

Weekly Summary	07-14-19	07-21-19
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	239	222
Small Group Attendance	—	—
Total Bible Study Attendance	239	222
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	163	163
11:00 AM	160	144
Offering	\$13,129.20	\$10,505.69
E-Giving (6/25-7/16)	\$17,094.22	



The church has received a *Thank You* card from...**Joe and Sharon Copeland.**



Fee Fee Cemetery Hiring
The Fee Fee Cemetery is hiring to fill the position of Cemetery Manager. The Cemetery Manager is the primary point of contact, performing coordination and administrative tasks, along with some light/moderate physical work. This is a permanent, part-time position with the ability to work remotely some of the time. Work schedule will vary based on need and circumstances. Pay is hourly based on time worked. Contact (314) 739-2415 if interested.

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 SUNDAY NIGHTS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EACH CONCERT!**

Ministry Opportunities	Church Office Staff
Sunday, August 4—Promotion Sunday for Pre-K, Elementary, & Youth	
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship	SENIOR PASTOR.....Rev. Zach Crook
9:45 a.m. Bible Study	INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTOR
10:45 a.m. KidsZone Rev. Andrew Yakel
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship	DIRECTOR OF SENIOR ADULT & BIBLE STUDY
12:15 p.m. Youth & Family BBQMs.Gloria Fox
5:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting	DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES
6:00 p.m. Summer Concert - Erica LylesMrs. Kathy Scott
7:00 p.m. Super Sundae Nights	DIRECTOR OF MUSIC..... Mrs. Ronna Paden
Monday, August 5	PRAISE AND WORSHIP LEADER.. ..
9:00 a.m. Gym WalkingMs. Sarah Turner
9:30 a.m. Sewing Group	INTERIM YOUTH DIRECTOR.....
6:15 p.m. Properties Committee Mr. Kyle Baldwin
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	FINANCIAL OFFICER.....Steve Middendorf
7:00 p.m. Pickup Basketball	PASTOR'S SECRETARY..... Ruth Thoma
Tuesday, August 6	IT ADMINISTRATOR.....Vance Stewart
7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels	RECEPTIONIST/MUSIC SECRETARY
Wednesday, August 7Tara Smith
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking	OFFICE ♦ (314) 739-1525
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	FAX ♦ (314) 739-1302
6:00 p.m. Bible Study	www.feefeebc.org
6:00 p.m. Chi Alpha Summers (Youth)	
6:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study	THE FORERUNNER is published
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee	Bi-weekly, by
7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal	FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, August 8	11330 St. Charles Rock Road
9:30 a.m. Prime Time SWAT Facility/ Helicopter Tour	Bridgeton, MO 63044-2792
Friday, August 9	Periodicals Postage rates paid at
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking	Hazelwood, MO 63042-9998
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	USPS 016957
Saturday, August 10	POSTMASTER:
9:00 a.m. Youth Paintball	Send address changes to:
Sunday, August 11	THE FORERUNNER
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship	Fee Fee Baptist Church
9:45 a.m. Bible Study	11330 St. Charles Rock Road
10:45 a.m. KidsZone	
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship	
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Worship Night	
Monday, August 12	
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking	
9:15 a.m. Wagner/Sherer WOM	
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	
7:00 p.m. Pickup Basketball	
Tuesday, August 13	
7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels	
10:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters NH Visits	
Wednesday, August 14	
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	
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	
Thursday, August 15	
Friday, August 16	
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking	
9:00 a.m. Pickleball	
1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time	
Saturday, August 17	
7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast	

PERIODICAL

Vol. 59, No. 15
July 29, 2019

THE FORERUNNER

FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

A Word From Pastor Zach

One of my wife’s favorite sayings, which we heard from a pastor some time ago, is that “Your most important contribution in life might not be something you do, but someone you raise.” We both love that quote and we are praying that our kids will grow up to be world changers for Christ. Further, I think that quote could be altered to simply say that your most important contribution in life might not be something you do, but someone you *disciple*.

The Great Commission commands us all to be disciple-makers. There is no exception. Think about it. Someone had to invest in you in order for you to be plugged into church! Someone disciplined Billy Graham. Every great Christian leader had to be disciplined by someone.

A few issues ago in the Forerunner, I wrote about William Carey, the father of the modern missions movement. During my time in England, I learned about the person who invested in William Carey. Originally, Carey was a cobbler who had joined a Baptist church in Olney (the same town where one day, John Newton would serve as a rector, albeit at a different church). That church in Olney was pastored by John Sutcliff. Sutcliff’s care, friendship, and discipling of Carey helped him secure his first church.

You see, Carey was born into a poor family and had very little educational background. Regardless of formal education, he had an insatiable mind and worked on teaching himself Hebrew, Greek, and Latin. However, his lack of education and novice communication skills kept him from finding a church. Sutcliff started

discipling him and poured into him for years. In fact, the first time that Carey sought ordination and preached in front of that Baptist Church in Olney, he was told to try again in a year! However, with the mentoring of Sutcliff, he was ordained a year later and he went on to do incredible things for God’s Kingdom.

To put it frankly, there would be no Carey without Sutcliff. Sutcliff stayed as the pastor of that small Baptist church in Olney. But his discipling of Carey helped birth the modern missions movement. We can’t all be William Carey or Billy Graham. But we could be the next Carey or Graham’s Sunday School teacher or mentor.

The truth is that each of us is called by God to be a disciple-maker. Who do you need to be discipling right now? Is it a child or grandchild, a coworker, or maybe a neighbor or friend? Prayerfully, you are already discipling someone. If so, keep at it! If not, pray right now that God would reveal to you who you can pour your life into. Come and talk with me or one of our other staff members and we can get you connected to someone. All of us need to make disciples!

One way you can do this is by volunteering in our children’s ministry. From helping with our preschoolers to listening to verses in AWANA, there are a ton of children who need to be invested in every week here at Fee Fee. Pray about serving in this important ministry. Who knows, we might just have the next William Carey in our church right now. Wouldn’t it great to be the John Sutcliff to that child?

In Him,
Pastor Zach

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study

July is almost over and now we just have to survive the heat of August. Thanks to all of you who participated in our Free Market. What a day of blessing it was to our community. We gave away some great stuff, provided back packs and school supplies to kids, and got to show our community how much Jesus loves them. It doesn't get much better than that! We appreciate all who donated, put signs in their yards, and sat in the hot sun to give their stuff away. You're awesome. Speaking of August: we have two fun activities planned! Invite some friends and neighbors to come with us to Chesterfield to tour the St. Louis County Police Helicopter and SWAT vehicles on Thursday, August 8. We will leave the church at 9:30 a.m. Afterwards we will eat lunch at the Old Spaghetti Factory.

On Saturday, August 24 at 5:30 p.m. we will meet at church and carpool to Freddie's for burgers, shakes, and fries, and then work off the calories with a rousing game of miniature golf at Swing Around Fun Town! Bring your kids and grandkids! Anyone is welcome to join us. Upcoming events in September include apple picking at Eckerts on September 11 and outdoor fun at Pere Marquette on September 26. An interest sign-up sheet will be outside the Media Center for the 2 day trip to Crystal Bridges in Bentonville, Arkansas on October 23 through 25. Don't forget to sign-up and invite some friends!

School Supplies—We were able to pack 40 backpacks with school supplies for our community to give away at the Free Market. Let's do more next year! Now is the perfect time to buy. You can drop them off at church and we will store them until next year. Thanks for all you do!

Coming Soon—Adults! Get ready for a video scavenger hunt! Details to follow in the next Forerunner.

Bible Study Corner

The Bible is such a practical book and guide for life. Hebrews 6:10 tells us, "God is not unjust. He will not forget your work and love you have shown Him as you have helped His people and continue to help them."

Are you in a Bible study that teaches these principles? There are Sunday morning classes, small groups, transformation groups and women's and men's Bible studies that you can get involved in. Ask Gloria to help you find a good fit.

Get plugged in and you too can serve the community through our many helping ministries like providing backpack food for students, serving at Loaves and Fishes, participating in future Free Markets, and serving in one of the many mission opportunities at Fee Fee Baptist. Put His word to use and be a doer of the Word, not just a hearer!

Praise & Worship

Sarah Turner, Praise and Worship Leader

Prayer and Worship Night – Sunday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m., we will gather together in a special night of prayer and worship! We will be having a special time of prayer for our teachers, educational staff, and students as they step back into their mission field in this upcoming school year. Childcare will be provided through 3rd grade.

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

Tribute to Trudeau—Trudeau Bicket, the one and only, has decided to step down from playing piano in our 8:30 a.m. Worship Service. We will truly miss Trudeau. She has brought a heart of love and service to Fee Fee for the past **50 years** - beginning in 1969, as church organist. Trudeau has played for countless Fee Fee events including weddings and memorials. She has been known throughout our community in her private piano lessons and in the Pattonville School District. She sang many years with *In Harmony* ladies ensemble and recently sang with the Missouri Baptist University Singers. Trudeau also is blessed with a wonderful sense of humor and her magnetic personality continues to be a blessing to everyone she knows. God bless you, Trudeau, in your new adventures.

Hymn Tunes—If you have ever perused a hymnal you may have noticed that every hymn has a hymn tune. Did you ever wonder about the sources for these tunes? From a historical perspective most tune names come from a few different sources.

People: Hymns are often named for their composer.

Examples: Nettleton (*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*), Darwall (*Rejoice, The Lord is King*), Dix (*As with Gladness, Men of Old*).

Places: Hymn tunes may be the name of the town or place of its writing.

Examples: Kingsfold (*O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*), Nicaea (*Holy, Holy, Holy*), Slane (*Be Thou My Vision*).

Text: Tune name may come from a key word, theme or phrase in the hymn.

Examples: Coronation (*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*), Diademata (*Crown Him with Many Crowns*) or (*Soldiers of Christ, Arise*).

And then there is the hymn tune *Old Hundredth* - so named because it appeared as the tune for Psalm 100 in the *Old Genevan Psalter*.

Chi Alpha News

Kyle Baldwin, Interim Youth Director

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS—We would like to take this time to formally welcome all of our new incoming students and families for the upcoming school year! This year, we will be adding 6th AND 7th graders to our youth group and we are so excited for this transition! We know that this will be a great opportunity for our younger students and our older students to disciple one another and help each other grow in their faith. We are looking forward to what this group will be able to accomplish together and to see them do God's work in their schools, teams, and community!

Youth & Family BBQ—To help welcome our new students and to celebrate summer and kick off the school year right, we will be having our annual Youth & Family BBQ on Sunday, August 4, immediately following the worship services. So join us out in the courtyard for a time of fellowship with yummy food, yard games, and music! Sign up in the Rafters or email/text Kyle so we know you will be there!

Paintball Trip—On Saturday, August 10, we will be taking a trip to Wacky Warriors Paintball in Wentzville for a fun morning! We plan to 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, 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.

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Thank you to the group that went to work for Feed My Starving Children. What a unique ministry! And what a difference it can make for children! Our 2-hour shift with 15 FFBC people packed 19 shipping boxes and put labels on 684 packages of food that make 4,104 meals for children. And that was just our table of volunteers! The total for our 2-hour shift was 249 boxes which makes 53,784 meals. We are excited to report that our VBS offering supporting World Vision came to \$207.77, which supports moms and babies in Zambia. Thank you for your generous giving.

On Saturday, August 3, we will have an Open House from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for families of preschoolers and elementary-aged children, who are invited to have donuts with us, meet your Bible study teacher, and see your classroom for the new year.

Promotion Sunday is August 4 for preschoolers, elementary children, and youth. A sincere thank you goes to our teachers, who have been so faithful to teach our kids the precepts of God and have lovingly guided them to know Jesus better. Maybe you haven't taught before but are sensing a nudge from the Lord that now is the time to serve. If that is the case, we need you. Our kids need you! See Kathy Scott if you are sensing that nudge. We have places in Bible study, Worship Care, KidsZone, and Wednesday night AWANA.

AWANA Club begins Wednesday, September 4. There is a place for you in AWANA for just 30 minutes each week to assist kids in learning Bible verses. If you can give just 30 minutes, from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m., we can use you! And what could be a better use of your time than to help children learn God's Word?

Our Children's Ministry will look a little different this year. Birth through 5th graders will be our focus. 6th graders will join the middle school ministry. Please be praying with us for the servant leadership who will be serving in all areas of Preschool and Children's Ministries.

Ephesians 3:20-21— *Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we **ask or think**, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

Community Connection

Andrew Yakel, Interim Associate Pastor

Swimming Under the Stars – August 2— Want a relaxing night swimming under the stars? Then join us on Friday night, August 2, from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Bridgeton Pool (4201 Fee Fee Rd.) for our Swim Night. This year the swimming is FREE to everyone! So bring your family and friends to this fun night.

Mission Trip Report Night – August 18—Thank you Fee Fee for being obedient to Jesus's call in Acts 1:8 to, "Be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." This year you have sent our members to be His witnesses in Missouri, Houston, Mexico, Ukraine, and Dominican Republic. God worked in wonderful ways on those trips to make His Name known. We want to be able to share that with you about these great trips and how God moved at our Mission Trip Report Night on Sunday, August 18 at 6:00 p.m.