

Weekly Summary	5-20-18	5-27-18
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	236	199
Small Group Attendance	11	6
Total Bible Study Attendance	247	205
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	188	171
11:00 AM	156	127
WOW Bible Studies	18	-
Offering	\$12,130.42	\$10,579.00
E-Giving (4/25-5/21)	\$18,393.00	

Welcome, New Members

On Sunday, June 3—  
Presenting himself as a candidate for church membership by statement:

- Corey Drysdale

We have two outreach ministries that can use some donations, below are the lists for both of these events.

Free Market School Supply List

- backpacks
- pencils
- erasable colored pencils
- Fiskars scissors
- Elmer’s glue bottles
- dry erase erasers
- Clorox cleaning wipes
- baby wipes
- quart-sized & gallon-sized Ziplocs
- wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- pocket folders
- plastic pencil boxes
- pencil erasers
- 24-count crayons
- Elmer’s glue sticks
- 4-count expo markers
- bottles of hand sanitizer
- Kleenex
- wide-ruled notebook paper

Dominican Republic Mission Trip List

- 200 mechanical pencils
- 25 small boxes of crayons
- 2,000 small wood colored popsicle sticks
- 140 each black, red, white, yellow and green bracelet beads
- 7-8 spools of yarn (any color)
- 280 clear bracelet beads
- spools of 3 mm flat suede leather strap
- 150 colored sharpies

Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:

Intentionally reaching our community by living a lifestyle committed to Christ

Ministry Opportunities	Church Office Staff
<p><b>Sunday, June 10</b> 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. KidsZone 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 12:00 p.m. VBS Training</p> <p><b>Monday, June 11</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 9:15 a.m. Wagner/Sherer WOM 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice World Changers Mission Trip—returns 6/16</p> <p><b>Tuesday, June 12</b> 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 10:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters NH Visits 5:30 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. Pastor Search Committee Socials Committee</p> <p><b>Wednesday, June 13</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Thursday, June 14</b> 5:30 p.m. Fitness Walking Class</p> <p><b>Friday, June 15</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time 6:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study</p> <p><b>Saturday, June 16</b> 7:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast</p> <p><b>Sunday, June 17—Father’s Day</b> 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. KidsZone 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship</p> <p><b>Monday, June 18</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group 6:15 p.m. Properties Committee 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p><b>Tuesday, June 19</b> 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 11:30 a.m. May Clermont WOM 2:00 p.m. Prime Time Council 3:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen Ministry 5:30 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. Pastor Search Committee</p> <p><b>Wednesday, June 20</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Chi Alpha Summers 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal 8:00 p.m. Church-wide Swim Night</p> <p><b>Thursday, June 21</b> 5:30 p.m. Fitness Walking Class</p> <p><b>Friday, June 22</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study</p> <p><b>Saturday, June 23</b></p>	<p>INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTOR ..... .....Rev. Andrew Yakel</p> <p>DIRECTOR OF SENIOR ADULT &amp; BIBLE STUDY .....Ms. Gloria Fox</p> <p>DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN &amp; FAMILY MINISTRIES ..... Mrs. Kathy Scott</p> <p>DIRECTOR OF MUSIC..... Mrs. Ronna Paden</p> <p>PRAISE AND WORSHIP LEADER &amp; INTERIM YOUTH DIRECTOR.....Ms. Sarah Turner</p> <p>PASTOR’S/MUSIC SECRETARY .....Janet Wiley</p> <p>FINANCIAL OFFICER.....Steve Middendorf</p> <p>RECEPTIONIST/EDUCATION SECRETARY ..... Ruth Thoma</p> <p>OFFICE ASSISTANT / IT ADMINISTRATOR ..... Vance Stewart</p> <p>OFFICE ♦ (314) 739-1525 FAX ♦ (314) 739-1302 www.feefeebc.org</p> <p>THE FORERUNNER is published Bi-weekly, by <b>FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 11330 St. Charles Rock Road Bridgeton, MO 63044-2792</p> <p>Periodicals Postage rates paid at Hazelwood, MO 63042-9998</p> <p>USPS 016957</p> <p>POSTMASTER: Send address changes to:</p> <p><b>THE FORERUNNER</b> Fee Fee Baptist Church 11330 St. Charles Rock Road Bridgeton, MO 63044-2792</p>

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To know Christ and make Him known

A Word From Andrew

Who would you say Jesus is? How would you describe Him? Who is He to you? We are coming to the end of our *Jesus Is* series. Throughout this series we have seen that Jesus is the Good Shepherd, Healer, Confronter, Servant, King, and Provider. I hope you have enjoyed reading along in our Bible reading plan. Even if you’re behind in the reading – that’s ok! You can read through it this summer. We also encouraged you to memorize Mark 10:45: *For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.*

Heading to the store soon? We are a little over a month away from our Dominican Republic Mission Trip and the following items are needed for this trip’s VBS: 200 mechanical pencils, 25 small boxes of crayons, 2,000 small wood colored popsicle sticks, 140 each black, red, white, yellow and green bracelet beads, 7-8 spools of yarn (any color), 280 clear bracelet beads, spools of 3 mm flat suede leather strap, and 150 colored sharpies. Please place items in the bin marked Dominican Republic Trip in the breezeway. Donations of wheeled suitcases to carry these items are also needed. These will not be coming back. Third, you could donate money to help pay for supplies and other costs associated with the trip. Please make checks payable to the church and mark them Dominican Republic Trip. The most important

way you can contribute to this trip and the other two summer mission trips is to pray that God would use these trips for His glory!

We’re also collecting school supplies for our Free Market on July 21. Our local school district has requested the following items: backpacks, pencils, erasable colored pencils, Fiskars scissors, Elmer’s glue bottles, dry erase erasers, Clorox cleaning wipes, baby wipes, quart-sized & gallon-sized Ziploc bags, wide-ruled spiral notebooks, pocket folders, plastic pencil boxes, pencil erasers, 24-count crayons, Elmer’s glue sticks, 4-count expo markers, bottles of hand sanitizer, Kleenex, and wide-ruled notebook paper. Place items in the bin marked Free Market in the breezeway.

Thank you for supporting our outreach ministries. We exist as a church to know Christ and make Christ known. These mission trips and outreach events are great ways to make Christ known near and far!

Our sanctuary construction begins June 11 which means we will worship in the Family Life Center on June 17 and 24. This will be a hectic time, but I know you will handle it with grace, patience, and expectation as we move forward with this project. I’m anxiously awaiting Sunday, July 1, when we will worship together in our new, beautiful, comfortable sanctuary!

Andrew Yakel  
Interim Associate Pastor

## Chi Alpha News

Sarah Turner, Praise & Worship Leader & Interim Youth Director  
Hey Youth and Parents! We have lots going on this summer; make sure you grab a calendar of events from the Rafters or Parlor info table for a summer overview! Also, be sure to check out the student ministry page of the church website and our Fee Fee Youth Facebook page for the latest details! Parents, if you would like to help accompany us on any adventures this summer, please contact me - sarah@feefeebc.org

### Wednesday Night Schedule Update

Chi Alpha Summers are officially here! Join us at church starting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights. We will have awesome big games, snacks, and different guest speakers all throughout the summer!

**\*We will not have Wednesday night activities for Youth on June 13th (World Changers) or on July 4th.**

### Sunday Morning Bible Study

Our Sunday Morning study continues in a multi-book series called *The Discipleship Path*. All 7th-12th graders are welcome to join us at 9:45 a.m. in the Rafters for Bible Study! Our current book is called *The Call*, “*Who am I as a disciple of Christ?*”

### Service Opportunity - VBS

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** with more questions or sign up in the Rafters.

### Upcoming Events

June 11-16 – World Changers Mission Trip  
June 20 – Church Wide Swim Night  
June 25-29 – Youth Serve at VBS  
June 25 – Youth go to the Movies  
July 6 – First Friday @ Fee Fee  
July 7 – Serve at International Community Food Pantry  
July 16 – Youth House Party!  
July 27 – Church-Wide Swim Night

## Ministry Opportunity

Is your class looking for a way to serve? If so, we are looking for groups to get involved with a new opportunity. Loaves and Fishes takes in homeless women, women with children and men with children. They have beds for 29 residents. Fee Fee will be providing dinner for their current residents one time per month on the third Tuesday. Your group can volunteer to prepare and serve the meal, make dessert, or provide cash for the food. Our first time is June 19 and that date is covered. Check out the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or the web site to sign up your group.

Don’t forget to sign up your car and give away items for the Free Market on Saturday, July 21, or to work at the St. Louis food bank on Tuesday, July 31, from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

## Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

### Fee Fee Friendship Singers

Our Fee Fee Friendship Singers capped their spring season with a presentation on May 28 in conjunction with the Fair Winds Choir. The choirs performed separately and they sang together an Irving Berlin medley and a patriotic segment. It was a joy to sing with Fair Winds and it was obvious the music made a connection with our audience.

Our presentations have all been favorably received and it has been a blessing to share the happy uplifting messages of our songs.

The friendship singers will take a summer break, but we will restart in August. We will use our existing repertoire, but freshen it with a new tune or two. Think about joining us when we resume our ministry in late summer.

### Coming Soon - Fee Fee Summer Concert Series

It is not too soon for you to plan your schedules to include our upcoming Sunday evening concerts in July.

This year we again have a diverse line-up of artists and styles of music. Following is our concert schedule:

July 1 - Erica Lyles - Contemporary Christian Singer  
July 8 - Dino Kartsonakis and Timothy Noble - Piano Virtuosos  
July 15 - Assurance Quartet - Vintage Southern Gospel  
July 22 - Kristine Harris and Benjamin Harlan - Trumpet / Organ Duo  
July 29 - The Lesters - Gospel Music

Invite your friends. As in past years there is no charge for these concerts. However, you will have an opportunity to give a love offering.

*And they carried the ark of God on a new cart, from the house of Abinadab, and Uzzah and Ahio were driving the cart. And David and all Israel were celebrating before God with all their might, with song and lyres and harps and tambourines and cymbals and trumpets.* 1 Chronicles 13:7-8

The ark of God represented God’s presence in ancient Israel and so when the ark was returned to Israel it was like the glory of God had returned and once more He was present with His people. “All Israel” celebrated “before God with all their might.” That means they gave it all they had. Israel sang worship songs accompanied with musical instruments like the lyre, harps, tambourines, cymbals and trumpets. Can you imagine hearing all of Israel accompanied with these instruments, praising God in worship “with all their might!”? Wish we had a recording!

## Bible Study Corner

Bible Study on Sunday morning continues to include exciting opportunities to study God’s word in traditional classes and in topical studies. If you are looking for a good fit, contact **Gloria Fox**.

Precepts will meet this summer on Friday nights from 6:00-7:30 p.m. We will be studying the book of Judges which takes a good look at what happens when a nation or individual turns away from the Word of God and does what is right in his own eyes. This study will begin on June 8 and run for seven weeks.

## Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

I absolutely love summer time! School is out, flowers blooming, gardens growing and some really fun family times!

### Upcoming events:

**Swimming Under The Stars**, June 20, 8:00-10:00 p.m. at the Bridgeton Pool. Bring a friend or two or three! If you can’t be at this swim night, there is another one on July 27!

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

- ⇒ FREE VBS, 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon, “SHIPWRECKED: Rescued by Jesus” for kids who have completed K-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Right now our greatest need is crew leaders to provide leadership to the small family groups. Crew leaders will walk their group to the next station, engage in conversation, follow instruction of each station leader and get to know the kids. See me or **Beth Fisher** if you are interested in serving. Thank you, everyone who is providing needed supplies for VBS! Don’t forget to bring those items back by June 10.
- ⇒ Soccer camp 1:00-4:00 p.m. for kids completing K-6<sup>th</sup> grade. *Sports Crusaders* (a group of three college students) will be leading this, but we would welcome students with some soccer skills to help! Cost is \$50 to be paid by June 18 in the church office. Lunch will be provided for kids that are participating in VBS and Soccer camp. See our website for more info 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 three team members Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night. Let me know if you can help with any of these needs.

Sign your kids up for both of these with a paper registration form or online through the church website. We will also be providing before and after-care at 8:00-9:00 a.m. and 4:00-5:00 p.m. with a reservation.

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

## Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study

Pastor used to always say, “It’s a busy time of the year” as we approached the Christmas holidays. Have you checked out our summer calendar? The church body has many opportunities this summer to minister to our community and serve. I’m counting on the Prime Timers to lead the way!

Make sure you sign up if you plan on going to the Muny with us on June 28. The cut-off for signing up and sitting with us is June 14. I will order the tickets on that day.

On June 19 a group of us will be preparing and serving dinner to the 29 current residents at Loaves and Fishes. If you are interested in getting involved in this ministry, please read the article on Ministry Opportunities in this edition of *The Forerunner*.

If you would like to be involved in handing out water in the July 4 parade in Bridgeton, please sign up. I will also need help putting labels on water bottles on July 2 and 3.

Upcoming events in July are the Bissinger tour on July 19, the Free Market on July 21, Adult VBS July 23-26 and the St. Louis Food Bank on July 31. Hope to see you at all of the events. Don’t forget to bring a friend.