Weekly Summary	9-9-18	9-16-18
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	246	220
Small Group Attendance	18	4
Total Bible Study Attendance	264	224
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM 11:00 AM	204 121	176 100
AWANA Clubs	67	74
WOW Bible Studies	37	30
Nursing Home Ministry	28	-
Additions	-	4
Offering E-Giving (8/28-9/7)	\$11,531.80 \$8,750.00	\$12,542.00

Wednesday Night Supper Menus

October 3	October 10	
Tacos	Roast Beef	
Salad Bar	Potatoes	
Ice Cream	Carrots	
	Salad Bar	
	Cobbler	

Welcome, New Members

On Sunday, September 16 -Presenting herself as a candidate for baptism and church membership by her profession of faith:

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

- Lvnda Lowe
- **Gloria Young**
- Kelly Young

Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to ... the family of Lucille Stogsdill who passed away August 27.

Thank You A *Thank You* note received from

Treasure Craig has been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway to the Cornerstone Café.

Ministry Opportunities

...continued from back Thursday, October 11 9:15 a.m. Prime Time To Bellefontaine Cemetery Tour 5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class ESL Classes 6:30 p.m. Pastor Search Committee Friday, October 12 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

5:00 p.m. Super Start for Preteens through 10/13 Saturday, October 13

Sunday, September 30 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. KidsZone 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 3:30 p.m. Tree Choir Rehearsal Monday, October 1 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:15 p.m. Properties Committee Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball Tuesday, October 2 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Wednesday, October 3 Gym Walking 9:00 a.m. Family Dinner 5:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups 6:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study AWANA Clubs 7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal Thursday, October 4 5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class ESL Classes 6.30 p m Pastor Search Committee Friday, October 5 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time Saturday, October 6 Singing Tree Tech/Leadership 10:00 a.m. Meeting Sunday, October 7 Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. KidsZone Contemporary Worship 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Youth Mission Trip Meeting 3:30 p.m. Tree Choir Rehearsal 5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study Deacons' Meeting Monday, October 8 Gym Walking 9:00 a.m. Wagner/Sherer WOM 9:15 a.m. Sewing Group 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball Tuesday, October 9 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels Spirit Lifters NH Visits 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class ESL Classes 6:30 p.m. Socials Committee Wednesday, October 10 Gym Walking 9:00 a.m. Family Dinner 5:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups 6:15 p.m. WOW Bible Study Men's Bible Study AWANA Clubs 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Worship Team Rehearsal 8:00 p.m.

Ministry **Opportunities**

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advantage of it!

He has called you to rest, but He also called you to work for the gospel. Next year we have great opportunities for you to do the work of proclaiming the gospel through mission trips. First, through our partnership with Wheels for the World, we are sending a team to Mexico the week of April 22 to help disabled people. More info about this trip will be coming soon. If you are a part of the youth ministry, you are invited to join us on our World Changers Mission Trip to Houston, Texas on June 16-23. There is an informational meeting for this trip on Sunday, October 7, at noon. Our church will also be returning

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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

A Word From Andrew

ave you experienced rest Tover the past couple weeks? We discovered on Sunday mornings that rest is a gift from God for His glory and our benefit. Have you had Sabbath time to have your attention drawn back to God? Have you taken time to experience the rest that God designed you to need? If not, what do you need to do in your life to accomplish the rest that God designed you for? Maybe you need to change some things on your calendar, hand off some responsibilities or say 'no' to some things. Maybe you need to come before God and ask Him to change your heart from seeing Sunday morning worship as an obligation to seeing it as a blessing to be able to come before your Creator. God created rest for you so take

to the Dominican Republic July 6-12 to work with our church partner. There will be an informational meeting for that trip on Sunday, October 21, at noon. We also plan on serving again at Windermere Baptist Conference Center sometime next summer, but don't have information on that trip yet. These are great opportunities for you to go and proclaim the gospel. Prayerfully consider where you might go!

Another opportunity to make a gospel impact is Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 28, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. The past two years we've had hundreds of people come for this event! This is a great chance to interact and show love to our community. You can help in a couple different ways. First, you can volunteer to host a trunk, help with set-up/tear down, or help run other activities like food or games. You can volunteer on our sign-up sheet at the church or by contacting Kathy Scott. You can also help by providing candy that we give out. To accommodate the hundreds of people that come through our Trunk or Treat, we need a lot of candy. You can drop off your candy donations in the bin marked "Trunk or Treat" in the breezeway. Finally, as with all of our events, you can help by praying. Pray that God would open doors for relationships with families in our community who don't have a church home and do not have a relationship with Jesus.

> Andrew Yakel Interim Associate Pastor

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study

Just walked in the door and it is 95 degrees outside but we are going to proceed like fall is really coming. We have two great fall events in October. The first is the bus tour of Bellefontaine Cemetery on Thursday, October 1. We will be leaving church at 9:15 a.m. When we get there, a docent will board each bus as they lead us through the cemetery providing interesting anecdotes about those buried there. The tour is free but you will need money for lunch at Drake's Place after.

October 23, Tuesday, we will board the bus at 10:00 a.m. for our ride to Pere Marquette for lunch. Along the way, we are hoping to experience some beautiful fall foliage and a ride on the Golden Eagle Ferry. The ferry ride is \$4/person and lunch is on your own.

November is the trip to Branson. If you signed up for this trip from November 7–9 to see Samson and the lights of Silver Dollar City at night, you need to turn your check in to me or Steve by September 27.

On Sunday, December 2, at 6:00 p.m., we will head to O'Fallon for the Celebration of Lights. Afterwards, we will come back to the Cornerstone Café for hot chocolate and cookies. The cost is \$5.

Friends are always welcome to all of our activities, but please remember to sign up so we can plan accordingly.

Leaves, leaves. Leaves!

If you or a neighbor will need your leaves raked this fall, please call the church office and ask for Gloria.

Music Musings

Friendship Choir

Ronna Paden. Director of Music

Friendship Choir is back. We will use our existing repertoire and have added two new pieces - What a Lovely Name by the Gaithers and My *Tribute* by Andre Crouch. We welcome all of you who would like to spread messages of joy and hope in our community. Our songs are familiar and enjoyable to sing.

Please join us. We meet for 40 minutes on Mondays at 5:50 p.m. in the choir room. We would welcome new "friendly" members.

Hark! Fee Fee Angels!

We will have our first "angel" rehearsal on October 14 at 3:30 p.m. in room B3. There is an angel sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the choir room. We are looking for angels six years and up.

Angels, bring your "angelic" friends to join you in this heavenly band.

Baby Jesus

We are looking for a small baby to portray baby Jesus in our "Singing Tree" presentation. Please help us identify families you know who have or will soon have a baby to fill this role. Of course, we can use a doll for this part if we need to, but it's always nice to have a living, breathing, squirmy baby Jesus.

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

AWANA

Wednesday night activities have started with Awana, 6:15-8:00 p.m. We needed helpers and you came to the rescue mightily! Thank you, church family, for serving our kids, families and your church.

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)

22 Kids and adults from FFBC joined many others to hand-pack nutritious MannaPack[™] meals on September 15, specifically designed to assist in reversing and preventing undernutrition. The group that was at the site packed enough meals to feed 129 children for a year! What a tremendous ministry. If you and your family would like another opportunity to do this (it's only a two hour commitment), you need to register on line at www.fmsc.org for any of the future events.

Super Start

October 12-13 is 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 or Treat

Our Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, October 28, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Hotdogs and drinks will be offered as will loads of trunks, games and candy. We will start taking candy donations October 1 as well as volunteers to offer their time and trunk. Look for the sign-up sheets on the Connections bulletin board

Loaves and Fishes

Kids will plan a meal and serve to the needy in Bridgeton at Loaves and Fishes on December 18. We will have info coming later about getting the meal and serving it. This will be from about 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. We will prepare the meals, serve it and then eat with the people at the center. Make plans for this great event with your family. Sign up sheets will be up in December.

Deuteronomy 6:4-7. 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....



Chi Alpha News

Our Sunday Morning study continues in the 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 The LIFE, "Living the Spiritual Disciplines".

Wednesday Night Small Groups

On Wednesday nights, we will be continuing our series called 10 Tough *Things*, and 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. Come join us Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for an evening of fun games, food, fellowship, videos, and small groups!

See You At The Pole

On Wednesday, September 26, all across the nation, students will be gathering 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!

We are thrilled to announce that in the summer of 2019, we will be taking our summer mission trip to Houston, Texas! So, in order to prepare for the trip, we will be having our first informational meeting on Sunday, October 7, following the second service. Come on up to the Rafters and get all the info you need for next summer!

All youth and their families are invited for an evening of havrides, apple picking, pumpkin cannons, a campfire, and more fun! On Saturday, October 20, we'll meet at the church at 3:00 p.m. and travel to Eckert's in Millstadt, IL (www.eckerts.com/millstadt-farm/). We'll make dinner and S'mores by campfire (food will be provided). The cost is \$10 per person and covers the entry fee and food. Bring extra money for any of the extra activities at the farm that you might want to take part in. We'll return to the church by 10:00 p.m. Sign up at the church or by emailing me (kyle@feefeebc.org) by Wednesday, October 17.

Upcoming Events

Bible Study Corner

Everyone has a place in Bible study. We offer traditional classes and topical studies. Stop by the Welcome Desk to find where you belong.

There are also opportunities for men's and women's classes on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. as well as Andrew's Bible study in the dining room at 6:00 p.m.

Hope to see you in Bible study!

Kyle Baldwin, Interim Youth Director

Sunday Morning Bible Study

2019 World Changers Mission Trip

Youth & Family Trip to Eckert's

September 26 – See You at the Pole October 7 - World Changers Info Meeting October 20 - Youth & Family Trip to Eckert's

Finally, if you are looking for in-depth Bible study, Precepts for both men and women meets on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in Room C112.