

Weekly Summary	05-19-19	05-26-19
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	215	208
Small Group Attendance	23	10
WOW Bible Studies	15	13
Men's Fraternity	—	—
Precepts	—	—
Total Bible Study Attendance	253	231
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	180	—
11:00 AM	141	299
Offering	\$9,335.10	\$9,839.27
E-Giving (4/25-5/24)	\$20,530.50	



**Congratulations**  
Glad tidings come from **Sandy Durell** in the birth of her grandson, **Everett Julius Dillon**, born on May 23, 2019 to **Mindy and David Dillon**.

**Sympathy**  
Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to ...**Paul Snow**, in the passing of his wife, **Norma Snow**, on May 28, 2019.  
...**Tracy (Randy) Chadwick**, in the passing of her aunt, **Joy M. Twitchell**, on May 28, 2019.

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



### Vacation Bible School 2019

Have a roaring good time as kids who have completed K-6th grade come to enjoy a day of free, safe, and fun activities that teach of Jesus’ love for them. Register online by June 19. Before and after care available upon request.

**June 24-28**  
**9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon**



Immediately following VBS, is Sports Crusaders Basketball Camp for kids who have completed 1st-6th grade. Registration is required along with a \$45 camp fee. Please register online by June 17 to secure a spot!

**June 24-28**  
**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Ministry Opportunities	Church Office Staff
<b>Sunday, June 9</b> 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. KidsZone 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 12:00 p.m. VBS Training Day 5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study <b>Monday, June 10</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 9:15 a.m. Wagner/Sherer WOM 7:00 p.m. Pickup Basketball <b>Tuesday, June 11</b> 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 10:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters Nursing Home Visits 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Note: Special Date Change) 6:30 p.m. Socials Committee <b>Wednesday, June 12</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 1:00 p.m. Youth Scavenger Hunt 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. Personnel Committee 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal <b>Thursday, June 13</b> 10:00 a.m. Prime Time Stadium/Museum Tour <b>Friday, June 14</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking <b>Saturday, June 15</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast <b>Sunday, June 16—FATHER'S DAY</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. Precepts Bible Study 2:00 p.m. Youth World Changers Houston Mission Trip <b>Monday, June 17</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 <b>Tuesday, June 18</b> 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 11:30 a.m. May Clermont WOM 2:00 p.m. Prime Time Council 4:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes Ministry <b>Wednesday, June 19</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 5:45 p.m. Missions Committee 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Chi Alpha Summers (Youth) 6:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal <b>Thursday, June 20</b> <b>Friday, June 21—First Day of Summer!</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time 6:30 p.m. Men's Softball League <b>Saturday, June 22</b>	SENIOR PASTOR.....Rev. Zach Crook INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTOR ..... ..... Rev. Andrew Yakel DIRECTOR OF SENIOR ADULT & BIBLE STUDY .....Ms.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 PASTOR'S SECRETARY..... Ruth Thoma IT ADMINISTRATOR.....Vance Stewart RECEPTIONIST/MUSIC SECRETARY ..... .....Tara Smith  OFFICE ♦ (314) 739-1525 FAX ♦ (314) 739-1302 www.feefeebc.org  THE FORERUNNER is published Bi-weekly, by <b>FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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:  <b>THE FORERUNNER</b> Fee Fee Baptist Church 11330 St. Charles Rock Road

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## FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH

*TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN*

### A Word From Pastor Zach

Have you ever wondered how to talk to God? I mean, we know that we talk to God through prayer, but isn't there more to praying than quoting the Lord's Prayer and throwing in a few stiff "thees and thous?"

This summer, we are going to take that issue head on, as we spend the summer in the Psalms. There are a lot of great reasons to study the Psalms, but here's what I love the most: while most of the Old Testament (and specifically the Law and Prophets) deal with God's messages to people, the Psalms give us examples of how we can respond to God. While every other book of the Bible is written to people, the Psalms are directed to God.

In the Psalms, we see the whole gamut of human emotions on display. From joy and elation to fear and doubt and everything in between, there is a raw purity to the Psalms that helps us all see that it's okay to be honest with God.

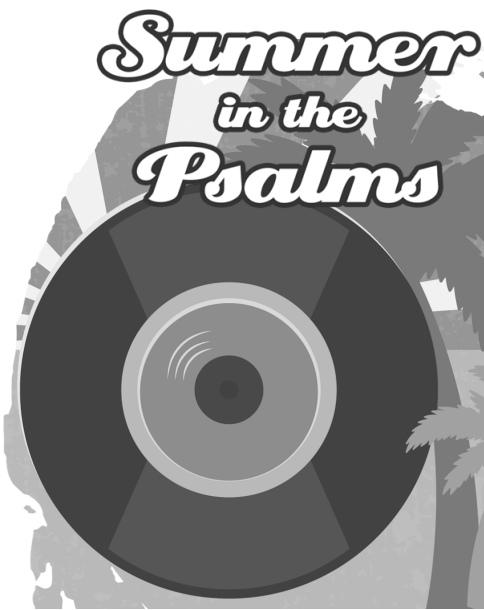
Besides studying through the Psalms, I also want to ask you to pray for our different summer mission trips. From World Changers in Houston to the Dominican Republic to the Ukraine, there will be plenty of opportunities for us to share the Gospel with the lost. Will you please join us in praying that God would move in a powerful way during these different trips?

Additionally, besides our national and international trips, there will be opportunities for us to share our faith

right here in Bridgeton. We will be hosting "First Friday" nights throughout the summer. We will kick off on June 7 with a movie night outside in front of our church. We will have free dinner and fun games starting at 7:00 p.m., and then the movie will start when the sun goes down. Will you join me in inviting friends and neighbors to this family-friendly event?! Let's aim to build relationships in our community and look for opportunities to share our faith!

From mission trips to First Fridays to VBS, the next few months are going to be full. And, as we study through the Psalms as well, we will see that the most important thing we can do is trust in God and rely on him to work in big ways throughout this summer.

In Him,  
Pastor Zach



## Prime Time

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

Please remember to turn in your \$16 for the Stadium Tour and Museum to Steve or Gloria. Please put your payment in an envelope with your name and “Stadium Tour” written on it. If you signed up, I have already purchased your ticket and it will need to be paid for before the event. We will leave the church for our tour at 10:00 a.m. and do the tour and museum before lunch on June 13.

We are in the process of planning many fun events for the summer. Plans are not completely firmed up and details will follow soon, however activities include the following:

- Circus Flora on the afternoon of June 28.
- Adult VBS from 9:00-11:30 a.m. the week beginning July 8. We will study the book of James.
- The Pompeii exhibit at the Science Center and OMNIMAX movie about volcanos on the morning of July 23.
- A tour of a St. Louis Police Helicopter/SWAT facility on August 8.
- Mini golf in late August.

Dates and times will be in the next Forerunner for each of these activities.

**Ministry Opportunity:** A new sign-up sheet is outside the Media Center for groups to sign up for the rest of the year to prepare and serve a meal at Loaves and Fishes. We serve a meal on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

## Bible Study Corner

While many of our weekly Bible studies are winding down for the summer, we still have many opportunities available.

- There are Bible study classes for everyone on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.
- Precepts will continue the study of the Gospel of John at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- Alan Enloe will be leading a group on Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. this summer in room 208.

Hope to see you in Bible study this week!

## Community Connection

*Andrew Yakel, Interim Associate Pastor*

**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!

## Free Market

As you are doing cleaning around your house you may come across some stuff that you don’t need anymore or haven’t used in a long time. Those would be great items for the Free Market on July 20th! The Free Market is like a garage sale but everything is FREE! This event has been a big blessing to our community the past two summers, so we hope you’ll consider being a part of it this year. There will be more details coming soon but you can start collecting your items now.

## Music Musings

*Ronna Paden, Director of Music*

Thank you to our wonderful Friendship Choir which recently made a trip to The Baptist Home in Ironton. We presented a musical program for the residents and were so happy to see some Fee Fee friends who are now making their home in this facility. **Angie Huddleston, Alice Hall, Fran and Loyd Nicholson** all sent greetings and hugs to the church family they dearly love. What a joy to see these friends.



The Friendship Choir is taking a little break from rehearsals, but if any of you would like to join us and be brought up to speed on our music program, Ronna would be happy to meet with you to get started learning the music. Just send her a note at [ronna@feefeebc.org](mailto:ronna@feefeebc.org). Don't miss the blessing of seeing the joy on the faces of dear ones as you share the love of Christ with your singing and encouraging touch.

**Our Wonderful Young People:** It gives us joyful hope for the future when we see our young people using their talents in worship. In the past few months we have heard from several of our talented young musicians. There may be others in our church who could be using their musical gifts in worship. Please step up (young, older, or in-between) and let us know about your special gifts that could be used in praise to the Lord.

**No Choir Rehearsal in July:** A reminder to our choir and anyone that may be inclined to give us a surprise visit – and we DO love surprises – we will suspend choir rehearsals during the month of July. We will continue to sing at the Classic worship in July even though we will not have our regular Monday evening rehearsal time. The music selected will be from our existing repertoire.

## 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!

## Family Front

*Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries*

**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 crew leaders to lead a small group of children. We will be setting up VBS on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 21-23.

**Sports Camp:** We have 4 students coming to lead our Basketball Camp (2 boys and 2 girls). We will need housing and meals for the Sports Crusader athletes that will be leading the 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 for college students. Bed and breakfast only would need to be provided by host home. Thank you!

**KidZone:** Elementary aged kids will meet the first 3 Sundays this month during 11:00 a.m. worship. On June 23 and 30, children will worship with their parents. June 23 is our regular 4th Sunday that the kids will worship with parents. On June 30 we will have a special VBS worship involving the children leading in worship. We are so excited for this opportunity for the kids to lead and to hear what they have learned in VBS the week prior.

**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.

*1 Corinthians 13:4-7 - Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*

## Chi Alpha News

*Kyle Baldwin, Interim Youth Director*

**Pray for the Youth Mission Trip:** Pray for the thirty-one church members who are traveling to Houston, Texas on June 16-23 for a mission trip through World Changers. Pray that God would use them for His Kingdom purposes as they do hurricane Harvey relief projects and share the love of Christ with the people of Houston!

**The Amazing Race:** On Sunday, June 30, from 2:30-6:30 p.m., we will be running the Amazing Race once again! While we might not have the luxury to travel around the world like the TV show...we will be participating in the most extravagant race around the St. Louis area! So make sure you invite your friends and sign up for a spot in the race. Parents and adults, we also need your help. If you are available to help facilitate the race, please contact Kyle ([kyle@feefeebc.org](mailto:kyle@feefeebc.org)), Jen Pfeiffer, or Laura Paden to offer your services! This event wouldn’t be possible without your help!