

40 Days of Prayer

September 28 - November 6

What you can do...

Check out www.40daysofprayer.net. Click on "prayer initiatives" link for links to many other resources.

Make your own personal prayer schedule / prayer list.

Attend the "Freedom of Religion Rally" in Auburn, Indiana on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at the National Military History Center at I-69 and County Road 11A.

What we will be doing...

Every Thursday with Norm's Notes, emailed to the congregation, the Presidential Prayer Team weekly prayer email. You can sign up for it yourself at www.presidential-prayer-team.org. You will receive it in your email box between 12:01 and 5:00 a.m. each Thursday.

Special prayer times in Sunday worship services September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28, and November 4.

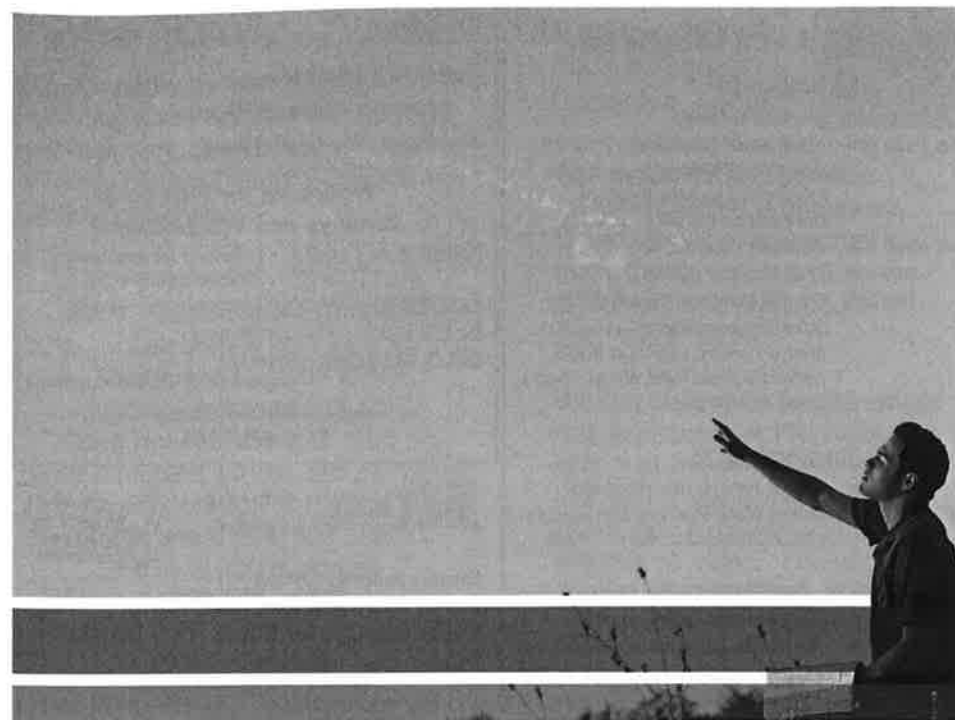
Special bulletin inserts about prayer every Sunday September 16-November 11.

Joining area churches for daily prayer meetings beginning September 28.
See schedule on other side.

Pray Connect Magazine given to congregation.

Every meeting of any kind at Fairview will be asked to have a special time of prayer for our nation during the 40 days.

24/7 prayer time at FMC Sunday, November 4, 6:00 a.m. to Tuesday, November 6, 6:00 a.m. when polls open.



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

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This Week at a Glance...

Today, September 23

- 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**
 7:00 pm **The Hill Ministry - Young Adults**
Jake Shipe speaking - Location: Bridge Park on Harcourt Road, behind Buffalo Wild Wings. Doors open at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, September 25

- 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, September 26

- 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, September 27

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

Friday through Sunday - Men's Retreat at Wingshadow on the River, Greenville, Michigan

Friday, September 28

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

Saturday, September 29

- 6:30 pm **Competitive Volleyball** - all invited

The church is totally wired for wireless internet.

Your electronic device will work anywhere in the facility.
 Thank you for using the silent mode on your device.

For more details about events listed in the bulletin, go to our web site:
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



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

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

- ◆ September 26, 6:45 - 8:00 pm
- ◆ Game room opens at 6:00 pm

Bowling Night

- ◆ Saturday, October 13, 5 - 9 pm
- ◆ \$15, includes pizza, bowling & shoes

Win \$150 for Teen Events

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

Fantasy Football Standings

1. Josiah Mortorff
2. Tanner Frye
3. Hunter Kohart
4. Allen Miller
5. Logan Powell

In the Family

Our sympathy to Neal and Soni Patterson and Todd and Marcia Jones and their son, Conner, on the passing of Soni's mother/Marcia's grandmother, Evelyn Gottschalk.

You are cordially invited to a 25th Wedding Anniversary

Celebration honoring

Steven and Lucretia Shank

Sunday, September 23, 2012

Open House starting at 4:00 pm

Their daughter, Emma, will be hosting this special occasion at the residence of

Dean and Carole Sue Shank

6830 W 200 N, Angola

260-665-2568

Please let your presence be your gift!

This Wednesday September 26

the second half of the movie

The Isaiah 9:10 Judgment will be shown in room S 103/104. This is about 9/11 and God's judgment and protection - very powerful! Starting time is 6:45 pm sharp!

It's on our calendar,
 is it on yours?
 December 1 & 2!



Bethlehem Marketplace

(BMP) planning is underway. We are seeking a carpenter to make a new well out of Styrofoam and plywood. See Pastor Norm.

We are looking for people whose first experience at FMC was with BMP (not the same ones we used last year.) We would like you to share your experience in 2 to 3 minutes on video. Contact Sandee, 665-8402.

Men's Retreat

At Wingshadow on the River,
 Greenville, Michigan
 September 28-30 (4 spots left)
 Great time of fellowship with other men and a rich encounter with God.
 Call Dave Bruns, 833-3242 for details.

2012 Kid's Christmas Musical

Instant Christmas Play

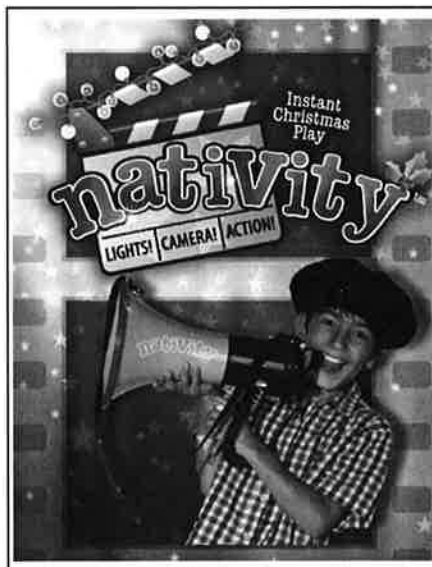
Nativity

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.



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 14 rooms left!

Last day to register, Sept. 30th!
 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!*

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

The "Can Prayer Save America?" con-
 ference September 28-29, in Browns-
 burg, Indiana (Indy area) may be of
 interest to you. If interested, please
 contact Dick Randall, 665-3620.
www.harvestprayer.com

Visit 40daysofprayer.net for 14
 different prayer programs leading up
 to the election.

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.

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

Answer: It gives us a connecting point to those that are not "normal" church attendees. It is awkward to walk into a church and not know where to go or what to do. If there are coffee and donuts most people will go up and get something to eat and drink. This gives us time for others to welcome them and show them where to go or just have a conversation!

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

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



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.

CONNECT

New Attenders Reception
Sunday, October 7
 After 2nd service, in the gym.
 Come meet the FMC staff and have
 your questions about FMC answered!

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



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
 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.



**"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.

Love to Read?

The FMC library has over 3,000 current books for you to check out. The library is in Room S101, on the northeast side of the building and is open from 8-9 am on Sunday mornings as well as most of the time during the week.





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.

NOTE: Samaritan's Purse is the same ministry we gave funds to for water filters during The Hole In Our Gospel series in the spring of 2011.

Annual All Church Hot Dog Roast & Corn Hole Tournament!

Next Sunday, September 30, 6:00 pm
On the lower level parking lot.

FMC provides hot dogs, cider, donuts. You provide your own lawn chairs and your friends! Face painting, pumpkin decorating for kids, roast marshmallows, Corn Hole Tournament and fun!

If you have a Corn Hole game that can be borrowed, please contact Joel, 665-8402.

Note: If you would like to help build the fires, set up the food, refill the food supplies or clean-up, please sign up at the connection center.



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 \$4,630 toward our half of the purchase price.

Area Churches come together for **40** 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.

See other side for more details

Sermon Notes

by Pastor Joel Greenwood ♦ September 23, 2012

Concert of Prayer

15 Minutes of Prayer

Start with the Right Attitude

Take a Moment to...

- 1) Get relaxed
- 2) Clear Your Mind
- 3) Get Comfortable
- 4) Be Real

Options For This Time

- 1) Go to the altar
- 2) Kneel at the pew
- 3) Go in aisle
- 4) Stay where you are
- 5) Find any area of the sanctuary

Good Outline for Prayer (if needed)

- 1) Praise → Honor & Glory
- 2) Purpose → Accept His Will
- 3) Provision → Needs & Requests
- 4) Pardon → Forgiveness
- 5) People → Pray for Others
- 6) Protection → From Temptation

Practical Ideas for Today or Any Day

- 1) Make a list of things you are thankful for
- 2) Make a list of people to pray for and go down the list
- 3) Read John 17
- 4) Read Psalm 46
- 5) Write out prayers on paper or electronically
- 6) Look at prayer guide in bulletin

NO MATTER WHAT, BE SPECIFIC