

Wednesday Night Supper Menus

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

February 20	February 27
Lasagna	Roast Beef
Steamed Veggie Medley	Mashed Potatoes
Cheesy Bread, Salad Bar	Carrots, Salad Bar
Ice Cream	Brownies

Our love through Christian sympathy
is extended to

...the family and friends of **Nellie Clemmons** who passed away
January 27.

...**Andrew (Teresa) Yakel** in the death of his grandmother, **Joyce Yakel**, on February 1. Joyce was the great-grandmother of **Claire & Evie Yakel**.

...**Bill Vick** in the death of his wife, **Margaret**, on February 4. Margaret was the mother of **Debbie Bloom**.

Join us on Sunday, February 24, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for our first Prayer and Worship night of the year! Childcare will be provided for infants through 3rd grade. Great things are happening here at Fee Fee, let us set aside some time and come together to pray and worship our great God!

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Thursday, February 28
5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class
6:30 p.m. ESL Classes
Metro Baptist Volleyball

League
Friday, March 1
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time
Saturday, March 2
8:30 a.m. VBS Fun Shop

Sunday, February 17

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
5:00 p.m.	Beyond Ashes Grief Group
	Precepts Bible Study

Monday, February 18
 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, February 19

7:00 a.m.	Meals on Wheels
11:30 a.m.	May Clermont WOM
2:00 p.m.	Prime Time Adult Council
4:00 p.m.	Loaves & Fishes Ministry
5:00 p.m.	Fitness Walking Class
6:30 p.m.	ESL Classes

Wednesday, February 20

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

6:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study
WOW Bible Study
AWANA Clubs

8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
Thursday, February 21
5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class
6:30 p.m. ESL Classes
Metro Baptist Volleyball L

Friday, February 22

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
Saturday, February 23
Sunday, February 24—Warner Memoria
Short-Term Missions Fund

8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship - The Lord's Supper
9:45 a.m.	Bible Study
11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
5:00 p.m.	Beyond Ashes Grief Group
	Precepts Bible Study
6:30 p.m.	Prayer & Worship Night

Monday, February 25
 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball

Tuesday, February 26
 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
 9:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters
 10:00 a.m. Prime Time to Omnimax &
 Bloom Café

1:30 p.m. History Committee
5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class
6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

Wednesday, February 27

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.	Men's Bible Study
	WOW Bible Study
	AWANA Clubs
8:00 p.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal

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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

Well we've finally made it! After nearly a year and a half, this coming Sunday, February 17, we will have our new senior pastor, Zach Crook! I'm so glad for how we got to see God's faithfulness over this past year and I'm excited to continue to see what God does in the future. I want to say thank you. First, I want to again, say thank you to our Pastor Search Committee members for all their hard work this past year. I know they sacrificed many hours and put in a lot of work to find the right man. Second, I want to thank our staff members. Fee Fee, you have an incredible staff! They are a hard-working, God-loving group of people that stepped up and made sure everything continued to run smoothly after Randy left. This past year would have been impossible without their support and care for our church. Lastly, I want to say a big thank you, to you Fee Fee, for trusting me to lead you for the past year and a half. Not every church would have entrusted the youth pastor to serve as their interim. I appreciate the support, patience, and kindness you have shown to me over this period. I have been so encouraged, challenged, and blessed this past year and a half. It has not always been easy but I am thankful for your support and God's promise to be with us through it all!

with Pastor Zach. On Sunday, February 24, at 6:30 p.m. we'll have our first Prayer and Worship night of the year. If you haven't been to one of these nights before, they are opportunities for us to gather as the people of God before His throne. We'll sing some songs and spend time in prayer as the body of Christ in unique ways. These are always encouraging to my faith and I hope you'll come and join Pastor Zach for this one.

Also at the end of the month is our Tom and Lela Warner Short Term Missions Fund day. On Sunday, February 24, in both morning worship services we'll take a special collection for this fund which supports our members going on mission trips each year. Over the years these funds have been used to send our people all over the country and world to share the Gospel message. This year the fund will be helping our members share God's love in Houston, Dominican Republic, Ukraine, Mexico, and Costa Rica. If you feel led to give towards this fund just write on your envelope or on the memo line of your check: Short Term Missions. Thank you for your continued support of missions both locally and internationally!

Andrew Yakei
Interim Associate Pastor

I'm excited at the end of this month to be able to take part in our first Prayer and Worship Night

Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:

Intentionally reaching our community by living a lifestyle committed to Christ

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study
Hopefully all the “extreme weather” is behind us but you still have an opportunity to learn all about it at the Omnimax on Tuesday, February 26, when we will watch the film “Extreme Weather.” The bus will leave at 10:00 a.m. and lunch will be after the movie at the Bloom Café! It is senior day at the science center so don’t forget to ask for your discount when you buy your ticket! Also, don’t forget to sign up.

On Thursday, March 14, we will visit the newly renovated Soldier’s Memorial. The building has had an extensive facelift and there is lots of art deco to enjoy! Exhibits include WW1 artifacts and Mighty Military Women. The exhibits are free. The bus will leave church at 10:00 a.m. and we will have lunch at Pappy’s after. Is your mouth watering yet?

Sign up for the play ”MY Three Angels” at the Florissant Civic Center on Friday evening, March 22. The play is a comedy and looks like lots of fun. Deadline for purchasing a ticket is March 1. A bus will leave church at 5:45 for dinner at Culvers before the play. The cost of tickets are \$16 but I will check for a group discount.

Be in prayer as we welcome our new pastor and his family on Sunday, February 17. I’m so excited about what God is about to do in our midst!

Bible Study Corner

We still have a place for everyone in Bible Study. Check with Gloria if you are looking for a place to fit in. We have Bible study classes on Sunday mornings at 9:45, new small groups forming and new Transformation groups. Hide His Word in your Heart!

- Sunday morning Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
- Women of the Word, Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.
- Men’s Fraternity, Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.
- Senior Adult, Thursday at 10:00 a.m. (Malachi)
- Precepts, study of II Samuel and I Chronicles, Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Please sign-up on the connection Board if you want to be in a small group or Transformation group.

New Topical Studies: Sundays at 9:45 in Room 213

- “Greater Than” by Francis Chan starting March 3. This is a 5 week, video driven study.
- “James” by Francis Chan beginning April 7. This is a 12 week video driven study

Youth Workers Needed

We are in need of facilitators in Youth Bible Study. Have you felt the gentle nudge of the Holy Spirit to help with our youth? Perhaps you need to volunteer before He gets out His 2X4 to get your attention.

Needs:

- One woman to facilitate a small group of high school girls on Sunday morning at 9:45.
- Two men to facilitate small groups on Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m.

If you are willing, please let Kyle or Gloria know ASAP. The 2 X 4 hurts. Trust me!

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

SINGING

Each decade has its popular singing groups - both secular and Christian genres. Some of you may remember the groups that were among my favorites like the Crew Cuts, Beach Boys, Temptations, Swingle Singers and Beatles. Some of you are going - “what???” “who???” As far as Christian music is concerned, back in the day I was very much into Andrae Crouch and the Disciples as well as The Imperials.

With a love for singing, I enjoyed singing in folk music groups and in top 40 bands. More recently I enjoyed singing with the UMSL University Singers under direction of Dr. Jim Henry. So you can see I can’t imagine a life without singing as a listener or participant.

Maybe you share a love for song. Then again, maybe you don’t. You might be someone who patiently endures the singing on Sunday mornings until you hear what you really came for — the message.

Here is what Martin Luther might have said in response. Luther loved congregational music and considered music next to theology in importance. He also had no problem saying what was on his mind. In a foreword to a collection of song arrangements, he wrote the following:

(BE WARNED. Frivolity and strong opinion ahead) R.P.

When man’s natural ability is whetted and polished to the extent that it becomes art, then do we note with great surprise the great and perfect wisdom of God in music, which is, after all, His product and His gift; we marvel when we hear music in which one voice sings a simple melody, while three, four or five other voices play and trip lustily around the voice that sings its simple melody and adorn this simple melody wonderfully with artistic musical effects, thus reminding us of a heavenly dance where all meet in a spirit of friendliness, caress, and embrace....A person who gives this some thought and yet does not regard it (music) as a marvelous creation of God, must be a clodhopper indeed and does not deserve to be called a human being (wow - that’s harsh); he should be permitted to hear nothing but the braying of asses and grunting of hogs.

We probably would NOT want to imitate Luther’s attitude, but we can clearly understand his passion for singing - because God himself is passionate about singing.

Siyahanba

On February 17 our choir will be singing a piece based on the Zulu South African Freedom Song, *Siyahamba*. The usual translation is “we are marching in the light of God.”

“The Light of God” has meaning on several levels. While it is a symbol of creation and of Jesus Christ, the light of the world, it is also a common refrain of songs of healing throughout Southern and Central Africa. God is the source of clear sight in the midst of struggle, the source of discernment and truth. As we march, we can see our way ahead. Our path is clear. Where there is light, there is hope.

Our choir will be singing a joyous arrangement of their traditional Zulu song of hope. Who knows? You may just be inspired to join the choir.

Chi Alpha News

Kyle Baldwin, Interim Youth Director

SMALL GROUP LEADERS NEEDED!!!

We are in need of YOU church! We are looking for Small Group leaders to help foster and love on our students on both Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Specifically, we are looking for one female small group leader to lead our High School girls group on Sunday mornings, and for 1-2 men to lead our boy’s small group on Wednesday nights. There is NO TEACHING EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Just a love for our students and a willingness to grow and expand the Kingdom! If you are interested, please send Kyle an email at kyle@feefeebc.org. Thank you all so much!

DNOW

Our DNOW weekend is quickly approaching! We are so excited for this year and what God has in store for our youth! The theme this year is “Everlasting”, and will focus on our key verse for the weekend, John 3:16. It’s that very same verse that we all learned in Sunday School as kids...the very first verse you probably memorized. However, over the course of our weekend, we will see that God speaks so clearly in this verse and lays out key principles that we can apply to our everyday lives. DNOW will take place March 8-10 and will cost \$40. There is a \$10 deposit that is due when you register, and the registration deadline is Sunday, February 24. The remaining balance will be due Wednesday, March 6. Please start praying for our students, small group leaders, host homes, band, speaker, and everyone who will put a hand into this weekend! We wouldn’t be able to successfully have this event without the church’s support, so thank you in advance!

Upcoming Events

March 8-10 - DNOW

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Parents’ Night Out, Friday, February 15, 5-10:00 p.m., \$5 per child for the night. Sign up so we will be better equipped for a fun night with the kids!

Children’s Workers Needed!

We have an immediate need for children’s workers; it’s a wonderful blessing as we are having more kids! We need 2 workers Sunday during each 11:00 worship service (once a month commitment); one more helper in 3rd-4th grade Sunday School (that can be a weekly or monthly commitment). Please contact me if you can provide these very needed opportunities for service.

VBS/Basketball camp, June 24-28. VBS is 9:00 a.m.-12 noon; Basketball camp is 1:00-4:00 p.m. Before and after care will be available and lunch in between the 2 events if you are registered for both. Put it on your calendar and invite friends!

Make Pastor Zach, Jill, Isaiah, Caleb and Alianna part of your prayer time. Pray for the children as they leave friends there and make new friends here. Pray for the whole family as they settle into a new home and neighborhood. Pray for a smooth transition for them as they meet new people, places and circumstances.