

Weekly Summary	05-05-19	05-12-19
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	244	242
Small Group Attendance	18	26
AWANA Clubs	51	57
WOW Bible Studies	17	—
Men's Fraternity	—	—
Precepts	—	—
Total Bible Study Attendance	330	325
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	182	206
11:00 AM	115	142
Offering	\$21,622.00	\$16,784.50
E-Giving (4/25-4-29)	\$8,193.00	

Welcome, New Member

On Sunday, May 12—  
Presenting themselves as candidates for church membership by transfer of letter:

- Paul Baugher
- Amy Baugher
- Amelia (Mia) Baugher
- Christian Baugher
- Natalie Baugher

Presenting herself as a candidate for church membership by statement:

- Melissa Eberts

Presenting himself as a candidate for baptism and church membership by his profession of faith:

- Jacob Hopson

Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to ...Carol Rentz, in the passing of her nephew, Billy Scott.

Thank You

The church has received Thank You cards from The Chadwicks and Bob House and Margie Rogers.



Monday, May 27  
Church Offices & Building  
Will be Closed

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



Congratulations

Glad tidings come from Brenda and Tom Compas in the birth of their granddaughter, Kinsley Marie Temple, 6 lbs. 9 oz., born on May 1, 2019 to Heather and Chad Temple.



Graduation Sunday  
& Scholarship Offering

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Congratulations Graduates!  
We are so proud of you!

Ministry Opportunities	Church Office Staff
<p><b>Sunday, May 26</b> 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Combined Worship &amp; Lord's Supper</p> <p><b>Monday, May 27—MEMORIAL DAY</b> Church Building and Offices Closed</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 28</b> 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 9:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters 1:30 p.m. History Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 29</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:00 p.m. Chi Alpha Summers (Youth) 7:00 p.m. Scholarship Committee Meeting 6:15 p.m. WOW Bible Studies Men's Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 30</b> 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes</p> <p><b>Friday, May 31</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:30 p.m. Family Game Night 7:30 p.m. Men's Softball League</p> <p><b>Saturday, June 1</b> 9:00 a.m. Dominican Republic Team Meeting TBD Youth Movie Day</p> <p><b>Sunday, June 2—Graduation Sunday 2019 &amp; Scholarship Offering</b> 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. Deacons' Meeting</p> <p><b>Monday, June 3</b> 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. Pickup Basketball</p> <p><b>Tuesday, June 4</b> 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels</p> <p><b>Wednesday, June 5</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Chi Alpha Summers (Youth) 6:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Thursday, June 6</b></p> <p><b>Friday, June 7</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time 7:00 p.m. First Friday 9:30 p.m. Men's Softball League</p> <p><b>Saturday, June 8</b></p>	<p>SENIOR PASTOR.....Rev. Zach Crook INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTOR ..... ..... Rev. Andrew Yakel DIRECTOR OF SENIOR ADULT &amp; BIBLE STUDY .....Ms.Gloria Fox DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN &amp; 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 PASTOR'S SECRETARY..... Ruth Thoma IT ADMINISTRATOR.....Vance Stewart RECEPTIONIST/MUSIC SECRETARY ..... .....Tara Smith</p> <p>OFFICE ♦ (314) 739-1525 FAX ♦ (314) 739-1302 www.feefeebc.org</p> <p>THE FORERUNNER is published Bi-weekly, by <b>FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 11330 St. Charles Rock Road Bridgeton, MO 63044-2792</p> <p>Periodicals Postage rates paid at Hazelwood, MO 63042-9998</p> <p>USPS 016957</p> <p>POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: <b>THE FORERUNNER</b> Fee Fee Baptist Church 11330 St. Charles Rock Road</p>

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# THE FORERUNNER

## FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH

*TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN*

A Word From Pastor Zach

Let me start out by saying that I love the fact that our church has two unique worship services. It is helpful to reach people where they are and having a certain type of service that appeals to different types of people. Also, I have been so impressed with the fact that we don't just have two different types of services, we have two unique services that are both done incredibly well. The quality of our services is second to none. I believe that excellence honors God and I believe that both services are done in excellence.

However, while I just spent an entire paragraph talking about how much I love our two services, I do have a strong conviction that I wanted to share with each of you. I am convicted that I never want to have two separate churches meeting under the same roof. With that concept in mind, I wanted to let you know that we are occasionally going to have what we are calling a "United" service. This will be a special Sunday where we will only have one combined worship service which will be blended in nature. We will have our choir from our first service combine with our praise team from our second service for one united worship team to lead us to the throne. Since we are on the radio at 11:00 a.m., our united service will

take place at that time. Our first "United" service will be on May 26.

We have been walking through a series on Deuteronomy 6 and looking at the concept of "Family Matters" and how to pass our faith down to the next generation. I think it is a fitting way to end this series by having every generation worship together and unite. Deuteronomy 6 ends with a reminder from Moses to be intentional about teaching the next generation the ways that God has been at work in our lives.

*"As it is, there are many parts, but one body."*  
*1 Corinthians 12:20 NIV*

My encouragement to you is to twofold. First, I would love for you to be intentional about seeking out someone in the service that you don't know and greet them. Let them know about how God has been working in your life! Second, I want to encourage you to pray for this special service. Pray that God will move and be at work in hearts and lives that Sunday.

I'm thankful for this church, and I can't wait to see how God moves and works in and through Fee Fee Baptist in the days ahead!

*In Him,*  
  
*Pastor Zach*  
*Senior Pastor*

## Prime Time

*Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study*

The next Prime Time movie night will be on Friday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. in The Rafters, showing *The Philadelphia Story*. The movie is an old comedy and movie-type refreshments will be served. Bring some friends along. As a reminder, here is a list of appropriate items to bring as admission:

Paper towels, paper plates, plastic cutlery, paper cups, rolls of bath tissue, bath towels, wash clothes, laundry detergent, cleaning solvents, liquid dish detergent, trash bags, umbrellas, men’s t-shirts, women’s colored t-shirts, socks (all sizes), bar soap, Vaseline, lotion (hand and body), storage baggies, foil and plastic wrap, gift cards to Aldi or Walmart, and bus passes.

Your admission helps to serve our community through Room at the Inn in Bridgeton.

A group of 32 of us will be going to Ballpark Village, the Stadium Tour and Museum on June 13. Our tour is at 11:00 a.m. and we will leave the church by 9:45 a.m. Please pay Steve or Gloria \$16/person ASAP for your ticket. It would be helpful if it were in an envelope and labeled with the event and your name. Seniors, thank you for continuing to love and support our church. Continue in prayer for boldness to share love and the gospel with the community.

## Bible Study Corner

*“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.”* Romans 15:4

Come join others in studying the word which was written to teach and encourage us. Bring some friends so they can experience the hope that we have. We have classes for everyone! Join a Sunday morning Bible study group, Precepts, Women or Men’s study, small group, or T group today. If you have questions, contact Gloria.

## Chi Alpha News

*Kyle Baldwin, Interim Youth Director*

### Church Scholarship Applications

Are you a 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!

### Graduation Sunday!

Calling all graduating High Schoolers and College Students! On Sunday, June 2, we want to celebrate you! Join us in the second service so we can recognize you and this milestone you have reached! If you are a member, email Kyle (kyle@feefeebc.org) the following things so we can recognize you:

- Where you are graduating from (high school or college/university)
- Degree type (college students)
- Degree field
- A current head shot of you!

Have all of this sent in to Kyle by Sunday, May 26!

### A Trip to the Movies!

On Saturday, June 1, we will be taking a trip to the movies! We will be going to see the new live-action *Aladdin* movie! We will know the exact time of this event once movie times are released, so stay tuned! And make sure you check the summer schedule for all of our upcoming summer events!

## Music Musings

*Ronna Paden, Director of Music*

### Summer Concert Schedule Sneak Preview

We are receiving inquiries from people within our community regarding our 2019 Summer Concert Series. Here is the line-up for this summer:

July 7 - The Lesters (Southern Gospel)  
July 14 - The Harris Trio (Gospel)  
July 21 - Assurance Quartet (Vintage Gospel)  
July 28 - Timothy Noble (Pianist)  
August 4 - Erica Lyles (Praise singer)

Plan now to attend these Sunday evening concerts. Invite friends to come hear the gospel message. The styles may be diverse, but the message of Christ is the same. All concerts will start at 6:00 p.m. with fellowship time following. There is no admission charge, but a freewill offering will be taken.

### Great is Thy Faithfulness

This beloved hymn was written by Thomas Obadiah Chisolm, a man who experienced many bouts of illness as a young adult. After he came to Christ at age 27, he took great comfort in the following text from Lamentations: *"It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning."* It was this scripture that provided the inspiration for Chisolm in writing the poem *Great is Thy Faithfulness*.

The lyric was later set to music by his good friend, William Runyan. The hymn was discovered by a Moody Bible Institute professor who requested it to be sung often in chapel services. Later George Beverly Shea began to sing the hymn at Billy Graham evangelistic crusades thus *Great is Thy Faithfulness* became popular around the world.

We sing this hymn often here at Fee Fee and it has been recorded by many different artists (e.g. Stephen Curtis Chapman, CeCe Winans, Josh Turner, and Anthem Lights) to name just a few different renditions. This beautiful classic hymn has truly stood the test of time.

## Community Connection

*Andrew Yakel, Interim Associate Pastor*

### Thanks for serving at the Community Fair

Thank you to everyone that served at the Drummond Elementary School Community Fair on Friday, May 10! You made a big impact on the school. The teachers in charge of the event were very impressed with our willingness and hard work. The principal gave us a certificate of appreciation for our participation. Thank you church for being the hands and feet of Christ in our community at this event and in so many other ways!

### First Friday: June 7 at 7:00 p.m.

First Fridays are back this summer! Each of the first Fridays in June, July, and August we will have fun events for our church. On June 7, we will provide dinner and the movie for FREE out in our church courtyard—just bring your lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on! Join us that night at 7:00 p.m. for burgers and dogs followed by watching *How to Train Your Dragon: Hidden World* on the big screen. Hope to see you and your family there!

## Family Front

*Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries*

**Family Game Night:** Friday, May 31, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. We will have some planned games and some open gym time. Bring a favorite snack or finger food to share. Put it on your calendar and watch for more info.

**VBS/Basketball Camp:** June 24-28. VBS is 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and Basketball Camp is 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Before and after care will be available and lunch in between the events, if your child is registered for both. Put it on your calendar and invite friends. The registration form and more information are on the church website; hard copies of forms are also available. Volunteers are needed. Maybe you can’t work in VBS but there are always things you can do to help out. First, PRAY! Second, our décor for VBS will be African safari. If you have any decorations – stuffed animals, tablecloths, rugs, artifacts – that look African and are okay with us borrowing them, bring them with your name on them. No need to put your name on the decorations if you don’t want them back. See Kathy Scott if you are interested in serving. If you are planning to volunteer in VBS, please plan to attend our training day on June 9. We need you!

**Sports Camp:** We will need housing and meals for the Sports Crusader athletes that will be leading the Basketball Camp. Let me know if your Bible study groups can help provide meal and/or food gift cards or if you would be willing to open your home for the week to 1 or 2 college students. Your generosity is appreciated.

**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 and would love to do the same this year. Look for signup opportunities in June for the first event.

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....*

## Mission Trip Report from Joni & Friends

Our Wheels from the World teams are back from Mexico! We’re having a celebration for what God did, and what He’s doing in Family Retreat and other programs. We want you to come! See hot-off-the-press pictures of kids in their new wheelchairs, hear thoughts from our Mexican pastors, and listen to members of both of our Mexico teams share their highlights. There are so many things going on at Joni and Friends Missouri right now. Invite friends, family, coworkers, youth groups to celebrate with us on Wednesday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m. Be encouraged and jump into in what the Lord is doing!

## Attention Softball Players

Fall co-ed softball teams are forming now. If you are interested in playing on the FFBC softball team, a sign-up sheet is available by the Media Center. Games would likely be on Friday nights or Sundays. Let’s play ball!

## Free Market

Bring your gently used clothing, household or baby items, and furniture on Saturday, July 20, for the Free Market, and set up for a community-style yard sale. There will be a table of school supplies available, also, which we will start collecting at the end of June. This is a great way to show love to our community!