

Weekly Summary	3-24-19	3-31-19
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	248	246
Small Group Attendance	0	40
Awana	64	66
WOW Bible Studies	-	22
Men's Fraternity	-	6
Precepts	-	14
Total Bible Study Attendance	312	394
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	185	181
11:00 AM	174	130
Additions	1	-
Offering	\$14,596.45	\$8,802.00
E-Giving (2/23-3/19)	\$17,030.60	

Wednesday Night Supper Menus

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

April 17

Tacos
Salad Bar
Brownies

April 24

BBQ Chicken
Macaroni & Cheese
Salad Bar
Cake

Welcome, New Members

On Sunday, April 7—
Presenting himself as a candidate for baptism & church membership by his profession of faith:

- Jeff Haefner
- Baptized:
- Jeff Haefner

Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to
...Sheila Dietze in the death of her husband, Ernie Dietze, last week.

Thank You

The church has received *Thank You* notes from Ruby Uffman and Mary Smith.

VBS & Basketball Camp



June 24– 28
VBS 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Basketball 1 - 4 p.m.

Register at feefeebc.org or fill out the form in person at Fee Fee.

Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:

Intentionally reaching our community by living a lifestyle committed to Christ

Ministry Opportunities	Church Office Staff
Sunday, April 14—Palm Sunday 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 5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study Monday, April 15 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, April 16 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, April 17 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 WOW Bible Studies Men's Bible Study AWANA 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal Thursday, April 18 5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Friday, April 19—Good Friday Offices/Buildings Closed RA Congress thru 4/20 Saturday, April 20 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast Sunday, April 21—Easter Sunday 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Breakfast 10:45 a.m. KidsZone 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Monday, April 22 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball Tuesday, April 23 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 9:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters 10:00 a.m. Prime Time to Hanley House & C.J. Muggs 1:30 p.m. History Committee 5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Wednesday, April 24 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 5:00 p.m. Family Dinner 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study Youth Small Groups WOW Bible Studies Men's Bible Study AWANA 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal Thursday, April 25 5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes Friday, April 26 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 8:30 p.m. Men's Softball League Saturday, April 27	SENIOR PASTOR.....Rev. Zach Crook INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTORRev. Andrew Yakel DIRECTOR OF SENIOR ADULT & BIBLE STUDYMs. Gloria Fox DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES Mrs. Kathy Scott DIRECTOR OF MUSIC..... Mrs. Ronna Paden PRAISE AND WORSHIP LEADER.....Ms. Sarah Turner INTERIM YOUTH DIRECTOR Mr. Kyle Baldwin FINANCIAL OFFICER.....Steve Middendorf RECEPTIONIST/EDUCATION SECRETARY Ruth 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

I can't tell you how excited I am about what is going on in the life of our church this month! Not only do we get to celebrate Christ's resurrection, but we are also going to try a few new things to emphasize the Easter season here at Fee Fee.

First, we are going to have a special celebration on Palm Sunday as our choir will "Lead us to the Cross." They have been working hard on getting this musical presentation ready, and I would love to invite all of us, no matter what service you usually attend, to come and enjoy this particular celebration as we prepare our hearts for Easter. Additionally, I will be finishing up Jonah on Palm Sunday by preaching two different messages in our 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Because of our special choir presentation and because of the different sermons in each service, I'm inviting you to come to both services on April 14! Let's wrap up Jonah and get focused on Christ's death, burial, and resurrection.

Second, I wanted to challenge and encourage you to not come alone on Easter Sunday. Statistically, Easter is the one Sunday that visitors will attend over any other throughout the year. What a great opportunity to expose our relatives, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to the gospel! Further, according to Thom Rainer, the former President

of Lifeway, eighty-two percent of the unchurched are likely to attend church if a friend, co-worker, neighbor or family member invites them. **82%!!!!** I can promise you that I will preach the gospel clearly on Easter Sunday, and I would love for our church to be filled in both services!

Just so you know, our Easter services will be at the same time (8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.), but our time in between the services will be different. Rather than having our normal Bible Study hour, we will be having breakfast in the gym. There will be some discussion guides on the tables for us to talk through while we eat, and it is going to be a wonderful time of fellowship and great conversation about our Savior.

I want to ask for you to join me in praying for the Easter season here at Fee Fee. I am praying that God will use these two consecutive weekends to do some radical things in the lives of people in our community. We want FFBC to be a shining light for Christ in our community, and are praying that these weekends will be catalysts to seeing that prayer become a reality.

In Him,

*Pastor Zach
Senior Pastor*

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study
On Tuesday, April 23, at 10:00 a.m., we will leave to tour a 19th century farmstead built in 1855 in Clayton. This restored home is a historic house museum filled with original family furnishings, artifacts and letters. Lunch will be at C J Muggs. Bring a friend or two to enjoy a fun spring day of fellowship. Don't forget to sign up. Sign up sheets are on the table outside of the media center. (By the donuts!)

Sign up sheets are also by the media center for the following activities:

- ⇒ Senior Adult Banquet, Friday, May 17, at 6:00 p.m. featuring the Queens of Swing. Cost is \$12.
- ⇒ Exit Laughing at the Florissant Civic Center on Friday, May 24. Cost is \$16.
- ⇒ Stadium Tour, museum, and lunch at Ballpark Village on Thursday, June 13. Cost of tour is \$16.

Each of these events require early sign-up and your commitment since we must prepay for tickets.

These are activities that your friends would enjoy. Why don't you invite them?

Bible Study Corner

Are you hiding God's word in your heart? We have multiple opportunities for you to do just that. Check with Gloria and she will find a place that fits your schedule.

Come join us in Precepts Bible Study as we begin the gospel of John the Sunday after Easter, April 28. This is a 32 week study that is broken into 3 parts. Part one is 10 weeks and will cover the first 6 chapters and include an in-depth look at what it means to be "born again" and Jesus' calling of His disciples. Your heart will be transformed by the power of the gospel message. Hope you can join us from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 28. We will take a break after part 1 and resume the study of John in the fall.

Chi Alpha News

Kyle Baldwin, Interim Youth Director

Church Scholarship Applications

Are you senior in high school or a current college student? Are you looking for more outside scholarships to help pay for your education? If that's you, pick up a scholarship application in the Welcome Center and turn it in to the church office! This is open to all members of Fee Fee!

Easter

Easter is just around the corner! Have you invited your friends yet? Easter is the day that most unchurched people will attend a church service, so invite those that you know need Jesus! We will have the same schedule on Easter Sunday, but instead of having Bible Study in the Rafters, we will be downstairs in the gym with the rest of the church celebrating! We will even feed you breakfast! So make sure you are there, and bring a friend with you!

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

Three Favorite Easter Hymns

When Easter worship is being arranged, many churches will plan for their congregations to sing classic hymns associated with the day. Here are three favorites written in different centuries that capture the victorious message of the special day of celebration.

Because He Lives - Bill and Gloria Gaither (1971)

The gospel is noted in the very first line of the song. "God sent His son, they called Him Jesus." It is also a song of hope and assurance stating that this "child (new born baby) can face uncertain days because He lives."

Christ Arose - Robert Lowry - (1874)

The verses are somber in this loved hymn, but the chorus comes alive declaring the resurrection: "Up from the grave He arose!"

Christ the Lord is Risen Today - Charles Wesley - (1739)

This universally known hymn is clearly a joyous tribute to Jesus, the Victor!

Two Contemporary Easter Songs

I Will Rise - by Chris Tomlin

This song that has tuned into a classic was inspired by the phrase "the grave is overwhelmed". In the words of Tomlin this powerful song was written with the idea of giving hope to people in the darkest days of grief. Our hope is in the fact that even though our earthly bodies will die - in Christ we will rise and join with angels singing "Worthy is the Lamb".

The Mercy Tree - Krissy Nordhoff

Our choir will be singing Krissy Nordhoff's *Mercy Tree* in our Palm Sunday musical suite. In the writer's words, this song began as response to a dream about a large, wide spanning tree. She envisioned the tree giving safe shelter. It was like the cross with roots reaching back to Calvary. Beneath this tree there's safety, healing, freedom and everything we need. The song unfolds the Easter story from the agony of the cross to a triumphant "Hallelujah" celebrating the resurrected Christ!

All Church Work Day

May 4 will be our annual "All Church Work Day". Put the date on your calendar so we can beautify our courtyard and flowerbeds. As you have probably noticed, some work has already started outside but there is plenty more to be done. We will see you at 8 a.m. and should wrap up around 12:00 noon.

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.

Lost and Found

Once again our Lost and Found is filling up. If you have recently lost anything at church have a look to see if it has been found. The Lost and Found is located across the hall from the church office.

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

On May 5, 2:30 p.m, we will be hosting a 2-hour training on Child Sexual Abuse Awareness Training: how to recognize the signs and prevention. This is a required training for those who work with preschoolers, children and youth here at FFBC. Watch for info on sign-ups. Please put this on your calendar and plan to attend.

Parent/Child dedication will be in the next couple months. If there is a new baby in the family, or if you haven't been dedicated as a family to raise your child(ren) in a Christ-centered home, we would love to celebrate with you. See me if you would like to be included in that service.

New date for Family Game Night, Friday, May 31, 6:30-9:00 p.m. We will have planned games and 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 as well as the registration form. Hard copies of forms are also available. Volunteers are still needed! See me if you are interested in serving!

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

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....*

Volunteer at the Community Fair

Drummond Elementary School is hosting a Community Fair for its families on Friday, May 10, and we have partnered with them to help! We need some willing people that could come and help either set up before the fair or clean up after the fair – or both! The set up crew would start at 1:00 p.m. that afternoon and be done before 5:30 p.m. The clean up crew would start at 7:15 p.m. and finish around 8:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to plug into our community and show them that Fee Fee cares. If you would be willing to be a blessing to our community by helping, please contact Andrew (andrew@feefeebc.org).

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

