

Weekly Summary	9-23-18	9-30-18
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	229	226
Small Group Attendance	6	4
Total Bible Study Attendance	235	230
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	179	182
11:00 AM	102	109
AWANA Clubs	63	66
WOW Bible Studies	30	30
Additions	-	1
Offering	\$8,045.75	\$8,640.86
E-Giving (8/28-9/17)	\$15,377.00	

Wednesday Night Supper Menus

October 17	October 24
Chicken Alfredo	Breakfast:
Veggie Medley	Eggs
Cheesy Bread	Pancakes
Salad Bar	Sausage
Pudding Delight	

Welcome, New Members

On September 30—
Presenting herself as a candidate for baptism and church membership by her profession of faith:

- Madeline Martinez-Torres

Baptized:

- Madeline Martinez-Torres

On October 7—
Presenting herself as a candidate for baptism and church membership by her profession of faith:

- Kaitlin Price

Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to
...Mel Janis in the death of his wife, Marie Janis, on October 1.
...Dawn Clemens in the death of her father, Charles Clemens, on September 30. Charles was the grandfather of Brendan Anderson, Tiffany McMahon and Tasha Turner.

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

Ministry Opportunities	Church Office Staff
<p>Sunday, October 14</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Bible Study</p> <p>10:45 a.m. KidsZone</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship</p> <p>2:00 p.m. 10-Year Anniversary Reception for Kathy Scott</p> <p>3:30 p.m. Tree Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Angel Rehearsal</p> <p>4:00 p.m. By-Laws Committee</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Beyond Ashes Grief Group</p> <p>Monday, October 15</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Gym Walking</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball</p> <p>Tuesday, October 16</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels</p> <p>11:30 a.m. May Clermont WOM</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Prime Time Adult Council</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes Ministry</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class</p> <p>6:30 p.m. ESL Classes</p> <p>Wednesday, October 17</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Gym Walking</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Family Dinner</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Missions Committee</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Youth Small Groups</p> <p>Beyond Ashes Grief Group</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study</p> <p>AWANA Clubs</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal</p> <p>Thursday, October 18</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class</p> <p>6:30 p.m. ESL Classes</p> <p>Pastor Search Committee</p> <p>Friday, October 19</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Gym Walking</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time</p> <p>Saturday, October 20</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Youth & Family Trip to Eckerts</p> <p>Sunday, October 21</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Bible Study</p> <p>10:45 a.m. KidsZone</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship</p> <p>12:00 p.m. Dominican Republic Mission</p> <p>Trip Informational Meeting</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Children's Committee</p> <p>3:30 p.m. Tree Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Angel Rehearsal</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Nominating Committee</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Beyond Ashes Grief Group</p> <p>Precepts Bible Study</p> <p>Monday, October 22</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Gym Walking</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Sewing Group</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball</p> <p>Tuesday, October 23</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels</p> <p>9:00 p.m. Spirit Lifters</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Prime Time to Pere Marquette & Golden Eagle Ferry</p> <p>1:00 p.m. History Committee</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class</p> <p>6:30 p.m. ESL Classes</p>	<p>INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTORRev. Andrew Yakel</p> <p>DIRECTOR OF SENIOR ADULT & BIBLE STUDYMs. Gloria Fox</p> <p>DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES Mrs. Kathy Scott</p> <p>DIRECTOR OF MUSIC..... Mrs. Ronna Paden</p> <p>PRAISE AND WORSHIP LEADER.....Ms. Sarah Turner</p> <p>INTERIM YOUTH DIRECTOR Mr. Kyle Baldwin</p> <p>PASTOR'S/MUSIC SECRETARYJanet Wiley</p> <p>FINANCIAL OFFICER.....Steve Middendorf</p> <p>RECEPTIONIST/EDUCATION SECRETARY Ruth Thoma</p> <p>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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A Word From Andrew

Do you love your neighbor? In the month of October we are going through a series called “I Love My Neighbor”. What does it look like for you to love your neighbor? What is a Biblical picture of loving my neighbor? This past Sunday we talked about the idea that the most loving thing you can do for your neighbor is point them to Jesus. How can you point your neighbor to Jesus this week? We read in Matthew 28 that Jesus’ last instruction to us was to go and make disciples. To go and point others to Jesus so they can know the greatness of a relationship with the God who loves them - the God who can provide them with salvation. I challenge you all month long to be praying for 2-3 people in your life who don’t have a relationship with God. Pray that God would use you this month to point them to Jesus. Then look for the opportunities that God places before you to show them love!

We as a church have an opportunity at the end of this month to show love to our neighbors at our Trunk or Treat! On Sunday, October 28, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. the entire community is invited for a night of food, games, face painting, photo booth, movie, and LOTS OF CANDY!! All of this for FREE! We need your help to make this all possible. You can sign up to host a trunk or you can volunteer to help with some of the other activities for the night. You can sign up at the church or by contacting

Kathy Scott (kathy@feefeebc.org). We also need a lot of help with gathering candy! We have hundreds of kids each year who come to our Trunk or Treat and we need candy for all of them. As you are shopping over the next month, grab an extra bag of candy or two...or ten. You can bring your candy donations and put them in the bin at church marked Trunk or Treat. Most importantly, pray for all the people who will come to Trunk or Treat. Pray that God would allow us to begin to build gospel relationships with people in our neighborhood who need a saving relationship with Jesus.

I also want to remind you that on Sunday, October 21, at noon we’ll be having an informational meeting for our 2019 Dominican Republic trip on July 6-12. If you think you might be interested in going on that trip with us, come to the meeting to get all the details.

I also want to keep reminding you to pray for our Pastor Search Committee and our next Pastor. As the committee gets closer and closer to finding our next pastor, they are going to need more and more prayer. So please take time everyday to pray for them and for our next pastor.

Andrew Yakel
Interim Associate Pastor

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study
Please be at church at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 11, for our Bellefontaine Cemetery Tour. Our tour guide will hop on the bus with us as we talk about the history of those buried there. After the tour, we will go to Drake’s Place for lunch where the food is all made from scratch.

On Tuesday, October 23, we will wind our way via the Golden Eagle Ferry to Pere Marquette Park for their famous fried chicken. The cost of the dinner is \$15 which includes 2 pieces of chicken, side dishes, dessert and gratuity. We will be collecting \$3 per person for the Golden Eagle Ferry cost.

Join us on Sunday, December 2, at 6:00 p.m. for the Celebration of Lights in O’Fallon. I know our calendars fill up very quickly in the holiday season so save this date. We will leave at 6:00 p.m. and return to church for hot chocolate and cookies.

Be sure to invite your friends to join us on our adventures.

Bus Drivers Needed

Would any of our certified bus drivers be available for the trip on the Golden Eagle Ferry and lunch at Pere Marquette? We need two. If so, please contact **Gloria Fox** immediately.

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music
Angel Reminder
Angel rehearsals start on Sunday, October 14, at 3:30 p.m. in Room B3. So---shine your halos and flap some dust off your wings! You will have some beautiful music to interpret with your skills of grace and fancy footwork. There is something very special about our Christmas angels. Miss Eri has some visions for you to bring to life. She is looking forward to meeting newcomers to the angel band and also reconnecting with those who will be reappearing in our 2018 Singing Tree Presentation.

Call for Sopranos
Our Friendship Singers could use a few more sopranos. We have wonderful sopranos already, but need a few more to create a good balance in our ensemble sound.

Please consider joining us for the next six weeks as we anticipate the joy of sharing the love of Jesus through the music we sing.

Our rehearsals are scheduled on Mondays at 5:50 in the choir room. We rehearse for 40 minutes. All you need to do is show up. We seem at this time to have a need for sopranos, but would warmly welcome those on other parts as well - or those who can just make a joyful noise!

Psalm 105:2 *Sing unto Him, sing psalms unto Him: talk ye of His wondrous works.*

In ancient Hebrew literature, the idea of singing and talking were closely related. Offering God praise by words and by songs is sometimes seen as one and the same and that may be why the Psalmist said to “Sing unto Him (and) talk of all His wondrous works.” We communicate what is in our hearts to God, not only by words but by song and that may be what the Psalmist is referring to here in this Psalm where they sing to God and talk about all of His wondrous works, all at the same time.

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries
Wednesday Night Activities
Awana Clubs continue from 6:15-8:00 p.m. We needed helpers and you came to the rescue mightily! Thank you, Fee Fee, for serving our kids, families and your church. Our kids are learning tons of scripture and being cared for by our church family.

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)
On September 15, 22 kids and adults from our church joined many others to hand-pack nutritious MannaPack™ meals that are specifically designed to assist in reversing and preventing undernutrition. 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 online at **fmsc.org** at any of the future events listed on the website. It is a well-organized and tremendous way to serve while alleviating starvation in our world.

Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 28, 5:00-7:30 p.m.
Hotdogs and drinks will be offered as will loads of trunks, games and candy. We need lots of candy and lots of volunteers. There is a bin in the breezeway for your candy donations. There are sign-up sheets on the Connections bulletin board. Thank you for serving our community in this way!

Take the challenge to continue to serve your community by giving out candy at your home on Halloween night. Flyers about our church or salvation are available to give away as well. See me if you want some of these flyers to hand out.

Loaves and Fishes.
Tuesday, December 18, kids will have an opportunity to plan a meal and serve in Bridgeton at Loaves and Fishes. Our church has accepted the challenge to have a group serve every 3rd Tuesday of the month. We will have info coming later about getting the meal and serving it. This will be from about 4:00-7:00 p.m. We will prepare the meal, serve it and eat with the people at the center. Plan on 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....*

Bible Study Corner

There are many opportunities for Bible Study at Fee Fee. Have you found where you fit in? There are opportunities on Sunday mornings at 9:45, Sunday nights at 5:00, and Wednesday nights at 6:15.

Backpack Ministry

We have at least 20 more students this year. Our immediate needs are chicken noodle soup and individual cereal servings. If you have trouble remembering to bring your food to church, did you know that some stores will deliver food to Fee Fee for free? We have several members who order online and it is delivered to our door. Please indicate on the packing label that the food is for the “Fee Fee Backpack Ministry”.

Chi Alpha News

Kyle Baldwin, Interim Youth Director
Sunday Morning Bible Study
For the next four weeks on Sunday mornings, we will be going over a study call “Scandalous”. The premise of this lesson is to look deeper into the negative attitudes that surround this world, and what the Bible says on how we should respond to these issues. The lessons will include topics of being colorblind to other races or ethnic groups, ignoring labels, the value of men and women equality, and a focus on relationships, not rules and rituals. These topics are comprised of things that students talk about in the hallways, so we want to give them an opportunity to have the tools to be able to talk to their friends on these critical topics.

Wednesday Night Small Groups
On Wednesday nights we will continue 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!

Youth & Family Trip to Eckert’s
All youth and their families are invited for an evening of hayrides, 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.

Trunk or Treat
On Sunday, October 28, Fee Fee will be hosting our annual Trunk or Treat! This is a huge event that is only made possible by volunteers. Two years ago, we had around 1,000 people attend and last year we had just over 700. We need your help to make this event possible! The youth can help in many different areas. We need face painters, popcorn poppers, candy runners, etc. We will have sign-up sheets in the Rafters for volunteers to help out!

International Food Pantry:
On Saturday, November 3, we will be heading back to serve at the International Food Pantry. This is an amazing opportunity for your students to serve the local community. We will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. and will be back around noon. This is also a great opportunity for your students to earn community service hours!

Youth Trivia Night

The Youth Trivia Night fundraiser to support the youth mission trip to Houston is Saturday, November 10, from 6-9:00 pm! We need your help with this. First, plan on attending this fun event and invite as many of your family, coworkers, neighbors, and friends as possible. The cost is \$80 for a table of eight. You can sign up for a table at the church or by emailing **Andrew** (andrew@feefeebc.org). Second, if you have items that you are willing to donate (sports tickets, filled gift baskets, gift cards, etc.) for silent auctions and giveaways, please let **Andrew** know as soon as possible.