



**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

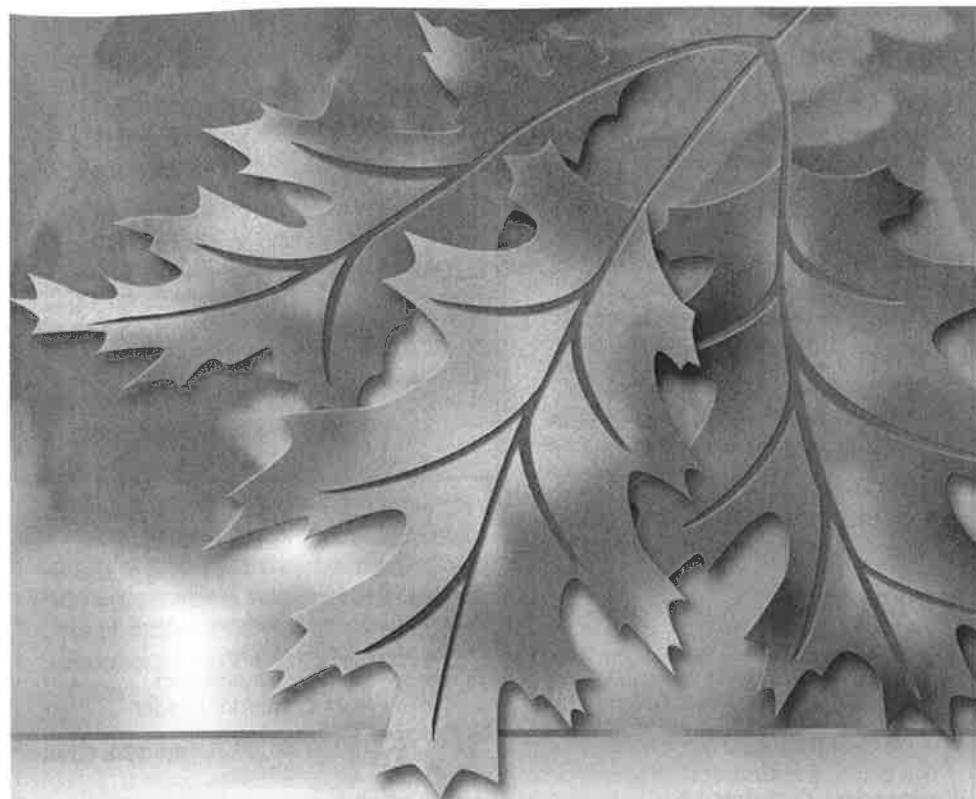
Baked Goods ☐ I will bring baked goods (homemade or store bought) for the Cake Walk game. Can be dropped off at the Connection Center Tuesday or Wednesday.

### Future Message Series

**Today and Next Sunday** - A Prayer For Our Nation  
**Starting October 21** - 8 weeks in the Lord's Prayer  
**December 16 and 23** - Christmas  
**December 30** - New Year's  
 Still seeking God's wisdom on the series for January.

A new small group is forming for blended families. Watch for details next week.

**The Isaiah 9:10 Judgment DVD's** will be shown in room S103/104, October 14 and 21, 9:00 and 10:30 am. Sunday, October 14, DVD I will be shown in both hours and Sunday, October 21, DVD II will be shown in both hours. These movies are 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.



# Welcome

### ***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 e-mail: [norm@fairview-missionary.org](mailto:norm@fairview-missionary.org), land mail: 525 E 200 N, Angola, IN, 46703, or by phone: 665-8402.

## This Week at a Glance...

### Today, October 7

- 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**  
 11:45 am **New Attenders Reception.** Come meet the FMC staff and have your questions about FMC answered. *In the gym*  
 7:00 pm **The Hill Ministry - Young Adults**  
**Jake Shipe speaking** - concluding a series "Connecting" with God. Location: Bridge Park on Harcourt Road, behind Buffalo Wild Wings. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

### Tuesday, October 9

- 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.  
 5:00 pm **LAFF (Life After Fifty-five) Potluck** followed by music by Pam Fifer. *In the gym*

### Wednesday, October 10

- 5:30-6:30 pm **Fairview Grill** - in the gym  
 6:45-8:00 pm **Nursery through adult classes.** A list of classes available is 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 11

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

### Friday, October 12

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

### Saturday, October 13

- 8:30 am **CARS Ministry** - pick up a brochure from the literature rack.  
 5:00-9:00 pm **Fusion and The Edge** (6-12 grades) Bowling. Meet and get picked up at FMC.  
 6:30 pm **Competitive Volleyball** - all invited

For more details about events listed in the bulletin, go to our web site:  
[www.fairview-missionary.org](http://www.fairview-missionary.org)

## 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

**Fusion**  
 SATURDAY MORNING YOUTH

6th - 8th  
 Grades

**Teen Scale**

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

**THE EDGE**

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!

### Bowling Night

- ◆ Saturday, October 13, 5 - 9 pm
- ◆ \$15, includes pizza, bowling & shoes
- ◆ Meet at & come back to FMC

### Let's Get Together!

- Step 1: Pick a week night
- Step 2: Decide what you want to eat
- Step 3: Call some friends
- Step 4: See if Joel can make it

### Fantasy Football Standings

1. Hunter Kohart
2. Grant
3. Kent Kohart
4. Josiah Mortorff
5. Allen Miller

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

## LAFF (LIFE AFTER FIFTY-FIVE)

Tuesday, October 9, 2012

5:00 pm - Potluck in FMC gym  
 Followed by a musical package  
 by FMC's own Pam Fifer!

Table service provided,  
 please bring a dish to share.

Sign up at the connection center on  
 or before Sunday, October 7.

### Marriage Matters

### Marriage Retreat

Friday-Sunday, October 19-21, 2012  
 at Gull Lake, MI, ([www.gulllake.org](http://www.gulllake.org))  
 \$250 per couple, scholarships available  
**Today is the last day to sign up at  
 the registration table in the foyer.**

Lots of indoor and outdoor activities!  
 Speakers: Scott and Carrie Makin,  
 Directors of the Wabash Friends  
 Counseling Center  
 Scholarship donations  
 gladly accepted!

Make new friends while enjoying  
 coffee, orange juice, and donuts  
**in the foyer** before and/or  
 after each service.

Be sure to see Daniel at the  
 coffee nook by the gym for  
 Pumpkin Spice cappuccino and  
 other drinks.



### Community Gift and Craft Show at Fairview

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

Applications for booth space available  
 at the Connection Center.  
 If you have any questions, please call  
 Liz Scofield, 260-668-1069



Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called

## Pink Rain Pink Rain Pink Rain

Monday  
 October 15

- Focus on Women's Health Event
- 6-6:30 pm - a representative from Cameron Hospital is doing free blood pressure screenings, etc.
- 6:30 pm - Program
- Lots of Give-Aways such as massage, hair care, manicure, etc. plus goodies for everyone!
- Inspiring testimonies!
- Childcare available
- Sign up at the connection center by Sunday, October 14.

### Attention Young Moms!

### Note change of date:

Thursday, November 8, 9:30 am  
 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!



"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.

## Baptism

Sunday, November 11  
Pick up a form in the literature rack for more information.

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.

**At the bulletin table**  
and the connection center  
there are copies of 2012 Issues  
Guide For Christian Voters.  
Help yourself.

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

**Answer:** Eating together and spending time together helps us feel like a family.



We are to be a group of believers that "does life together"! When I eat with someone and am welcomed to their home I feel loved and accepted. We are inviting those outside the church into our home and we want them to feel loved, accepted, comfortable and welcomed!

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



There are large red, white and blue bumper/window stickers available at the bulletin table - one per family please. Please use it in a prominent place. There are buttons too, please wear them.

## Are You Registered to Vote?

Some startling facts:

- ◆ 15-20 million Christians are not even registered to vote. That's about 20% not registered.
- ◆ Key states in the 2008 election were won by a smaller margin than the number of unregistered Christians in those states.
- ◆ 537 votes in Florida in 2000 actually determined the outcome of the national election.
- ◆ In 2000, 76% of the citizens of the US were registered to vote. Only 51.3% actually voted.
- ◆ The Christian community could determine almost any election anywhere in the nation if they would simply vote.

If you have moved since the last election, check to see if you are registered to vote in your precinct. Forms for voter registration can be found online. Just Google "voter registration [your state] form". Completed forms must be post-marked by October 9, 2012, in Indiana. Deadlines for other states may vary.

## In the Family

Congratulations to Todd and Marcia Jones and Conner on the birth of their grandchild/nephew, Justin Edward Jones. Parents are Aimee and Sean Jones. Great-grandparents are Neal and Soni Patterson.

Kindergarten - 5th grade

Thursday, October 25

## Dinner for 5

At 5:00 pm!

At Miss Jessica's place  
Open to first 5 to contact  
Miss Jessica, 665-8402.

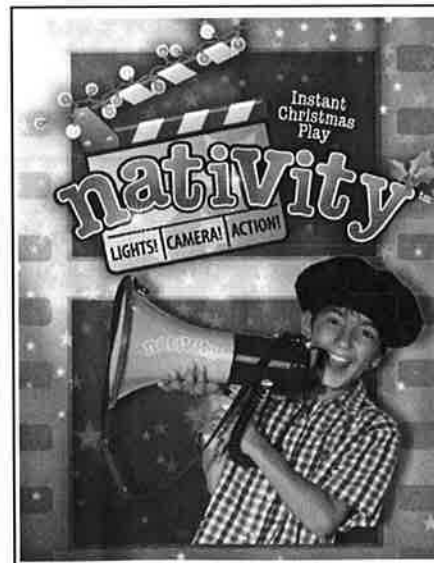


**Sunday, November 4**

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

## Preschool Christmas Musical

- A segment of the Sunday, December 16th service.
- For ages 3 - 5
- Practices take place Sundays during 2nd service
- Last classroom on the right in the children's wing
- "Don't Be Scared" is the name of the program
- If your child will not be in the program, he/she may go to their regular class in the last classroom on the left.



## 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.





### Operation Christmas Child

For the past 9 years FMC has collected shoeboxes filled with gifts that are distributed to children in desperate situations worldwide. There are brochures at the Connection Center.



If you would rather not fill a box yourself and would like to make a donation, the money will be used to fill boxes and cover the shipping - just mark your offering envelope "shoeboxes". The suggested donation is \$30 per box. As soon as you have a shoebox filled - you may drop it off at the connection center - the **deadline is Sunday, November 4** to have **700 shoeboxes** ready to go! If you have extra shoeboxes stashed at home and would like to donate them for this use, please drop them off at the Connection Center. The plastic ones (shoebox sized) with lids work very well also.

### An Opportunity to Fight World Poverty and Spread the Gospel

FMC likes to do its small part to fight world poverty and present the gospel while doing so. We have been asked to partner with Solar Clutch of Fort Wayne and Disciple Makers from Somalia who are working in an underground church in the horn of Africa. The Disciple Makers are converts from Islam in a refugee camp of 1,500 people.



Solar Clutch makes solar cookers - the cookers are made in Fort Wayne and used around the world with outreach projects. Fellowship Missionary Church in Fort Wayne partners with this group. It is all run by World Partners missionaries. World Partners is the overseas missions arm of the Missionary Church. The goal is \$6,000 or any part of it we can provide. Next week, October 14, we will have a special opportunity to partner with Solar Clutch.

### 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 \$5,180 toward our half of the purchase price.



## BMP News

Bethlehem Marketplace (BMP)  
is only 8 weeks away!  
Sign up begins October 21.

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 2 months 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. If you are looking for a ministry opportunity - we are seeking a carpenter to make a new well out of Styrofoam and plywood. Contact Pastor Norm.
7. We are seeking people whose first contact with FMC was BMP. We would like to use you in a promotional video (not the same ones we used last year.) 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.

## LET'S REACH *100 Million* CHILDREN FOR CHRIST!

2012 marks an important milestone for Operation Christmas Child as we surpass reaching 100 million children with God's love since the start of the project in 1993. Through gift-filled shoe boxes and evangelistic materials, hurting children across the globe are hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Here are some ways you can get involved:

**PRAY.** Pray that God will touch the heart of every child who receives a shoe box gift, and that He will bring many children and families to faith in Jesus Christ.

**PACK A GIFT.** A shoe box filled with small toys and other gifts can open hurting hearts to God's love. Instructional brochures may be available at your church, or you can find everything you need online at [samaritanaspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanaspurse.org/occ).

**INCLUDE \$7 DONATION.** Delivering shoe box gifts overseas is costly. Give **\$7** per box to cover shipping and other project expenses. Donate online to follow your box (see below).

**VOLUNTEER.** Make an eternal impact on the lives of children through volunteer opportunities ranging from short-term service at a drop-off location or Processing Center to seasonal involvement as a project leader to year-round roles on an Area Team. Go to our website to learn more.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." —Matthew 19:14, NIV

**700** filled boxes by November 4th.

EVERY SHOE BOX GIFT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TOUCH A CHILD'S HEART WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST.

FRANKLIN GRAHAM  
PRESIDENT, SAMARITAN'S PURSE



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# Sermon Notes

by Pastor Norm Fuller ♦ October 7, 2012



## A Prayer For Our Nation What Will Bring Renewal The Road to National Revival

1. We must reconnect with God.
2. We have to rejoice in His grace.

Some of the Scriptures used to form this message:

Deuteronomy 30:2-3  
Isaiah 30:15  
Joel 2:13

1 Thessalonians 5:18  
Romans 5:3-5