Adult Sunday Small Churches September - December 2012

8:00 a.m. - For those attending the 9:00 worship service

Housewarmers - Teacher, Paul Stepp. Mostly attended by the retired crowd but open to anyone. For early risers - get your coffee and donuts and come to class! S 103/104

9:00 a.m. - For those attending the 10:30 worship service



New Testament Bible Study - Teachers, Ed Teegardin choir room Currently doing an in-depth study of the book of Luke. All ages attend.



Family Builders - Teachers, Curt and Kerri Dowell. Studying prayer. A mostly age 35+ group. Fireside room (lower level)



Fidelis - Teacher, Derald Moore. This class is a traditional Sunday School Bible class. A mostly age 60+ group.

S 101



The Abundant Life - Teacher, Marti Rich. "A Passion For His Presence" Do you hunger and thirst for God to bring revival to this church and city? Open to all ages. S 103



Old Testament - Teacher, Jonathan Brown. A verse-by-verse tour through the historical books of the Old Testament. Currently studying The Kingdom of Israel. This class uses some discussion, question and answer times and lecture with an occasional DVD. Open to and attended by all ages.



Twelve Step Study - Ron Frey - for those struggling with hurts, habits and hangups. A good support group - open to all men and women. G 111 (off gym)

10:30 a.m. - For those attending the 9:00 worship service



Day 41 - Teacher, Eric Sauter. All ages invited. Vol. 7 Walk As Jesus Walked by Ray Vander Laan, is a video walk alongside Ray as they study on location in Israel and Turkey. S 101



Homebuilders - Teachers, Wil Iler and Gil Hanson. Studying the book "Who AM I" by Warren W. Wiersbe. The New Testament pictures of the Christian life. Mostly attended by those 40+. For all ages. S 105



Young Adults - led by Jake and Amber Shipe. Studying the book "Crazy Love". For ages approximately 25-35. Fireside room This class begins September 9.

Revised 8-30-12

Welcome

We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, LBGTQ, filthy rich, dirt poor, yo no habla Ingles. We extend a special welcome to those who are crying newborns. skinny as a rail, or could afford to lose a few pounds.

We welcome you if you can sing like Michael W. Smith or if you can't carry a tune in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woke up, or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're as faithful as Billy Graham and Mother Teresa or haven't been to church since Little Joey's dedication.

We welcome those far from God, close to God, or who doubt He even exists. We welcome KJV only folks, NIV or MSG readers, and those who doubt the Bible is true. We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps.

If you blew all your offering money at Firekeepers, you're welcome here. We offer a special welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or are here because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church. We welcome those who come early, come every Sunday or who only come Christmas and Easter.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced, or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We welcome tourists, lakers, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts... and you!

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This Week at a Glance...

Today, September 2

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 Lakers Reception - The church

staff would like to meet with our Lakers for one last time before you go back to normal life! Just show

up in the gym.

7:00 pm The Hill Ministry - Young Adults

Jake Shipe speaking - next in an 8 week series about Christian Doctrines - *The Cross.* Location: Bridge Park on Harcourt Road, behind Buffalo Wild Wings. Doors

open at 6:30 pm

Monday, September 3 - Labor Day

Office and Day Care closed.

Tuesday, September 4

6:15 am Prayer Time in the sanctuary

Wednesday, September 5

5:30-6:30 pm **Fairview Grill** - *in the gym* 6:45-8:00 pm **Nursery through adult classes.**

Check out the list of classes available included in today's bulletin

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, September 6

5:30 am Men's Bible Study, room \$105

Friday, September 7

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

<u>Saturday, September 8</u>

8:30 am CARS Ministry - pick up a brochure from the literature rack.

Fairview Family News

is the E-mail Newsletter that FMC sends out usually on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. To subscribe, go to 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?

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

Jessica Bonner, Director 419-889-7900



6th - 8th



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 In teen rooms above the sanctuary.

Joel and Karolyn Greenwood 260-668-6734

Events below are for both Fusion and The Edge!

School Year Wednesday Nights

- ♦ Starts September 5, 6:45 8:00 pm
- ♦ Game room opens at 6:00 pm
- ♦ Drawing for Google Nexus 7

Dinner 4 Six

- ◆ Pizza
- ♦ Thursday, Sept. 13, 6:00 8:00 pm
- ♦ First 6 to sign up

Win \$150 for Teen Events

- ◆ Must be present every Wed night in Sept
- ◆ Drawing will be held Sept. 26
- ♦ Start the school year right

Small Group Leaders Needed

- ◆ Contact Joel to get involved
- ♦ Help transform a life!

We say thank you to our Jakers this morning!

The Lakers are a special group of families who attend FMC usually from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you for your attendance while our regulars were on vacation probably in the city where you live nine months out of the year.

Thank you for your encouragement, prayers, and support.

Thank you for the boat rides and fun and thank you for helping the economy of Steuben County. See you next year or before!



Lakers Reception Today In the gym 11:45 am (after 2nd service)

We enjoy our Lakers for the summer months.

The church staff would like to meet with our Lakers for one last time before you go back to normal life!

Just show up!

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, land mail: 525 E 200 N, Angola, IN, 46703, or by phone: 665-8402.

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In the Family...

Our sympathy to Ken and Kathy Wertz on the passing of Kathy's mother, Joan Mills, last week.

Baptism

Sunday, September 9
Pick up a form in the literature rack for more information.

We are praying and planning for the 40 Days of Prayer for our Nation September 28-November 6.

The "Can Prayer Save America?" conference September 28-29, in Brownsburg, Indiana (Indy area) may be of interest to you.

www.harvestprayer.com

Visit <u>40daysofprayer.net</u> for 14 different prayer programs leading up to the election.

Ladies Intercessory Prayer

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month beginning Tuesday, September 18, 6:30-7:30 pm in the FMC prayer room. All ladies invited. Check out the flyer in your church mailbox.

Questions? Please call Annie Bledsoe, 260-833-1144.

Your Marriage Matters

Friday, September 14, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at The Hill. Continuation of "The Ten Commandments of Good Communication, Balanced Decision-Making and Effective Conflict Resolution"

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

Wild Game Dinner

Saturday, March 2, 2013 Here at FMC Want to help? Contact Rob Dobson, 495-9625.

Some Dates to Pray and Plan For...

Saturday, September 22, 8 - 11:30 am -

FMC's Children's Clothing and Toy Resale

Sunday, September 30, 6:00 pm - Annual All Church Hot Dog Roast & Cornhole Tournament on lower level parking lot

Friday-Sunday, October 19-21 - Marriage Retreat at Gull Lake Wednesday, October 31, 6-8 pm - FMC Kids Fall Festival Saturday, November 3, 8 am - 3 pm -

Community Gift and Craft Show at Fairview

Tuesday, November 6 - Election Day

Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2, 1-5 pm -

Bethlehem Marketplace here at FMC

Coming Events

Save the Date * Save the Date

LAFF (LIFE AFTER FIFTY-FIVE)

Tuesday, September 18, 2012
Leave FMC parking lot 11:45 am
Cameron Woods Lunch and Tour
Cost \$14.00 per person
Includes lunch of chicken
croissant, vegetable soup,
fresh fruit, dessert and beverage.
Sign up at the connection center on
or before Sunday, September 16.

FMC Fall/Winter
Children's Resale
Is only 3 weeks away!
Saturday, Sept. 22, 8-11:30 am
Seller packets are available at a cost of \$5.00 and gift certificates are also available for you to purchase in \$5.00 increments to give to your friends, relatives, or neighbors.
Stop at the connection center
Monday - Friday, 8 am - 4 pm.
Volunteer schedule signup is posted at the connection center.
There are MANY positions still open! If you work a 3 hour shift

you can shop the Friday evening



Presale!

Community Gift and Craft Show at Fairview

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

Applications for booth space are now available at the Connection Center.

If you have any questions, please call Mark and Susie Redmond, 260-804-9087.



Leaving a Legacy: Treasures of the Past Monday, September 10, 6:30 pm In the FMC gym

Please join us as we share treasures from the past, and how others are preparing to leave a treasure, a legacy for others. Maybe you would like to bring an heirloom (quilt, recipe, dish, photo, Bible...) to tell the story of the item, why it is valuable to you. Maybe you would like to tell how an individual impacted your life or what you are doing to preserve memories for future generations. Join us for a fun night of sharing and learning together. Sign up at the Connection Center, indicating if you need child care. We look forward to seeing you there!

Marriage Matters Marriage Retreat

Friday-Sunday, October 19-21, 2012 at Gull Lake, MI, (www.gulllake.org) \$250 per couple, scholarships available Limited availability... only 17 rooms left!

Only 5 weeks left to register!

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

Opportunities to Step into Ministry!



in the Children's Department

Sundays:

4 nursery & 2 toddler workers 1 helper for 4 & 5 yr olds Sept-Dec, 9 am 1 helper for 4th & 5th graders, 9 am

Wednesdays:

1 helper for 3, 4 & 5 yr olds 1 helper for 4th & 5th graders We are praying for 10 more people who want to help young people grow in their walk with God.

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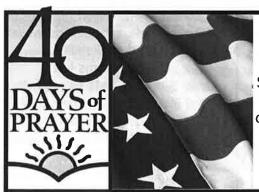
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm beginning this week.

Contact Miss Jessica at 260-665-8402 or jessica @fairview-missionary.org

A-Maze-ing Fall Fun - For 4th & 5th Graders



Friday, September 14
6:00 pm meet at Fairview
We'll take a bus to the
Waterloo Corn Maze.
9:30 pm pick up your child
at Fairview
Cost \$6.00
Please wear tennis shoes!
RSVP by Wednesday,
September 12 to
Miss Jessica: 665-8402 or
jessica@fairview-missionary.org



40 Days of Prayer for the Election

Starting September 28th we will be joining a movement of churches all across our nation to humble ourselves, seek God's face, confess our sins, and ask God to heal our land.

Wednesday NightS At FMC

Beginning September 5, 2012

5:30-6:30 pm

FMC Grill - Busy families can receive a light meal. The meal is free but donations are welcome. The same menu is being repeated approximately every 3-4 weeks. Thanksgiving dinner November 14.

6:45 - 8:00 pm

Nursery - Infant through age 2

BUZZ - Ages 3 through 5, 3 year olds room 124 and 4-5 year olds room 126 Upper level children's wing

The Kitchen - grades K to 3, kids worship room

Forty-Five - grades 4 and 5 - room 120 upper level children's wing

FUSION grades 6-8 - upper level behind sanctuary

The Edge grades 9-12 - upper level behind sanctuary

Adults:

Pastor Norm's Bible Study, room S 101 (library). Variety of topics.

Spirituality for the Rest of Us, room S102 (choir room). A Down-To-Earth

Guide To Knowing God, taught by Pastor Glenn.

Life Part II, room S 103/104. Empty Nest Topics. Led by Chris Belpasso. Men of Iron University, room S 105. Exploring Authentic Manhood Led by Dave Bruns.

Prophecy Class, room G 111 (off gym). "Footprints of the Messiah" prophecy events from a Jewish Rabbi. Led by Janet Shawver.

Ladies Bible Study, Fireside room (lower level). "Turning Toward Joy" based on the book of Philippians, by David Jeremiah, taught by Coral Glenn.

7:00 pm

Young Adults: The Hill ministry for young adults at The Hill,
Bridge Park on Harcourt Road, behind Buffalo Wild Wings

Scriptures used to form this message:

John 8:32 Exodus 14:3

Isaiah 1:10 Deuteronomy 7:23

Jeremiah 6:16 Matthew 5:22-30

Daniel 3:1-30, 6:1-28 James 1:5

Ezekiel 2:6-7, 3:14 1 Peter 2:17

Genesis 1:27-28 Romans 13:3

Genesis 2:20-24 Acts 4:19-20, 31

Genesis 9:20-25 Acts 5:41-42

Genesis 19:4-10 1 John 4:4

Leviticus 18:1-5, 22, 24-30 John 2:1-11

Leviticus 20:13, 22-26 Matthew 18:20

Deuteronomy 23:17-18 Matthew 19:3-6

1 Kings 14:24 Hebrews 13:4

Ezekiel 16:44-48 Proverbs 5:18-20

Romans 1:18-32 Titus 2:4-5

1 Corinthians 6:9-20 1 Peter 3:1-7

1 Timothy 1:8-11 Ephesians 5:21-23

Jude 7-8 1 Corinthians 7:3-5

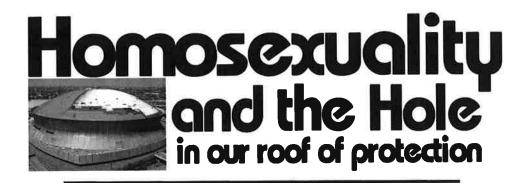
2 Peter 2:4-10 Romans 3:23-24

2 Corinthians 3:17 Romans 6:23

2 Peter 3:9 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12

Ephesians 6:10-18 2 Chronicles 7:14

1 Kings 17:1-6



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