| Weekly Summary | 4-7-19 | 4-14-19 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sunday Bible Study Attendance | 259 | 239 |
| Small Group Attendance | 7 | 33 |
| AWANA Clubs | 61 | - |
| WOW Bible Studies | 17 | 18 |
| Men's Fraternity | 6 | 6 |
| Precepts | 16 | - |
| Total Bible Study Attendance | 366 | 296 |
| Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM | 197 | 200 |
| 11:00 AM | 126 | 116 |
| Nursing Home Ministry | 14 | 19 |
| Additions | 1 | 1 |
| Offering | \$24,036.52 | \$10,233.00 |
| E-Giving (3/26-4/8) | \$9,514.00 | |

Wednesday Night Supper Menus

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

| May 1 | | |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Pasta Bake | | |
| Steamed Veggies | | |
| Salad Bar, Cheesy Bread | | |
| Pudding Delight | | |

May 8 Meatloaf **Mashed Potatoes** Vegetable, Salad Bar Cobbler

Welcome, New Members | All Church Work Day

On Sunday, April 14—

Presenting himself as a candidate for church membership by transfer of letter:

• Doug Monasmith

Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to

- ...John and Sue Chadwick in the death of their son, Scott Chadwick, who passed away April 20.
- ...Paul (Norma) Snow, in the death of his brother, Glenn Snow, of California, who passed away on April 21.
- ...Bob and Sharon House, in the death of their daughter, Debra Strickland, who passed away on April 21.

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 8:00 a.m. and should wrap up around 12:00 noon. Bring gardening tools if you have them. Donuts and coffee will be served at 8:00 a.m.

Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:

Intentionally reaching our community by living a lifestyle committed to Christ

Church Office **Ministry** Staff

| Opportunities | Stall |
|--|--|
| Sunday, April 28 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship - The Lord's Supper | SENIOR PASTORRev. Zach Crook INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTORRev. Andrew Yakel |
| 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 12:15 p.m. Children's Committee 12:30 p.m. Athletic Committee 4:00 p.m. By-Laws Committee 5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study | DIRECTOR OF SENIOR ADULT & BIBLE STUDY |
| 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball Tuesday, April 30 | PRAISE AND WORSHIP LEADER |
| 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes | FINANCIAL OFFICERSteve Middendorf PASTOR'S SECRETARYRuth Thoma IT ADMINISTRATORVance Stewart |
| Wednesday, May 1 | RECEPTIONIST/MUSIC SECRETARY |
| 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 5:00 p.m. Family Dinner 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study | Tara Smith |
| Youth Small Groups 6:15 p.m. WOW Bible Studies Men's Bible Study AWANA | Office ◆ (314) 739-1525 FAX ◆ (314) 739-1302 www.feefeebc.org |
| 7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal Thursday, May 2—National Day of Prayer 5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class | THE FORERUNNER is published Bi-weekly, by FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH |
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6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

9:00 a.m. Gvm Walking

1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time

8:00 a.m. All-Church Work Day

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

Bible Study

Contemporary Worship

Training

Deacons' Meeting

Wagner/Sherer WOM

Child Sexual Abuse Awareness

KidsZone

5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study

Gym Walking

Sewing Group

Choir Practice

ESL Classes

Gym Walking

AWANA

8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

5:00 p.m. Fitness Walking Class

9:30 p.m. Men's Softball League

6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

9:00 a.m. Gvm Walking

5:00 p.m. Family Dinner

7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

Pick-Up Basketball

Spirit Lifters NH Visits

May Clermont WOM

Fitness Walking Class

Socials Committee

Adult Bible Study

Youth Small Groups

WOW Bible Studies Men's Bible Study

Stewardship Committee

Prime Time Adult Council

Friday, May 3

Saturday, May 4

Sunday, May 5

9:45 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m.

Monday, May 6

9:00 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7

10:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 9

Friday, May 10

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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

A Word From Pastor Zach

D y the time you read this article, we will have had the incredible privilege of celebrating our resurrected Savior together on Easter! It is pretty remarkable that Jesus conquered the grave and made a way for us to be in a right relationship with God. I pray we never get tired of telling that old, old story!

As we try to build upon what God is doing in our midst, I want you to consider this next question: Wouldn't it be great to raise up a generation that can change the world without having the world first change them?!

Over the next month we are going to look at Deuteronomy 6. In this passage, we can clearly see God's design for impacting the next generation. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, or just a part of God's family, we all need to be active in passing our faith on to the next generation.

Additionally, I wanted to give you an update on a few things that you might have noticed are different around the church. We are working hard to make a great first impression on any guests that walk through our doors. Statistics show that most people make a decision on whether or not they will come back to a church between the first five and seven minutes they arrive. That means, before most people hear any music, or any preaching, or a Bible study lesson, they have crafted a firm impression on what they think about the church. We want to make sure that their impression of those first five to seven minutes is a good one!

Here are some of the things we are doing to make that happen. First, we will have First Impressions team members in the parking lot, opening doors, and around the main areas of the church ready to receive guests and help get them where they need to go. Second, we have changed up the look and function of our welcome center a bit. We will have gifts for first time guests and basic information for them right beside our café. We want any guest to be able to walk in and be received warmly and feel right at home in our church. Third, to help with traffic flow, we have moved some sign-up sheets and other information for our members away from the welcome center. You will still be able to sign up and find the information that you need as a member by the Media Center.

Finally, I wanted to let you know about one other exciting feature, our history committee has worked really hard to put together a new collection of different pictures celebrating how God has worked in and through Fee Fee during our 200+ year existence. God's past faithfulness is a great indicator of his future blessings, so be sure to take some time to reflect on how God has moved over the years in our church.

Overall, I consider it such an honor to serve at a church with such a rich history. Please join me in praying that the days of our future will be as bright as the days of our past!

> In Him. Pastor Zach Senior Pastor

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).

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