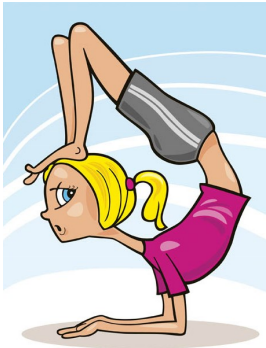


Weekly Summary	6-3-18	6-10-18
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	225	239
Small Group Attendance	9	0
Total Bible Study Attendance	234	239
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	181	163
11:00 AM	111	133
Nursing Home Ministry	25	-
Additions	1	2
Offering	\$21,395.19	\$14,500.59
E-Giving (5/25-6/12)	\$12,107.00	



Thank you for being flexible
during our
Sanctuary Renovation.

It will be wonderful when it is completed.

Welcome, New Members

On Sunday, June 10—
Presenting themselves as candidates
for church membership by transfer of
letter:

- Jeff Wisler
- Marilyn Wisler

Thank You

A *Thank You* note received from the
family of **Juanita Ward** has been
posted on the bulletin board in the
hallway to the Cornerstone Café.

First Fridays!

July 6th
8:30 pm

In the courtyard
Watch the movie

Inside Out

Free to everyone
Popcorn and Drinks provided

Ministry Opportunities	Church Office Staff
Sunday, June 24 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Monday, June 25 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School 12:30 p.m. Soccer Camp 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice Tuesday, June 26 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School Spirit Lifters 12:30 p.m. Soccer Camp 6:30 p.m. Pastor Search Committee Wednesday, June 27 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School 12:30 p.m. Soccer Camp 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study Chi Alpha Summers Thursday, June 28 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School 12:30 p.m. Soccer Camp 6:30 p.m. Prime Time to Muny Friday, June 29 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School 12:30 p.m. Soccer Camp VBS Clean-up (w Lunch) 6:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study Saturday, June 30 Sunday, July 1 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. KidsZone 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 5:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting 6:00 p.m. Summer Concert - <i>Erica Lyles</i> 7:00 p.m. Super Sundae Night Monday, July 2 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:15 p.m. Properties Committee 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball Tuesday, July 3 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels Wednesday, July 4—Independence Day Church Office/Buildings Closed 9:00 a.m. 4th of July Parade in Bridgeton Thursday, July 5 Friday, July 6 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time 6:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study 8:30 p.m. First Friday Movie Night Saturday, July 7 8:30 a.m. International Food Pantry	INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTORRev. Andrew Yakel DIRECTOR OF SENIOR ADULT & BIBLE STUDYMs. 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 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

I’m writing this article from our
World Changers Mission Trip in
Radcliff, Kentucky. Thank you for
your prayers and support. God is
using us for His kingdom work
here! I can’t wait to share with you
how God is working. This is
definitely a community with needs
and I’m glad that God is using Fee
Fee to help provide those needs.

We’re in the middle of construction
on our sanctuary. Thank you for
your flexibility throughout this
process. Please continue to pray
that everything runs smoothly. I
hope that you have prayerfully
considered giving toward this
project. If you haven’t given yet,
July 1 would be a great day to
bring your gift as we christen our
newly renovated sanctuary. Mark
your donation (on check or
envelope) “Sanctuary Upgrades”.

Our next *First Friday* is July 6 at
8:30 p.m. We’ll provide popcorn
and drinks. Bring lawns chairs or
blankets and your friends. We’ll
watch the movie *Inside Out* on the
big screen under the stars.

I was cleaning around my house
last week and came across a bunch
of stuff that I don’t need. Those
things went into a box labeled
“Free Market”. If you have
unwanted items around your
house, sign up for a spot at our
Free Market Saturday, July 21. We
are also collecting school supplies
to give away. Please bring the
following items and place them in
the bin labeled “Free Market”:
backpacks, pencils, erasable

colored pencils, Fiskars scissors,
Elmer’s glue bottles, dry-erase
eraser, Clorox cleaning wipes,
baby wipes, quart & 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.

We’re also collecting items for our
Dominican Republic Mission Trip.
We need: 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. You could
also 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”.

Our Summer Concerts return in
July on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. We
have some great concerts lined up
for you! July 1 contemporary
Christian singer, Erica Lyles;
July 8 piano virtuosos, Dino
Kartsonakis and Timothy Noble;
July 15 southern gospel group
Assurance Quartet; July 22
trumpet and organ duo Kristine
Harris and Benjamin Harlan;
July 29 The Lesters. Super Sundae
Night will follow each concert in
the Dining Room.

Andrew Yakel
Interim Associate Pastor

Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:

Intentionally reaching our community by living a lifestyle committed to
Christ

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study
Our next activity is June 28; we will go to the Muny to see *Singing in The Rain*. The bus will leave church at 6:30 p.m. for the at 8:15 p.m. show. I have ordered a clear, humidity free night with the temperature starting at 78 and cooling to 75!

I need volunteers to put Fee Fee logos on water bottles Monday, July 2, at 10:00 a.m. The water will be distributed during the parade on Wednesday. We will be labeling 2,000 bottles, so the more, the merrier.

I am about to take down the sign-up list for Branson and calculate a cost. Sign up by June 24 if you are interested. We will then meet to see who is committed to going on the trip. A non-refundable deposit will be required.

Adult VBS is coming soon - July 23-26 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Ministry Opportunities

I am still looking for volunteers for the St. Louis Area Food Bank on Tuesday, July 31, from 4:00–7:00 p.m. This is a perfect opportunity for families to minister together. The sign-up sheet is outside the choir room.

People are starting to sign up for the Free Market on July 21. All you need is a car and gently used items to give away to our community. A table will be provided. School supplies will also be given away. There is a collection bin in the hallway near the café annex for donations. The sign-up sheet is by the choir room.

Adults and families are needed to hand out water at the Bridgeton July 4th parade. You will be walking the parade route but there will be vehicles to hop on if you need a break. Last year we handed out 1,000 bottles of water and ran out at Natural Bridge. We will buy 1500-2000 this year.

Sign-up sheets have been posted for Loaves and Fishes for groups to sign up. If you don’t have a group but want to serve, contact **Gloria**.

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries
I absolutely love summer time! We have lots of fun activities at FFBC!

Upcoming events:

Swimming Under The Stars, June 20, 8:00-10:00 p.m. at the Bridgeton Pool. \$5 per person; \$20 max per family. Bring a friend or two or three—if they are new to our church, they are free! 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-6th grade. Thank you volunteers and all who have provided needed supplies! Please pray for workers for energy and love for the kids; pray for the kids to experience Jesus in a new way!
Soccer camp, 1:00-4:00 p.m. for kids who have completed K-6th grade is full. Please pray for the three Sports Crusaders that are leading this camp. They are also helping in VBS. Thanks to those who have stepped up to house and feed these students. Also pray for the kids attending this camp.

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

Summer Concerts

We are very happy about the enthusiasm that has been shone for our 2018 Summer Concert Series. You really don't want to miss a single one!

Please help us promote these concerts. It is somewhat unusual to be able to present events featuring exceptional artists at no charge. Attendees have the opportunity to give a love offering, but there is no obligation.

We have posters available for you to distribute to churches and other public facilities as well as to send to your friends. We believe this is a strong line-up of artists so please help to get the word out!

The Perfect Worship Service

I recently received this article from a friend and was given permission to share with you.

The Perfect Worship Service

After listening carefully over the past several years, we believe we have finally determined what those who attend our church really want in music. Following are items that come up most frequently whenever the topic is discussed.

1. More fast songs in the opening praise time and more slow songs in the opening praise time.
2. More of those wonderful, lovely old hymns and less of those stupid, dead old hymns.
3. A longer or shorter time of praise at the beginning of the service; and a shorter and longer time at the end.
4. Songs to flow quickly into each other and long periods of time between songs for reflection.
5. More repetition of songs so they can be learned and meditated upon while singing, and less repetition of songs because it gets boring singing the same thing over and over.
6. More of those lovely arrangements with extra instruments and less of those showy arrangements with all of those instruments.
7. To sing the good old songs more often and to stop singing those same old songs.
8. Songs to be sung in higher and lower keys.
9. The band to play in the middle of the platform where they can be seen, back behind the plants where they won't be a distraction, louder, softer, faster, slower, more often, and not at all.

NOTE: NONE of these kinds of comments are EVER made here at Fee Fee. (RP)

Colossians 3:16 *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*

Backpack Ministry

Thank you for generously supporting our backpack ministry again this year. We packed 1,042 backpacks with seven meals each weekend. That is 7,294 meals for kids who would have otherwise been hungry.

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 information table for a summer overview! Also be sure to check out the student ministry page of the church website (www.feefeebc.org) 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

Chi Alpha Summer!!!

Join us at church 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 July 4th.**

Sunday Morning Bible Study

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

Movie Day!

We will be going to see The Incredibles 2 on Tuesday, June 25, after VBS! (Movie times vary, but it will be an early afternoon time)
We will head out to lunch after VBS and catch an early afternoon showing of the movie!
Bring \$5 for the movie, money for lunch and meet at church at noon.

Upcoming Events

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

Cornerstone Café Ministry Opportunity

The Cornerstone Café is in need of additional volunteers on Sunday mornings. If you would be willing to assist one week per month, please contact **Joan Burnett** at 636-462-4401.

2018 Summer Concert Series

Five concerts are scheduled for Sunday evenings in July at 6:00 p.m. The concerts will be followed by Super Sundae Nights in the Dining Room. Join us for hot dogs, nachos, ice cream and great fellowship! Flyers are available for sharing our schedule:

July 1—*Erica Lyles*
July 8—*Dino Kartsonakis & Timothy Noble*
July 15—*Assurance Quartet*
July 22—*Kristine Harris with Benjamin Harlan*
July 29 —*The Lesters*