

Weekly Summary	02-09-20	02-16-20
Sunday Bible Study Attendance	217	244
AWANA	60	61
WOW Bible Study	14	14
Men's Fraternity	8	—
Chi Alpha Wednesday	24	—
Bible Study/Prayer Meeting	33	—
Precepts	—	11
Small Group Attendance	29	22
<b>Total Bible Study Attendance</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>352</b>
Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM	172	191
11:00 AM	172	167
Offering	\$11,108.50	\$15,792.37
E-Giving (1/28-2/10)	\$11,763.98	

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**Thursday, March 12**  
11:30 a.m. Prime Time Chili, Brownies, & Games  
6:30 p.m. ESL Classes  
6:30 p.m. Metro Baptist Volleyball League  
**Friday, March 13**  
9:00 a.m. Gym Walking  
2:00 p.m. Pickleball  
**Saturday, March 14**  
6:00 p.m. Wheels for the World Trivia Night

Qualifications/  
Expectations of Deacons

1. Choose persons who meet the biblical qualifications set forth primarily in Acts 6:1-7 and I Timothy 3:8-13.
- A man of honest (good) report (Acts 6:3).

Full of the Holy Spirit (Acts 6:3).

Full of wisdom (Acts 6:3).

Full of faith (Acts 6:5).

Grave (I Timothy 3:8); reverence for spiritual matters.

Not double-tongued (I Timothy 3:8).

Not given to much wine (I Timothy 3:8).

Not greedy of filthy lucre (I Timothy 3:8).

A holder of the faith (I Timothy 3:9).

Tested and proved (I Timothy 3:10).

Blameless (I Timothy 3:10).

Christian family life (I Timothy 3:11-12).

Husband of one wife (I Timothy 3:11-12).

Ruling their children and their own houses well (I Timothy 3:12).

Bold in the faith (I Timothy 3:13).

2. Choose persons who can serve well.
- (Full recommendation forms can be found by the Media Center and can be turned in to a Deacon, church staff, or church office.)
- OUR MISSION:

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.
- Church Family Dinner

Every Wednesday

@ 5:30 p.m.

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

February 26, 2020

Hot Dogs/Chili or Brats/Sauerkraut

Tater Tots

Pudding Delight

March 4, 2020

Cheeseburgers

French Fries

Brownies

March 11, 2020

Breakfast—French Toast

Eggs

Sausage

Cinnamon Rolls

Fruit Bar

March 18, 2020

Tacos

Cobbler

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

Sunday, March 1

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:45 a.m. Bible Study

9:45 a.m. Parents' Boot Camp

10:45 a.m. KidsZone

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study

5:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Monday, March 2

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

9:30 a.m. Sewing Group

5:45 p.m. Friendship Choir Practice

6:15 p.m. Properties Committee

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Pickup Basketball

Tuesday, March 3

7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

Wednesday, March 4

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

6:30 p.m. Navigating Loss Grief Group

7:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee

Thursday, March 5

6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

6:30 p.m. Metro Baptist Volleyball League

Friday, March 6

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time

6:30 p.m. DNOW Youth Weekend

Saturday, March 7

12:00 a.m. DNOW Youth Weekend

Sunday, March 8 - Daylight Saving Time Begins

12:00 a.m. DNOW Youth Weekend (ends 11am)

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:45 a.m. Bible Study

10:45 a.m. KidsZone

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

5:00 p.m. Precepts Bible Study

Monday, March 9

9:00 a.m. Gym Walking

9:15 a.m. Wagner/Sherer WOM

5:45 p.m. Friendship Choir Practice

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Pickup Basketball

Tuesday, March 10

7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

9:00 a.m. Spirit Lifters NH Visits

6:30 p.m. ESL Classes

6:30 p.m. Socials Committee

Wednesday, March 11

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

6:30 p.m. Navigating Loss Grief Group

7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee

Rev. Zach Crook, SENIOR PASTOR

Rev. Andrew Yakel, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Ms. Gloria Fox, DIRECTOR OF SENIOR ADULTS & BIBLE STUDY

Mrs. Kathy Scott, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

Mrs. Ronna Paden, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Kyle Baldwin, INTERIM YOUTH DIRECTOR

Mr. Steve Middendorf, FINANCIAL OFFICER

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BUILD & PURSUE

A Word From Pastor Zach

Leadership guru John Maxwell is known for saying, “Everything rises and falls on leadership.” As we take a journey as a church through the book of Nehemiah this spring, we will see the reality of the quote played out before us. Nehemiah was truly a leader. He was able to rally the people of Israel to a common cause and was incredibly collaborative and empowering. He was a strategic leader who planned well and was able to make key decisions with wisdom and discernment. He wasn’t afraid to step out and take risks to do what he knew God was calling him to do.

However, while all of those things are true about the different aspects of Nehemiah’s leadership acumen, there is one thing that really stands out. Nehemiah was a godly leader. He prayed constantly and consistently. He understood that he was completely reliant on God to work in and through him. There are definitely universal leadership principles one can glean from Nehemiah’s life. For the Christian though, we should see the direct correlation of his leadership success with his commitment to the Lord.

Speaking of leadership, we have a few things coming up in the life of our church that will promote godly servant leadership development. On March 6-8, we will be having our annual Disciple Now weekend for our youth. This is a weekend where our students will be challenged to grow in their capacity as servant leaders as they study God’s Word together and go out and do mission projects and live out their faith. Two other churches are joining up with our students in what is going to be an incredible weekend.

Please pray for Kyle and our many volunteer leaders as they serve that weekend. Pray for the college students and young adults who are stepping in to lead different groups of kids. Pray for the host families that are opening up their homes for teenagers for the entire weekend. Also, pray that God will raise up Nehemiahs in our student ministry who will be godly servant leaders to their generation. We know that Gen Z students desperately need the Gospel! Pray that this weekend would ignite a movement in our youth.

Also, we are accepting nominations for new deacons here at Fee Fee. In this edition of the Forerunner you will find a summary of the qualifications and expectations of deacons. The full recommendation form can be found outside the Media Center. If you feel led, we’d love for you to nominate a man that you feel meets those qualifications and could be an exemplary servant leader to our church. Deacons hold a vitally important role as servant leaders here at Fee Fee. Please join us in praying that God will raise up men to lead through service here at FFBC.

In Him,

Pastor Zach

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FEE FEE

BAPTIST CHURCH

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study

It’s been really nice to see the sun a little more lately. As we move into spring, we have some fun excursions planned.

That said, we have a fun afternoon planned here at the church on Thursday, March 12. At 11:30 a.m., we will begin with chili, chicken soup, and brownies. After we eat, we will spend a couple of hours playing games of all types. Bring your favorite game and be willing to try something new. The cost for lunch and snacks is \$6. Bring some friends!

Our day trip to Fulton and the Churchill museum will be on Thursday, March 26. We will have lunch at Bek’s followed by a guided tour of the museum. The bus will leave at 9:30 a.m. and the cost is \$9 for the tour and \$5 for transportation.

Upcoming events:

- April 9 - Butterfly House/Carousel and lunch at the Old Spaghetti Factory
- April 23-24 - Overnight trip to Casey, IL for a leisurely trip to see BIG STUFF.
- May 16 - Legacy Night (aka Senior Adult banquet)
- May 27 - Day trip to Perryville, MO.
- June 9 - Salad lunch and the movie *Harriet*.
- July 6-9 - Adult VBS

Sign-up sheets will be by the Media Center. Bring your friends!

Bible Study Corner

We are about to finish our Bible Study lessons on how we can achieve our mission statement. I hope you have enjoyed discussing the markers which help us build our lives on Jesus and pursue the good of our community for the glory of God.

We will resume studying our regular Bible Study materials on Sunday, March 1 at 9:45 a.m. If you are unsure how to get plugged in, stop by the Welcome Center and we would love to help you find the perfect place.

Ministry Opportunities

We are looking for groups to prepare and serve a meal, and fellowship with the residents of **Loaves and Fishes** on Tuesday, March 17, and Tuesday, April 21. If your group is willing to help, please contact Gloria at [gloria@feefeebc.org](mailto:gloria@feefeebc.org).

Grief Support Group

A new grief support group will be led by Nina Palumbo, a licensed Clinical Social Worker who is certified in Spiritual Christian Counseling. Classes begin Wednesday, March 4 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. This group is open not just to Fee Fee, but to those in our community who are needing support and direction after the loss of a loved one. Contact Nina for more information and to sign up for the group, [nmpcats3@gmail.com](mailto:nmpcats3@gmail.com) or (314) 780-4929.

2019 Singing Tree DVDs

Relive the wonder and excitement of our 2019 Singing Tree by purchasing a DVD for \$1.00 in the Media Center. In other Media Center news: Are you getting bored with the long winter days? Strengthen your brain muscle with a new/ gently used puzzle from our Puzzle Exchange. Choose from a nice selection, and bring any puzzles that you are finished with to add to our offerings. Media Center hours are Sundays 8:00-8:30 a.m., 9:30-9:45 a.m., and 10:45-11:00 a.m.; Wednesdays 4:00-4:45 p.m. and 5:45-6:15 p.m.

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

**Friendship Choir is Back** - We need YOU in our Friendship Choir! Ministering mainly to residents in nursing homes and retirement centers, our traveling choir seeks to share joy and encouragement through songs of inspiration wherever we go. Please consider joining us in this ministry. Rehearsal is on Monday evenings from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.

**Palm Sunday Choir** - Our Sunday choir is once again doing an extended program of music during our 8:30 a.m. worship on Palm Sunday, April 5. The music in this mini-musical consists of powerful worship songs to celebrate the journey of Christ. We are practicing this music on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:00 p.m. Please join us in this special presentation that leads up to culmination of Resurrection Sunday.

**The Daily Song of the Levitical Choir** - Recently I have become intrigued by the intense training, duties, and ministry of the Levitical musicians. It may be of interest to many of you to know about the daily song of the Levitical Choir. Although the Levites sang upon many occasions in the Holy Temple, one of their most important and basic musical tasks was the daily song. Each day the Levite choir stood on the platform and sang a special song for that particular day. All these songs with their instrumental arrangements were performed while the morning and evening wine libations were poured out on the altar by the officiating priests. Each day during the wine libation, the overseer of the choir stood above one of the horns of the altar and signaled to the Levites with a kerchief in his hand to begin their song. At three points in their song, they would pause, when the priests would sound the silver trumpets and all the people in the court would lay prostrate before the Presence of God. On each day of the week, the songs, a different Psalm daily, represented the events of the six days of creation. Obviously, the choir was a busy one - singing daily!

Community Connection

Andrew Yakel, Associate Pastor

**Windermere Mission Trip** - If you missed our Windermere Mission Trip info meeting but are still interested in the trip, we’d still love to have you serve alongside us! The trip will be July 12-17, 2020. We will be serving during mealtime for their campers – serving food, cleaning dishes, cleaning the tables, etc. All ages are welcome to go on the trip (children must be accompanied by a parent). There is **no cost** for the trip. If you have questions or if you want to be a part of the trip, contact Deb Alcorn ([qmeryen@yahoo.com](mailto:qmeryen@yahoo.com) or 314-952-3061). The deadline to sign up for the trip is Sunday, April 5.

**Wheels for the World Trivia Night** – Join us on Saturday, March 14, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. for a night of trivia, prizes, a silent auction, and lots of fun and food! The cost is only \$80 for a table of 8. Sign up for a table at the church or by contacting Brenda Moutray (314-322-0244). Proceeds benefit the *Wheels for the World* Mexico Mission trip. *Wheels for the World* is a branch of *Joni & Friends* which strives to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the disabled around the world by providing wheelchairs and sharing the love of Jesus Christ. Childcare is available by reservation. We hope to see you there!

Thank You

The church has received a *Thank You* card from **Donna & Tom Block Family with Kevin Campbell**, and can be viewed in the church office.

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Upcoming Family events:

**Parents’ Boot Camp: Keeping Kids Safe Online**– This important presentation will meet during the Bible Study hour on Sunday, March 1, in the Dining Room. Loran Maloney will be showing parents how to take the lead in guiding their children and teens in what is appropriate when using electronic devices.

**Week of Prayer for North American Missions** will be March 29 through April 5. Our church goal this year is \$12,500. Pray about the amount you can set aside as a family to support our North American missionaries.

**Summer Fun Week** is coming and will be here before we know it! Vacation Bible School and Sports Crusaders Basketball Camp will be June 22-26. “Wilderness Escape” is the theme for our VBS, and will be from 9:00 a.m. to noon; Basketball Camp will be from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. If you would like to serve, now is the time to sign up! See Kathy Scott about how you can get connected, [kathy@feefeebc.org](mailto:kathy@feefeebc.org).

**Children’s Ministry Opportunities** - We are still in need of a few people to fill some teaching spots in our children’s ministry: assistant teacher for Livewires (Sunday), assistant teacher for Kindergarten Bible study (Sunday), AWANA listeners on Wednesdays; and Worship Care during 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship. Talk to Kathy Scott if you want to help with any of these ministries. Thank you in advance for your servant’s heart!

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 – *The Lord is our God. The Lord is the one and only God. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love him with all your strength. The commandments I give you today must be in your hearts. Make sure your children learn them. Talk about them when you are at home. Talk about them when you walk along the road. Speak about them when you go to bed. And speak about them when you get up.*

Chi Alpha News

Kyle Baldwin, Interim Youth Director

**DNOW 2020** - DNOW is just a few days away! This year’s Disciple Now Weekend will be taking place March 6-8. In case you don’t know what DNOW is, it is our weekend long local retreat for 6th-12th graders where they will be split up into small groups for the weekend and dive deep into our theme this year called “Prodigal.” This theme will take us into the parable of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15 where we will explore the stories of the three main characters, then wrap up by learning how we can come home. This weekend will be led in worship by a collection of past and present MoBap students, including Guy Shaw, and our speaker Leon Douglas. We are also blessed to be joined by students from Chesterfield Community Church and Hazelwood Baptist Church this year! We hope that you will join us and that you will invite your friends! Be praying for our students and leaders as we prepare for this amazing Gospel-filled weekend!

**DNOW Host Homes & Meal Sponsors** - We would not be able to put on this amazing DNOW weekend without your help, Church, so here’s how you can volunteer to serve our students! We need groups to sponsor meals for our students for the weekend! If you are interested in this, all you would need to do is cook two meals - breakfast and dinner - and deliver it to a Host Home! You can team up with your Small Group, Transformation Group, or Bible Study to partner with us! You can contact Kyle Baldwin (314-422-3501) [kyle@feefeebc.org](mailto:kyle@feefeebc.org) or Laura Paden (314-605-9672) to sign up to sponsor meals! We couldn’t do this weekend without you church, so please sign up!