



## Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study  
I am so looking forward to celebrating our seniors at the Senior Adult Banquet on Friday night, May 17, at 6:00 p.m. We have a great meal planned, The Queens of Swing 40’s band will be returning, and a photo booth is planned. Please sign up early, bring your friends and expect to have a lot of fun! The cost is \$12.

On Friday night, May 24, at 7:00 p.m., we will have a movie night in The Rafters. Come laugh with us at the Philadelphia Story starring Katherine Hepburn, Cary Grant and Jimmy Stewart. We will have movie food – popcorn, soda and candy.

**Admission price for the movie** is a donation to Room at the Inn in Bridgeton, an area shelter. Please bring any of the following: paper towels, paper plates, plastic cutlery, cups, rolls of bath tissue, bath towels, wash clothes, laundry detergent, cleaning solvents, liquid dish detergent, clear plastic totes, men’s t-shirts, sweat pants and pajama bottoms (size m and up to 3X) and the same for women, socks (all sizes and genders), bar soap, Vaseline, lotion, storage baggies, storage containers, foil and plastic wrap, gift cards from Aldi, Wal-Mart and Schnucks, and bus passes.

Don’t forget to sign-up for all of our upcoming events. Sign-up sheets are by the Media Center (by the doughnuts)!

## Bible Study Corner

“God’s word is alive and powerful! It is sharper than any double-edged sword. His word can cut through our spirits and souls and through our joints and marrow, until it discovers the desires and thoughts of our hearts.” Hebrews 4:12 (CEV)

Where are you plugged in?

## Volunteer at the Community Fair

We still need some volunteers for 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 either help 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](mailto:Andrew@feefeebc.org)).

## Annie Armstrong Offering

Thank you for your contributions to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering so far! We’ve made a big dent in our goal of \$12,000 but we’re not there yet. We have raised \$10,358.00 but still need to raise \$1,642.00 If you haven’t given yet there is still time. Remember, all of this money goes directly towards North American Missionaries who are spreading the gospel in the far corners of our continent!

## Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

### Friendship Choir

Our Friendship Choir will give a program for the residents of the Baptist Home in Ironton on Saturday, May 18. We would like others to join us in this project. We will be singing our program that contains well loved familiar hymns. No doubt the residents from Fee Fee would enjoy a visit from dear friends.

The following Fee Fee members are now living in the Ironton facility:  
**Lloyd and Fran Nicholson, Angie Huddleston and Alice Hall.**  
Residing from ERBC are **Ray and Jean Giles.**

It would mean so much to these folks to enjoy a visit from fee Fee friends. So please consider joining us in rehearsing our program. We meet at 5:45 on Monday evenings in the choir room. Several of our songs will be familiar to you and easy to sing. You could at least sing on the songs that you already know.

We will leave from church at 7:30 a.m. to arrive in time for a 10:00 a.m. program. It is expected that we will take time to visit and leave around noon. We plan to have lunch together at the Fort Davidson Inn before we return to church. Please consider traveling with us. We are a pretty Fun and Entertaining group to be around! You just might have a good time!!!

### Highlighting Fanny Crosby

Did you know Fanny Crosby wrote over 8,000 hymns?! She was quite an extraordinary lady. Despite the fact she was blind, she was an amazing song writer and active as a missionary - accepting many speaking engagements in her later years.

Fanny Crosby married her younger student, Alexander Van Alstyne Jr., who transcribed her poems. She received meager payment for her songs (a dollar or two for each one). Royalties were often donated toward mission work with immigrants and the poor as well as prison ministries.

Probably when you hear about Fanny Crosby you remember her best known hymns like *Blessed Assurance*, *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*, and *To God be the Glory*.

Recently discovered songs have been recorded by prominent artists representing an array of genres from praise and worship to country to gospel. Here is a list of some diverse arrangements and the artists who have recorded them. You can listen to them on YouTube.

- *I Know That Jesus Loves Me* - The Collingsworth Family
- *All is Well* - Ricky Skaggs
- *Come to the Water* - Paul Baloche
- *No One Like Jesus* - Michael W. Smith

One more interesting fact - Bing Crosby is listed as on of her descendants.

## Backpack Ministry

Once again our shelves are looking a little bare. We need mac and cheese, individual cereal boxes, granola/cereal bars, and chicken noodle soup in particular but would appreciate anything else that can be sent home for children over the weekend!

## 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 and 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. If you have had this kind of training in the past, that’s great; you don’t have to come to this. There are sign-up sheets outside the media center and through an internet link that I have sent to all preschool and children’s workers.

### Parent/Child Dedication

We are planning a Parent/Child dedication in May. 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.

### Family Game Night

New date for Family Game Night: Friday, May 31, 6:30-9:00 p.m. We will have some planned games and some open gym time. Mark 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! The registration form and more info is on the church website. Hard copies of forms are also available. Volunteers needed! See me if you are interested in serving! Maybe you can’t work in VBS but there are always things you can do to help out. For instance, our décor for that week will be African savannah. If you have any decorations: stuffed animals, tablecloths, artifacts that look African and are okay with us borrowing them, see me. Thank you!

**FMSC:** We will have 3 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 sign up 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....*

## 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 or download from FeeFeebc.org and turn it in to the church office! This is open to all members of Fee Fee!

### Upcoming Events:

Senior Adult Banquet: May 17th

International Food Pantry: May 18th

Loaves & Fishes: May 21st