

Weekly Summary	10-21-18	10-28-18
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	241	220
Small Group Attendance	4	-
Total Bible Study Attendance	245	220
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	166	186
11:00 AM	121	104
AWANA Clubs	73	-
WOW Bible Studies	26	-
Offering	\$10,316.10	\$9,630.08
E-Giving (9/25-10/22)	\$18,281.00	

Wednesday Night Supper Menus

Get dinner information at www.feefeebc.org/wednesday-dinners

November 14	November 21
Turkey	Breakfast:
Mashed Potatoes	Eggs
Green Bean Casserole	Biscuits & Gravy
Cranberry Sauce	Sausage Links
Salad Bar	Cinnamon Rolls
Pumpkin Bars	

Welcome, New Members

On Sunday, November 4—

Baptized:

- Rosanna Murray

Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to

...**Jacque (Dwayne) Till** in the death of her sister-in-law, **Pauline Pikey**, on October 25.

Ministry Opportunities

...Continued from back

Wednesday, November 21

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

Thursday, November 22 -Thanksgiving Day

Office/Buildings Closed

8:00 a.m. Deacon-Led Thanksgiving Service

Friday, November 23

Office/Buildings Closed

Saturday, November 24



Operation Christmas Child

The Deadline for filled boxes to be

brought back to the church is Wednesday, November 14. A check for \$9.00 should be included to cover the shipping expenses.

Singing Christmas Tree Performances

December 14 - 7:00 p.m.

December 15 - 3:00 and 6:00 p.m.

December 16 - 3:00 p.m.

Invite your friends, family, and anyone else you talk to! What a wonderful way to share the story of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Ministry Opportunities	Church Office Staff
Sunday, November 11 - Veteran's Day 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 Angel Rehearsal Beyond Ashes Grief Group Precepts Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Monday, November 12 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 9:15 a.m. Wagner/Sherer WOM 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball Tuesday, November 13 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 10:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters NH Visits 11:30 a.m. May Clermont WOM 5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Socials Committee Wednesday, November 14 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 Youth Small Groups Beyond Ashes Grief Group 6:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study WOW Bible Study AWANA Clubs 7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Business Meeting 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal Thursday, November 15 5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Pastor Search Committee Friday, November 16 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time Saturday, November 17 7:30 p.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 11:00 a.m. Tree Tech Meeting OCC Box Packing & Deliver to Relay Center Sunday, November 18 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. Bringing in the Tree & Construction Children's Committee 3:30 p.m. Angel Rehearsal 5:00 p.m. Beyond Ashes Grief Group Precepts Bible Study Monday, November 19 8:00 a.m. Tree Construction 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, November 20 - Wednesday on Tuesday 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 2:00 p.m. Prime Time Adult Council 3:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes Ministry 5:00 p.m. Family Dinner Adult Bible Study WOW Bible Study 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes ...Continued Inside	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.....Ms. Sarah Turner INTERIM YOUTH DIRECTOR Mr. Kyle Baldwin PASTOR'S/MUSIC SECRETARYJanet Wiley FINANCIAL OFFICER.....Steve Middendorf RECEPTIONIST/EDUCATION SECRETARY Ruth Thoma OFFICE ASSISTANT / IT ADMINISTRATOR..... Vance 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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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

A Word From Andrew

How are you showing your thanks to God this week? All month in our “For He Is Good” series we’ll be looking at thankfulness in the Psalms. This past week we examined Psalm 136 and saw that they were thankful for who God is, what He has done in creation, in Israel’s past, and for us personally. I hope you are finding more and more reasons in your life to be thankful to God. Take time this month and find some creative ways to be thankful. Maybe keep a thanks journal this month. Anytime something comes to your mind that you are thankful for, write it down. Maybe you could keep a board on the wall at home where your family can write things they are thankful for. Maybe at dinner each night you ask everyone one new thing they are thankful for today. Perhaps you can take a walk through a park this week to experience God’s beauty through creation and thank Him for it. Be creative with your thanksgiving this month as we remember to: *Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.*

To help you have an attitude of thankfulness, we have created a Bible reading plan. This week, November 5-11, read the following passages: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Colossians 3:12-17, Psalm 100, Philippians 4:4-7, Psalm 150, and James 1:16-18. Each day take time to read these passages and be reminded of the thankfulness God calls us to and to see reasons that God deserves our thanks.

There is still time to sign up for a fun night of trivia at the Trivia Night Youth Fundraiser Saturday, November 10, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. That night we’ll have trivia, door prizes, a silent auction, and lots of fun. The cost is \$80 for a table of eight. Sign up for a table at the church or by contacting me (Andrew@feefeebc.org). Childcare is available by reservation only so please let me know the names and ages of any kids from your table that need childcare. All money raised will go toward youth going on our Houston mission trip next summer. Hope to see you there!

Speaking of mission trips, have you signed up for one yet? We’re coming soon to deadlines to sign up. Any youth (7th-12th grades) interested in serving on the *World Changers* mission trip to Houston next summer needs to have their application and deposit in by Sunday, November 11. Any member of our church who is interested in serving with us in the Dominican Republic next summer needs to have their application and deposit turned in by Sunday, December 2. If you are interested in serving with Wheels for the World on their trip, you need to head to their website to sign up. You can find more information, including links to the applications, on the church website: www.feefeebc.org/mission-trips-2019.

Andrew Yakel
Interim Associate Pastor

Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:

Intentionally reaching our community by living a lifestyle committed to Christ

Chi Alpha News

Kyle Baldwin, Interim Youth Director

International Food Pantry:

On Saturday, November 10, 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!

Trivia Night:

On Saturday, November 10, we will be hosting our annual Trivia Night Fundraiser! This will help our students raise money for their mission trip this summer to Houston, Texas. Students, make sure you are at the church at 5:00 p.m. and you will be released around 9:30 p.m. once we are done with clean up. Sign up in the Rafters so we know you will be there!

World Changers

The deadline to sign up for our Houston Mission Trip in June is coming up on November 11! Make sure you bring your completed release form and your \$50 deposit to me to secure your spot!

Serving at Loaves & Fishes

On Tuesday, November 20, the youth department will be serving at Loaves and Fishes from 4:00-7:00 p.m. You might be thinking, 4:00 p.m. on a Tuesday? I will have just finished up school! Well that is OK! We will plan on serving dinner around 5:00 p.m. that evening. The other question you might have is "why are we serving on a Tuesday and not on a Wednesday?" Well, this is the same week as the Wednesday on Tuesday night at Fee Fee because of Thanksgiving! So instead of having our normal Small Group activities, we get to live out our mission statement and "Walk Worthy" by serving in our community! We will be grilling hot dogs and giving out bags of chips and lemonade for dinner, and we will have enough to feed the students and families. The purpose of this event goes hand-in-hand with Andrew's message for the month of October by going out to love our neighbors. I hope that you will join us for this awesome night! All families are invited as well so please come serve with your students! If you have any questions, email me at Kyle@feefeebc.org.

Upcoming Events

November 10 – International Food Pantry

November 10 – Trivia Night

November 11 – Houston Mission Trip Deadline

November 20 – Serving at Loaves & Fishes

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study

This year is quickly winding down and so are our activities. If you are not going on the Branson trip November 7-9, there are no other activities for the month of November because of Thanksgiving. How will you make this time memorable with your family and friends? Why not invite someone who has no place to go to join your family.

Our last outing for the year is to the Celebration of Lights in O’Fallon, Missouri on Sunday, December 2, at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$5/person. We will return to the church for hot chocolate and cookies and maybe some Christmas carols! Invite your friends and neighbors to come along.

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

Remembering Yvonne Talley

We have a new artist's bench to go with our Steinway grand. We are so thankful to the Talley family who donated funds in memory of Yvonne. Some of you may remember that Yvonne used her gift for playing piano right here at Fee Fee. The new bench has mechanism to adjust height and also has a longer length leg to give our accompanists unobstructed line of sight. Thank you, Talley family!

“Singing Tree” Reminders

- * Sign list for lunch to be served on November 18

November 18

- * Clear platform
- * Bring in tree components
- * Start Tree construction
- * Decorate welcome center and main entry (other areas as deemed by decorating committee)

November 19

- * Tree construction

Ongoing

- * Sign up to be greeter or usher. (Sign-up lists for each performance will be posted on bulletin board by choir room.)
- * **Need small baby Jesus for Nativity.**

***INVITE, INVITE INVITE!!!

As the song says, “Say hello to all you know and everyone you meet” ...and invite them to the “Singing Tree”! Invite neighbors, co-workers, best friends, old friends, relatives and casual acquaintances - (e.g. If you would happen to get stopped for speeding, invite the officer!)

Tree Dates and Times

- * December 14 - 7:00 p.m.
- * December 15 - 3:00 and 6:00 p.m.
- * December 16 - 3:00 p.m.

Keep Calm, the LORD rejoices Over You with SINGING!

A friend recently reminded me of this verse from Zephaniah:

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

Bible Study Corner

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

How are you getting God’s Word into your heart? Do you come to Sunday morning Bible study or attend a small group or Transformation Group? Are you involved in men’s or women’s Bible study or Precepts?

If not, set a goal for yourself to be involved in some type of corporate Bible study where you can share what God is teaching you from His Word, ask questions and share your struggles. It will change your life!

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Trunk r’ Treat was a HUGE hit for our community! WOW! We guessed we may have had up to 2,000 people and we didn’t even run out of candy! Thank you, Church, for your generous gifts of your time, resources, and prayers for a successful event. We will be working on some ideas to move the crowd more quickly next year. Thanks again, FFBC, for giving!

We are in the process of setting up a sensory room for children with disabilities that can be used by teachers during church activities or for parents to use with their children. The following items are needed: exercise ball, sit and spin, individual trampoline, floor mats, colorful stuffed pillows (washable), large piece puzzles, squishy balls and tubes. If you have any of these and can donate them, let us know. Thank you for your help to create a quiet, creative place for our families.

Parents’ Night Out

Friday, December 7, 5:00-10:00 p.m. The cost will be on a donation basis and will go to the youth who work for mission trip next year. Reservations are required. We will also be taking volunteers to work. Youth, see me if interested or sign up in The Rafters. Watch for sheets to sign up your kids for this fun event. We offer a Christmas store where the kids can shop for Christmas gifts for their immediate family. Please donate new items for this store. There is a bin in the collection hallway. Thank you.

Loaves and Fishes

On Tuesday, December 18, kids will have an opportunity to plan a meal and serve at Loaves and Fishes from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Space is limited; we can probably only take 10 people max. However, other ways you can help are: donating a food dish, paper goods or maybe be part of a group to lead Christmas carols. We will have info coming later about getting the meal and serving it.

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....*

Ministry Opportunities

As we close down 2018, there are many opportunities to love your neighbor. Have you picked up your shoebox to share with a child who might not get another gift for Christmas? Will you take an ornament from the giving tree to buy a gift for someone who needs your help this year at Christmas? Will you and your Bible study class donate for Coats for kids?

Let’s remember the real meaning of Christmas and take care of those inside and outside of our church family by showing our love to others.

Firepit Friday – November, 30

Join us at Fee Fee on Friday, November 30, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. as we make S’mores and drink hot chocolate around fire pits! This is a free event for the community but everyone needs to bring their own lawn chairs. Hope you and your friends and family can join us for a fun fall night! If you have firewood that you’d be willing to donate for this event, please let **Andrew** or **Gloria** know.