

Weekly Summary	2-10-19	2-17-19
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	Snow Day	228
Small Group Attendance	22	34
AWANA Clubs	64	61
WOW Bible Studies	23	17
Men’s Bible Study	8	5
Precepts	6	11
Total Bible Study Attendance	123	356
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	Snow Day	155
11:00 AM	Snow Day	132
Additions	0	0
Offering	\$0	\$19,322.81
E-Giving (1/26-2/11)	\$11,076.00	

Wednesday Night Supper Menus

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

March 6	March 13
Cheeseburgers	Chicken Alfredo
French Fries	Broccoli
Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Cobbler	Cake

Sunday Service Streamed Live

The 11:00 a.m. Sunday service is streamed live on our website (www.feefeebc.org) and is also broadcast live on the radio (KSIV 1320 AM).

Thank You

A *Thank You* note received from the family of **Betty Jackson** has been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway to the Cornerstone Café.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Men’s Prayer Breakfast will be March 16 at 7:30 a.m. at the Golden Corral on Zumbel Rd. in St. Charles. Men’s Prayer Breakfast is the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Ministry Opportunities

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Friday, March 15
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time
Saturday, March 16
7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
8:30 a.m. International Food Pantry

Shred-Truck Fundraiser

Start collecting all those old tax documents and all your other sensitive paper to be securely destroyed at our annual Shred-Truck fundraiser to support our Youth Missions Trip April 6 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. It is a suggested \$5 donation per box.

Ministry Opportunities	Church Office Staff
Sunday, March 3 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. KidsZone 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 12:00 p.m. Windermere Mission Trip Informational Meeting 5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study Deacons' Meeting Monday, March 4 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group 6:15 p.m. Properties Committee 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball Tuesday, March 5 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Wednesday, March 6 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. WOW Bible Studies Men's Bible Study AWANA 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal Thursday, March 7 5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Metro Baptist Volleyball League Friday, March 8 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 5:30 p.m. GA Retreat - thru 3/9 DNow - thru 3/10 Saturday, March 9 Sunday, March 10 - Daylight Saving Time begins 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. KidsZone 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study Monday, March 11 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, March 12 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 10:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters NH Visits 5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Socials Committee Wednesday, March 13 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. WOW Bible Studies Men's Bible Study AWANA 7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal Thursday, March 14 10:00 a.m. Prime Time to Soldier's Memorial & Pappy's 5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes	SENIOR PASTOR.....Rev. Zach Crook 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 DIRECTORMr. Kyle Baldwin FINANCIAL OFFICER.....Steve Middendorf RECEPTIONIST/EDUCATION SECRETARYRuth Thoma 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 Pastor Zach

Well church, I can’t believe I’m finally here! We have been praying for Fee Fee for months, and my family is thrilled to be settling in. While the weather is going to take a little bit getting used to, my boys sure are loving the snow! We are excited to be starting this new chapter in our lives.

In fact, as I’m writing this, I am sitting in my new office. The floors look great and the walls are freshly painted. There are boxes in the process of being unpacked. If you stopped by my office (which I hope some of you will!), it would be pretty obvious that I am just getting started. Everything is new and fresh.

Isn’t there something exciting about new adventures? I know I was energized this past Sunday and can’t wait to be a part of what God is going to do in and through Fee Fee! And while all of this is new to me, the idea of having a fresh start is something we can have each and every day. Lamentations says that God’s mercies are new every morning! Let that be a reminder to each of us to approach each day with a sense of excitement, because God is going to be gracious and merciful to us!

Speaking of mercy and grace, we are going to start looking at an incredible picture of God’s grace as we study the book of Jonah over the next few months. The book of

Jonah is about so much more than a reluctant prophet who gets swallowed by a fish. It’s an incredibly clear picture of God’s truly scandalous grace. It contrasts Jonah’s selfish broken heart over his lost comfort with God’s broken heart over lost souls. A careful study of this book should prayerfully move us to submit to God and have Him mold and shape us so our hearts are broken for what breaks His.

Besides our study in Jonah, I wanted to share with you a big thing that is coming up quickly in the life of our church. In just a few weeks, our Disciple Now weekend for our students will be here. On March 8-10, we will have an entire weekend dedicated to discipling the next generation. This is one of the most important events that our church does for our teenagers every year. Would you join me in praying that God will move powerfully in the lives of our students that weekend?

I am excited about this new adventure, and can’t wait to see what God is going to do here at Fee Fee!

*In Him,
Pastor Zach
Senior Pastor*

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

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Welcome the Crook Family

On Sunday, March 3, we want to welcome our new senior pastor and his family to St. Louis and to Fee Fee! On that Sunday we will have baskets on the stage for you to bring cards and gift cards to welcome them to St. Louis. You could bring a gift card to your favorite restaurant or a local fun place to take the family. Maybe even just a gift card to a grocery store. This is just an opportunity to welcome them and introduce them to some of the great things here in St. Louis.

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study
Yummmm! Smell that Smoke. Our next activity is Pappy’s BBQ with an important side trip to Soldiers’ Memorial. Soldiers’ Memorial is a free exhibit, but donations are welcome. Inside the newly renovated Soldiers’ Memorial, we will visit the black granite cenotaph that includes the names of 1,075 individuals from the St. Louis area who made the ultimate sacrifice in WWI and the Court of Honors with memorials for the men and women who gave their lives in WWII, Korea and Vietnam as well as other exhibits.

Sign up by Sunday, March 3, if you plan on going to the Florissant Civic Center on Friday, March 22, to see “My 3 Angels.” The bus will leave at 5:45 p.m. for dinner at Culver’s. The cost of tickets is \$16 and must be paid by March 5. This play is a warm, charming comedy set in French Guiana on Christmas Day. You might recognize the story from the Humphrey Bogart movie, “We’re No Angels.” I hope you can join us for this fun night.

The Senior adult council just planned a great spring for you which includes a stadium tour, historical homes and the Holocaust Museum to name a few events. Be sure you sign up in advance for these activities. And be sure to invite a friend or two.

Bible Study Corner

We have so many great Bible studies going on that they are too numerous to list. If you want to get involved on Sunday morning, Sunday night, Wednesday night or Thursday mornings, call, text or email Gloria and she can find the perfect fit.

We are about to do a major emphasis on Transformation groups and small groups. If you are interested in either, please sign up on the Connect Bulletin board outside of the choir room.

To have enough teachers for these Bible studies, we need individuals to step-up. Thank you to the two women who volunteered for the youth department on Sunday morning, but we could still use one or two men in youth on Wednesday nights at 6:00. Please contact Kyle or Gloria if you are interested.

Windermere Mission Trip Informational Meeting

Windermere Baptist Conference Center needs you this summer! We are looking for interested volunteers from Fee Fee to serve on a week-long mission trip to Windermere. Every year Windermere allows hundreds of people to draw closer to God in a great camp atmosphere and it takes dozens of volunteers to make this happen. You could be one of those volunteers! There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, March 3, at noon in the coffee café for anyone interested in going on this trip.

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

YOU are needed in The Friendship Choir!

Our friendship choir could use a few more singers. Please do not discount what your friendly smile or touch could mean to someone in a hospital, retirement community or nursing facility. Sharing words of encouragement through a song or simple “hello” might bring a ray of sunshine to warm a needy heart. Don't underestimate the part you might play in this missional outreach. There just might be someone who needs to see Christ's love through a caring person like YOU!

We rehearse on Monday evenings at 5:45 in the choir room. Invite a friend or neighbor to come participate with you. Come give it a try. We need you.

God's Passion for Singing

God's heart for setting words to melodies is evident as we read the Psalms. Between the following two verses we are commanded to sing seven times.

***Sing** praises to God, **sing** praises! **Sing** praises to our king, **sing** praises!* (Psalm 47:6)

*Oh **sing** to the Lord a new song; **sing** to the Lord, all the earth. **Sing** to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.* (Psalm 96:1-2)

Here are some stats I recently came across.

The Bible contains over four hundred references to singing and fifty direct commands to sing. The longest book of the Bible, The Psalms, is a book of songs. And in the New Testament we're commanded not once, but twice, to sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to one another when we meet. (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16)

Why are God's people throughout history always singing? Why words *and* music and not just words alone? Why does God want us to sing? One reason is that God himself sings. In Zephaniah 3:17 God exalts over His people “with LOUD singing”. We worship a God who sings and He wants us to be like Him.

Chi Alpha News

Kyle Baldwin, Interim Youth Director

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. Barret Moore will be our speaker for the weekend. Barret is a junior at Missouri Baptist University studying Christian Ministry. He couldn’t be more excited for the opportunity to come and share the Gospel with our students! Please continue to pray for our students and leaders as we prepare for the upcoming weekend!

Bandanas Fundraiser

It’s time to loosen your belts and fill up your stomachs once again! On Tuesday, March 26, come eat dinner at Bandanas BBQ in Maryland Heights to support our youth going on our summer mission trip to Houston. A portion of your bill will come back to us to help pay for your students trip this coming summer!

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Loaves and Fishes, March 19 will be children ministry’s turn to serve supper. Sign up on the posted list if you can participate and provide food.

RA Congress is April 19-20 at the state fairgrounds in Sedalia for 1st -6th graders and adult sponsors. This is a great opportunity for a father/son event. Cost is only \$12 registration, plus housing and meals. I will send out information to all families soon. Then families can plan to carpool.

Family Game Night, May 17. Watch for more info!

VBS/Basketball camp, June 24-28. VBS is 9:00 a.m.-12 noon; Basketball camp is 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Before and after care will be available and lunch in between the two events if you are registered for both. Put it on your calendar and invite friends! More information is on the church website; registration forms will be available soon. Volunteers needed: See me if you are interested in serving!

Preschool Worship Workers Needed!

We have an immediate need for children’s workers; it’s a wonderful blessing as we are having more kids! We need two more workers Sunday during each 11:00 worship service (once a month commitment). Thank you **Rose**, for stepping up to help in 3rd-4th grade Bible study class. Please contact me if you can serve in 11:00 worship with our preschoolers.

FMSC: We will have three church-wide opportunities this summer and fall to serve at Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack event: July 13, September 21 and October 20. We took a great group last year. Look for sign-up sheets in June for the first one.

Continue to pray for Pastor Zach, Jill, Isaiah, Caleb and Avianna. Pray for the boys as they settle into school and church activities and make new friends. Pray for the whole family as they settle into a new home, neighborhood, and church. We are so glad they are finally here!

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....*

Time Change Sunday

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 10. Be sure to mark your calendars to remind yourself to move your clocks ***forward*** one hour before going to bed on Saturday night, March 9.

Lottie Moon

Congratulations Fee Fee family! You met our Lottie Moon Missions Offering goal for 2018. As of January 2019 you have collected \$20,000.20. This money will be sent to missionaries around the world who choose to go boldly and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.