

Weekly Summary	06-16-19	06-23-19
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	240	210
Small Group Attendance	15	—
WOW Bible Studies	12	12
Men’s Fraternity	—	—
Total Bible Study Attendance	267	222
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	189	209
11:00 AM	145	105
Offering	\$11,124.61	\$7,411.07
E-Giving (5/25-6/17)	\$18,717.87	

Welcome, New Member

On Sunday, June 23 —
Presenting himself as a candidate for baptism and church membership by his profession of faith:

- Nathan Malone



Church Office and buildings
will be closed on Thursday,
July 4 in recognition of
Independence Day.

Thank You

The church has received a
Thank You card from Bernice
Stewart.

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



JULY 7
The Lesters

JULY 14
The Harris Trio

JULY 21
Assurance Quartet

JULY 28
Timothy Noble

AUGUST 4
Erica Lyles

Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

All concerts are FREE!
Freewill offerings are accepted.

*DON’T MISS SUPER SUNDAE
NIGHTS IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING EACH CONCERT!

Ministry Opportunities	Church Office Staff
<p>Sunday, July 7 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. KidsZone 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 6:00 p.m. Summer Concert - The Lesters 7:00 p.m. Super Sundae Nights</p> <p>Monday, July 8 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 9:15 a.m. Wagner/Sherer WOM 7:00 p.m. Pickup Basketball</p> <p>Tuesday, July 9 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 10:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters NH Visits 6:30 p.m. Socials Committee</p> <p>Wednesday, July 10 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 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal</p> <p>Thursday, July 11</p> <p>Friday, July 12 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:30 p.m. Men’s Softball League</p> <p>Saturday, July 13 8:00 a.m. Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack (Atonement Lutheran)</p> <p>Sunday, July 14—Special Called Business Meeting at End of Both Morning Services 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. KidsZone 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 6:00 p.m. Summer Concert - Harris Trio 7:00 p.m. Super Sundae Nights</p> <p>Monday, July 15 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 9:00 a.m. Youth Paintball 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group 6:15 p.m. Properties Committee 7:00 p.m. Pickup Basketball</p> <p>Tuesday, July 16 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 11:30 a.m. May Clermont WOM 2:00 p.m. Prime Time Council 3:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes Ministry</p> <p>Wednesday, July 17 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 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal</p> <p>Thursday, July 18 TBD Ukraine Mission Trip</p> <p>Friday, July 19 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time 7:30 p.m. Men’s Softball League</p> <p>Saturday, July 20 7:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Free Market (set up at 8:00 a.m.)</p> <p><small>*Reminder: No Choir Practice in July.</small></p>	<p>SENIOR PASTOR.....Rev. Zach Crook INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Andrew Yakel DIRECTOR OF SENIOR ADULT & BIBLE STUDYMs.Gloria Fox DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIESMrs. 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 SECRETARYTara Smith</p> <p>OFFICE ♦ (314) 739-1525 FAX ♦ (314) 739-1302 www.feefeebc.org</p> <p>THE FORERUNNER is published Bi-weekly, by FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH 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: THE FORERUNNER Fee Fee Baptist Church 11330 St. Charles Rock Road</p>

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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

A Word From Pastor Zach

By the time you read this, I will have just celebrated my thirty-fifth birthday by worshipping at Carey Baptist Church in Moulton, England. This is the Church where William Carey ministered before he answered God’s call to go be a missionary in India.

Carey is considered the father of modern day missions and his efforts to mobilize the Baptists of England to reach the nations was an extraordinary feat. Carey felt convicted by God that Christians were called to reach the lost with the gospel. During Carey’s time as a pastor, the Baptist Church in England had fallen under the guise of hyper-Calvinism. In fact, at one meeting of pastors, when Carey argued for the need for missionaries, a pastor famously told him to sit down. He proceeded to lecture Carey that if God wanted to save the heathen, he didn’t need Carey’s help!

None of this deterred Carey from the mission he knew God had given him. He wrote a pamphlet called *An Enquiry into the Obligations of Christians to Use Means for the Conversion of the Heathens*. This pamphlet helped turn the tide and convince Baptists in England there was a great need for foreign missions. Additionally, he helped start the English Baptist Missionary Society and went as their first missionary in 1793 to Calcutta, India. Though it took Carey seven years before he had his first convert, he willingly poured out his life for the cause of missions.

Why am I taking the time to tell you the brief history of Carey? It’s not just that he is one of my heroes of the

faith. I think it is important for us to remember what he encouraged the Baptist Church in England to do. It is a reminder to us we are all called to be missionaries and share the gospel with the lost, no matter where they are. Yes, it is true – God doesn’t need us to save anyone. However, in His sovereign plan, He chooses to use us. We are God’s ambassadors (2 Corinthians 5:20) and His witnesses (Acts 1:8). We are commanded to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every nation (Matthew 28:19-20). Everywhere we look, we are called to go. To be on mission for Christ.

Sometimes, if we aren’t careful, we end up being functional hyper-Calvinists like the pastors with whom Carey debated. We might never articulate God doesn’t need us to reach others, however, we often pawn off the job on others. When is the last time you have actively shared your faith? Let’s embrace our calling to be on mission for God. Let’s go and reach the lost. We do, in the words of Carey, have an obligation to use our means for the conversion of the lost!

I’m so glad our Church is mission-minded. I’m thankful for our team that went to Mexico, and our team that just got back from Houston. Additionally, I’m excited for our teams going to the Dominican Republic, the Ukraine, and Windermere. For each of these teams, will you join me in praying they will be modern day William Careys who are willing to do whatever they can to reach the lost?!

In Him,
Pastor Zach

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study

We have some exciting things planned for the rest of the summer and fall. Please write these on your calendar and think about who you might invite.

On Tuesday, July 23, we will go to the Science Center for the Pompeii Exhibit and the OmniMax movie on volcanoes. You can do both or choose either one. Lunch will be at the Bloom Cafe.

On Monday, July 29, we will start our 4 day in-depth study of the book of James in Adult VBS. The study will last from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Thursday. Be thinking about who you might like to invite to join us. We will have music, a great study, refreshments and fellowship. We traditionally go out to lunch on Thursday after we complete our study. All ages are welcome.

Other upcoming events:

- ♦ August 8 - Tour of St. Louis County Police Helicopter and SWAT vehicles. Lunch will be at the Spaghetti Factory.
- ♦ August 24 - Dinner at Freddie's and miniature golf at Swing Around.
- ♦ September 11 - Apple picking and lunch at Eckerts.
- ♦ September 26 - Outdoor fun at Pere Marquette and fabulous chicken lunch.
- ♦ Oct 23-25 – Two-day trip to Crystal Bridges.

Sound fun? Mark these dates in your calendar. More details to follow as we get closer to the events.

Bible Study Corner

Consider signing your Bible Study group up to serve at Loaves and Fishes. This event is the held monthly on the third Tuesday. You can bring in or cook food there for the 29 residents, serve the food, and enjoy fellowship together.

“God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them” (Hebrews 6:10).

Chi Alpha News

Kyle Baldwin, Interim Youth Director

Paintball Trip – On Monday, July 15, we will be taking a trip to Wacky Warriors Paintball in Wentzville for a fun morning! We will leave the church at 9:00 a.m. and will return around 2:30 p.m. The price of this event is \$15, which includes our own private field of play, referee, paintball gun setup, and 500 rounds per person. If students wish to purchase more rounds of paintballs, they can do so at their own expense and bring extra cash. We will be stopping for lunch on our way home so students need to have money for that as well. Additionally, all students will be required to fill out a waiver in order to participate. You can pick up a copy in the Rafters and bring it with you the day of the event!

Six Flags – On Thursday, July 25, we will be heading to Six Flags for the day! We will be leaving church at 9:00 a.m. and will be returning that evening at 6:00 p.m. If you have a season pass for the park, feel free to use that for admission to the park. If you do not, then the cost for admission will be \$20. We also will be there over lunch, so students will need to bring a sack lunch with them, as we will eat outside the park and head back in after we finish up. Sign up in the Rafters if you want to join us for a Six Flags day!

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

Please Help Promote... Our Summer Concert Series. We have a wonderful line-up for this year. We also have some eye-catching composite posters and postcards that give a thumb-nail description of each concert. You can help by distributing to other churches, businesses or facilities in our and surrounding communities. Please feel free to take a couple to pass along. We want folks to know about this opportunity our church is offering.

10 Things the Psalms Tell Us About Biblical Worship

In the book of Psalms, God's Word tells us that Biblical worship can...

1. Contrast the character of God with the nature of man.
2. Profess our personal struggles and failings with brutal honesty.
3. Admit our frustration and impatience.
4. Cry out for deliverance from trial and persecution.
5. Call our community to confession and repentance.
6. Plead for justice and the restoration of righteousness.
7. Testify to God's sustaining grace and ultimate salvation.
8. Praise God for His majesty and power as displayed in creation.
9. Thank God for His marvelous and miraculous deeds.
10. Implore God to destroy those who wickedly oppress us and others.

How many of these points made you think of a song? May you have Psalm-like ear worms the rest of the day!

CHRISTMAS! YOU GUESSED IT! Christmas is happening again this year. Dates have been set for the Singing Tree - December 20, 21, and 22. We just wanted to give you a little heads up - so you can start planning your celebration calendar. Let me be the first to say it - MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Community Connection

Andrew Yakel, Interim Associate Pastor

Free Market – July 20

If you’re like me and have stuff lying around your house that you don’t need, then sign up for a spot at our Free Market on Saturday, July 20. The Free Market is like a garage sale but everything is FREE! So you can give away clothes, toys, books, furniture, anything that you don’t use that may bless someone else. In addition to our own stuff, we are also collecting new school supplies to give away to the families in our community. You can bring the following new items and place them in the bucket labeled “Free Market” at the church: backpacks, pencils, erasable colored pencils, Fiskars scissors, Elmer’s glue bottles, dry erase eraser, Clorox cleaning wipes, baby wipes, quart-sized Ziploc bags, wide-ruled spiral notebooks, pocket folders, plastic pencil boxes, pencil erasers, 24-count crayons, Elmer’s glue sticks, 4-count Expo markers, bottles of hand sanitizer, boxes of Kleenex, gallon-sized Ziploc bags, and wide-ruled notebook paper.

The sign-up sheet can be found by the Media Center. Please plan to be at church by 8:00 a.m. on July 20 to set up your items.

Media Center

Visit the Media Center soon to check out the table of free items that are available—books, magazines, puzzles, and a variety of greeting cards! Our four computers are also needing some use, so stop and peruse our shelves and do a little research on your current favorite topic.

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Thank you for your very generous supplies and prayers to help support VBS and Basketball Camp this year! WOW! Fee Fee Baptist, I cannot say enough to express my appreciation for the Church as a whole and for the parents who brought their children. Those of you who volunteered: you worked so hard. I’m so proud of you all and the energy and love you brought to these kids as you represented Christ.

July 4 – Come celebrate our freedom and our Lord and walk with us in the Bridgeton Fourth of July parade. Meet at the assigned spot at 9:00 a.m. See sign-up sheets by the Media Center.

FMSC: Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack event, Saturday, July 13, at Lutheran Church of the Atonement from 8:00-10:15 a.m. Sign up on the sheet by the Media Center, so we will know who is participating to make our reservation.

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, (1 Corinthians 13:4-7).



DAILY READING PLAN—JULY SNAPSHOT

How are your Psalms readings going? It’s not too late to join in!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> July 1 - Psalm 46-47 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 17 - Psalm 78 |
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