

Weekly Summary	7-1-18	7-8-18
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	224	237
Small Group Attendance	10	
Total Bible Study Attendance	234	237
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	170	176
11:00 AM	92	107
Summer Concert: 6:00 PM	104	330
Nursing Home Ministry	25	27
Offering	\$19,133.50	\$11,427.26
E-Giving (6/26-7/2)	\$7,059.00	



Friday July 27 we’re hosting another church wide swim night! Join us at the Bridgeton Pool (4201 Fee Fee Rd) from 8 to 10 PM for a fun night of swim-ming under the stars. The cost is \$5 per person with a maximum of \$20 per family. All guests get in for FREE!

Lost and Found

Don’t forget to check the lost and found across from the church office if you misplaced any items at the church.

Any items in the lost and found will be discarded or donated when it fills up.

Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to ...**Ben (Phyllis) Hackney** in the death of his sister, **Barbara Pfyl**, who passed away July 9.

Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:

Intentionally reaching our community by living a lifestyle committed to Christ

Ministry Opportunities	Church Office Staff
Sunday, July 22 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship - The Lord's Supper 6:00 p.m. Summer Concert - <i>Kristine Harris with Benjamin Harlan</i> 7:00 p.m. Super Sundae Night Monday, July 23 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking Adult VBS 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball Tuesday, July 24 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 9:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters Adult VBS 5:30 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. Pastor Search Committee Wednesday, July 25 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking Adult VBS 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study Chi Alpha Summers I'm A Christian Now Class 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal Thursday, July 26 9:00 a.m. Adult VBS 5:30 p.m. Fitness Walking Class Friday, July 27 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 8:00 p.m. All-Church Swim Night Saturday, July 28 Sunday, July 29 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship - The Lord's Supper 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. KidsZone 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 6:00 p.m. Summer Concert - <i>The Lesters</i> 7:00 p.m. Super Sundae Night Monday, July 30 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball Tuesday, July 31 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 4:00 p.m. St. Louis Food Bank Ministry 5:30 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. Pastor Search Committee Wednesday, August 1 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study Chi Alpha Summers 7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal Thursday, August 2 5:30 p.m. Fitness Walking Class Friday, August 3 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time 8:30 p.m. First Friday Movie Saturday, August 4 5:00 p.m. Prime Time to River City Rascals Game	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 SECRETARYRuth Thoma OFFICE ASSISTANT / IT ADMINISTRATORVance 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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FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH

To know Christ and make Him known

A Word From Andrew

God is always moving and working. We may not always be able to see it but that doesn’t mean He’s not moving. Starting July 22 we are beginning a new series called “Moving”. We will look at how God was moving through His people and for His people in the book of Exodus. Be praying that God will speak through this series and show us how He is moving through and for Fee Fee!

The Summer Concert series has been a huge blessing and we only have two more great concerts left! On July 22 come hear trumpet and organ duo Kristine Harris and Benjamin Harlan. Our concert series will wrap up on July 29 with the Gospel group, The Lesters. These concerts are each Sunday in July at 6:00 p.m. with hot dogs and ice cream afterwards.

We also have two community events coming up! Swim Night will be Friday, July 27, from 8:00-10:00 p.m. at the Bridgeton Pool (4201 Fee Fee Rd). Cost is \$5 per person with a \$20 max per family and guests are free! Then on Saturday, July 21, we are hosting another Free Market. At the Free Market we will be giving away school supplies as well as lots of other items. You can be a part of this event by donating school supplies or giving away your own stuff. We are collecting the following school supplies: backpacks, pencils, erasable colored pencils, Fiskars scissors,

Elmer’s glue bottles, dry erase erasers, Clorox cleaning wipes, baby wipes, quart and 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. These items can be placed in the bin in the breezeway marked “Free Market”. If you have good, used or new items around your house you would like to give away, sign up on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary or contact Gloria to reserve a table. This is not an event for you to simply drop off your stuff– you must be there in person to give away your things. We are doing both of these events to be a blessing to our community. I hope you’ll be a part of these events as we interact with our community in a way that shows them the love of Christ!

God has done some incredible things this summer through our mission trips and none of them could have happened without your support. Thank you so much for giving toward and praying for these trips. Sunday, August 5, at 6:00 p.m. will be Mission Trip Report Night. Our mission teams will be sharing about how God has worked on these trips. Hope you can come to share in these exciting trips!

Andrew Yakel
Interim Associate Pastor

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study
If you did not get signed up for the tour of Bissinger’s this weekend, I apologize. They only allow 20 on the tour and it is already full. If for some reason you cannot make it, please let me know so someone can take your place. We will leave church on Thursday, July 19, at 10:15 a.m. Please do not wear open toe shoes and you must store all of your personal items in a locker. This includes jewelry, keys, cell phones and cameras.

August events include a River City Rascals game on Saturday evening, August 4, and sub sandwiches and a movie in the Rafters on Thursday, August 23. We will watch “I Can Only Imagine.” Put these dates on your calendar.

Adult VBS

All adults are welcome to attend Adult VBS Monday, July 23 - July 26. Sessions begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. with a snack break in between. We will be studying the context and application of Jesus’ 7 “I AM” statements from the gospel of John. All adults are welcome to attend and bring some friends and neighbors.

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries
Thank you, church, for being so flexible in all of this transition in the remodeling of worship center. All is going very well. Won’t we be excited to be back in the Worship Center? Thank you to the MANY volunteers who have pitched in to move furniture, set up and take down sound, and take care of all the little details. God is still good...ALL THE TIME!

I will be offering the I’M A CHRISTIAN NOW class for kids who have accepted Christ as their Savior and are awaiting baptism. The class will be two Wednesdays, July 18 & 25, 6:00-7:30 p.m. If you and your child are interested in attending or have questions, please let me know.

Upcoming events:
FREE MARKET, Saturday, July 21. If you plan to participate, you need to have your car here in the parking lot by 8:30 a.m.

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 are free!

Promotion Sunday for preschoolers and children will be August 5. We welcome people to teach who love the Lord and love kids. See me if you are interested in serving in Bible study, kids’ worship, or Awana Club (on Wednesday nights).

All–Church Bowling, Saturday, August 18, 10:00 a.m. - noon at Tropicana Bowl in Clayton. Watch for sign-up sheets so we will know how many lanes to reserve.

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
Flexibility - The Name of the Game
Thank goodness for our wonderful Family Life Center and gracious folk(s) who have stepped up to do the impossible in setting up for our concerts. Special thanks to **Dwayne Till, Brian Land** and **Keith Jenkins** - three men with expertise to set up and run very specialized equipment. Many others, too, with special skills have helped with organizing, decorating, food prep, heavy lifting. Many hands have made "lighter" work. It was like a well-oiled machine making last minute changes and adjustments. Please know how much you are appreciated. We are so blessed!

Assurance Quartet
This is the hometown quartet that gave a concert on July 15. These guys have sung together for about 21 years! They love to sing the "oldies" originally sung by such groups as Gather Vocal Band, Cathedrals, and Blackwood Brothers. The songs may be old, but the messages of hope and love in salvation's story remain the same.

Don't Miss Kristine Harris and Benjamin Harlan
Kristine is twin sister of our own **Kathleen Harris**. You will enjoy her magnificent trumpet playing. Dr. Harris has a B.S., M.M. and D.A in trumpet performance and composition.

Although unrelated to her playing, it may be of interest to know of Kristine's heart for missions. She has worked with orphans, street children, women in drug rehab and church planters.

Sharing the concert stage with Kristine will be **Dr. Benjamin Harlan**. He will be playing accompaniments on piano and organ. Dr. Harlan is a gifted musician and composer. He is a former member of faculties from seminaries in Fort worth, Texas and New Orleans, Louisiana. He is a frequent guest clinician for church music events.

You will be blessed by the music of Kristine Harris and Benjamin Harlan on July 22. Don't miss it.

God Sings
Can you imagine hearing God sing over you? Can you hear Him rejoicing over you? What must the sound be like? Here is the verse that tells about a perfect God singing over us. Even when we have had a tough day or when we have failed Him, He still sings over us.

The Lord your God is with you. He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you. He will quiet you with His love. He will rejoice over you with singing.

Zephaniah 3:17

2018 Summer Concert Series Continues...

July 22 - Kristine Harris and Benjamin Harlan

July 29 - The Lesters

Each concert is followed by Super Sundae Nights in the Dining Room. Join us for Hot Dogs, Nachos, Ice Cream and fellowship!

Ministry Opportunities

I found the sign-up sheets and am happy to announce we still have some openings for helpers at the St. Louis Area Food Bank in Bridgeton on Tuesday, July 31, from 4:00—7:00 p.m. You can either meet us there or ride the church bus which will leave at 3:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for families to be in ministry together. Pray about making the commitment to join us.

It is important for you to sign up to participate in the free market from 9:00 a.m. – noon on July 21 so that we can rope off enough space for our cars and goods. If you do not have enough stuff to participate, I still need your help. We will need volunteers to hand out school supplies so please sign the sheet and write school supplies by your name. Please plan to arrive no later than 8:30 a.m.

Our ministry at Loaves and Fishes is off to an excellent start. We have a Bible Study Class preparing and serving on July 17 and a small group on August 21. We have the month of September open as well as November and December. Please consider getting a group together for this ministry.

Chi Alpha News

Sarah Turner, Praise & Worship Leader & Interim Youth Director
Chi Alpha Summer!!!
Hope the heat hasn’t gotten to you too much! It’s hard to believe we’re already in the middle of July, but don’t worry, we have so many fun things planned before summer’s over!

Make sure you come and join us (and invite your friends, too) on Wednesday nights at 6pm for awesome big games, snacks, 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. 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 TRUTH, “Engaging the Foundations of the Faith” .

August 5 – Promotion Sunday and Youth & Family BBQ
Attention incoming 7th Graders, this is for you! We would like to officially invite you to join us Sunday, August 5, in the Rafters on the 3rd floor at 9:45 a.m. for the Youth Sunday School hour.

Following the 11:00 a.m. worship service, ALL youth, including incoming 7th graders, and their families are invited to stay for our Annual Youth & Family BBQ! We will start the BBQ at 12:30 in the courtyard in front of church. The youth ministry will provide the meat and drinks but we’re asking every family that comes to bring a side dish and a dessert. **Please RSVP** to let me know you are coming! sarah@feefeebc.org

Upcoming Events
July 27 – Church-Wide Swim Night
August 3 – First Friday @ Fee Fee
August 5 – Youth & Family BBQ