

Weekly Summary	07-28-19	08-04-19
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	212	242
Small Group Attendance	—	—
Total Bible Study Attendance	212	242
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	191	198
11:00 AM	155	155
Offering	\$9,800.88	\$21,164.60
E-Giving (6/26-6/30)	\$2,619.94	



## Congratulations

Glad tidings come from **Rozella Payne** on the birth of a new great-grandson, **Benjamin David Williams**, born August 5, 2019, to **Samantha & Darren Williams**.



The church has received a *Thank You* card from **Victor & Diane Wright**.

## Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to **Cameron (Miriam) Kerns** in the passing of his brother, **Olin Kerns** on August 8, 2019.



**Every Wednesday  
@ 5:00 p.m.  
Starting September 4.**

Dinner Menu

September 4, 2019:

Meatloaf

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Green Beans

Cobbler

Children Ages 0-10 Menu:

Chicken Nugget Meal

**Dinner on September 4 is  
FREE for EVERYONE!  
(Please RSVP to reserve your spot!)**

Every Wednesday thereafter, reserve  
your dinner by Tuesday at noon.

Adults

**\$5.00**

Child's Nugget Meal (Ages 4-10)

**\$2.00**

Child's Nugget Meal (Ages 0-3)

**FREE**

***AWANA families are welcome!***

Ministry Opportunities	Church Office Staff
<b>Sunday, August 18</b> 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. Mission Trip Report Night <b>Monday, August 19</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Pickup Basketball <b>Tuesday, August 20</b> 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 <b>Wednesday, August 21</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 9:00 a.m. Pickleball 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups 6:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal <b>Thursday, August 22</b> <b>Friday, August 23</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 9:00 a.m. Pickleball <b>Saturday, August 24</b> 5:30 p.m. Prime Time Swing Around Mini Golf & Dinner at Freddy's <b>Sunday, August 25</b> 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship & The Lord's Supper 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship <b>Monday, August 26</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Pickup Basketball <b>Tuesday, August 27</b> 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 9:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters 1:30 p.m. History Committee <b>Wednesday, August 28</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 9:00 a.m. Pickleball 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups 6:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal <b>Thursday, August 29</b> <b>Friday, August 30</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 9:00 a.m. Pickleball <b>Saturday, August 31</b>	Rev. Zach Crook, <i>SENIOR PASTOR</i> Rev. Andrew Yakel, <i>INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTOR</i> Ms. Gloria Fox, <i>DIRECTOR OF SENIOR ADULT &amp; BIBLE STUDY</i> Mrs. Kathy Scott, <i>DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN &amp; FAMILY MINISTRIES</i> Mrs. Ronna Paden, <i>DIRECTOR OF MUSIC</i> Ms. Sarah Turner, <i>PRAISE &amp; WORSHIP LEADER</i> Mr. Kyle Baldwin, <i>INTERIM YOUTH DIRECTOR</i> Mr. Steve Middendorf, <i>FINANCIAL OFFICER</i> Ms. Ruth Thoma, <i>PASTOR'S SECRETARY</i> Mr. Vance Stewart, <i>IT ADMINISTRATOR</i> Mrs. Tara Smith, <i>RECEPTIONIST &amp; MUSIC SECRETARY</i> <div>OFFICE ♦ (314) 739-1525 FAX ♦ (314) 739-1302 www.feefeebc.org</div> <div>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 Bridgeton, MO 63044-2792</div> <div>PERIODICAL</div>

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# THE FORERUNNER

## FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH

*TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN*

## A Word From Pastor Zach

Everything that Jesus taught us is invaluable. We should make it our goal to be as familiar as possible with Him and His teaching. However, if last words are important, then certainly Jesus’ final instructions to His disciples must weigh heavily on our hearts and minds. Matthew records his last words as, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:19-20).

Jesus has given us a mission. If we’ve been given this mission, then it is important for us to step back and evaluate our progress every once in a while. How are we doing?

According to the U.S. Census, within just one mile of our church there are over 7,600 people! Within three miles of our church, that number jumps to over 61,000! Imagine if we were able to reach only 1% of those people within three miles of our church. That would still be God changing the lives of over 600 people! And I don’t know about you, but I would see no reason why God would only want us to reach 1%. There is a harvest all around us. We need to be intentional about sharing the truth of the gospel!

All believers are called to be faithful gospel witnesses to the places we live, work, and play. We have to see ourselves as outposts of God’s kingdom. We are God’s representatives living in territory that needs to be claimed for Christ. It certainly seems there are more who don’t believe than those of us who do believe. So our homes have to be gospel outposts in

our neighborhoods. Our desks have to be gospel outposts in our schools or offices. We have to be gospel outposts when we’re out and about in the community—at the grocery store, the ballpark or the gym.

But how do we do that? It is easy to say that we need to reach people. However, sharing our faith can be incredibly intimidating. That is why we are going to spend the next 3 Sundays looking at how to share your faith without fear. We are going to be utilizing a tool, *3 Circles: A Life Conversation Guide*. It will help equip us in how to share our faith.

The whole concept of the *3 Circles* evangelism tool, which has been a major evangelistic tool utilized by our North American Mission Board, is to turn everyday conversations into gospel conversations. We are going to look at how we can share our faith with people in our spheres of influence. From relatives to coworkers to friends, we will equip you in learning how to transition to the gospel.

My challenge to each of us is to start asking God to place someone on our hearts to begin praying for opportunities to share the gospel. Pray for the Spirit to begin preparing the hearts of the lost around us. And pray that you will make the most of the opportunities that God places in front of you.

How would our church look a year from now if all of us were intentional about sharing our faith?

In Him,

Pastor Zach

### Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:

Intentionally reaching our community by living a lifestyle committed to Christ!

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study

On Saturday, August 24 we will meet at church at 5:30 p.m. to go to dinner at Freddy’s. After dinner, we will go to Swing Around for mini golf. This is a great opportunity to invite friends. The sign-up sheet is by the Media Center.

Wednesday, September 11, we will leave at 10:00 a.m. to go apple picking and have lunch at Eckert’s.

Thursday, September 26, we will head to Pere Marquette for a fried chicken lunch and a fall day outside. Plan to take a hike or bring some games to sit out on the patio. I have ordered a beautiful day!

Finally, if you are interested in a two-night trip to Crystal Bridges in Bentonville, Arkansas, please sign up to show your interest. When we have an idea of the number interested, we can get together some cost estimates. This trip will be October 23 through 25.

Ministry Opportunities

We need a group to prepare a meal and serve at Loaves and Fishes on Tuesday, August 20. Contact Gloria if your group would be interested.

School is about to start and we will need to start filling student backpacks with weekend food. There will be a tub between the Coffee Café and the Media Center to collect food items. We will need breakfast items such as Pop Tarts, cereal bars, microwavable oatmeal packets, and individual cereal packets. For lunch and dinners, please bring hearty soups, mac and cheese, canned pastas, canned tuna, chicken, plastic jars of peanut butter, crackers, canned fruit, applesauce, and other prepared individual servings. Thanks for helping the students in our community!

Bible Study Corner

On Wednesday, September 4, all Men’s and Women’s Bible Study groups and the Pastor’s Bible Study will join together in the Dining Room at 6:15 p.m. to meet for six weeks. We will be learning an evangelism tool called 3 Circles. You will want to join in this study to learn how to turn the daily conversations about the problems of life into conversations about Jesus.

Community Connection

Andrew Yakel, Interim Associate Pastor

Impact Week is coming September 22-28!!

We want to make an impact in our community! At the end of September we are taking a whole week to do that through Impact Week! Our goal is to give over 300 volunteer hours that week to be a blessing to our community. We will be serving at food pantries, a homeless shelter, at homes in our neighborhoods, and lots more. Jesus said in Mark 10:45 that He didn’t “come to be served but to serve” and we are going to model Him. More details will be coming soon about this great week but you can be praying now for God to do incredible things through Impact Week and pray about your part in serving our community!

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

2019 Concert Series

Our 2019 Concert Series is history, but we really wish to thank our church family for helping to get the word out to friends and neighbors who were able to attend and share the experience of beautiful and inspirational music. These concerts seem to draw many friends from our community and beyond. They are a vehicle for sharing the love of Christ.

It is also important to take this opportunity to recognize the tremendous technical assistance provided by Vance Stewart, Christian Baugher (summer intern), and Bonnie Ferguson. These individuals provided countless hours behind the scenes working to help manage the sound and solve many unforeseen issues that presented challenges along the way. Each concert had its own set of would-be obstacles, but the problem solving skills of these three wonderful folks triumphed!

Another key player was Kathy Webber, who with her hostess team put together the refreshments that provide the Super Sundae Nights tradition. It is no small feat to be able to make the prep time sync up with the length of the concert which varies despite efforts to try to make it standardized! Hot dogs, nachos and ice cream sundaes are always a hit! Applause all around!

Singing Tree Update

You are invited to a read-through of our Christmas music on Friday, September 6 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in our Coffee Café. Rehearsals will start up on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. in the choir room. We will also dedicate the first 30 minutes of our regular Monday evening choir practice to rehearsing the Christmas music. These rehearsals begin at 6:30 p.m. and are held in the Choir Room.

We welcome multigenerational singers one and all to participate in our Christmas choir. Our "Tree Singers" often includes people from other churches. Everyone is welcome! Invite your friends and neighbors who would enjoy singing from a perch on our Singing Tree.

Chi Alpha News

Kyle Baldwin, Interim Youth Director

Blues Night at the Ballpark!

On Friday, September 13, students and their families are invited to travel down to Busch Stadium to watch the Cardinals take on the Brewers. This will be a special night, not only because of the playoff race, but because it is Blues Night at Busch. Tickets for this event are only \$10 and are ON SALE NOW! So if your family is interested in going, see Kyle for tickets. You must pay for your tickets before they are released to you. Also, since there is a surplus of people attending this event, the church will not be providing bus transportation. However, if you do not have a way to make it downtown, talk to Kyle and we will arrange a ride for you. We hope you will join us and LETS GO CARDS!!!

See You at the Pole

See You at the Pole is an annual day of prayer for students. All around the globe, in every time zone, students will be gathering at their flagpoles before school, praying for their school, friends, families, churches, and communities. Make sure to be a part of this incredible event by getting to your school early to pray on Wednesday, September 25.

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Our Children’s Ministry will look a little different this year. Birth through 5th graders will be our focus. 6th graders have joined 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.

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. We still have a few teaching spots open on Sunday mornings: A Kindergarten teacher and teachers for the 4th and 5th grade LIVEWIRE group. 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.

Be in prayer for our kids going back to school this week. Pray that they will make new friends, be kind to others, improve their academic skills, and show Christ to fellow classmates. Pray for their teachers - for patience, understanding, and creativity to teach concepts. We have some super Christian teachers right here at Fee Fee. Pray for them as they start this new year. Maybe your family can take a prayer walk around your local school prior to it starting.

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?

**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.*

