

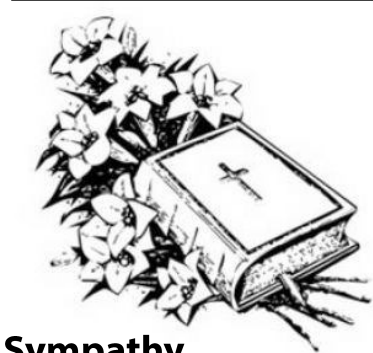
Weekly Summary	12-29-19	01-05-20
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	234	266
Small Group Attendance	—	14
<b>Total Bible Study Attendance</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>280</b>
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	—	192
11:00 AM	273*	158
Offering	\$10,621.56	\$13,893.00
E-Giving (11/23-12/20)	\$21,068.90	
<i>*combined service</i>		

## Welcome, New Member

On Sunday, December 29—

Presenting himself as a candidate for church membership by transfer of letter:

- Rick Huber**



## Sympathy

Our love through Christian sympathy is extended to

...**Bernice Stewart** and **Carol (Wayne) Gollaher** on the passing of their nephew and cousin, respectively, **Kevin Hoffert**, on December 20.

...**Geri Stevenson** in the passing of her father, **Lee Glasgow**, on December 26.

...**Ronna (John) Paden** in the passing of her cousin, **Karen Collier**, on January 5.

...**Mary Jane Garrison** in the passing of her cousin, **Betsy Congemi**, on January 5.

## Thank You

The church has received a *Thank You* card from **Phyllis Hackney**.



## Church Family Dinner

## Every Wednesday

**@ 5:30 p.m.**

*(RSVP BY 12:00 P.M. EVERY TUESDAY)*

January 15, 2020

Breakfast—Biscuits/Gravy  
Eggs  
Bacon  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Fruit Bar

January 22, 2020

Tacos  
Brownies

January 29, 2020

Ham & Beans  
Cornbread  
Cobbler

February 5, 2020

BBQ Pork  
Chips  
Cake

February 12, 2020

Meatloaf  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Green Beans  
Ice Cream Sundaes

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, January 19**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
10:45 a.m. KidsZone  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
12:15p.m. Children's Committee  
5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study

**Monday, January 20**

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

**Tuesday, January 21**

7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels  
11:30 a.m. May Clermont WOM  
2:00 p.m. Prime Time Council  
2:30 p.m. History Committee  
4:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes Ministry  
6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

**Wednesday, January 22**

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. 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 Practice

**Thursday, January 23**

6:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
6:30 p.m. Metro Baptist Volleyball League

**Friday, January 24**

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking  
2:00 p.m. Pickleball

**Saturday, January 25**

**Sunday, January 26**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship & The Lord's Supper  
9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
12:00 p.m. Dominican Republic Mission Trip Meeting  
5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study

**Monday, January 27**

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

**Tuesday, January 28**

7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels  
9:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters  
6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

**Wednesday, January 29**

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. 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 Practice

**Thursday, January 30**

6:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
6:30 p.m. Metro Baptist Volleyball League

**Friday, January 31**

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking  
2:00 p.m. Pickleball  
6:30 p.m. Family Nerf Games

**Saturday, February 1**

## Church Office Staff

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## FEE FEE BAPTIST CHURCH

*BUILD & PURSUE*

## A Word From Pastor Zach

*It* is official, 2020 is here! As we start a new decade, I can't wait to see how God moves and works in the life of our church. As you know, we are currently walking through our new vision and mission for Fee Fee Baptist. Our new mission statement is:

*Fee Fee Baptist Church exists to make disciples who **build** their lives on Jesus and **pursue** the good of our community for the glory of God.*

When it comes to building our lives on Jesus, we see that occur through two main avenues: *Biblical Worship* and *Biblical Community*. When it comes to pursuing the good of our community, we see that occur through the avenue of *Biblical Mission*.

Biblical Worship is seen through connection with God, both individually and corporately. In order to ensure we are living out this idea, we have developed some markers of Biblical Worship that we believe should be on display in a growing disciple's life. These markers include engaging in Gospel-centered preaching and teaching; growing knowledge of God and His Word; actively seeking God's face in prayer; participating in worship through music; and giving sacrificially to the church.

Biblical Community is seen through connection with other believers here at Fee Fee. To

properly live out this idea, we have developed markers of Biblical community as well. These markers include active engagement in discipleship opportunities; understanding and utilizing your spiritual gifts; and Gospel-centered fellowship and accountability.

Biblical Mission is seen through connecting to the world around us. The markers that help us live out this concept include awareness of and engaging with everyday opportunities to share the Gospel; taking part in local, national, and international missions opportunities; serving the under-resourced in our community; and aligning with God's heart in justice issues.

During our Bible Study time on Sunday mornings for both January and February, all of our classes will be walking through some of these markers of our vision. It is going to be exciting to have our entire church have a common conversation around the vision and mission of our church. I'm praying you will be blessed by this study and we will increase in unity as a church as we live on mission for the cause of Christ.

Please join me in praying for our church – that we will make disciples who build their lives on Jesus and pursue the good of our community for the glory of God!

In Him,  
Pastor Zach

### Our Mission:

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## Prime Time

*Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study*

Welcome to a new decade! It’s going to be a great year. The Senior Adult Council has planned many great activities for the year and I hope you can attend and bring some friends. This is a great opportunity to introduce someone to the church!

Mark your calendar with the events for the next few months:

- Tuesday, January 28 - Science Center for da Vinci Exhibit and lunch at Bloom Café.
- Thursday, February 13 - Aquarium and lunch at Zia’s.
- Tuesday, February 25 - History museum and lunch at Joey B’s.
- Thursday, March 12 - Chili, brownies, and games.
- Thursday, March 26 - Churchill Museum in Fulton, MO

**Coming soon** – An overnight trip to Casey, Illinois to see BIG THINGS.

Don’t forget to sign up by the Media Center for all of these activities so we can plan accordingly!

## Bible Study Corner

Pastor Zach has challenged us all to be involved in Bible Study this year so we can be disciples who make disciples. There are many opportunities to do this.

Join us in Bible Study every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. All classes are currently unpacking and discovering markers for accomplishing our 2020 vision. Stop by the Welcome Center if you are unsure where to go.

Each Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m., there are Bible Studies for everyone: AWANA for kids in the gym; small groups for the youth in the Rafters; Pastor’s prayer meeting in the Dining Room; The Patriarchs by Beth Moore for the women in room C112; and Ephesians for the men in room B1.

On Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Precepts is ongoing in room C112 studying the Gospel of John.

Finally, see Gloria if you are interested in a small group or a Transformation group.

## Chi Alpha News

*Kyle Baldwin, Interim Youth Director*

### Youth Super Bowl Watch Party

Come on up to the Rafters with your family on Sunday, February 2, at 5:00 p.m. to watch the big game (or the commercials) and eat some delicious food! Kyle will be providing drinks and a sub sandwich that is over 4 FEET LONG that night! If you are planning on being there, please bring a side dish or a dessert to share. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors for a night of fun!

### Winter Jam

On Sunday, February 9, we are taking students to the biggest concert of the year...Winter Jam 2020! This concert features some of the leading names in Christian Music such as Crowder, Passion, Hillsong Young & Free, Andy Mineo, Building 429, and more! PLUS all of this entertainment is only \$15, paid at the door! No tickets needed! We will be leaving church at 2:00 p.m. that day and will return when the concert is over (normally around 10:00 p.m.). Students will also want to bring money for concession dinner that night, as the concert lasts through dinner time. So sign up in the Rafters if you want to go.

## Music Musings

*Ronna Paden, Director of Music*

### The Fine Art of Whistling

Professional Whistling: It's really a thing. Molly Lewis, considered to be the world's best whistler, was asked what she did to prepare for competition. Her reply was, "Always stay hydrated and NEVER forget your Chapstick."

The salary for professional whistlers: average annual salary \$77,292; if you are a virtuoso - \$155,628. You may have watched the New York Philharmonic on New Year's Eve and noticed a professional whistler on one of the Sondheim pieces. I wonder what her salary was.

Whistling as a Language: Did you know there is a Turkish village where whistling is a means for communication? They communicate numbers and words using a language referred to as "bird language" with the other villagers delivering the news of the day.

In some worship settings (not Fee Fee), people have been heard whistling during worship. I recently read an article which cited scripture reference to the Holy Spirit whistling.

Zechariah 10:8 – 9 says, “I will **whistle** for them and gather them, for I will redeem them: And they shall increase as they once increased. I will sow them among the peoples, and they shall remember Me in far countries; they shall live, together with their children, and they shall return.”

And in Isaiah 5:26 it shows us this phenomenon in all its glory, “He will lift up a banner to the nations from afar, and will **whistle** to them from the end of the earth; surely they will come with speed, swiftly.” Let's allow the Holy Spirit to whistle and call for the harvest through us!

### One Day

This is an old hymn written by Dr. John Wilbur Chapman, a noted evangelist in the late 19th century.

In the hymn, *One Day*, Dr. Chapman chose 4 key events in the life of Christ to highlight.

- Verse 1 - Jesus' birth
- Verses 2 and 3 - Christ on the cross and His burial
- Verse 4 - The resurrection
- Verse 5 - The triumphant return of Christ

The group Casting Crowns rebirthed this song in 2009 and called it *Glorious Day*. The hymn, *One Day*, had been a favorite of Mark Hall from this group. He loved it as a child and chose to write his version to share the entire Gospel message just as the original hymn. *Glorious Day* ranked at the top Billboard spot of Hot Christian Songs for a total of nine weeks in 2011.

We sang the original hymn, *One Day*, in 8:30 a.m. worship on January 12. What do you think? How do the two versions compare in their style and continued message?

## Men’s Prayer Breakfast

The men of Fee Fee Baptist will be meeting for their monthly prayer breakfast at Golden Corral in St. Charles at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 18.

## Lost & Found

Are you missing your Bible or reading glasses? Or perhaps you have misplaced your jacket or sweater? Pop into the Lost & Found across from the church office to see if your missing items have been waiting for you to reclaim them.

## Family Front

*Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries*

We have some exciting family events planned over the next couple of months that your family won’t want to miss!

**Loaves & Fishes Ministry** – The Children’s Ministry will be taking a meal to be served at Loaves & Fishes on Tuesday, January 21. An email will be arriving soon with a link to sign up to bring items for the meal.

**Family Nerf Games** – On Friday, January 31, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. we will have a family showdown in our gym! Bring your own Nerf gun and Nerf darts. We will also have extra darts for non-stop fun throughout the evening. Fun for all ages! When we are finished for the night, you will be able to take home the same amount of generic Nerf darts that you brought.

**Mid-Winter Bible Study** – There will be three sessions taking place on Sunday, February 9: during both Sunday worship services and one session in afternoon. There will be sign-up sheets for lunch that day, as well as childcare, so make sure to get your name on the list! Childcare will be provided for kids through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Livewires will be able to sit in on the afternoon Bible Study session with their parents.

**Parent’s Night Out** – Make your reservations for Valentine’s Day, Friday, February 14, from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. Use this time for some much need parents’ time or self-care, and all the while your kiddos will be having a blast! Sign-up sheets will be up end of the month, so keep your eyes open. See Kathy Scott if you want to volunteer that night. Students, this is a great way to volunteer to earn mission trip money!

**Parents Boot Camp: Keeping Kids Safe Online** – On February 16, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., Loran Maloney will be leading a class to teach parents how to take the lead in guiding their children and teens in what are appropriate practices when using electronic devices. Lunch and childcare (up through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) will be provided with a reservation. Sign up by the Media Center for this important class.

## Community Connection

*Andrew Yakel, Associate Pastor*

Have you set resolutions for 2020? In the midst of making resolutions to lose weight or cancel debt or travel the world, can I encourage you to make a different kind of resolution: Get more involved in missions! There are thousands in our neighborhood, and billions around the world, that have not experienced the salvation of the Gospel message of Jesus. What can you do in 2020 to help them hear? You could give money to several different places – the Annie Armstrong offering, the Lottie Moon offering, the Tom and Lela Warner fund at Fee Fee, or many other organizations that declare the Gospel near and far. You could go on a mission trip to Windermere with Fee Fee, to Mexico with Wheels for the World, or on your own. You can also find a local ministry here at Fee Fee or in our community that “pursues the good of our community for the glory of God,” like Meals on Wheels or Loaves and Fishes. One thing all of you could do is commit to pray every day for missions: local organizations, the work at Fee Fee, missionaries around the world, other countries like the Dominican Republic and Ukraine, and the lost in the world. How are you going to be more involved in missions in 2020?

