

Weekly Summary	6/23/2024	6/30/2024	7/7/2024	7/14/2024
Chi Alpha Wed.	-	-	-	-
AWANA	-	-	-	-
Sunday Bible Studies	147	165	135	154
WOW Bible Study	18	-	-	-
Worship Attendance: 10:30AM	194	202	201	202
Worship Totals: PreK/Kidszone/Online	235	256	256	255
Offering	\$4,957.00	\$8,632.00	\$9,206.00	\$14,706.00
E-Giving 6/16/24- 7/7/24	\$15,834.25	-	-	-

Ministry Opportunities

Thursday, August 1
10:00 a.m. Bob Foster Small Group (Café)
10:00 a.m. Remnants Sewing Group (217)
1:00 p.m. PT Game Time (B3)
Sunday, August 4
Promotion Sunday
8:45 a.m. Prayer Warriors (CR)
11:30 a.m. Business Meeting (WC)
3:30 p.m. Bylaws Committee (CR)
5:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting (C112)
6:00 p.m. Charles Graham Concert (WC)
7:00 p.m. Volleyball (Gym)
Monday, August 5
1:00 p.m. History Committee (Library)
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
7:15 p.m. Properties Committee (CR)
Tuesday, August 6
7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
6:00 p.m. Pickleball (Gym)
Wednesday, August 7
9:00 a.m. FB Bible Plan Discussion (FB)
10:00 a.m. Pickleball (Gym)
6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee (CR)
8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (Gym)
Thursday, August 8
10:00 a.m. Remnants Sewing Group (217)
Saturday, August 10
9:00 a.m. Free Market (parking lot)
Sunday, August 11
7:00 p.m. Volleyball (Gym)
Monday, August 12
9:15 a.m. Wagner/Sherer WOM (FH)
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Tuesday, August 13
7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
11:30 a.m. May Clermont WOM (FH)
2:00 p.m. Prime Time Council (B1)
6:00 p.m. Pickleball (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee (CR)
7:00 p.m. Strategic Planning Committee (C112)

Wednesday, August 14
9:00 a.m. FB Bible Plan Discussion (FB)
10:00 a.m. Pickleball (Gym)
11:00 a.m. Sight & Sound, Moses / Lunch (DR)
6:00 p.m. Chi Alpha Summer (Rafters)
7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee (CR)
8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (Gym)
Thursday, August 15
10:00 a.m. Bob Foster Small Group (Café)
10:00 a.m. Remnants Sewing Group (217)
1:00 p.m. PT Game Time (B3)
Sunday, August 18
11:45 a.m. Children's Committee (CR)
6:00 p.m. Volleyball (Gym)
Monday, August 19
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Tuesday, August 20
7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
4:00 p.m. Loaves & Fishes
6:00 p.m. Pickleball (Gym)
Wednesday, August 21
9:00 a.m. FB Bible Plan Discussion (FB)
10:00 a.m. Pickleball (Gym)
5:30 p.m. Missions Committee (FH)
8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (Gym)
Sunday, August 25
12:00 p.m. New Member Class (DR)
7:00 p.m. Volleyball (Gym)
Monday, August 26
9:30 a.m. Adult VBS (Rafters)
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Tuesday, August 27
7:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
9:30 a.m. Adult VBS (Rafters)
6:00 p.m. Pickleball (Gym)
Wednesday, August 28
9:00 a.m. FB Bible Plan Discussion (FB)
9:30 a.m. Adult VBS (Rafters)
10:00 a.m. Pickleball (Gym)
8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (Gym)
Thursday, August 29
9:30 a.m. Adult VBS (Rafters)

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAYS

9:15 a.m.—Bible Studies (All Ages)
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—KidsZone
No KidsZone on 4th Sundays
Lord's Supper on 4th Sundays

REMINDER

There will be no Wednesday night activities this summer. We will return to our regular Wednesday night schedule on September 11th.

Sympathy

To the family of **Harry Irwin** at the passing of his wife **Janet Irwin** on 6/24/24

To the **Tolan family** and friends of **Pansyetta Fleener** at her passing on 7/13/24

International Food Pantry

Food items needed for Aug/Sept include:

Peanut Butter
Canned Beans
Tuna
Macaroni

Donations are due by Sept. 21.

Coffee With a Cause

Our Coffee With a Cause this month will go toward school supplies and backpacks for our free market outreach program

There is a **Thank You** card from **Room At The Inn** and a copy of an **appreciation** email from **Loaves & Fishes** available for viewing in the church office during the month of August.

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A Word From Senior Pastor, Britton Carter

Watching God Work

Philip sat in the scorching desert heat just south of Jerusalem, waiting to see why God led him there. An angel of the Lord told him to follow the road south, and he obliged. But now that the blazing sun bore down upon his head and nobody appeared on the roadside, he was beginning to wonder why the Lord sent him out to that dusty highway.

Just then, Philip noticed a cloud of dust growing in the distance. Soon, an Ethiopian eunuch traveling home in a royal chariot emerged in the sweltering heat. As Philp approached the chariot, he noticed that the eunuch was reading from the book of Isaiah. Philip used the opportunity to share the gospel with the eunuch, who placed his faith in Jesus and was baptized that day. Afterward, the eunuch returned to Ethiopia, and God moved Philip to another town.

On the surface, God's plan made little sense to Philip. God didn't have Philip preach a sermon on the busiest street corner in Jerusalem; he had Philip travel to a desert road. He didn't have Philip knock on doors and seek out the lost; he simply put Philip in the path of a lost man. If Philip was going to put together a list of things he could do to grow the early church, standing on a dusty roadside in the middle of the desert surely wouldn't be on that list.

Here's the incredible truth: God is perfectly willing to work through us to accomplish his will of magnifying Christ, but he doesn't need us to do all the planning and the heavy lifting. He just needs us to surrender to him and allow him to guide us.

Last week, I went on a mission trip to Armenia, Colombia. Throughout the week, I saw God do incredible things—working in the hearts and minds of the people we spoke with before we ever met them, preparing the soil for the presentation of the gospel. Then I arrived home and encountered the same thing in our church. I have seen God moving at Fee Fee in ways that can only be described as answers to prayer. As a church, we are seeing people coming to know Christ, getting baptized (soon), joining in membership, stepping up to serve, and responding in a variety of other ways to God's Spirit—and there isn't one person in the church who can claim credit for the wonderful things that are happening.

God is at work. Let's continue surrendering to him.

In Christ,
Britton

Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study

We are going to avoid the heat and stay in the building for our activities in August. **On Wednesday, August 14**, we will have lunch and watch the movie of the **Sight and Sound production of Moses**. A lunch of sandwiches, chips and desert will be served at 11 with the movie immediately after. Our movie was filmed in front of a live audience. Nearly 2 million people have seen it on stage and you will get to watch it on our giant screen in the dining room. The cost of lunch is \$7 and the movie is free.

Adult VBS will be in the Rafters August 26-29 from 9:30-noon. This year we will dive deeply into the book of James. We will study what the half brother of Jesus has to tell us about walking in the footsteps of Jesus. Jesus's own brother was transformed from unbelief to leadership in the early church when He had a face-to-face encounter with the Risen Lord. James instructs us in how to live and serve like Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit in the only book in the New Testament written only to believers. Join us for this exciting study.

Bible Study Corner

During September our Bible studies will start up on **Wednesday, September 11**. Not all of the topics have been announced yet but the women will be studying the book of Ephesians with Jackie Hill Perry, Jasmine Holmes and Melissa Kruger. Women of all ages are encouraged to participate.

Awana will also start at this time and will begin at 6 pm.

If anyone is interested in teaching a men's group, please contact Gloria. I have some great resources for you to look at.

Free Market

We will still let you bring your car full of items for our Free Market to bless our community on Saturday, August 10 from 9 until 11:30. I will need some volunteers to stuff backpacks with school supplies, help bring out tables, clean up after, hand out backpacks to the children and greet the people who come. If you want to be a part of this, contact Gloria

Fee Fee is looking for a Church Drummer!

We are looking for someone who can play Contemporary and Traditional worship music. Rehearsals are on Mondays at 6pm for 30 mins and you will play on Sundays for worship service at 10:30 am.

We offer weekly pay. Contact the church office if you are interested. Connect@feefeebc.org - 314-739-1525

Help Needed for Our Ministry with "Loaves and Fishes"

Fee Fee Baptist Church provides meals for the Loaves and Fishes emergency shelter on the third Tuesday of each month. We need Bible Study classes, T-groups, families or others to volunteer to provide these meals. There are **sign-up sheets in the Connection Center** where you can specify which month you or your group will provide the meal (for about 30 people). Please contact Gloria Fox for more information.

Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

Fee Fee Choir

It's OK to sing in our choir if you are under the age of 30. The role of our choir is going through some changes. Yes, we will sing some stand alone anthems, but our main focus will be to lead out in congregational music as we learn new literature to bring to the worship table. To sing in our choir there has never been an audition process. All are welcome to participate. Rehearsals are more important than ever. We rehearse in the choir room on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Rehearsals run for about one hour. Multigenerational participation is preferred. Please consider using your voice in leadership. You were gifted by God to lead in praise.

Upcoming Opportunities

Impact Week:

We will again have a Friendship choir to sing for residents in assisted living and nursing facilities during Impact Week in September. We will also do hymn caroling for some of our homebound members. Bringing joy to others always brings joy to you.

Christmas Choir:

Plans are underway to prepare for our Christmas choir. Projected dates for this year are December 20 (7:00 p.m.), Dec. 21 (3:00 p.m.), and December 22 (3:00 p.m.) Singers have regularly scheduled rehearsals and are given rehearsal recording for their part. Please consider being a part of this event. Invite friends to participate with us. Singers do not have to be members of Fee Fee. They just need to desire sharing the miracle of the Christmas story and the message of the cross.

We need you!

Thanks.
Ronna

Chi Alpha

Tyler Kiefer, Interim Youth Director

Chi Alpha had a great month of July. We took students to MFUGE, a mission trip summer camp. Our students stayed in the dorms at Cedarville University. There we attended worship services and participated in Bible studies. During the day we were out doing missions projects. They ranged from serving at a women's shelter and food bank, to sitting and talking with people at a nursing home. We were blessed with our time there and grew in our walks.

We also served at VBS! Majority of our students led in some capacity during our VBS. It was amazing to see them step up and be active parts of our church body.

The school year is approaching rapidly. Be in prayer for our students as they return to their schools. Pray for safety, encouragement, academic success, and most importantly for a drive to be lights in their classmates lives.

Don't miss our upcoming Chi Alpha Summer Night in August. Join us in The Rafters on Wednesday 8/14 for a fun time of learning about God and His word.

Bus Drivers Needed

If you would be interested in driving a church bus for Sunday morning worship or Prime Time events, please contact Vance in the church office.

Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

THANK YOU

By the time you read this VBS and Sports Camp will be over. Thank you Church, for your support of this event that brings children to know Jesus better or to start a relationship with Him. Thank you to our people that served during the event. Forty-nine of our adults and youth, including a few folks from outside our church, joined us in our missions to reach our community. Thanks everyone for your prayers.

Promotion Sunday for our preschoolers, children and youth is August 4. Please be in prayer as we enlist new teachers and serve our families through our Sunday School hour. We will provide donuts for families at 9:15 as they bring their children to their classes and meet the teachers.

Wednesday Night Activities begin September 11 at 6pm. We are doing something new! Third through 5th graders will now be **Kids in Action** (or KA). Our 4-5th grade kids have really enjoyed this so we are incorporating 3rd grade into that as well. Our kids have been unsuccessful in committing to the requirements of Truth in Training in the Awana club. We want to see them succeed. We will still be learning Bible verses, studying God's word, playing games but adding the feature of KA to include missions emphasis—seeing what God is doing around the world. Kindergarten through 2nd graders will continue in Awana Sparks just as before. Thanks for sending your kids to this weekday disciple group. We love seeing our kids grow in their faith and have fun with their friends.

Eph.3:20-21 Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us—to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generation, forever and ever. Amen.

Redemption Ranch and IMPACT week

While our goal is to always be serving in our community, we have set a week aside in September for special emphasis that we call Impact Week. The week kicks off on **Sunday, September 8** with a service, lunch and fun for all at **Redemption Ranch**. You will be hearing more about this in our weekly announcements. The rest of the week is spent doing things to impact our community. This year's projects may include a free car wash, topping off windshield washer fluid, pickleball and possibly volleyball tournaments with community teams, serving at Loaves and Fishes food pantry and numerous other activities. If you have any suggestions for service projects, please contact Gloria.

New Member Sunday August 25th

We are gearing up to make August 25th a special day for our church. With most summer travels completed and school starting back, 8/25 provides us with a perfect opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to hear the gospel and experience Christian community at Fee Fee Baptist Church. While we would love for you to invite people every week, we will make a special push to invite people on August 25th. We will also have a new member class with lunch after the service for anybody interested in learning more about membership at Fee Fee.

Calling all Athletes

Did you know Fee Fee offers weekly activities that are open to all members? We play Volleyball Sunday evening at 7. Pickleball takes place Tuesday night at 6 and Wednesday morning at 10. Or, come hoop it up with Men's Basketball Wednesday night at 8. Come have some fun and invite a friend.