

Weekly Summary	03-20-22	03-27-22
WOW Bible Study	—	—
Chi Alpha Wed.	—	24
AWANA	—	59
Sunday Bible Studies	169	178
Worship Attendance:		
8:30AM	—	94
11:00AM	236	166
Worship Totals	236	260
Offering	\$10,698.00	\$5,775.73
E-Giving (1/26-2/22)	\$26,479.71	

Deacon Recommendations:  
Qualifications/Expectations

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 in the Connection Center and can be turned in to a Deacon, church staff, or church office.)

Mobile Market

We love partnering with the St. Louis Area Food Bank to get free groceries into the hands of families in need in our community. Anyone is welcome to come get groceries on the second Monday of each month, at 10:00 a.m. (until the food runs out).

Our upcoming 2022 dates will be:

- April 11
- May 9
- June 13
- July 11
- August 8
- September 12
- October 10
- November 14
- December 12



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.

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday, April 17— EASTER

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 8:30 a.m. Preschool Care
- 9:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Preschool Care

Monday, April 18

- 9:15 a.m. Wagner/Sherer WOM (FH)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir & Traditional Worship Practice

Tuesday, April 19

- 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
- 10:00 a.m. Bramstedt Bible Study (B3)
- 11:45 a.m. May Clermont WOM (FH)
- 2:00 p.m. Prime Time Council (B1)
- 4:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes Ministry
- 6:30 p.m. ESL Class (B1, B4)
- 7:00 p.m. Volleyball - Open Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Handbell Practice (203)

Wednesday, April 20

- 9:00 a.m. OT Reading Plan Discussion on [Facebook](#)
- 10:00 a.m. Pickleball (Gym)
- 6:00 p.m. AWANA
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups
- 6:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study (FH)
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Fraternity (B1)
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Practice - Contemporary

Thursday, April 21

- 6:30 p.m. ESL Class (B1, B4)

Friday, April 22

- 1:00 p.m. Prime Time Game Time (Café)

Saturday, April 23

Sunday, April 24 — Family Connection Sunday w/Dr. Richard Ross

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 8:30 a.m. Preschool Care
- 9:45 a.m. Parent/Grandparent Training w/Dr. Ross (DR)
- 9:45 a.m. A3/Foster Bible Study (FH)
- 9:45 a.m. A4/Land Bible Study (2nd floor)
- 9:45 a.m. A5/Potts' Bible Study (DR)
- 9:45 a.m. A6/McPhillips Bible Study (B2)
- 9:45 a.m. A7/Land/Jennings Bible Study (C112)
- 9:45 a.m. A8/Crook Bible Study (C114)
- 9:45 a.m. A9/Knepper Bible Study (C113)
- 9:45 a.m. Grounded Bible Study (B1)
- 9:45 a.m. International Class (B4)
- 9:45 a.m. Singles 1 (C115)
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Preschool Care
- 11:00 a.m. KidsZone
- 12:00 p.m. Parent/Child Connection Time
- Lunch (DR)

Monday, April 25

- 7:00 p.m. Choir & Traditional Worship Practice

Tuesday, April 26

- 7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
- 10:00 a.m. Bramstedt Bible Study (B3)
- TBD Prime Time to Oakland House Tour/ Luncheon
- 6:30 p.m. ESL Class (B1, B4)
- 7:00 p.m. Volleyball - Open Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Handbell Practice (203)

Wednesday, April 27

- 9:00 a.m. OT Reading Plan Discussion on [Facebook](#)
- 10:00 a.m. Pickleball (Gym)
- 6:00 p.m. AWANA
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups
- 6:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study (FH)
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Fraternity (B1)
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Practice - Contemporary

Thursday, April 28

- 6:30 p.m. ESL Class

Friday, April 29

Saturday, April 30

- 8:00 a.m. Churchwide Work Day

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A Word From Pastor Zach

Church  
Family,

You might have noticed a theme through my last few articles that is now about to reach its crescendo: Easter is coming! It is now April, and we have the incredible opportunity to get people connected with our church during our **Easter services on April 17.**

As I shared earlier, we are going with the theme of “Hope.” I can’t wait to preach about the Living Hope we have since our Savior conquered the grave! Also, we are bringing back our hot Easter breakfast in the gym (which will be between our two services during the Bible Study hour). Please don’t come alone on Easter Sunday. Invite family, friends, neighbors, or co-workers to come with you!

Also, we want to be really strategic about encouraging any guests we have on Easter to come back again. With that in mind, I wanted to share with you the exciting news of our **“Family Connection Sunday” on April 24**, the week after Easter. We have found that many people, saved or lost, are concerned about being better parents and grandparents and making sure they are making a difference in the lives of their children and grandchildren. The whole purpose of this special Sunday the week after Easter is to equip families to reconnect with each other and form deeper relationships.

We are bringing in a guest speaker, Dr. Richard Ross, from Southwestern

Baptist Theological Seminary, to come and lead this special Sunday. Dr. Ross has decades of experience in connecting and ministering to families. He will be preaching a message entitled “The Hearts of Parents and the Future of Their Children,” from Psalm 110:12-4 in both of our services.

In addition, he will do a special training session for parents and grandparents during the Bible Study hour, entitled “How to Make a Spiritual Impact on Your Children or Grandchildren.” Finally, we are going to have a luncheon for parents and their kids in 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. After a quick meal, Dr. Ross will lead a 50-minute session called “Restoring Heart Connections between Parents and Teenagers.” He puts parents and their kids knee-to-knee and he guides them through what to say to each other. It is powerful. Tears are common. Dr. Ross has shared with me that parents talk about this session for years!

So many people want to be equipped to be a better parent and grandparent. It is our prayer that Dr. Ross and our Family Connection Sunday will be a great encouragement to our members and will also be a way to get our guests on Easter to want to show up the following Sunday. Will you join me in praying that God will move and work in a fresh way in our church and community through our Easter and Family Connection Sunday services?

In Him,  
Pastor Zach Crook

## Prime Time

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

Easter is right around the corner. When is the last time you dyed Easter eggs? Well, do I have an opportunity for you! On Tuesday, April 12, we will have lunch and then dye eggs and make 20 Easter Baskets for the children at Loaves and Fishes. We need your help to not only put them together but also to provide items to put in them. Easter candy, stuffed animals, small toys like Matchbox cars, Lego people, dolls, bubbles, small story books about Jesus or a small Bible – well, you get the idea! Let’s bless some kids who are in a place in life where they might feel a little hopeless. Let’s share the hope with them!

On Tuesday, April 26 we will go to Oakland House in Afton for a house tour and luncheon. The cost is \$22. I do not have a departure time yet but will let you know. We must secure our reservations first. We also must pay at the time of making reservations. If you sign up, you will be paid for, but you must bring cash or a check to Fee Fee with you that day. In other words, if you sign up and have not cancelled by 4/15, you must pay whether you go or not, because the church will have already paid for you.

I hope you are preparing your heart for Easter. Invite your family and neighbors if they do not have a church that they attend. Pastor Zach will have a clear Gospel message and maybe, just maybe, God is counting on you to bring that person to church that day to hear the very good news!

## Bible Study Corner

Are you involved in Bible Study? Our numbers continue to grow but there is always room for more. Join us on Sundays at 9:45 a.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m., or on Facebook Live on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. God has a special message for you from His word! Ask Gloria for details regarding these studies: [gloria@feefeebc.org](mailto:gloria@feefeebc.org).

Interested in a small group or Transformation group? Contact Gloria for more information. We were made for connection with God and with others. Don’t miss this opportunity.

## Easter Baskets for Loaves & Fishes

Prime Timers are making 20 Easter baskets for the children at Loaves and Fishes on Tuesday, April 12. You can help us assemble them or you can contribute candy, stuffed animals, action figures, princesses, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, storybooks about Jesus, small Bibles, or anything else that will fit in an Easter basket. Help us bless some children this year! Contact Gloria for more info [gloria@feefeebc.org](mailto:gloria@feefeebc.org) or text (314) 604-6071.

## Chi Alpha News

*Kyle Baldwin, Director of Student Ministries*

**Thank You!!!** – Wow...where do I even begin...Thank you, Church, for all of your support and prayers over the last couple of months in preparation, but especially over the last week as we enjoyed our annual DNOW Weekend! This weekend was one filled with lots of laughs, fun games, amazing worship, acts of service, genuine conversation, connections with new friends, opportunities to grow closer together, and an amazing display of the Gospel. All of this was made possible by you, Church. Whether you donated financially to sponsor a student, donated supplies, or prayed for a student, YOU partnered with God to make this weekend happen! I encourage you to talk with a student and ask them about the weekend, and what they experienced. Please continue to also pray for these students over the next couple of weeks. Seeds were planted this weekend that may take time to root. Pray that God will speak clearly to them, and that they will surrender to His will. We want to continue to see lives change for the Gospel!

## Music Musings

*Ronna Paden, Director of Music*

**Patriotic Concert** – Our first Fee Fee Summer Concert will present patriotic music. This concert will be presented on Sunday, July 3, at 6:00 p.m. Plan now to be a part of our "Patriotic Choir." We will rehearse on Sundays from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the choir room beginning May 1. There will be no rehearsal on Mother's Day (May 8) and Father's Day (June 19). We need your voice. Please join us as we celebrate our freedom and declare our dependence on the undeniable hand of God on our nation.

COVID vaccinations will be required to participate, but masks will be optional at this time. Invite your friends to join you in this project. Singers do not need to be members of Fee Fee. Come help us proclaim: *“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.”*

**Music in 1 Samuel 16** – As we read many passages in the Bible, we find the importance of music. In 1 Samuel 16 David soothes Saul's discomfort. God allowed an evil spirit to torment Saul. Saul's attendants found Jesse's son, David, who played the harp. Saul grew to like David and made him an armor bearer and asked Jesse if David could stay in his employ permanently. So, whenever the evil spirit would trouble Saul, David would play the harp for him and Saul would be soothed. Wow! Here is the power of music at work!

## Devotional Corner

*Taken from [Corrie Ten Boom’s “Faith, Hope, and Love” YouVersion Plan](#)*

***“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for... By faith Abraham, even though he was past age-and Sarah herself was barren- was enabled to become a father because he considered Him faithful who had made the promise.” (Hebrews 11:1,2,8).***

Sometimes Hebrews 11 is called the Faith Hall of Heroes. Corrie ten Boom is often called a faith hero as well. But one could wonder if she would have called herself a faith hero. Yes, a faith warrior, a faith witness, even a tramp for the Lord. But she most probably would have refused to receive credit for being a hero. In her first book, ‘Prisoner and Yet...’ she writes: “We do not need great faith, we need faith in a great Lord”.

Faith is not a feeling, neither is it the intellectual acceptance of facts and truth. Faith is a dependence on God, through acts of obedience and trust. We can do this because He has offered us a solid foundation of grace, forgiveness, loving kindness and power. And He is an ever-present Help in trouble.

For four months Corrie was in solitary confinement in the Scheveningen prison. The threat of interrogation, torture and feeling desolate were continually present. One day, she literally stands with her back against the prison wall and shouts in despair: “Lord I’m not strong enough to endure this. I do not have enough faith”. Then her eyes are drawn to a tiny ant that hurries to a small hiding place: a crack in the wall to get safety from the water that is flowing over the prison floor. The Lord speaks to Corrie and says: “Watch the ant, hurrying straight to her hiding place. Corrie, do not expect anything from your ‘great’ faith, it is as weak as an ant. I’m your Hiding Place, the rock-solid ground on which you can stand. You can always, immediately and everywhere, come to Me, your Hiding Place. Then you will have peace and you can face the unknown, trusting God. I will never leave you, nor forsake you”.

You can learn more and more not to trust in your own faith, facts and feelings, but to only trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. Feelings will come and go, and they can deceive you. But the Lord and His Word are reliable, you can always stand on Him and His promises.

## Family Front

*Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries*

**Family Connection Sunday** – Dr. Richard Ross will be our guest for Family Connection Sunday on April 24. He is a teacher, author, speaker, and conference leader. His mission is: “By the Spirit—live, teach, speak, and write to see Christ’s kingdom come through teenagers and their parents and leaders—for the glory of God.” Dr. Ross was one of the architects of True Love Waits – promises of purity that began with Ross’ youth group in 1993. On April 24 we have Dr. Ross preaching in both services, teaching to parents and grandparents during the Bible study hour at 9:45 a.m., then a lunch discussion with parents and students grades 5-12. Put this date on your MUST DO calendar. It will be a great day!

**Mother Daughter Spa Day** - Come prepared to pamper yourself and do a craft on Saturday, May 14, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Sign-up sheets will be available soon.

**Father Son Fishing Day** – On Saturday, June 18, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Busch Wildlife. Put it on your calendar and plan to spend a fun morning fishing. If you need fishing equipment to use, let Kathy know; we will have extra equipment available.

**VBS 2022 & Soccer Camp** – REGISTRATION IS OPEN for VBS and Soccer Camp for kids that have completed Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. There are limited spaces available for soccer camp, so go to our website and register early: [www.feefeebc.org/free-vbs-fee-fee](http://www.feefeebc.org/free-vbs-fee-fee). It’s not too early to set time aside to help with VBS. Put **July 18-22** on your calendar for our 2022 VBS called **“MOMUMENTAL – Celebrating God’s Greatness.”** There will be many different areas to help: registration, music leadership, station leader or helper, family group leader or helper, snacks, photographer, sound, PowerPoint, and more! If you have soccer skills or are athletic, there are volunteer spots available for Soccer Camp also. VBS will be in the mornings and Soccer Camp will be in the afternoon. The cost for this week of fun is **FREE for VBS** and **\$55 for Soccer Camp**. Email or talk to Kathy ([kathy@feefeebc.org](mailto:kathy@feefeebc.org)) if you are interested in serving!

## Featured Article

*Larry Condra, Prayer Warrior*

**“And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven’s Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. By his death Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place,” (Hebrews 10: 19-20 NLT).**

Our generation lacks a sense of wonder and reverence toward God. We want to bring God down to our level. He is God! As His children, we have direct access to Him. We ought never to forget that this access was purchased with the precious blood of His only Son. No one who truly understands this ever enters God’s presence without a sense of holy awe. No one who comprehends the incredible price paid at Calvary ever takes his relationship with God for granted.

We will never truly understand God. To begin to understand the way He relates to us, we first comprehend a true sense of His holiness and His demand for holiness among His people. If we are in God’s presence, we are on holy ground! We must never act as if it were God’s purpose to make us successful. It would be preposterous for us to become impatient when God does not answer our prayers when and how we think He should! He is God, we are not!

Soon we will celebrate Easter and the resurrection of our Lord. As this day approaches, meditate on the price Jesus paid to give you access to the Father. As you prepare to celebrate “He is Risen!”, revisit the cross and witness your Savior suffering for you. How priceless God’s gift of salvation is!

If you are interested in joining the Prayer Warriors ministry, contact Larry Condra for details: (314) 604-5221.

<sup>1</sup>Adapted from Experiencing God Day-By-Day by Henry Blackaby