

Weekly Summary	08-25-19	09-01-19
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	254	233
Small Group Attendance	—	—
Total Bible Study Attendance	254	233
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	205	182
11:00 AM	146	143
Offering	\$8,394.80	\$18,855.00
E-Giving (7/26-8/20)	\$19,106.63	

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Thursday, September 26

- All Day Yard Work @ Room at the Inn Shelter
- 9:00 a.m. St. Louis Area Food Bank
- 10:00 a.m. Prime Time to Pere Marquette
- 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

Friday, September 27

- 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
- 9:00 a.m. Pickleball

Saturday, September 28

- 8:30 a.m. Youth to Int'l Food Pantry
- 10:00 a.m. St. Louis Area Food Bank
- 1:00 p.m. Friendship Choir Singing @ Nursing Home



Thank You

The church has received a *Thank You* card from **Donna Schaffner**.

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Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:

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



Church Family Dinner

Every Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m.

September 11, 2019:

- Breakfast—Biscuits & Gravy
- Eggs
- Bacon
- Cinnamon Rolls
- Fruit Bar

September 18, 2019:

- Pizza
- Cookies

September 25, 2019:

- Spaghetti
- Cheesy Bread
- Corn
- Brownies

October 2, 2019:

- Chicken
- Rice
- Veggie Medley
- Cake

RSVP BY 12:00 P.M. EVERY TUESDAY.

Adult Entrée

\$5.00

Child's Nuggets or Entrée (Ages 4-10)

\$2.00

Child's Nuggets or Entrée (Ages 0-3)

FREE

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday, September 15

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. KidsZone
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Children's Committee
- 3:30 p.m. Tree Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Beyond Ashes Grief Group

Monday, September 16

- 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Pickup Basketball

Tuesday, September 17

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

Wednesday, September 18

- 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
- 9:00 a.m. Pickleball
- 5:30 p.m. Church Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Missions Committee
- 6:15 p.m. AWANA
- 6:15 p.m. 3 Circles Study
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Small Groups
- 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, September 19

- 10:00 a.m. Gloria Fox's Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

Friday, September 20

- 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
- 9:00 a.m. Pickleball
- 1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time

Saturday, September 21

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Feed My Starving Children M.Pack

Sunday, September 22 — IMPACT WEEK

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- The Lord's Supper
- Benevolence Offering

- 3:30 p.m. Singing Tree Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Beyond Ashes Grief Group
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer & Worship Night

Monday, September 23 — Autumn Begins

- 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

Tuesday, September 24

- 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
- 9:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters
- 1:30 p.m. History Committee
- 4:30 p.m. Loaves & Fishes - Provide Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

Wednesday, September 25 — See You at the Pole

- 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking
- 9:00 a.m. Pickleball
- 4:00 p.m. St. Louis Area Food Bank
- 5:30 p.m. Church Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. AWANA
- 6:15 p.m. Impact Week (Bible Studies)
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Small Groups
- 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

A Word From Pastor Zach

In the Sermon on the Mount, Christians are challenged by Christ to let our light shine before men, so they will see our good deeds and give glory to God (Matthew 5:16). The idea is that we are so positively impacting the community that people will acknowledge there is something different about us and it will be attractive to others, even if they are unbelievers. On a very broad scale, this is seen through the disaster relief program of the Southern Baptist Convention. With Hurricane Dorian striking the Bahamas, Southern Baptists have already been deployed to go and help. The outside world and mainstream media have acknowledged how Southern Baptists are some of the first on the scene after a disaster.

With this challenge by Christ in mind, a healthy question for a church to periodically ask themselves is, “Are we making a difference in the community where God has placed us?” In other words, “Is our light shining brightly in our community?”

September 22-28, we are aiming to make sure our light is shining through a special local missions emphasis we are calling Impact Week. What is Impact Week? It is a time for our church to step out boldly and be the hands and feet of Jesus and do service projects, meet needs, and share the gospel with our community. We want for our community to experience a true impact as we coordinate together to serve our city.

To that end, we are setting the goal of giving 300 volunteer hours to our

community in one week. Now, 300 might seem like a lot, but if every person who regularly attends our church gave just one hour that week, we would easily surpass that goal. Would you be willing to commit to serving in some capacity that week?

We will have different service projects each day that week for you to choose to participate in, including: the St. Louis Area Food Bank, Feed My Starving Children, Loaves and Fishes, Meals on Wheels, our Backpack Ministry, and so much more! There will be plenty of opportunities for you to step out and serve in our community. We also will have recommendations for ways to serve our community with your family.

I love how this week of service falls naturally during our 3 *Circles* training. For 6 weeks on Wednesday nights, we will be learning how to share our faith without fear. This means that not only will we be able to go out and serve the community, we can also be ready to share our faith if God gives us opportunities while we are out serving!

I’m praying that through Impact Week and our 3 *Circles* evangelism training, we will be able to share about Christ in our community with our lives and with our lips.

In Him,

Pastor Zach

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study

Just thinking about Thursday, September 26 makes my mouth water. Hope you are asking some friends to join us for a beautiful fall day at Pere Marquette. We will eat fried chicken with all the sides, pie, tea and coffee, ALL for just \$17 (includes tax and gratuity)! Afterwards you can play yard games, or sit on the patio and play games, or go for a hike. The bus will depart from the church at 10:00 a.m. Don't forget to sign up!

On Thursday, October 10, we are going to visit one of St. Louis' newest attractions, the Piazza Imo (*not* Imo's pizza) at St. Ambrose. We will also be visiting several other fountains in the city, including the Meeting of the Waters. If you're feeling lucky, bring your swim suit and you can pretend it is an adult splash pad. We will pick you up at the police station after our lunch at Zia's! Of course, there will also be time to go to the St. Louis Bakery. The cost for the day is \$1 for your bus ride and the price of your lunch! The bus will leave at 10:00 a.m.

Please sign up to show your interest for the two-night trip October 23-25 to Crystal Bridges in Bentonville, Arkansas. The cost is \$115 per person based on double occupancy, and \$205 for a single room. This cost is for hotel and transportation only. You must sign up by Sunday, September 22 if you plan to go so details can be finalized.

Please make sure to sign up for ALL Prime Time Events by the Media Center.

Adults

Add your name to the sign-up sheet by the Media Center if you are planning to participate in the Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m. Childcare will be provided; please indicate how many children so accommodations can be made. This is going to be a great night of fun and laughter! Hope to see you there.

Bible Study Corner

Our Bible Studies are up and in full swing. All adults are studying the *3 Circles* evangelism emphasis on Wednesday nights. This tool can help you share your faith with others in daily conversations.

Join us for Bible Study each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. We have a place for everyone and a few multi-generational classes. This is a great way to get connected with others while studying the Bible.

Senior adults are studying the book of Acts on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Nights at Fee Fee

Precepts is studying the Gospel of John on Sunday nights at 5:00 p.m. This study is for both men and women and you can join at any time even if you have missed the first few lessons.

Beyond Ashes meets each Sunday night at 5:00 p.m. This is a small group designed to encourage and help you though the difficult losses of life.

Small Groups and Transformation Groups

Small groups and Transformation groups continue to form. Please let Gloria know if you are starting a new group and she will provide you with what you need to be successful. Small groups – please let Gloria know your attendance each week that you meet.

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

Tree Angels – We are looking for angels for our Singing Tree presentation. Angelic-types need to be age 6 and up, including teenagers. Please sign up by the Media Center, providing age, parent/guardian name, and contact information (phone number and email address). Angel rehearsals will be held on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. The first rehearsal will be on October 6.

Your Child and Music Lessons – Your schools are offering music opportunities to your kids as we begin this new academic year. Hopefully you will consider fostering your child's interest in studying music. Many activities are vying for time in your schedule, but here are a few reasons why music lessons might be an important activity for your child.

1. Learning to play music helps teach children how to concentrate, focus, and be patient. Children learn to be present in the moment focusing on the technique required to make the music.
2. Music lessons help develop speech, cognitive skills, and social abilities. Music study requires a high degree of precision in auditory processing: being ***almost*** in tune is not good enough. This means that musically trained children are better able to distinguish subtle details which lead to improved reading and better comprehension.
3. Learning an instrument boosts self-esteem. Music lessons offer an activity where children can learn to accept and utilize constructive criticism leading to accomplishing goals. Recitals and other performance opportunities will transfer confidence to non-musical areas like public speaking and leadership activities.

As parents and grandparents we have an opportunity to instill in our children the confidence that they can achieve anything they put their minds to learning. Let music be a player in helping your child experience major accomplishments that will bring satisfaction and joy in a job well done.



Community Connection

Andrew Yakel, Interim Associate Pastor

Impact Week, September 22-28 – Our schedule for Impact Week is out! You can find the schedule at the church or on our website. We have opportunities all week long to serve our community. Where are you signed up to serve? If the opportunities we have lined up don't work for your schedule, or you'd just like to do more, we would encourage you to do your own activity as a family. You could bake cookies for the fire or police department or visit a nursing home. You could do yard work for a neighbor or clean up a local park. You could write cards to the home bound or come up with your own way to serve. But I'd love for every member of our church that week to live like Jesus, who said, "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve" (Mark 10:45). The week will end with a celebration on Sunday, September 29. On that Sunday, we will have one worship service at 11:00 a.m. for the whole church to come together and see all that God has done that week. Please be praying for Impact Week and that the Gospel will be spread in our community!

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Kids Worship – We are having a great time in KidsZone on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. Our numbers have grown! As a reminder, every 4th Sunday of the month, the kids in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade will worship with you as a family at 11:00 a.m. However, for the month of September, they will worship with you on September 22 and 29.

IMPACT WEEK is coming up September 22-28 right here in Bridgeton! Our goal is to have 300 hours of service to our community. Sign-up sheets are available by the Media Center. Most of the projects need a firm number, so it is important for you to sign up. There are projects for all ages to participate in, either individually or as a family. It will be a great week! We will celebrate with a united worship service on September 29 at 11:00 a.m. Our kids will get to participate with you, too!

AWANA Club has begun on Wednesday nights! Thank you to all the volunteers who have stepped up to help out. If you are available for just 30 minutes from 6:30-7:00 p.m. or 7:00-7:20 p.m. on Wednesday nights, we can use you to sit one-on-one with a child to help them learn their Bible verses. Theme nights are coming up: September 11 – Beach Night; September 18 – Cardinal baseball night; and September 25 is missions night for Impact Week, where we will be collecting school supplies for Drummond Elementary School.

Adult Scavenger Hunt, October 5 – If you have kids, we have you covered for childcare! Our wonderful students will help provide safe and fun childcare, so you can participate in the Scavenger Hunt worry-free. Put it on your calendar and watch for sign-up sheets.

Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, October 27 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. This has turned into a HUGE community outreach for us, with well over 1,000 people attending each year. You have been so faithful to help out for this event in the past, and we ask that you continue to step up. Plan an exciting trunk theme, a game, or simply hand out candy. We will begin collecting your candy donations on October 1. Thank you ahead of time for your generous donations and participation!

Chi Alpha News

Kyle Baldwin, Interim Youth Director

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!

World Changers 2020 - We are just under one month away from our first informational meeting for our 2020 summer mission trip to Morganton, North Carolina! If your student is even slightly interested in serving on our mission team, come to our Parent Info Meeting on Sunday, October 6 right after the second service. There, we will give you all of the details of the trip. Now is the time to begin praying for Morganton and all who will participate on this trip. I know God will do great things in 2020!

Trivia Night! - Mark your calendars now because our annual Trivia Night is coming! Saturday, November 2, we will be hosting our biggest fundraiser for our summer mission trip. More details will be rolled out later, but mark your calendars now to help support our students!