family groups and our Preschool Tide Pool (workers kids). See me or **Beth Fisher** if you are interested in helping in 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 in, 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 8:00-9:00 a.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m. See our website for more info and for registration forms.

Children’s ministry teachers needed NEEDS MET! THANK YOU to our wonderful volunteers! 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

The Lesters in Concert to Benefit WFTW

Sunday, May 20, at 6:00 p.m., The Lesters will perform their annual Wheels For The World benefit concert. Come join us for an evening of Southern Gospel music and hear incredible stories of God’s miraculous power! Admission is free; an offering will be taken to benefit WFTW.

