

Weekly Summary	09-08-19	09-15-19
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	235	244
Small Group Attendance	16	32
AWANA Wednesdays	69	76
Youth/Chi Alpha Wednesdays	26	18
Adult Bible Study	—	68
<b>Total Bible Study Attendance</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>438</b>
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	172	202
11:00 AM	155	166
Offering	\$11,403.00	\$13,108.00
E-Giving (8/27-9/9)	\$9,495.05	

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**Thursday, October 10**  
10:00 a.m. Prime Time to Piazza Imo & Lunch at Zia's  
10:00 a.m. Gloria Fox Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
**Friday, October 11**  
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking  
9:00 a.m. Pickleball  
6:00 p.m. Super Start (Preteens)  
**Saturday, October 12**  
Ends 5:00 p.m. Super Start (Preteens)

## Welcome, New Members

On Sunday, August 25 —  
Presenting themselves as candidates for church membership by statement:

- Caitlin Knepper
- Kevin Knepper

On Sunday, September 8 —  
Presenting themselves as candidates for church membership by statement:

- Eric Teribury
  - Valerie Teribury
- Baptized:
- Eric Bowman

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### Fee Fee Baptist Church Vision:

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



**Every Wednesday  
@ 5:30 p.m.**  
**(RSVP BY 12:00 P.M. EVERY TUESDAY)**

September 25, 2019:

Spaghetti  
Cheesy Bread  
Corn  
Brownies

October 2, 2019:

Chicken  
Rice  
Veggie Medley  
Cake

October 9, 2019:

Roast Beef  
Mashed Potatoes  
Carrots  
Pudding Delight

October 16, 2019:

BBQ Pork  
Chips  
Cookies

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	Church Office Staff
<b>Sunday, September 29</b> 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service 3:30 p.m. Tree Choir Rehearsal 5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Beyond Ashes Grief Group <b>Monday, September 30</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Pickup Basketball <b>Tuesday, October 1</b> 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes <b>Wednesday, October 2</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 9:00 a.m. Pickleball 5:30 p.m. Church Dinner 6:15 p.m. AWANA 6:15 p.m. I'm A Christian Now Class 6:15 p.m. 3 Circles Study 6:15 p.m. Youth Small Groups 7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal <b>Thursday, October 3</b> 10:00 a.m. Gloria Fox's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes <b>Friday, October 4</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 9:00 a.m. Pickleball 1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time 7:00 p.m. College/Young Adult BBQ <b>Saturday, October 5</b> 6:00 p.m. Smartphone Scavenger Hunt (Adults) <b>Sunday, October 6</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. Youth Mission Trip Info Meeting 3:30 p.m. Singing Tree Choir Rehearsal 4:00 p.m. Nominating Committee 5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Beyond Ashes Grief Group <b>Monday, October 7</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, October 8</b> 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 10:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters NH Visits 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes <b>Wednesday, October 9</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 9:00 a.m. Pickleball 5:30 p.m. Church Dinner 6:15 p.m. AWANA 6:15 p.m. I'm A Christian Now Class 6:15 p.m. 3 Circles Study 6:15 p.m. Youth Small Groups 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal	Rev. Zach Crook, <i>SENIOR PASTOR</i> Rev. Andrew Yakel, <i>INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTOR</i> Ms. Gloria Fox, <i>DIRECTOR OF SENIOR ADULTS &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>  OFFICE ♦ (314) 739-1525 FAX ♦ (314) 739-1302 <a href="http://www.feefeebc.org">www.feefeebc.org</a>  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
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## FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH

*TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN*

## A Word From Pastor Zach

One thing I love about gathering every Sunday morning with our church family is the encouragement I get as we unite together as we worship our Savior. In a very real way, it is a time of replenishment as I am reminded of my brothers and sisters in Christ who are on this journey with me. Sunday morning worship is definitely a huge blessing to me.

That is one reason why I am excited about our new series looking at the book of James this fall. We want to be replenished by God's Word, but we also want to be challenged and encouraged to live out what it says. As we walk through James over the next few months, we are going to see how faith and works interact and help lead us to an authentic life that honors God. Sundays are going to be a blessing and a challenge to us as we walk through this practical book. It really is a field guide to living out our faith.

As much as Sundays are a blessing, and I don't know about you, but I want more than just that. I need to be challenged and encouraged by our church family more than just once a week. I know I have personally benefited from our men's ministry and our midweek prayer meeting. I want to encourage you to get plugged in on Wednesday nights if you haven't already. It is a great way to get encouragement in the middle of your week. From serving with our kids or youth to participating in our prayer meeting or men's and women's groups, there is a place for you here at Fee Fee on Wednesdays.

Also, there is one final way for us to connect and serve with each other this week. As I mentioned in the last Forerunner, we have Impact Week going on right now (September 22-29). I cannot stress any more emphatically how crucial I believe this week is going to be in the life of our church. We want to be the hands and feet of Jesus and go and selflessly serve our community. From serving at the Food Bank, to a homeless shelter, to helping clean up our city, to blessing our first responders with goodies – there are a litany of ways for you to get involved this week. Please step out and serve this week! I can't wait to see how many local missions hours we can give to the city over this week. Further, let me add that it is important to email in your hours served to Andrew, along with some pictures. We want to make sure every hour we serve is counted. Most importantly, pray that God will give us the opportunity to use the 3 Circles and share our faith at some of our service sites. How great would it be for us to not only proclaim the gospel with our lives, but also with our lips?!

Join me in praying that studying through James and serving during Impact Week will be powerful catalysts in the life of our church!

In Him,

Pastor Zach

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study

We are thrilled to see how many of you are participating in Impact Week. There is no word for retirement in the Bible and you are proving that to be true as I see you serving in so many ways at Fee Fee. Thank You!

On Thursday, October 10, we will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. for our fountain tour, and while it doesn't compare to Kansas City it will be great! We will visit City Park, the Meeting of the Waters, and the newest landmark in St. Louis, Piazza Imo. After we work up an appetite, we will go to Zia's on The Hill for lunch. Don't forget to put these upcoming events on your calendar and watch for sign-up sheets:

- ◆ November 7 Deutschheim State Historic Site (Lunch), Hermann, MO
- ◆ November 19 Lunch and Movie in the Rafters
- ◆ December 14 Dinner and Christmas Lights at Jellystone Park

More details to follow!

Adults

Scavenger Hunt fun is coming up on Saturday, October 5, but you need to sign up if you want to go! We will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be done by 9:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided at \$5.00 per child, just indicate the number of children you will bring on the sign-up sheet or email [kathy@feefeebc.org](mailto:kathy@feefeebc.org). You will need a camera or smartphone, and a car for your team. After your tasks are complete, we will return to the church and watch the results of each team for judging. The winning team will receive a fabulous prize!

Bible Study Corner

We have places for everyone at Fee Fee, whether it is a Sunday morning class, Bible Study, Small Group, or Transformation group. If you are looking for a place, email Gloria at [gloria@feefeebc.org](mailto:gloria@feefeebc.org) or text at (314) 604-6071, and she will find a spot that is perfect for you!

Community Connection

Andrew Yakel, Interim Associate Pastor

**Thanks for Serving at Impact Week** – Thanks to everyone that is serving our community this week! You are being the hands and feet of Jesus. We hope you will join us as we end the week with a combined worship service on Sunday, September 29 at 11:00 a.m. to celebrate all that God has done. We also hope you will continue to pray for the people and organizations that you worked with this week. Most of these service opportunities happen all throughout the year, so if you were blessed by serving this week, prayerfully consider serving again!

**College and Young Adult BBQ, October 4** – All college and young adults are invited to a BBQ at the church on Friday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. Join us for FREE BBQ, volleyball, and games in the gym. Hope to see you there!

Come and Play Pickleball...It's Kind of a Big Dill!

If you are looking for a good time and enjoy playing games, then Pickleball may be just for you! A cross between tennis, ping pong, and badminton, Pickleball is easy to learn and quick to play. There is no particular skills needed to have fun with us. Join the Martins in the Gym every Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. Adults of all ages are welcome! If you are interested in a rousing game of Pickleball, contact Darlene Martin at (314) 920-2131.

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

**For the Cause** is a new hymn we will be singing occasionally in our 8:30 a.m. Worship Service. This new hymn, released in 2016, is by Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend. The lyrics speak of surrender, the gospel, and salvation. It gives challenge to take the message of salvation through Christ to the nations:

For the cause of Christ the King  
We give our lives, an offering  
'Til all the earth resounds  
With ceaseless praise to the Son

For the cause of Christ we go  
With joy to reap, with faith to sow  
As many see  
And many put their trust in the Son

Christ we proclaim,  
The Name above every name:  
For all creation,  
Ev'ry nation, God's salvation  
Through the Son!

For the King once lifted high  
To cries of rage, of 'crucify!'  
Endured the cross  
As every sing was laid  
On the Son

To the King who conquered death  
To free the poor and the oppressed  
For lasting peace  
For life and liberty  
In the Son

Let it be my life's refrain:  
To live is Christ, to die is gain;  
Deny myself, take up my cross  
And follow the Son

Tree Singers Reminders:

**Child Care** – Please email Kathy Scott at [kathy@feefeebc.org](mailto:kathy@feefeebc.org) when you will need childcare for Sunday afternoon choir rehearsals.

**October 27** – Due to our Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 27, we will have Singing Tree choir rehearsal from 3:00-4:00 p.m., instead of the usual time.

Tech Help Needed!

We are looking for anyone who would be interested in serving in any of the technical aspects of worship. We have spots to fill in both services. Fee Fee is starting to stream the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services so we need more help to accomplish this endeavor. This may include streaming the service using our new video equipment, running cameras, or operating the media computer to display lyrics and slideshows on the screens. These volunteer positions are not technically difficult and require no technical expertise. Plenty of training will be given so you are comfortable as you serve. If you are interested or have questions please talk to Vance directly or via email [vance@feefeebc.org](mailto:vance@feefeebc.org).

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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! Just a reminder, that on each 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month the kids, Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, will worship with the rest of the church at 11:00 a.m. For the month of September they will worship with you on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays (September 22 and 29). We wanted the kids to be part of the combined worship service and celebration of Impact Week!

**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 would love for you to sit one-on-one with a child and help them learn their Bible verses. September 25 is Missions Night for Impact Week. We will be collecting snacks for teachers and making cards to go to Drummond Elementary School.

**Smartphone Scavenger Hunt (Adult Night Out), October 5** – Deadline for requesting childcare for that night is September 29. Our wonderful students will be helping with childcare. Sign up today!

**Trunk or Treat** will be Sunday, October 27, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. This has turned into a HUGE event for us with well over 1,000 people attending. You have been so faithful to help out for this event and welcome our community. We will begin collecting your candy donations on October 6. More ways to be involved is to decorate a trunk to hand out candy, run a game, or help with setup/tear-down. Games will be in the courtyard this year and not at the cars to help the lines move along so our guests don't have to stand in line so long. Thank you ahead of time for your generous donations and willingness to serve!

Chi Alpha News

Kyle Baldwin, Interim Youth Director

**World Changers 2020 Parent Info Meeting** – Our first informational meeting for our 2020 summer mission trip to Morganton, North Carolina is coming up in just a few weeks! 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. We know God will do great things in 2020!

**Youth & Family Trip to Eckert's** – All youth and their families are invited for an evening of hayrides, apple picking, pumpkin cannons, a campfire, and more fun! On Saturday, October 19th we will meet at the church at 3:00 p.m. and travel to Eckerts' in Millstadt, IL ([www.eckerts.com/millstadt-farm/](http://www.eckerts.com/millstadt-farm/)). We will make dinner and S'mores by campfire (food will be provided). The cost is \$10 per person and covers the entry fee and food. Bring extra money for any of the extra activities at the farm that you might want to take part in. We will return to the church by 10:00 p.m. Sign up at the church or by emailing Kyle ([kyle@feefeebc.org](mailto:kyle@feefeebc.org)) by Wednesday, October 16.

**Trunk or Treat** – Our biggest outreach event of the year is coming up on October 27, and we need YOUR HELP, YOUTH! Last year, we saw God bring over 1,000 people to our campus for our annual Trunk or Treat event, and we are anticipating even more this year. Youth, now is your time to serve! We need people to help hand out candy, restock cars with candy, face paint, lead games, and more! So please contact Kyle ([kyle@feefeebc.org](mailto:kyle@feefeebc.org)), Kathy Scott ([kathy@feefeebc.org](mailto:kathy@feefeebc.org)), or sign up in the Rafters if you are available!

**Trivia Night** – Mark your calendars now...because our annual Trivia Night is coming up! 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!