

Weekly Summary	09-22-19	09-29-19
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	241	228
Small Group Attendance	10	—
AWANA Wednesdays	66	68
Youth/Chi Alpha Wednesdays	19	20
Adult Bible Study	—	—
<b>Total Bible Study Attendance</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>316</b>
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	186	—
11:00 AM	134	292
Offering	\$8,712.25	\$6,180.00
E-Giving (8/27-9/24)	\$21,599.05	

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**Wednesday, October 23**  
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. Bible Study  
6:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
6:15 p.m. WOW Bible Study  
6:15 p.m. Youth Small Groups  
8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

**Thursday, October 24**  
10:00 a.m. Gloria Fox Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

**Friday, October 25**  
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking  
9:00 a.m. Pickleball

**Saturday, October 26**

### Welcome, New Member

On Sunday, September 22 —  
Baptized:

- Mary Jane Garrison



### Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to ... **Sharon Maessen** on the passing of her sister-in-law, **Norma Case**, on September 14.

...**Alaina Bottini** on the passing of her grandmother, **Georgia Cleaveland**, on September 29.



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

October 9, 2019:

Roast Beef  
Mashed Potatoes  
Carrots  
Pudding Delight

October 16, 2019:

BBQ Pork  
Chips  
Cookies

October 23, 2019:

Lasagna  
Steamed Veggies  
Cheesy Bread  
Brownies

October 30, 2019:

Tacos  
Cake

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, October 13</b> 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. KidsZone 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 3:30 p.m. Tree Choir Rehearsal 5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Beyond Ashes Grief Group 5:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting <b>Monday, October 14</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 9:15 p.m. Wagner/Sherer WOM 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Pickup Basketball <b>Tuesday, October 15</b> 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 11:30 a.m. May Clermont WOM 1:00 p.m. OCC Boxes Available for Pickup 2:00 p.m. Prime Time Council 4:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes Ministry 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes <b>Wednesday, October 16</b> 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. I'm A Christian Now Class 6:15 p.m. 3 Circles Study 6:15 p.m. Youth Small Groups 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal <b>Thursday, October 17</b> 10:00 a.m. Gloria Fox's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes <b>Friday, October 18</b> 9:00 a.m. Gym Walking 9:00 a.m. Pickleball 1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time <b>Saturday, October 19</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 3:00 p.m. Youth/Family to Eckert's <b>Sunday, October 20</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. Dominican Republic Info Meeting 12:15 p.m. Children's Committee 3:30 p.m. Singing Tree Choir Rehearsal 5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Beyond Ashes Grief Group <b>Monday, October 21</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, October 22</b> 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels 9:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters 6:30 p.m. ESL Classes	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> <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>
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### A Word From Pastor Zach

There are times when we simply need to step back and celebrate the way that God is working in and through our church. Our recent Impact Week is one such example of something that we need to celebrate. We set the goal of giving 300 volunteer hours to our community in one week. Our church family shined our light brightly by not just reaching that goal, but by exceeding it by more than 150 additional hours. Our grand total of volunteer hours in one week? **455!**

Thank you to each one of you who set aside time to serve our community and our Lord during Impact Week. I loved watching the video and seeing people of all ages volunteering to bless our community. I was blown away by the response of each of you. It was such a blessing to see our church selflessly serve our community and spread the hope of Jesus through local mission projects.

As I mentioned in our Forerunner two issues ago, a healthy question for a church to periodically ask themselves is, “Are we making a difference in the community where God has placed us?”

I think that we have demonstrated, through our weekly community outreach with things like our Backpack Ministry and Meals on Wheels, and through the outpouring of missions and service through Impact Week, that our answer would be a resounding, “Yes!” Thank you for serving our community and being a light!

On a similar note, I want to share with you about an incredible outreach opportunity we will have on October 27, to be the light to our community yet again. We are having our annual fall outreach event for our community, Trunk or Treat. We had over 1000 people from our community on our church campus last year! This event is a great opportunity for you to invite friends, family members, co-workers, or classmates! Who doesn't like free hot dogs and candy?

I want to challenge each person in our church to do three things as we prepare for this event: **1. Pray** - Pray that God will bless this outreach event and that many people in our community would come and be exposed to the Gospel. **2. Invite** - Personally extend an invitation to a few different people in your circle of influence. **3. Serve** - From donating candy to setting up a trunk to preparing food, there are so many different ways to volunteer. Would you be willing to serve and help make this event a success?

Join me in praying that we continue to have a great fall here at Fee Fee Baptist Church!

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*

Thank you for all your hard work in making Impact Week a success! We were so impressed in your willingness to serve and love our community. This has encouraged us to try to find a service project for us each quarter. Loving and serving others brings such glory to God!

See you on the bus at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 10 for our tour of the fountains, possibly a ride on the Ferris wheel at Union Station, and lunch at Zia's.

Unfortunately, the trip to Crystal Bridges has been cancelled, as we did not have enough interest. The Council will start looking into a spring overnight trip.

Please plan to go on the day trip to Hermann on November 10. We will tour the Deutsheim Historic site. We are still looking for a great restaurant, if anyone has a suggestion.

## Loaves & Fishes

Let's continue to show our love to others through serving. Please let Gloria know if your group is interested in preparing and serving a meal to the residents at Loaves and Fishes for any of the following dates:

- ◆ October 15
- ◆ November 19
- ◆ December 17

## Bible Study Corner

After we finish mastering the 3 Circles evangelistic tool, we will resume our regular Wednesday night schedule on October 23 at 6:15 p.m.: Men's fraternity, Women of the Word (WOW), and Pastor's Bible Study. The women's study will be on Jesus's signs and wonders. We will study the Patriarchs with Beth Moore in January.

**Bible Study on October 13** - We will have the privilege of hearing Bob Fu on Sunday, October 13. He will preach in both services, and all Sunday school classes are invited to the dining room at 9:45 a.m. to hear his testimony. Bob Fu was tortured in a Chinese prison for his faith and recalls it as a "mission field." He is one of the leading voices in the world for the persecuted faith communities in China.

## Chi Alpha News

*Kyle Baldwin, Interim Youth Director*

**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 19 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 additional money to take part in any of the extra activities at the farm. 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!

## Music Musings

*Ronna Paden, Director of Music*

**Thanks, Friendship Choir** ... for providing an inspirational music program for our friends and neighbors at St. Andrew's Assisted Living. They were truly blessed by your singing as well as your encouraging expressions of kindness with a handshake and a smile. We were also happy to deliver many thoughtful notes to each resident. Thanks, too, to all of you who wrote the kind notes which were delivered to each resident. Strangely, every time I come away from one of these programs I can't decide who receives the greater blessing - the residents or our singers.

**NOT TOO LATE** ... for a very important DATE!!!

Our "Singing Tree" are still accepting singers! We have plenty of music and rehearsal CDs available. We are rehearsing on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. in the choir room and again for the first 30 minutes of our regular choir rehearsal time on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

We have some perches remaining on our very large tree!



## Praise & Worship

*Sarah Turner, Praise and Worship Leader*

**A Note from Sarah:** I wanted to take a moment to thank you, Fee Fee Baptist Church family. As many of you know, this past Sunday, October 6, I announced my opportunity to move forward into a full-time vocational role serving as Worship Arts Director at another church. It has been a joy to serve and sing with you over the past 3 years. Thank you for giving me the support I needed to grow into this role. It is easy for us to look at changes in the Sanctuary and see markers of how we have grown as a church, and I see the same markers in myself. Thank you for investing in me. I am so grateful. I look forward to hearing updates on how the Lord is continuing to bless this church. He has some pretty great things in store.

## Relish a Fun Game of Pickleball!

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.

## Family Front

*Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries*

**Super Start** - Our preteen group, Livewires, will be attending Super Start on October 11-12. Please pray that they will feel free to worship, have fun, and hear the voice of God in their lives.

**Trunk or Treat is coming!** Trunk or Treat will be on 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. Decorate a trunk to hand out candy or run a game in the courtyard. Remember that we need a ton of candy. A bin is available in the breezeway to drop off your candy donations. Games will be in the courtyard this year. A sign-up sheet is by the Media Center for wherever you would like to get involved. Thank you ahead of time for your generous donations and willingness to serve.

**Family Event** - On Wednesday, October 30, from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. we will follow-up with a family event: A sword demonstration led by Swords and Roses. Our theme is "The Armor of God; The Making of a Hero." We want to welcome our community for this gospel presentation and treats. Tell your friends and neighbors.

**Volunteer Opportunities** - It takes many people to help make our Children's Ministry great, and we still have a few positions that need filling: Assistant Teacher in Livewires, child care workers during 11:00 a.m. Worship (we can sign you up for just once a month!), and Kindergarten Assistant Teacher on Sunday morning for Bible Study. These needs are vital to the on-going discipling of our children. See Kathy Scott if you would like to serve.

**Week of Prayer for International Missions** is December 1-8, with Ingathering on December 8. Pray about what your family can give to support our missionaries as they serve.

## Community Connection

*Andrew Yakel, Interim Associate Pastor*

**Trivia Night, November 2** - Join us on Saturday, November 2 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for a night of trivia, prizes, silent auction, and lots of fun and food! Plan on attending this fun event and INVITE AS MANY of your family, coworkers, neighbors, and friends as possible; the cost is only \$80 for a table of 8. They do NOT have to attend Fee Fee to be a part of this entertaining night. Sign up for a table at the church or by contacting Andrew ([andrew@feefeebc.org](mailto:andrew@feefeebc.org)). All the money raised that night will go towards youth going on our mission trip to North Carolina next summer!

Every year we have some great giveaways and silent auction items that are all donated. If you have items that you are willing to donate (sports tickets, filled gift baskets, gift cards, etc.), please let Andrew know as soon as possible.

**Operation Christmas Child Kicking Off** - The Operation Christmas Child boxes will be available on Tuesday, October 15! Every year thousands of boxes are sent to children all over the world through Samaritan's Purse. This is an opportunity to bless kids in need with presents and the Gospel. So make sure to pick up your box (or 2 or more), fill it, and bring it back by November 13!

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