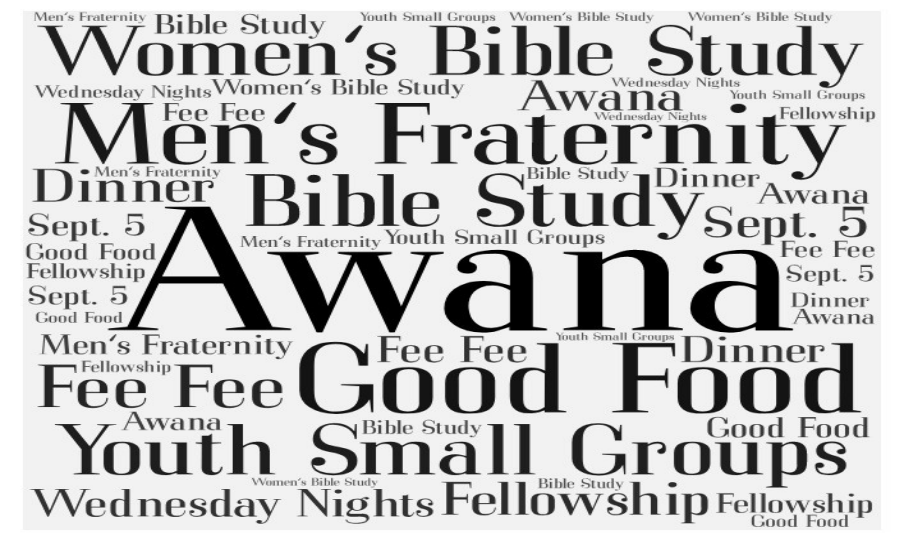


Weekly Summary	8-12-18	8-19-18
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	238	236
Small Group Attendance		9
Total Bible Study Attendance	238	245
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	197	174
11:00 AM	97	95
Nursing Home Ministry	23	-
Offering	\$12,570.86	\$14,995.36
E-Giving (7/26-8/20)	\$18,795.00	

Wednesday Night Supper Menus

September 5	September 12
Meatloaf	Chicken
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy	Rice
Green Beans	Vegetable
Pudding Delight	Cake



**Thank You**  
*Thank You* notes received from **Louise Richard** and **Erica Lyles** have been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway to the Cornerstone Café.

**Prayer and Worship Night – September 16th**  
Join us on Sunday, September 16, at 6:30 p.m. as we gather together as the body of Christ for a Prayer and Worship Night! On this night we will spend time singing and praying together, as well as hearing some powerful testimonies. Childcare will be provided.

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

Ministry Opportunities	Church Office Staff
<b>Sunday, September 2</b> 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. KidsZone 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship <b>Monday, September 3—Labor Day</b> Office/Buildings Closed <b>Tuesday, September 4</b> 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Choir Practice <b>Wednesday, September 5</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 5:00 p.m. Family Dinner 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study Youth Small Groups 6:15 p.m. WOW Bible Study Men's Bible Study AWANA Clubs 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal <b>Thursday, September 6</b> 9:30 a.m. Prime Time to Old Ordnanace 5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes <b>Friday, September 7</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time <b>Saturday, September 8</b> 8:30 a.m. International Food Pantry 6:00 p.m. Not-So-Newlywed Game/Dinner <b>Sunday, September 9</b> 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. KidsZone 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 1:00 p.m. Amazing Race 5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study Deacons' Meeting <b>Monday, September 10</b> 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 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball <b>Tuesday, September 11</b> 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 10:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters NH Visits 5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Socials Committee <b>Wednesday, September 12</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 5:00 p.m. Family Dinner 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study Youth Small Groups 6:15 p.m. WOW Bible Study Men's Bible Study AWANA Clubs 7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal <b>Thursday, September 13</b> 5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes <b>Friday, September 14</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking <b>Saturday, September 15</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 12:00 p.m. FMSC (Feed My Starving Children) Children's Ministry	INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTOR ..... .....Rev. 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..... ..... .....Ms. Sarah Turner INTERIM YOUTH DIRECTOR ..... ..... .....Mr. Kyle Baldwin PASTOR'S/MUSIC SECRETARY ..... ..... .....Ms. Janet Wiley FINANCIAL OFFICER..... .....Mr. Steve Middendorf RECEPTIONIST/EDUCATION SECRETARY ..... ..... .....Ms. Ruth Thoma OFFICE ASSISTANT / IT ADMINISTRATOR..... ..... .....Mr. Vance Stewart  OFFICE ♦ (314) 739-1525 FAX ♦ (314) 739-1302 www.feefeebc.org  THE FORERUNNER is published Bi-weekly, by <b>FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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:  <b>THE FORERUNNER</b> 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

The school year has begun which means that our backpack ministry has started back up! For our third year now we are helping provide food to students in the Pattonville School District. One in six people in our community struggle with food insecurity, which means they do not always know where their next meal will come from. We have an opportunity to help alleviate this insecurity by filling backpacks with food to be sent home with students on the weekend. So, again, we are asking you to donate through the school year the following items: cereal bars, oatmeal packs, Pop Tarts, granola bars, mini muffins, fruit cups, peanut butter, jelly, mac and cheese, cans of chicken or tuna, hearty soups, cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers, chili, stew, meat sticks, pepperoni, applesauce, Rice a Roni, Spaghetti-o’s or canned ravioli. These items will help provide for a need in our community. In Matthew 25 Jesus is congratulating the disciples on a job well done because he was “hungry and you gave me something to eat”. The disciples asked him for clarification of when that happened. He responded in verse 40, “whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Jesus expects us to provide for those in our community who have needs and this backpack ministry is a great way to accomplish that!

We have lots of other great ministries for all ages starting up this fall as well. On September 5 our Wednesday night activities return with adult Bible study, women’s Bible study, men’s Bible study, youth small groups, and AWANAs for 3 year olds through 6th graders. You can get the registration form for AWANAs and more details about these activities on our website.

Also, on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m., we are starting another round of the Daniel Plan Bible Study on September 9. Want to join other people as you try to make good decisions with your physical health? Then join our Daniel Plan Bible Study. The Daniel Plan is an innovative approach to achieving a better, healthier life based on the essentials of faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends. Created with biblical insight and assistance from medical and fitness experts, The Daniel Plan is the ingredient you need for sustainable health because it’s about a life of abundance, not deprivation. Hope you’ll be a part of this great Bible study!

As all of our students head back to school to continue to grow in their knowledge, this is also a great time for you to grow in your knowledge of the Bible and how to live it out!

*Andrew Yakel*  
*Interim Associate Pastor*

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study

A sign-up sheet is posted for our trip to Mastodon State Park to visit the museum and visitor center. We will leave church at 9:15 a.m. on September 20. After seeing these giant creatures, we will take our giant appetites to The Blue Owl in Kimmswick for lunch and a little shopping. Don’t forget to sign up and bring a friend.

Mark your calendars for October 11 and October 23. On October 11 we will go on a bus tour of historic Bellefontaine Cemetery with a guide on our bus. Lunch will follow at Drake’s Place.

October 23 we will take the Golden Eagle Ferry to Pere Marquette Park for lunch. Hopefully we will see some gorgeous fall foliage along the way.

Don’t forget to invite some friends to join us for these activities.

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

**Let's Talk About Christmas**

It's that time again to begin planning for our Singing Christmas Tree Presentation. It's also time for you to think about how you will be involved in helping to bring this event to life!

Here are some of the ways you can serve and share your gifts:

Tree Singers (lots of singers)	Actors
Greeters	Ushers
Parking attendants	Decorators
Prop assembly and prop managers	Stage hands
Costumers	Make-up artists
Tech assistance (lighting and sound)	Tree builders
Tree component carriers	Child care
Various managers and coordinators	Rustling Moms
Publicists	Photographer
Food preparation assistants	

As you can see, there are many ways to be involved and serve in the presentation of our Singing Christmas Tree.

**Christmas - The Singers**

Our read-through “party” will be held on Friday, September 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cornerstone Cafe. All singers are encouraged to attend.

Christmas choir rehearsals will be on Sunday, September 16, in the afternoons from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in the choir room. We welcome singers from our community to join us in our singing tree. So, invite your friends, neighbors, sisters, brothers, cousins, aunts and uncles who enjoy singing. We would love to meet them!

Our musical this year is entitled *Darkness Into Light*. It carries the timeless message that Jesus came into the world to bring life and light to us all. This work contains diverse musical selections ranging from traditional classics to gospel and some calypso styling.

Come join us as we are bearers of light sharing the good news that His light has overcome the darkness. You will be blessed this Christmas as you remember that “it is in giving that we receive”.

Chi Alpha News

Kyle Baldwin, Interim Youth Director

**Staffing Changes**

Hello! My name is Kyle Baldwin, and I am now serving as the new Interim Youth Director here at Fee Fee! As many of you know, Sarah has asked to be relieved of her duties as the Interim Youth Director in order to return to being a full-time seminary student. She faithfully served the youth group since November and we couldn’t be more thankful for her! But don’t worry; she will still be around serving as the Praise & Worship Leader in the 11:00 service!

I am absolutely overjoyed to serve your students and I view it as an honor to get to do so. Growing up in Fee Fee’s youth group molded me into the man I am today, so I look forward to creating that loving and growing environment that I treasured growing up. I thank you, church, for your constant prayers as we move forward with this change. I truly am humbled by your love and support. I do ask that you continue to pray for your students, as we learn what it means to Walk Worthy in this upcoming school year! God is doing great things up in the Rafters so come stop by and say hi!

**Sunday Morning Bible Study**

Our Sunday Morning study that we are continuing is a multi book series is 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 LIFE, “Living the Spiritual Disciplines”.

**City Museum**

On Saturday, September 22, we are taking the youth on a trip to the City Museum! The cost will only be \$5 for entry. We will all ride down together and enjoy a day of cave exploring, climbing in the world’s best adult jungle gym, and sliding down a 10 story slide (if you can climb up all the stairs, that is)! So invite your friends and come join us for a day of fun!

**THE AMAZING RACE**

That’s right, you heard correctly! The Amazing Race is happening yet again! Join us after church on September 9 for a free lunch, after which we will set out in groups on a city-wide scavenger hunt! There will be tasks to complete, obstacles to solve, and puzzles to puzzle! Sounds like fun, right?! We don’t want you to miss out, so be sure to sign up in the Rafters or email/text me by September 2. The event is free; however, make sure you bring a little money for a sweet treat at our ending destination. The only way to find out where that will be is to show up, so invite your friends!

- Upcoming Events**
- September 8 – International Food Pantry 8:00 a.m.-12 noon
  - September 9 – AMAZING RACE 12:00-5:00 p.m. (money for a sweet treat at the end)
  - September 22 – City Museum 12:00-5:00 p.m. (\$5)
  - September 26 – See You at the Pole

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

**Wednesday night activities** begin September 5. Awana will be from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m. Registration forms are available on the parlor table. A few more leaders are needed to help kids do their book sections and learn the verses.

**Girls in Action (GAs)** will begin again soon. This is a missions group for girls 1st through 6th grade. If your daughter is interested in being a part of this group, let me know so we can get information to you.

**Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)** - Kids and adults of all ages hand pack nutritious MannaPack™ meals specifically designed to assist in reversing and preventing undernutrition. One site is at Gateway Christian Church on September 15 from 12:00–2:00 p.m. Put this on your family calendar and I will have more information when registration opens.

October 12-13 - **Super Start** for preteens right here in St. Louis. We look forward to taking our 5th and 6th graders to that area-wide event just for pre-teens.

**Trunk ‘r Treat** will be Sunday, October 28, 5:00-7:30 p.m. There will be hotdogs, drinks, loads of games and candy. We will begin accepting candy donations October 1 as well as volunteers to offer their time and cars. Watch for sign-up sheets October 1.

**December 18 - Loaves and Fishes.** Kids will plan and serve a meal to the residents at Loaves and Fishes in Bridgeton from approximately 4:00-7:00 p.m. We will have info coming later about getting the meal and serving it.

*Listen to me. The Lord is our God. The Lord is the one and only God. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love him with all your strength. The commandments I give you today must be in your hearts. Make sure your children learn them. Talk about them when you are at home. Talk about them when you walk along the road. Speak about them when you go to bed and when you get up....* Deuteronomy 6:4-7.

Bible Study Corner

Our new men’s and women’s Bible studies will start on Wednesday, September 5, at 6:15 p.m.

Men will be studying the men’s fraternity book - *Winning at Work and Home*. This study is for all men and will meet in room B1. Invite a friend to come with you.

Women will be studying *Jesus among Secular Gods* by Ravi Zacharias and Vince Vitale and will meet in room C112. This is a 6-session study that challenges the trending beliefs of today’s world and presents compelling evidence for absolute truth as found in Jesus and revealed in scripture. You won’t want to miss this study. Invite your friends.

Precepts will begin on Sunday night, September 9, at 5:00 p.m. in room C112. We will be studying 1 Samuel which challenges us to a life of obedience in a world of interpersonal conflicts. You can pick up your book at the office and have lesson 1 prepared for discussion on September 9. Invite some friends along to study God’s word and discuss it.

Finally, starting September 9 at 9:45 a.m., you can challenge yourself by studying *The Daniel Plan*, a life changing guide to a healthy life. The entire church is invited to participate in this challenging lifestyle change.

**Join a Transformation (T) group today!**

Romans 12:2 commands us to “not conform to the pattern of this world, but be **transformed** by the renewing of your mind...”

Are you satisfied with an occasional tweak to your spiritual walk or do you want to be transformed? See **Andrew** or **Gloria** if you want to be a part of a T group.