

Weekly Summary	3-10-19	3-17-19
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	261	230
Small Group Attendance	19	
AWANA Clubs	67	57
WOW Bible Studies	22	
Men’s Fraternity	6	
Precepts	16	
Total Bible Study Attendance	391	287
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	162	164
11:00 AM	147	125
Additions	0	0
Offering	\$30,780.74	\$9,634.00
E-Giving (2/23-3/4)	\$10,857.60	

### Wednesday Night Supper Menus

Get dinner information at [www.feefeebc.org/wednesday-dinners](http://www.feefeebc.org/wednesday-dinners)

April 3	April 10
Ham	Pizza
Sweet Potatoes	Salad Bar
Green Beans	Cookies
Salad Bar, Cobbler	

### Welcome, New Member

On Sunday, March 24—  
Presenting herself as a candidate for baptism and church membership on her profession of faith:

- Nina Palumbo

Baptized:

- Nina Palumbo

### Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to

...**John (Lee) Harris** in the death of his father, **Winford “Red” Hedrick**, on March 17.

...**Ruby Uffman** in the death of her husband, **Carl**, on March 24.

### Thank You

The church received a *Thank You* note from **Habte Berhe** and **Tsehainesh Niguse**.

### Ministry Opportunities

...Continued from back

#### Thursday, April 11

10:00 a.m. Prime Time to Holocaust Museum & The Shack

5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class

6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

#### Friday, April 12

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

#### Saturday, April 13

### Ministry Opportunities

#### Sunday, March 31 - Week of Prayer for North American Missions thru April 7

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:45 a.m. Bible Study

I'm a Christian Now Class

10:45 a.m. KidsZone

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

12:00 p.m. Dominican Republic Mission

Trip Meeting

3:30 p.m. Palm Sunday Choir Rehearsal

5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study

#### Monday, April 1

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

9:30 a.m. Sewing Group

11:30 p.m. Week of Prayer Luncheon

6:15 p.m. Properties Committee

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball

#### Tuesday, April 2

7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class

6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

#### Wednesday, April 3

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, April 4

5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class

6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

#### Friday, April 5

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time

#### Saturday, April 6

10am-1pm Youth Shred Truck Fundraiser

#### Sunday, April 7 - Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Ingathering

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:45 a.m. Bible Study

I'm a Christian Now Class

10:45 a.m. KidsZone

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

3:30 p.m. Palm Sunday Choir Practice

4:00 p.m. Nominating Committee

5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study

Deacons' Meeting

#### Monday, April 8

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, April 9

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, April 10

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

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## FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH

*TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN*

### A Word From Pastor Zach

“Renovation in progress” should be a sign that we hang up around our church. From the newly renovated preschool room, to the welcome center that are both ongoing, there always seem to be projects around the church that we are working on. Don’t get me wrong, after the pipe burst, these renovations are necessary (and thank the Lord for insurance!). However, they are also good things. We constantly want to improve and update our campus so we make a great first impression to visitors and our community.

We want to put our best foot forward especially with Easter right around the corner. And since Easter is the Sunday that we will get the most visitors on campus, we are going to do everything we can to have our renovations done by then. We are just going to ask that you be understanding as we walk through these renovations over the next few weeks!

These physical renovations are important. However, we also need to allow God to renovate us, the body of Christ. We want to be molded and shaped into authentic Christians that reflect the love of Jesus to the world. None of us are finished products. If you are still breathing, God isn’t done renovating you. We want to be conformed into his image more and more each and every day. Isaiah 64:8 says that God is the Potter and we are the clay. It is my prayer that as we journey through

life together as a church family, we will all undergo renovations in our hearts, as God molds us as the Potter of our lives!

When it comes to being shaped into God’s image, I have seen no better accelerator of spiritual growth than going on a mission trip. We have groups going to Windemere, the Dominican Republic, and Houston. Let’s pray that God not only uses our teams, but also uses the experience to deepen each person’s spiritual maturity.

Specifically, our students will be headed to Houston this summer as a part of World Changers. I would love for you to join me in praying for our student ministry as they prepare to go. Also, we have a great opportunity to support them on March 26. That Tuesday, you can support their trip simply by eating at Bandanas! If you bring a flyer (available in our Welcome Center) to Bandanas, a portion of the proceeds from your meal will go to support this mission trip. Getting to eat good barbecue and support missions at the same time is definitely a win-win!

Let’s commit, as church family, to support our different missions teams we are sending out this summer!

I’m praying that God will continue to do great things in and through Fee Fee!

*Zach Crook  
Senior Pastor*

### 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  
Just got back from Soldier’s Memorial and Pappy’s. You missed a great day if you didn’t join us! If you haven’t attended before, be sure to sign up to go on an adventure with us and bring some friends. You will want to mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

**Thursday, April 11**, The Holocaust Museum and The Shack for lunch. The cost for the museum is \$2 and we will leave at 10:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, April 23**, The Hanley House and CJ Muggs. We will leave at 10:00 a.m.

**Friday, May 17**, the annual Senior Adult Banquet featuring the Queens of Swing. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$12

**Friday, May 24**, we will see *Exit Laughing* at the Florissant Civic Center. Tickets are \$16. Then we will have dinner at Culvers. We will leave church at 5:45 p.m.

**Thursday, June 13**, Stadium Tour and Museum with lunch at Ballpark Village. Cost \$16. Leave at 10:00 a.m.

**Monday, June 24**, Missouri Mines State Historic Site. The cost is \$4. We will leave at 9:00 a.m.

Every one of these trips is an opportunity to invite someone who is unchurched or doesn’t know Jesus. Build some relational currency and invite them to have fun with us.

## Bible Study Corner

We have a place for everyone in Bible Study. Groups meet on Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. Sunday night at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. and Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. See where you fit in. There are also Small Groups and Transformation Groups meeting in homes almost every day and night of the week. Sign up on the connect bulletin board. We need to know the scripture to live the scripture.

Coming this spring! A new Precept study on the Gospel of John. Come sit at the feet of the disciple who knew how much Jesus loved him and even called himself beloved. This study will span 32 weeks but will be broken into 3 segments. More details to follow.

## Chi Alpha News

Kyle Baldwin, Interim Youth Director  
**Fundraisers for Summer Mission Trip to Houston, TX!**

### Bandana’s:

On Tuesday, March 26, come join us at Bandana’s BBQ on Dorsett Road. in Maryland Heights for either lunch or dinner! Bring one of the flyers located in the Welcome Center, or print off the picture on our Facebook page! A portion of your bill will be donated back to the youth going to Houston!

### Shred It!

On Saturday, April 6, bring your pile of old documents that need to be securely shredded to our Shred Truck fundraiser here at Fee Fee! We will be on the parking lot from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. There is a suggested \$5 donation for each box you bring! Thank you for supporting our youth on mission!

## Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music  
**Sing with the 8:30 worship Choir...**  
on Palm Sunday.

We will be singing a series of five musical arrangements depicting Christ's journey to the cross. The songs threaded together with narration invite us to draw near to God and to experience just what it took for Jesus to overcome death, hell and the grave. Through this music we are reminded of the agony that Christ endured on His way to the cross, while also declaring the power of His resurrection.

Please consider joining us in singing this music that will heighten our awareness and proclaim the new of new life through Christ Jesus.

We will have three Sunday rehearsals (March 24, March 31 and April 7) at 3:30 p.m. in the choir room. We will also devote the first half of our regular Monday evening choir rehearsals to this project. Monday choir begins at 6:30 p.m. - choir room.

### Opportunity

Recently one of our members “unearthed” a full complement of recorders (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) needed to comprise a recorder ensemble. These instruments are in excellent condition.

Please contact me – [Ronna@feefeebc.org](mailto:Ronna@feefeebc.org) to indicate your interest in playing. It would be great to hear from high school age and up. A multigenerational group would be ideal, but any players who have interest in creating this type of ensemble please let me know. Then we will go from there to find mutually agreed rehearsal times and appropriate levels for music choices.

## Youth Fundraiser

Do you have documents that need to be securely destroyed? Bring them on Saturday, April 6, to the Shred Truck Fundraiser from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Fee Fee’s parking lot. A Shred Truck will be on site to securely destroy your unwanted paper items. Items they accept are: all paper, file folders, manila folders, hanging folders, checkbooks, envelopes, personal documents, photographs, planners and notebooks. Staples, paperclips and rubber bands are okay. The suggested minimum donation is \$5 per box and all proceeds go to youth going on the World Changers summer mission trip. You can help support this event by handing out the *Shred Truck* flyers to your friends and family as well as any businesses. Flyers can be picked up at the church.

## North American Missions Emphasis

The Week of Prayer for North American Missions is March 31-April 7. Weekly schedule is as follows:

⇒ Monday, April 1: Lunch/Prayer Time at McAlister’s Deli - 11:30 a.m.

⇒ Wednesday, April 3: Prayer service in the Dining Room - 6:00 p.m.

The goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering is 12,000.00 to support those missionaries serving in North America. The ingathering will be April 7.

## Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries  
**Loaves and Fishes.** Thanks to those who provided food and/or were able to stay and visit on the 19th. It is such a tremendous ministry for those who live there and to the staff that ministers there.

**RA Congress** is April 19-20 at the state fairgrounds in Sedalia for 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> 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 info to all our school aged families soon. Then families can plan to carpool.

**Family Game Night**, May 17. We will have some planned games and some open gym time. Put it on your calendar and watch for more info!

**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! More info is on the church website; registration forms will be available soon. Volunteers are still needed. See me if you are interested in serving!

**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 event.

On May 5 at 2:30 p.m. we will be hosting a 2-hour training on Child Sexual Abuse Awareness/Prevention Training. This is a required training for those who work with preschoolers, children and youth here at FFBC. It will be in the afternoon on that Sunday. We will publish the time as soon as the trainers let us know. Please put this on your calendar and plan to attend.

*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....* Deuteronomy 6:4-7

## Easter Schedule

**Good Friday, April 19**  
Offices and Buildings Closed

**Easter Sunday, April 21**  
8:30 a.m. - Traditional Worship  
9:45 a.m. - Easter Breakfast with Interactive Bible Study  
10:45 a.m. KidZone  
11:00 a.m. - Contemporary Worship

