



**Wednesday**

**October 31**

**6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Fall Fest is a fun **CHRISTIAN** **ALTERNATIVE** to "Trick or Treating". This event is designed for children through 5th grade. We are looking for volunteers to help make it a great event.

If you don't have kids in this age group, **WE NEED YOUR HELP** so parents with small children can supervise their kids. (Teens are great helpers!) We will need around 90 people to fill all positions, as well as *lots* of baked goods for the Cake Walk.

Please sign up below and drop in the offering or sign up at the Connection Center by Wednesday, October 24. If you have questions, please contact Kelly Trusty, 243-0261 or [kellytrusty@frontier.com](mailto:kellytrusty@frontier.com).

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE/EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I AM WILLING TO WORK AT

Game Booth    ☐ 6-7 pm    ☐ 7-8 pm    ☐ Both

Ticket Table    ☐ 5:30-7:00 pm

Popcorn    ☐ 6-7 pm    ☐ 7-8 pm    ☐ Both

Set-up    ☐ Tues., 10/30, 3:30-6 pm    ☐ Wed., 10/31 2-5:30 pm

Clean-up    ☐ Wednesday 8-9:30 pm

Baked Goods    ☐ I will bring baked goods (homemade or store bought) for the Cake Walk game. Can be dropped off at the Connection Center Tuesday or Wednesday.

**The 2nd half of the *Isaiah 9:10 Judgment* DVD's** will be shown in room S103/104, 9:00 and 10:30 am today. This movie is about 9/11 and our nation's response to rebuilding the towers and how God has been with us and is calling us to serious prayer.

**If your "Small Group" or family** would like to adopt a family for Christmas, please contact the FMC office, 665-8402 or Project Help, 665-9697.

**New Attenders Reception** - Sunday, November 4, 11:45 am (after second service). Come meet the FMC staff and have your questions about FMC answered. In the coffee area by the gym.

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# Welcome

## Fairview Missionary Church

***A special welcome to our first time guests.***

We invite you to go to the Guest Reception Center in the foyer to receive a special gift. Pastor Norm welcomes your response to your experience at FMC today. Contact him by phone: 665-8402, e-mail: [norm@fairview-missionary.org](mailto:norm@fairview-missionary.org), or slow mail: 525 E 200 N, Angola, IN 46703.



## This Week at a Glance...

### Today, October 21

**40 FMC couples are at a Marriage Retreat at Gull Lake, Michigan this morning.**

9 & 10:30 am **Worship Services**

9 & 10:30 am **Adult Small Churches** - A list of adult Small Churches and their locations is available at the connection center.

9 & 10:30 am **Children's Sunday school**

9:00 am **Teen Sunday school**

6:00 - 7:00 pm **Singspiration** - For those who love to sing the old hymns of our faith, followed by fellowship time.  
Room S103

7:00 pm **The Hill Ministry - Young Adults**  
Jake Shipe leading. "Topic Night"  
How political should Christians be?  
Location: Bridge Park on Harcourt Road, behind Buffalo Wild Wings.  
Doors open at 6:30 pm.

### Tuesday, October 23

6:15 am **Prayer Time** in the sanctuary

9 - 11:30 am **Ladies Bible Study** at Kim Ladig's  
455 Ln 200, Lk James, 833-4922.

### Wednesday, October 24

5:30-6:30 pm **Fairview Grill** - in the gym

6:45-8:00 pm **Nursery through adult classes.**  
A list of classes is available at the connection center.

7:00 pm **The Hill** - Young Adults Bible Study at Bridge Park on Harcourt Road, behind Buffalo Wild Wings

8:15 pm **Worship Service Rehearsal**

### Thursday, October 25

5:30 am **Men's Bible Study**, room S105

### Friday, October 26

6:00 am **Men's Bible Study**, Fireside room

Inserted in today's bulletin is a "40 Days of Prayer" card that you can use to write out a prayer request then drop it in the box that sits in the foyer just outside the center sanctuary doors. It will then be prayed for by a group of ladies on Wednesday night.

## Children

**Children's Ministries -**

**Nursery through 5th grade**

**Sundays 9:00 and 10:30 am**



**Where do my kids go on  
Sundays and Wednesdays?**

**Nursery & Toddler** - Hallway to the gym, across from the mailboxes

**Preschool** - Children's Ministry hallway

**K-3rd grade** - Kids worship room

**4th & 5th grade** - Room 120  
(upper level of children's hallway)

Jessica Bonner, Director  
419-889-7900



**6th - 8th  
Grades**



**Sunday School 9:00 am**

*In teen rooms above the gym.*

**Wednesdays 6:45-8:00 pm**

*In teen rooms above the sanctuary.*

Mark Compton, Leader



**9th - 12th Grades**

**Sunday School 9:00 am**

**Wednesdays 6:45-8:00 pm** \* Game room opens 6 pm

*In teen rooms above the sanctuary.*

Joel and Karolyn Greenwood  
260-668-6734

**Events below are for both Fusion  
and The Edge!**

### Rake 'n' Run

- Wednesday, October 24
- 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Wear warm clothes
- Bring rakes and flashlights

### Teen Harvest Party

- Friday, November 9, 6:30-9:00 pm
- At Capkovitz's house
- Meet at church
- Bonfire, hot dogs, donuts, s'mores, games

### Fantasy Football Standings

1. Hunter Kohart
2. Grant
3. Allen Miller
4. Joel Greenwood
5. Isaiah Mortorff

Check web site for updates: [www.fairview-missionary.org](http://www.fairview-missionary.org)

## Voter Information Available in the foyer

**2012 Issues Guide** For  
Christian Voters

### Voters Guides

How each of the candidates  
answered certain questions

### Sample Ballots

One of the confusing things about any election is the ballot. Most of us have not seen the ballot before we go to the polls on election day and frankly do not know all, who, or what we are voting on until we read it that day. There are sample ballots for the November 6th Steuben County election in the foyer. The ballots are clearly marked so be sure you pick up the right one for your precinct. Local issues are on the ballot and each precinct's ballot is just a little different.



**"In honor  
of those  
who have  
served..."**

**Fairview Military Banquet  
For veterans, families  
and friends**

**Friday, November 9**

6:30-8 pm in the FMC gym  
\$5.00 per person. Please sign up  
at the Connection Center.



### Men Of Iron University

**Every Wednesday, 6:45 pm, room S105**

Oct. 24 - Voting Your Values - Paul Stepp

Oct. 31 - Fall Festival (no class)

Nov. 7 - Do Real Men Pray? - Eric Sauter

### Wingshadow Men's Retreat Alumni Meeting

Oct. 28 - Sunday, 7:30 - 8:30 am, Fireside room

**You are encouraged to check out  
the new FMC web site:  
[fairview-missionary.org](http://fairview-missionary.org)**

It's very sharp, contemporary and a huge project! Most of it was done by Vonda Varner who "volunteers/works" at the FMC office. Thank you, Vonda, for making us look so good. If you have a computer design project you need done we encourage you to contact Vonda, 668-6390 or [vondavee@aol.com](mailto:vondavee@aol.com). She can work at her home or at your office.

### Step into Monday morning

**Ministry** by cleaning up the food and drink fellowship areas of the church. Our Sunday fellowship time can create a mess of donut dust and coffee residue in many areas of the church. It can take up to two hours to clean off tables and counter tops, wash coffee pots and set up the areas for the next fellowship time. Come for the whole morning or any amount of time you are available. Contact Mark, 665-8402.



**Community Gift and  
Craft Show  
at Fairview**

**Saturday, November 3  
8:00 am - 3:00 pm**

### Your Marriage Matters

Friday, November 9, 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
At The Hill.

First time attenders always welcome!  
Please arrange childcare on your own.  
Questions? Call Sandy Blilie, 665-1050.

### Baptism

Sunday, November 18

#### Note: Change of date

Pick up a form in the literature rack for more information.

Want to be on the "Norm's Notes" email list? Go to [www.fairview-missionary.org](http://www.fairview-missionary.org) to subscribe.

### FMC Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, November 14, 5:30 pm

If you do not normally attend the Wednesday Night Grill but would like to come to the FMC Thanksgiving meal, please sign up at the connection center so we know how many to plan for. Thank you.

### LAFF (LIFE AFTER FIFTY-FIVE)

**Tuesday, October 13, 2012**

5:00 pm - Potluck in FMC gym

5:45 pm - Speaker in S103/104

Watch next week for more details!

Table service provided,  
please bring a dish to share.

Sign up at the connection center on  
or before Sunday, November 11.

### Why do we have donuts, coffee and juice in the foyer?

**Answer:** It is fun, convenient and gives families something to look forward to every week when they come to church! Children, teens and most adults enjoy coming to church and grabbing something sweet to eat. We want our children, teens and adults to look forward to coming to church for various reasons. If donuts and coffee get them here and in return they hear about the love of Jesus; praise God!

*"...I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some." 1 Corinthians 9:22b*

In an effort to minimize distractions during the worship service - if you find it necessary to leave the sanctuary during the service, the ushers are instructed to intercept you upon your return and ask you to sit in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



### Attention Young Moms!

Thursday, November 8, 9:30 am

Location: at The Hill

We are starting a Mom's Group!

Come and bring your kiddos.

The kids will play and the moms will visit! We'll discuss whether this time is good or not and what we want this group to look like.

Contact Amber Shipe,

574-315-7671, with

questions. Hope to see you and your kids there!

### New Small Group for Blended Families

#### Introductory Meeting

**Sunday, October 28**

**12:00 noon in the Fireside**

**room - Pizza lunch and extras provided**

If you are a blended family at any stage in life, come and meet others at a similar stage in life. You may be a blended family of 20 years, come and share your wisdom with others who are just working out the blended family challenges. You may be a blended family of just two years, come and meet others like you. Our church records indicate that there are fifty or more families in this category at FMC. The prayerful goal of the group is to meet regularly, maybe monthly, after this first meeting. Come to the first meeting and see if this group is for you. Sign up at the connection center by Wednesday, October 24.

Kindergarten - 5th grade

Thursday, October 25

**Dinner for 5 (only 2 spots left)**

At 5:00 pm!

At Miss Jessica's place

Open to first 5 to contact

Miss Jessica, 665-8402.



**Sunday, November 4**

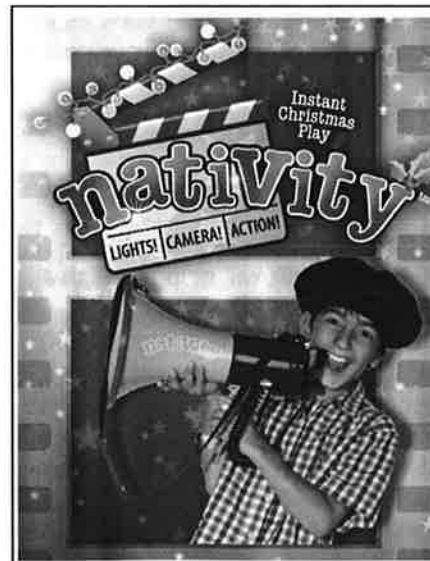
Either service. Pick up information from the literature rack and return the form by Thursday, November 1.



### The new van/utility truck project

is back on the top of the needs lists. Total cost \$35,000 - Project Help has agreed to pay half of it because they use it almost as much as we do.

The old van has only gotten worse since we started this project in the spring of 2012. The tires are bald, the rust is bigger, the muffler system is louder. Those who use it are praying harder that it makes it back home! Above is a picture of something similar to what we pray to purchase. Presently we have \$7,255 toward our half of the purchase price.



### 2012 Kid's Christmas Musical

**Instant Christmas Play**

**Nativity**

**Lights! Camera! Action!**

**Saturday, December 15**

**12:30 - 4:30 pm with the**

**production at 2:00 pm**

Kids ages K-5 along with their entire family can join in (Kids whose families can't join us are still welcome.) This year there will not be weeks and weeks of rehearsals! In one afternoon, on Saturday, December 15 families will create sets and costumes, rehearse, and present a full Christmas production. Pick up more information and a registration form at the connection center or Miss Jessica's office.



## Goal: 700 shoeboxes on or by Sunday, November 4!

Brochures are available at the Connection Center. Please bring your shoeboxes filled with gifts to be distributed to children in



desperate situations worldwide, to the Connection Center. In lieu of filling a box you may make a donation, the money will be used to fill boxes and cover shipping - just mark your offering envelope "shoeboxes". The suggested donation is \$30 per box. You may use the provided red and green boxes in the foyer, shoeboxes from home, or the plastic ones (shoebox sized) with lids work very well also. **24 boxes** have been received so far - **676 more** to go with **2 Sundays left!**

## Surprise a Child This Christmas Pack a Shoe Box Gift!

### Family Packing Party!

For kids 3 years old - 5th grade  
**Sun., Nov. 4, 12 noon - 2 pm**

In the gym - lunch provided

Questions?

Miss Jessica,  
665-8402 or  
Robyne Spillers,  
624-2064



A story told to Pastor Norm in the foyer after the second service two weeks ago: An out of town couple was eating breakfast at McDonald's and talking together about wanting to go to a good church in town. Another couple who overheard their conversation told them about FMC and encouraged them to go. Still another couple in the restaurant chimed in and told this couple how to get to FMC. They really enjoyed the service. God uses everyone to bring people to church. Who are you inviting to come with you?

### Opportunities to help with your giving:

1. Thanks to your giving, \$4,380 was given last Sunday for solar cookers for a refugee camp in the horn of Africa. You can still give today - our goal is \$6,000.
2. FMC will spend approximately \$2,200 to put together Kids Fall Fest for approximately 300 children plus parents on October 31st. Everything is free including the meal. It's your special gift that makes this ministry possible.
3. FMC will spend about \$3,000 to present Bethlehem Marketplace to approximately 3,000 people this year. Your special gift will help make this possible. Thank you for your generous giving.
4. Thanksgiving Dinner - Project Help of Steuben County will spend \$7,000 to provide items for a Thanksgiving meal for Steuben County residents. Your gift of turkey and/or ham can be dropped off at Project Help, 711 E. Harcourt, Angola or financial support can be sent to Project Help, P. O. Box 243, Angola, Indiana 46703. Deadline: on or before Friday, November 16. Thank you for your generous giving!



## BMP News

Bethlehem Marketplace (BMP)  
is only 6 weeks away!  
Sign up begins TODAY in the foyer!

2012 marks our 23rd year. There is a booklet in the literature rack that explains this Bridge Event ministry and why we do it.

1. December 1 and 2, 2012, 1:00 to 5:00 pm each day.
2. Be in prayer for your participation. Be in prayer for the 3,000+ that God will bring to experience what the streets of Bethlehem the day after Christ was born, must have been like.
3. Publicity is available at the bulletin table in the foyer. Take all you can use. Publicity is produced right here in the office and we can run more anytime.
4. If you or anyone you know is getting carpet in the next 6 weeks we would welcome your old carpet. The streets of BMP are covered with sand over the carpet.
5. This year there will be an emphasis on the ministry of FMC during the music and at the end of the streets. Approximately 3,000+ people come through the streets each year and 75% are first-timers. The prayer and goal is to help them become first time and regular attenders on Sunday mornings too.
6. We are seeking people whose first contact with FMC was BMP (not the same people as last year). We would like to use you in a promotional video. Contact the office, 665-8402.

## Area Churches 40 come together for Days of Prayer leading to the election September 28 - November 6, 2012

### Schedule of prayer gatherings

Monday	Angola Assembly of God	6:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Fairview Missionary Church	6:30 a.m.
Wednesday	Sonlight Community Church	6:30 a.m.
Thursday	Pleasant View Church of Christ	6:30 a.m.
Friday	Peace Lutheran Church	6:30 a.m.
Saturday	Angola United Methodist Church	7:30 a.m.

You are welcome to attend any and all of these prayer opportunities. Come and go as you need to, the prayer gatherings are "open house" and free style prayer.

## Your prayerful help is requested

The Church Leadership Team (Church Board) would like the congregation's prayerful input concerning qualified individuals for the office of Deacon.

Deacons are the highest spiritual office in the church. They assist the pastors concerning spiritual matters. There will be three openings on the Deacon Board, starting January 2013.

The process:

1. Obtain from the congregation the names of qualified men. A list of possible candidates for deacon is at the connection center. This list was prepared by the Deacon Board using the criteria listed for Deacons in Scripture and in the Deacons job description. This is only a starting point. If you know of others that you prayerfully think would qualify and are members of the church, please submit their names after you have talked with them. Names should be submitted in writing or by email to Pastor Norm before Monday, November 19, 2012. With your submission please indicate how you have observed spiritual leadership in this person's life.
2. The Deacons and Church Leadership Team (Church Board) will review the names and possibly interview candidates and select 3 individuals to fill these openings.
3. The congregation will be asked to ratify these selections at the Annual Business Meeting on January 20, 2013, at 6:00 p.m.

Deacons must be members of the church in good standing. The complete church membership list and Deacons job description are available at the connection center.

### A Note from Pastor Norm:

In last week's message I mentioned that military chaplains are not allowed to pray in Jesus' name. I have graciously been shown that that statement may be misleading. Upon further study of this, the correct information is that Navy chaplains are discouraged from invoking the name of Jesus when they pray at public events, other than Christian church services, and chaplains whose conscience will not allow them to not pray in Jesus' name at such events are allowed to decline the invitation to deliver the prayer at that event. These issues become very complicated as they work their way through the courts and news outlets. Thank you for your prayers and support and for keeping my pencil sharpened.

# Sermon Notes

by Pastor Norm Fuller ♦ October 21, 2012

## The Lord's Prayer - The Path To Inner Peace

### God Is A Father - Not A Force

1. He is a caring father
2. He is a consistent father
3. He is a close father
4. He is a competent father

Some of the Scriptures used to form this message:

Philippians 4:6-7  
Matthew 6:9-13  
Psalm 103:13  
1 Peter 5:7  
Matthew 6:31-32  
James 1:17

2 Timothy 2:13  
Romans 11:29  
Psalm 59:10  
Acts 17:27  
Psalm 145:18  
Matthew 7:11

Psalms 34:18  
Luke 1:37  
Ephesians 3:20  
John 14:6-7  
Galatians 3:26