

Weekly Summary	5-6-18	5-13-18
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	224	236
Small Group Attendance	12	11
Total Bible Study Attendance	236	247
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	189	239
11:00 AM	125	111
AWANA Clubs	47	-
WOW Bible Studies	18	-
Nursing Home Ministry	24	27
Additions	-	-
Offering	\$19,308.73	\$11,951.09
E-Giving (4/25-5/4)	\$8,685.00	

Serving Opportunities

32 people are needed to serve at the St. Louis Food Pantry in Bridgeton on Tuesday, July 31, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for families to serve together. A sign-up sheet will be posted outside the choir room. Only 32 can serve so sign up early.

Another unique opportunity for the church family to serve is the Free Market on Saturday, July 21. Gather your gently used clothes, shoes, baby items and assorted other items. Pack them in YOUR trunk and bring your car to church at 8:30 a.m. We will open the market at 9:00 a.m. to GIVE AWAY these items and school supplies to help our community families. It is a great opportunity to make connections and show our love for others. I hope you have been gathering items for this event. Last year we had over 20 cars participate. I’m hoping to double that amount this year! There is a sign-up sheet outside the choir room.

Light Bulbs

Because of our recent LED light upgrade, we have an enormous amount of fluorescent light bulbs. If you are interested, we will be selling these bulbs for a \$5 donation per box. Any money collected will go toward the sanctuary renovations. We have boxes of T8, T12, and T5 bulbs. If you are interested please contact **Mike Bayles**.

Thank You

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

Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to ...**James (Lori) Clapper** in the death of his mother, **Cathy Clapper**, on May 14.
...the family and friends of **Juanita Ward** who passed away May 15.
..**Cameron and Miriam Kerns** in the death of their daughter, **Anita Kerns Leahy**, on May 18.

Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:

Intentionally reaching our community by living a lifestyle committed to Christ

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday, May 27

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship—Parent / Child Dedication

9:45 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship—The Lord’s Supper

Monday, May 28—Memorial Day

Church Office/Buildings Closed

Tuesday, May 29

7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

1:30 p.m. History Committee

5:30 p.m. Fitness Walking Class

6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

Pastor Search Committee

Wednesday, May 30

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Chi Alpha Summers

WOW Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, May 31

5:30 p.m. Fitness Walking Class

6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

Friday, June 1

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time

7:00 p.m. First Friday Summer Kickoff

Saturday, June 2

10:00 a.m. Dominican Republic Mission Trip Meeting

Sunday, June 3

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:45 a.m. Bible Study

10:45 a.m. KidsZone

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

12:30 p.m. Welcome Team Safety Training

5:00 p.m. Deacons’ Meeting

Windermere Mission Trip thru June 8

Monday, June 4

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

9:30 a.m. Sewing Group

6:15 p.m. Properties Committee

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball

Tuesday, June 5

7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

10:00 a.m. Prime Time to Science Center

5:30 p.m. Fitness Walking Class

6:30 p.m. Pastor Search Committee

Wednesday, June 6

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Chi Alpha Summers

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, June 7

5:30 p.m. Fitness Walking Class

Friday, June 8

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

Saturday, June 9

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To know Christ and make Him known

A Word From Andrew

Thank you for your continued support of Fee Fee! This past Wednesday night you approved the proposal to upgrade our HVAC, carpet, and speakers in the sanctuary. I can’t wait to see the finished product! I appreciate you being willing to take on this project. Now the hard part comes, the construction. If you weren’t at the meeting the plan at this point is that construction will begin on Monday, June 11, and run through Friday, June 29. This means there will be two Sundays, June 17 and 24, that we will hold our worship services in the Family Life Center.

The other difficult part of this project is paying for it. I want to challenge you to pray about what you can give, above and beyond your regular tithe, in order to pay for these upgrades. I have every confidence that God will provide but often the way He provides is by working in the hearts of His people. So please take some time to pray and discuss with your family what you would be willing to sacrificially give to make this project possible. When making donations you can write on the check memo line or on the outside of the giving envelope “Sanctuary Upgrades” to make sure it gets to the right account. I am so excited to get to worship together in our brand new sanctuary on Sunday, July 1!

God has a heart for people near and far and this summer we as a church are reaching people near and far through our different mission trips. We have groups serving in Missouri, Kentucky, and the Dominican Republic. Our first group is headed to Windermere Christian Conference Center in Roach, Missouri, assisting them as they host summer camps and groups. Then our student ministry will be serving with World Changers in Radcliff, Kentucky to serve through community improvement construction projects. After that we have a team heading to San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic to partner with a church there in presenting the gospel to the community.

You can support the Dominican Republic Mission Trip by donating to the trip. You can donate in a few ways. First, we need some items that we will use for the Vacation Bible School that we will be leading. We will put out lists very soon with all the items needed. Second, we need suitcases to carry all of the items for crafts, sports, and teaching there. These would be suitcases that would be used to take things down there but would not be coming back with us.

Third, you could just donate money to help pay for some of the supplies and other costs associated with the trip.

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“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Holy Son and of the Holy Spirit,”

Matt 28:19

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study
When was the last time you went to the moon and back? Come join us on Tuesday, June 5, at 10:00 a.m. for a trip to the Science Center to see *Destination Moon – the Apollo 11 Mission*. The bus will leave church at 10:00 a.m. and we will have lunch at the Bloom Café. Come join us and bring a friend. There is a sign-up sheet on the Prime Time bulletin board.

Speaking of sign-up sheets, there are two that are for events far into the future. We are planning a trip to the Muny on June 28 to see *Singing in the Rain*. If you are interested in going, please sign up by Wednesday, June 13, so I can purchase tickets. Tickets will be approximately \$15.

There is also a sheet posted to express interest in going to Branson November 7-9. Stops will include *Sampson* at the Sight and Sound Theater with a backstage tour and the lights at night at Silver Dollar City. Please sign up if you would be interested so we can start locking down costs.

In the upcoming weeks I will be providing more information on serving our community at a soup kitchen through Loaves and Fishes this summer. There are other upcoming service opportunities in this Forerunner. Please pray about being a part. The Bible does not speak of retirement!

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music
What type of music did Jesus listen to?
Jesus' music would have sounded a lot different to our ears. The scales for melodies were based on "modes" which sound much like minor tonalities. As for instruments, bronze horns (no valves), double-reeded pipes, a variety of stringed instruments such as harp and lyre.

To hear some good replications of ancient Biblical music, listen to Michael Levy: Ancient Lyre YouTube and The Original 3000 Year Old Melody of Psalm 19.

Summer is Coming!

Summer is always a challenge for choir - because our committed choir members take vacations too. So - in light of frequent vacation times - we need people to step up and help our choir stay strong during the summer - particularly the months of July and August.

During the month of July our choir will not have regular Monday night rehearsals. We will sing music we have sung within the past year and rehearse at 8:00 a.m. before our 8:30 worship.

This is a good time for you to see what it would be like to sing in choir. Some of you may have even sung in choir before; you still have the knack - like "riding a bike"! Please give us a try. We need you and you may even like us!

1 Chronicles 16:9

"Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works!"

We have so much to praise Him for and music is one of the most powerful ways to worship God and put all our senses into doing what we were created to do: Glorify Him which includes singing praise to Him!

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries
Upcoming events:
FIRST FRIDAYS beginning June 1. You won't want to miss this! Food, games, puppets AND a movie all in one night! You will also have the opportunity to register for VBS and Soccer Camp. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. with food and ending the night with the movie *Ferdinand* at 8:30 p.m. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and a friend and enjoy!

VBS & Soccer Camp, 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 in any of these areas. Please take a supply sheet from the parlor display to help with supplies for VBS. THANK YOU!
Soccer Camp 1:00-4:00 p.m. for kids completing K-6th grade Sports Crusaders (a group of four college students) will be leading this but we would welcome students with some soccer skills to help! Lunch will be provided for kids that 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. by reservation. See our website (www.feefeebc.org) for more information and for registration forms. If you have an extra room in your home for one of the Sports Crusaders leading the camp, let me know. I will also need folks to provide supper for the 3-4 team members Monday night through Thursday night. Let me know if you can help with any of these needs. Thank you!

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

A Word from Andrew

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You can write a check to Fee Fee and put Dominican Republic Trip in the memo line. The most important way you can contribute to all of these trips is by praying. Please pray for the people, churches, and communities that we will be working with on each of these trips. Pray that God would use our efforts to declare His glory in these places. Most importantly, pray that lives would be changed by the gospel message of Jesus Christ. Thank you for caring about missions, Fee Fee!

Who are you bringing with you to First Friday? On 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 out on the church lawn. To start the summer off on the June 1 date we are providing food and drinks for everyone who comes starting at 7:00 p.m. After we eat we'll watch *Ferdinand* on the big screen outdoors. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets to sit and watch the movie. The whole community is invited so invite your friends and neighbors.

Andrew Yakel
Interim Associate Pastor

Chi Alpha News

Sarah Turner, Praise & Worship Leader & Interim Youth Director
We have so many awesome things going on this summer, and you won't want to miss out! Be sure to head over to the church website to see our Student Ministry Summer Schedule for the full list of events. You can also find details for our events on our Chi Alpha Facebook page, facebook.com/feefeeyouth, or you can also grab a flyer with a schedule of all summer events from the Rafters or info table in the church parlor. Parents, if you would like to help accompany us on any adventures this summer please contact me - sarah@feefeebc.org

Wednesday Night Schedule Update

First Need to know! Chi Alpha Summers are officially here, starting the May 23. Our normal Wednesday meeting time will move forward to 6:00 p.m. We will have awesome big games and different guest speakers all throughout the summer!

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?”

Service Opportunity

Youth! We need volunteers to help serve with our Vacation Bible School this year! All of the different grade levels of kids need helpers. If your school requires community service hours for graduation, this is a great opportunity for those as well. You can contact **Kathy Scott** or **Beth Fisher** with more questions or sign up in the Rafters.

Upcoming Events

May 31 - Paintball at Wacky Warriors (sign up in Rafters by May 27) cost: \$20
June 1 – First Friday
June 5 – Six Flags
June 11-16 – World Changers Mission Trip
June 20 – Church Wide Swim Night
June 25-29 – Youth Serve at VBS

Bible Study Corner

Have you found your place in Bible study? Our Wednesday night men's and women's Bible studies will be completed by May 30, but **Alan Enloe** will be leading a group in the prayer room on Wednesday nights at 6:00.

A new precept class on the book of Judges will run for seven weeks in June and July. Start date has not yet been determined but will be announced in the next Forerunner.

Finally, new Transformation groups are still forming. Contact **Gloria** if you are interested in starting or joining one.