

Weekly Summary	6-17-18	6-24-18
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	193	215
Small Group Attendance	8	7
Total Bible Study Attendance	201	222
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	158	152
11:00 AM	91	92
Additions	-	-
Offering	\$8,629.50	\$8,319.92
E-Giving (5/25-6/18)	\$17,627.00	

A Word From Andrew

...continued from front prayers. As they get deeper into the process it gets more difficult. Pray for peace and discernment in their lives. In fact, I would challenge you to stop right now as you are reading this and pray for them.

—Andrew Yakel
Interim Associate Pastor

- School Supplies for Free Market backpacks pencils erasable colored pencils Fiskars scissors Elmer’s glue bottles dry-erase erasers 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 Kleenex 4-count expo markers bottles of hand sanitizer wide-ruled notebook paper



Special Called Business Meeting

On Sunday, July 15, at the end of each morning worship service, the church will be called into a special business meeting fore the sole purpose of approving the 2018-19 scholarship funds. The Scholarship Committee have copies of these allocations available for you to look over before the meeting.

2018 Summer Concert Series Continues...

- July 8
Timothy Noble & Dino Kartsonakis
- July 15
Assurance Quartet
- July 22
Kristine Harris & Benjamin Harlan
- July 29
The Lesters

Each concert will be followed by Super Sundae Nights in the Dining Room. Join us for hot dogs, nachos, ice cream and fellowship! Please take one of the concert flyers and share with friends and family.

Happy Birthday,
America!



Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:
Intentionally reaching our community by living a lifestyle committed to Christ

Ministry Opportunities	Church Office Staff
<p>Sunday, July 8 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. KidsZone 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 6:00 p.m. Summer Concert - <i>Dino Kartsonakis & Timothy Noble</i> 7:00 p.m. Super Sundae Night</p> <p>Monday, July 9 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 9:15 a.m. Wagner/Sherer WOM 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group 6:15 p.m. Properties Committee 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball</p> <p>Tuesday, July 10 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. Socials Committee</p> <p>Wednesday, July 11 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study Chi Alpha Summers 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal</p> <p>Thursday, July 12 5:30 p.m. Fitness Walking Class</p> <p>Friday, July 13 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study Dominican Republic Mission Team returns late</p> <p>Saturday, July 14 Sunday, July 15 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. KidsZone 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 6:00 p.m. Summer Concert - <i>Assurance Quartet</i> 7:00 p.m. Super Sundae Night</p> <p>Monday, July 16 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:00 p.m. Youth House Party 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball</p> <p>Tuesday, July 17 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. Loaves & Fishes Ministry 5:30 p.m. Fitness Walking Class</p> <p>Wednesday, July 18 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study Chi Alpha Summers 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal</p> <p>Thursday, July 19 TBD Prime Time to Bissinger's Chocolate/The Fountain 5:30 p.m. Fitness Walking Class</p> <p>Friday, July 20 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time 6:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study</p> <p>Saturday, July 21 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Free Market</p>	<p>INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTORRev. Andrew Yakel DIRECTOR OF SENIOR ADULT & BIBLE STUDY Ms. 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 SECRETARY Janet Wiley FINANCIAL OFFICER.....Steve Middendorf RECEPTIONIST/EDUCATION SECRETARY Ruth Thoma 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 FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH 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: THE FORERUNNER 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

Recently, while vacationing with my family, I woke up each morning and was able to look out at the Smoky Mountains, and was reminded of a few things. One, we have an incredibly beautiful and creative God. Two, if He can sustain the complex ecosystem of the mountains, we can trust Him to sustain our life. Three, I was reminded of our *Goals* sermon series. Our church goals are that every member (1) be involved in a discipling relationship, and (2) be serving somewhere in the church. Are you helping us achieve our goals as a church? If not, I would love to help you accomplish those.

This coming Saturday our Dominican Republic Mission Trip team departs! Please be in prayer for the members of this team: Jehnna Azzara, Sarah Baker, Betsy Brisch, Justin Flack, Mike Malone, Dionne Curtis-Minner, Nina Palumbo, Jen Pfeiffer, Sarah Turner, Claire Vance, Dann Webber, Kathy Webber, and Andrew Yakel. Pray that God will give them good health, safe travels, and most importantly, a heart ready to proclaim the Gospel. Also pray for the church we are going to be partnered with, Church of God in Jesus Christ. Pray that we would have unity with them and that they would be blessed by this trip. Finally, pray for the people of the city we will be working in, San Pedro de Macoris. Pray that God would penetrate their hearts with the Gospel.

Our Summer Concert Series has begun! Don’t miss the following great artists: July 8 are piano virtuosos, Dino Kartsonakis and Timothy Noble; July 15 is vintage southern gospel group Assurance Quartet; July 22 is trumpet and organ duo Kristine Harris and Benjamin Harlan; and July 29 is gospel group The Lesters. These concerts will be each Sunday in July at 6:00 p.m. with hot dogs and ice cream afterwards.

We’ve got two additional great events coming up in July: Swim Night and the Free Market. Swim Night is Friday, July 27, from 8:00-10:00 p.m. at the Bridgeton Pool (4201 Fee Fee Road). Cost is \$5 per person with a \$20 max per family and guests are free! The Free Market is on Saturday, July 21, on the church parking lot. We will be giving away school supplies as well as lots of other items. It is like a garage sale but everything is free. If you have good, used or new items you would like to give away, sign up on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary or contact Gloria to reserve a spot. We are also collecting school supplies; a list of needed supplies can be found following this article. These items can be put in the bin in the breezeway marked “Free Market”.

I also want to always keep in front of you to pray for our Pastor Search Committee. They have a very difficult, stressful, time-consuming job and need your

—continued on back

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study
I’m hoping some of you are planning to join in our July outreach activities. We have the Free Market on July 21 and the St. Louis Food Bank on Tuesday, July 31, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Please sign up to participate.

We also have a fun activity planned. On July 19 we will tour Bissinger’s Chocolate Factory at 11:15 a.m. Only 20 can go on the tour and the cost is \$5 a person. You will get 5 or 6 pieces of chocolate. A sign-up sheet is posted.

Adult VBS will begin on July 23 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. It will run Monday through Thursday. Surprisingly, I already know what we will be studying - the seven *I AM* statements of Jesus from the book of John. We will look at the context, the cultural significance and the application for our lives. Hope you will be able to join us!

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries
Upcoming events:
Swimming Under The Stars, July 27, 8:00-10:00 p.m. at Bridgeton Pool. \$5 per person; \$20 max per family. Bring a friend or two or three—if they are new to our church, they swim free!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU:
Thank you, VBS leadership, who stepped up to serve! What a great crew we had helping in every area. God provided every need we had—from providing supplies, prayer warriors, security, decorating, clean up—we couldn’t have done this great week without the good people of FFBC!

Soccer camp was tremendous! The three *Sports Crusaders* who led the camp did a great job teaching our kids and setting an example of godly athletes. Thank you to those FFBC members who gave and opened their homes to house and feed them.

Thank you, 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

Ministry Opportunities

There are many opportunities in July to serve our neighbors.

July 6 is our second First Friday Night. We will watch the movie *Inside Out* under the stars. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Invite your neighbors and come sit with them. The movie will begin at 8:30 p.m.

July 21 is the Free Market. You bring your garage sale items to give away and we’ll provide a table to set them on. This is the perfect way to interact and minister to our community.

July 30 is our church’s opportunity to serve at the St. Louis Food Bank in Bridgeton from 4:00-7:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to serve as a family as they will give a job to even the smallest child. Only 32 can go so sign up soon.

Finally, we are collecting school supplies to give away at the Free Market. There are bins for your donations by the bread and donut area.

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music
Expanded Information on Concert Artists
⇒ **Erica Lyles**

By the time you receive this issue of *The Forerunner*, our concert series will have begun and the **Erica Lyles** concert will likely be history. My expectation is that Erica’s singing will have been a tremendous blessing to our congregation and concert guest attendees. Thought you might be interested to know about some upcoming ministry opportunities for Erica. In October she will connect with Heart Sounds International to do a song writing and arts workshop in Sierra Leone. She also will meet with a group of African women who use music as a means of healing. Erica’s music therapy practice has certainly given her a point of departure as these women come together to develop and hone the mission of sharing the healing properties of music.

⇒ **Timothy Noble and Dino Kartsonakis**
Timothy Noble has been a fixture in our concert series since he first appeared four years ago as a young teen. He has been a concert favorite in our Fee Fee Concert Series. This year his concert will have an added dimension as his mentor, **Dino Kartsonakis**, will be appearing with him. We will have two Steinway grands on our platform as these two will share a powerful program of piano praise.

Dino recently returned from the Holy Land where he appeared with **Franklin Graham** and also performed a special concert with **Pat Boone** in celebration of Jerusalem Day and Israel’s 70th Anniversary Gala.

We feel very blessed to have the privilege of hosting this event which promises to be an extraordinary concert.

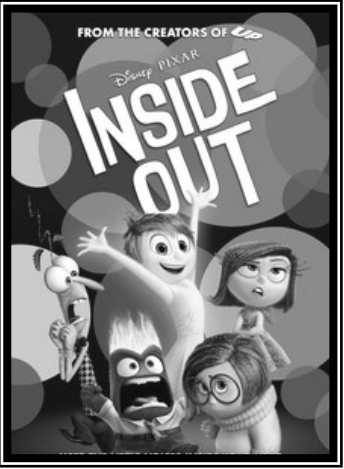
Exodus 15:1
“Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spoke, saying, ‘I will sing unto the LORD, for He hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath He thrown into the sea.’”

Imagine the sound! Millions of people singing to the Lord for His destroying the Egyptian army. They sang “unto the Lord” and not just to entertain themselves. Maybe it’s time to think what we can put into our worship.

Please continue to invite folk(s) to our Sunday night concerts. We want to share with our community.

First Friday Movie Night July 6 8:30 p.m. Church Courtyard

Bring your friends, lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy the movie “Inside Out”. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. The movie will begin about 8:30 p.m. when the sun goes down.



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 Rafter's 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 at 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 throughout the summer!
⇒ **We will not have Wednesday night activities for Youth 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 Rafter's for Bible Study! Our current book is called *The Call, “Who am I as a disciple of Christ?”*

Youth House Party!
On Monday, July 16, from 6:30-9:30 p.m., we will be hanging out at **Gloria Fox’s** house for a night of fun! There will be swimming, hot dogs, a bonfire, and yard games!
Guys, please bring something to drink or a dessert to share, and ladies bring a shareable side item!

We have lots of fun activities coming up in July as well as a service opportunity!

Upcoming Events
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
August 3 – First Friday @ Fee Fee
August 5 – Youth & Family BBQ

Bible Study Corner

There is a place for everyone in Bible study. If you don’t know where you fit, please contact Gloria and she will find you the perfect place.

The Lord’s Supper in July

Since we had to reschedule the Lord’s Supper in June because of construction and vacations, we will observe the ordinance of The Lord’s Supper in July as follows:
July 22 - 11:00 a.m. Service
July 29 - 8:30 a.m. Service

Men’s Prayer Breakfast

The next men’s prayer breakfast will be Saturday, July 21, at 7:30 a.m. at the Golden Corral Restaurant in St. Charles. All men are invited and encouraged to attend.