

Weekly Summary	8-26-18	9-2-18
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	219	215
Small Group Attendance		
Total Bible Study Attendance	219	215
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	179	180
11:00 AM	109	111
Awana	-	59
WOW	-	18
Nursing Home Ministry	-	24
Additions	-	3
Offering	\$8,556.50	\$18,383.59
E-Giving (7/26-8/20)	\$18,795.00	

The Singing Tree

Join us for The Singing Tree rehearsals in the choir room every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Everyone who wants to participate is welcome!

Beyond Ashes

When we have lost someone, it can be so helpful to share the journey with others who are walking that journey, too. If you have lost a spouse, child, or loved one due to death, we would love to help you walk through this difficult journey. Join the Beyond Ashes Group as we deal with the pain and loss together. We will use the book “The Tender Scar” to guide our discussion. The group is led by **Debbie Mead**. Call the church office (314) 739-1525 or Debbie (314) 226-2964. Leave your name and phone number to be added to the group. Debbie will contact everyone to determine availability. The date, time and room will be set after connecting with all participants.

Wednesday Night Supper Menus

September 19	September 26
Breakfast	Lasagna
Eggs	Broccoli
Biscuits & Gravy	Cheesy Bread
Bacon	Salad Bar
Cinnamon Rolls	Brownies

Welcome, New Members

On Sunday, September 2—

Presenting themselves as candidates for church membership by their statements of faith:

- **Kerri Fahey**
- **Christy Maloney**
- **Loran Maloney**

Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:

Intentionally reaching our community by living a lifestyle committed to Christ

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday, September 16

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:45 a.m. Bible Study

10:45 a.m. KidsZone

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

12:30 p.m. Children's Committee

3:30 p.m. Tree Choir Rehearsal

5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Prayer & Worship Night

Monday, September 17

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball

Tuesday, September 18

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

5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class

6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

Wednesday, September 19

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

5:00 p.m. Family Dinner

5:45 p.m. Missions Committee

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

6:15 p.m. Youth Small Groups

6:15 p.m. WOW Bible Study

Men's Bible Study

AWANA Clubs

7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, September 20

9:15 a.m. Prime Time to Mastodon State Park/Blue Owl

5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class

6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

Pastor Search Committee

Friday, September 21

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time

Saturday, September 22

12:00 p.m. Youth to City Museum

Sunday, September 23

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:45 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship—The Lord's Supper

3:30 p.m. Tree Choir Rehearsal

5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study

Monday, September 24

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

9:30 a.m. Sewing Group

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball

Tuesday, September 25

7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

9:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters

5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class

6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

Wednesday, September 26—See You At The Pole

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

5:00 p.m. Family Dinner

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

6:15 p.m. Youth Small Groups

6:15 p.m. WOW Bible Study

Men's Bible Study

AWANA Clubs

8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, September 27

5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class

6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

Pastor Search Committee

Friday, September 28

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

Saturday, September 29

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To know Christ and make Him known

A Word From Andrew

Do you feel rested? Would you describe yourself as getting a good amount of rest? Do you experience Sabbath on a weekly basis? Oftentimes in our lives we get incredibly busy for lots of different reasons – some good reasons and some not-so-good reasons. Either way, the reality is that we NEED rest and our busyness gets in the way of that needed rest. We were designed to rest. In morning worship on September 16 and 23 we’re going to talk about Rest. I hope you’ll join us those two weeks as we discover what God says about rest in our lives and hopefully learn how you can experience the rest you need in your life.

Also, on Sunday, September 16, at 6:30 p.m. the whole church family is invited to join us for a special night of Sabbath as we host our next Prayer and Worship Night. The theme for the evening will be “Story” as we see the stories of God moving in people’s lives. Come and be encouraged by how God has moved in the lives of others in the church and share how He has moved in your life. I hope you and your family will join us that night. There will be childcare for kids 3rd grade and younger.

We also have another special opportunity for prayer this month. See You at the Pole is an annual day of prayer for students that falls on Wednesday, September 26, this year. Since 1990 every September

all around the globe students gather at their school flag poles before school, praying for their school, friends, families, churches, and communities. Encourage the students in your life to get to their schools early to take part in this great event. Even though you may not be a student anymore you can still take special time that morning to pray for our schools. What an impact it could have if all of our church family prayed for our students, teachers, and schools that morning.

Unfortunately, grief is an experience that many people have to walk through. Fortunately, Romans 12:15 says “Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn” meaning that as the body of Christ we are called to come alongside each other in our grief and walk with each other through the grief. We are starting a new grief small group called the “Beyond Ashes Group” for anyone who has experienced the loss of a spouse or child. You can find more information in The Forerunner article titled “Beyond Ashes”.

Andrew Yakel
Interim Associate Pastor

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study
Busy, Busy, Busy. That’s what the Prime Timers are through the end of the year. Hopefully you will join us as we visit Mastodon State Park on September 20. The park is free but it’s a dollar for your bus ride! With all your extra money, you will be able to purchase a piece of Levy High Apple Pie at The Blue Owl. We will leave church at 9:15 a.m.

October 11 at 9:15 a.m., we will leave for a tour of historic Bellefontaine Cemetery. We have a guide for each bus who will tell us about the interesting history of those buried there. Cost is free except for a dollar for the bus. Lunch will be at Drake’s Place for a made from scratch lunch very moderately priced. Is your mouth watering yet?

October 23 at 10:00 a.m., we will board the bus to ride the Golden Eagle Ferry on our way to Pere Marquette for their famous chicken dinner. The potential is good for some great fall foliage along our way on this scenic river route. Cost is \$3 for the ferry and your lunch.

Reminder for those going on the Branson trip, we will leave at 9:00 a.m. on November 7 and return on the afternoon/evening of November 9. Please have your money for the trip in to Steve by September 16.

Finally, join us on Sunday night, December 2, at 6:00 p.m. to go to the Celebration of Lights in O’Fallon, Missouri. Afterwards, we will come back to the Cornerstone Café for hot chocolate and cookies and maybe a carol or two. Cost is \$5.

Be sure to invite a friend or two to join you on our adventures!

Bible Study Corner

It’s not too late to join a Bible study. They have just started and I know you would be welcomed.

Men, you are studying *Winning at Work and Home* on Wednesday nights at 6:15 in Room B1.

Women, you are studying *Jesus Among Secular Gods* at 6:15 in room C112.

Everyone, we are studying I Samuel on Sunday nights at 5:00 p.m. in Room C112. This is a precepts class.

On Sunday mornings there are currently 2 topical studies at 9:45:
Bold in Room 215

The Daniel Plan in Room 213

Please join us for the opportunities to know God so that we can make Him known.

Transformation Groups

Contact **Andrew** or **Gloria** if you are interested in a T group!

Help Needed Please!

Gloria Fox needs a few helpers for dinner at Loaves and Fishes on September 18. Adult 3 women gave us a generous donation for the night to purchase the food but I need help with prepping and serving from about 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. If you would be willing to help, sign up on the connect bulletin board or tell Gloria. Thanks!

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

Time to Rekindle Friendship Choir

Our Friendship Choir will be back up and running with our first rehearsal on Monday, September 17, in the choir room from 5:50 - 6:30 p.m. If 5:50 is too early for you, we will love seeing you when you get there!

For the fall season we will add two new songs to our repertoire - *What a Lovely Name* by the Gaithers and *My Tribute* by Andrae Crouch. This is truly a wonderful way for you to minister to those who need your cheerful touch and your message of hope. Our songs give praise to Jesus and share His love.

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

Ephesians 5:19: “Speaking to ourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.”

Although each of these three forms of song can be defined with intricate detail, I recently came upon a very succinct definition that may clarify the distinguishing aspects of these forms:

- Hymns - Songs of worship speaking about the greatness and the glory of God.
- Psalms - Songs based on scripture (literal or paraphrase)
- Spiritual Songs - Songs (odes) which speak about God's acts or works in our lives.

Chi Alpha News

Kyle Baldwin, Interim Youth Director

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 *LIFE, Living the Spiritual Disciplines*.

Wednesday Night Small Groups

On Wednesday nights, we will continue our series called “10 Tough Things”, taking a closer look into the difficult things we as Christians have to deal with in a world full of sin, and how to walk confidently in the new life that Jesus has given us. Join us Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 for an evening of fun games, food, fellowship, videos, and small groups!

City Museum

On Saturday, September 22, our youth will go to the City Museum! The cost will only be \$5 for entry. We will 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!

See You At The Pole

On Wednesday, September 26, all across the nation, students will gather to pray at the flag pole for their school, classmates, teachers, and world. This goes hand-in-hand with the Global Week Of Student Prayer, taking place September 23-29. Encourage your students to take this bold stand of faith, and pray for their school, before school begins on September 26!

Upcoming Events

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 have started with Awana from 6:15-8:00 p.m. More leaders are still needed to help kids do their book sections and learn the verses. Thank you for serving.

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. We will pack meals at Gateway Christian Church on September 15 from 12:00–2:00 p.m. There will be childcare for preschoolers. We must have your reservation for you and your family to participate.

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 prepare the meal, serve it and then eat with the people at the center. Plan on this great event with your family.

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.

Backpack Ministry

For our third year now we are helping provide food to needy students in the Pattonville School District. We have an opportunity to help these students by filling backpacks with food to be sent home with them on the weekend. The following items are needed throughout the school year:

cereal bars	oatmeal packs	Pop Tarts
granola bars	mini muffins	fruit cups
peanut butter	jelly	mac and cheese
hearty soups	cheese crackers	dried fruit
canned chicken/tuna	trail mix	pretzels
canned stew	peanut butter crackers	canned chili
meat sticks	pepperoni	applesauce
Rice a Roni	Spaghetti-o’s	canned ravioli
individual cereal packets		

No glass jars please. If you order food items and have them delivered to the church, please indicate on the package that they are for the Backpack Ministry. Thank you!