

November 13, 2012

Residents of Steuben County,

We have all heard about the proposed strip club wanting to come to Angola and we have all asked, what can I do to stop it?

I am thankful for our local leaders who are doing everything within their legal powers to make it very unappealing for the club to locate here. They cannot legally say, get out of town. I suggest all of us do three things to help stop the club: Sign it, show up, and pray.

1. Sign a petition asking the Alcoholic Beverage Board of Steuben County to deny the transfer of the liquor license to the club. Any Steuben County resident, 18 years old and over, can sign the petition. Download it online, take it to work, to your neighbors, church, club, everywhere, to give every resident of Steuben County the opportunity to sign it. If they know about it, everyone will sign it. Please return petitions to me by Tuesday, November 27.
2. I invite everyone to show up at the meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Board of Steuben County on Wednesday, November 28, 1:00 p.m. at the Court House Annex in Angola. Anyone of any age from anywhere can come and show their support to deny the liquor license transfer. People in Ohio and Michigan, you are asked to come because people from your communities will come to the club. South Bend, Fort Wayne, Auburn, LaGrange, Kendallville, you come. Everyone that is free, come. Mothers and babies and children, university students, high school government classes, every club of any type, come. Everyone of all ages in Steuben County, come. Take a late lunch and come. Even if you sign the petition, still come to this meeting. Wednesday, November 28, 1:00 p.m. Angola Courthouse Annex.
3. I ask you to pray. On this issue we fight not against flesh and blood but we fight against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms and these type fights are only ever fought with prayer.

Residents of Steuben County, I urge all of us to do all we can to make it very unappealing for the strip club to come to Angola. Sign it, show up, and pray.

Working Together,

*Norman Fuller*

Pastor Norm Fuller



welcome  
Guests

Today

# Fairview Family News

November 18, 2012

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## ***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.

### **9:00 & 10:30 am Worship Services**

- ♦ Pastor Norm Fuller speaking: *The Prayer of Cleansing.*
- ♦ Adult Small Churches and Children's Treasure Time meet during both services. Teen Sunday school meets at 9:00 am. A list of adult Small Churches and their locations is available at the Connection Center.

**Bethlehem Marketplace Signup continues in the foyer before and after services.**

**12:00 noon - 1:30 pm Blended Families Lunch**  
In the Fireside room

**7:00 pm The Hill** Jake Shipe speaking: *Continuing the sermon series in Colossians. Who Holds You Together?* After service we will begin our "Reverse" Christmas tree decorating by making ornaments. Location: Bridge Park on Harcourt Road, behind Buffalo Wild Wings. Childcare provided. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

## This Week at a Glance...

### Tuesday, November 20

- 6:15 am **Prayer Time** in the sanctuary  
 9 am - 12 pm **Ladies' Scrabble**, room 5105 -  
 Call Vicki Sharp: 665-2013  
 9 - 11:30 am **Ladies' Small Group** at Kim Ladigs'  
 455 Ln 200, Lk James, 833-4922  
 7 - 8:30 pm **Men's Basketball** in the gym

### Wednesday, November 21

No Wednesday night activities at FMC.

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

### Thursday, November 22

**Thanksgiving Day** - Office and Daycare closed.

### Friday, November 23

Office and Daycare closed.

- 6 - 8:00 am **Men's Bible Study**, Fireside room

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

## Answering Your Questions about FMC

FMC produces a written piece of literature explaining the purpose and details of most everything we do. That literature is found across from the mailboxes. There you will find literature on the long range plan of the church, what we believe about several "hot topics" in society, the college scholarship program, and dozens of other things. Help yourself.

### 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](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



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!**

### Teen Movie Night

- Tonight, 6:30-9:00 pm
- FREE - At the church
- *Brave!!*
- Pop, Popcorn, Candy

### Football in the CASA

- Sunday, December 9
- After 2nd service until 4:00 pm
- Pizza, pop and chips

### Fantasy Football Standings

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

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

# Sermon Notes

by Pastor Norm Fuller ♦ November 18, 2012

## The Lord's Prayer - part 5 The Prayer of Cleansing

1. God forgives me instantly.

2. God forgives me repeatedly.

3. God forgives me freely.

4. God forgives me completely.

Some of the Scriptures used to form this message:

Matthew 6:9 - 15  
 Isaiah 55:7  
 I John 1:9  
 Hebrews 7:25  
 Nehemiah 9:17

Romans 3:23 - 24  
 Ephesians 2:8 - 9  
 Colossians 2:13 - 14  
 Colossians 1:14  
 Romans 3:25

Matthew 26:28  
 Jeremiah 31:34  
 Romans 8:1

## In the Family

Our sympathy to Harry and Sandy Oliver on the passing of Sandy's mother, Phyllis Bailey, on Friday, November 9.

Our sympathy to Stephanie Miller on the passing of her grandmother, Lois MacWhorter, on Wednesday, Nov. 7.

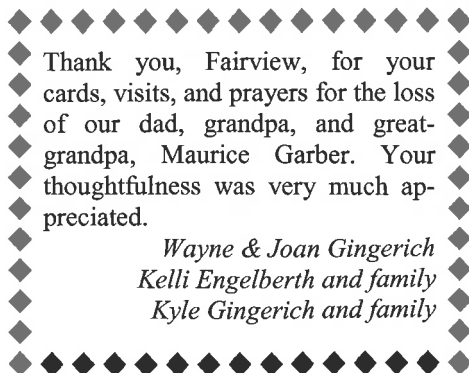
Our sympathy to Cheryl Bitzer on the passing of her sister, Lynn Thomas. Also to Tony and Tammy Fifer and family - Lynn is Tammy's aunt.

### Wednesday, November 21

Visitation: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Funeral: 3:00 p.m.

Both here at FMC



Thank you, Fairview, for your cards, visits, and prayers for the loss of our dad, grandpa, and great-grandpa, Maurice Garber. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.

*Wayne & Joan Gingerich  
Kelli Engelberth and family  
Kyle Gingerich and family*



During the month of November you are encouraged to pray for those state and local community leaders who provide the "roof of protection"

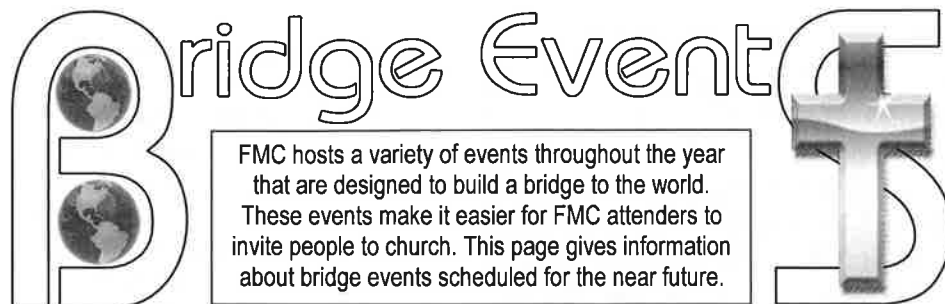
against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms that seek to locate within a mile of FMC. Major decisions concerning this are being made.

**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.

### Bethlehem Marketplace Week Schedule

**November 26 - December 4**

**Monday:** 9:00 am, decorate the church for Christmas  
**Tuesday:** 9:00 am, finish decorating  
**Wednesday:** 8:00 am, prepare for BMP set up - bring in carpet, remove kitchen items, get gym ready  
 6:30 pm, begin setting up walls  
**Thursday:** 8:00 am, continue setting up walls, spread sand, bring in props, etc.  
**Friday:** All day, finishing touches - ladies are especially needed this day!  
 6:30 pm dress rehearsal  
**Saturday:** 1-5 pm, BMP  
**Sunday:** 11:45 am, lunch served for first shift BMP workers, 1-5 pm  
**Monday:** 8:00 am, tear down BMP, remove sand, clean the whole church  
**Tuesday:** 8:00 am, finish cleaning church



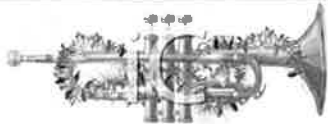
FMC hosts a variety of events throughout the year that are designed to build a bridge to the world. These events make it easier for FMC attendees to invite people to church. This page gives information about bridge events scheduled for the near future.



Do Bridge Events fulfill their purpose? Overwhelmingly, yes. Each year we ask the BMP crowd if this is their first time and about 75% of visitors say yes, this is their first time. Bridge Events are designed to draw new people into the church.

## Bethlehem Marketplace (BMP)

- ◆ There are quite a few open spaces left for cast. Please sign up today!
- ◆ If you are already signed up for the cast, you should have information in your church mailbox today. Please contact Cindy in the office if you don't.
- ◆ Costumes will be available for pick-up Sunday, November 25. Watch for a costume note in your church mailbox.
- ◆ Thank you to everyone who has said YES! to presenting the Christmas story in this unique way.
- ◆ Please look over the BMP Week schedule on the opposite page. We need help every day of the week, especially Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. if you are not involved in a Wednesday night class.
- ◆ Publicity for you to hand out is available at the BMP table.
- ◆ Be in prayer for BMP:
  - For the people you are inviting to come.
  - For the set up crew. Without them there is no BMP.
  - Pray for good weather—not too warm, not too cold, no freezing rain...
  - Pray for the health of all the workers - it is a long weekend for many.
  - Pray that God would put His Spirit in a styrofoam city filled with sand, props, and human actors.
  - Thank God for the volunteers who provide food—before, during, and after the event.
  - Pray for the publicity that goes out to four counties and on the radio.
  - Every year there are people who are moved to tears by the streets of Bethlehem. Thank God for changed lives at BMP.
  - Thank God for the music that keeps the crowd both calm and excited; and prepares their hearts for BMP's crowded streets.



Auburn Community Band  
**Christmas Concert!**  
 Benefitting the Turning Point  
 Homeless Shelter of Steuben County  
 Thursday, November 29, 7:00 pm  
 Dale Hughes, Jr. Auditorium  
 Steuben County Community Center  
 (old Angola High School)  
 317 South Wayne Street  
 Angola, IN  
 Concert is free but  
 Good will offerings accepted!

### Wanted!

Clean, gently used or new  
 coats of any size.  
 Please drop off in the barrel in the  
 FMC foyer by Friday,  
 November 30, 2012

### Blenders On the Mend

The blended families small group  
 meets again today, November 18th  
 at noon in the Fireside room, right  
 after second service. If you are a  
 part of a blended family in any way,  
 please come see what we are  
 about. Bring your favorite dish to  
 pass around for lunch. Sandwiches  
 and drink will be provided. Contact  
 Dan and Tracey Foster at 260-908-  
 6905 for more information.

### Young Mom's Group

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.  
 In the Toddler room at FMC  
 Next meeting: November 29  
 All moms and preschoolers invited!  
 Questions? Contact Amber Shipe:  
 574-315-7671

### LAFF (LIFE AFTER FIFTY-FIVE)

Tuesday, December 11, 2012  
 11:30 am - Christmas Party at  
 Caruso's. Christmas cards will be  
 addressed and sent to shut-ins.



**Men's Basketball**  
**Week of Thanksgiving:**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 20, 7:00 pm**  
**Regularly: Thursdays, 7:00 pm**  
 For all men post-high school.  
 ?s, call Dave Huffman, 665-5628.

### "Identity Theft"

#### What you need to know!

Thursday, November 29  
 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
 Pumpkin Pie & Coffee served in the  
 Fireside room  
 Presenter: City of Angola Police  
 Detective, Sgt. Tim Crooks  
 Come learn:

- How identity theft can occur
- Tips to protect yourself
- Steps to take if it happens to you

Sign up at the connection center or  
 Contact Kim Frye, 260-409-4111 by  
 November 23 to reserve your spot!

### Looking to trade vehicles before year end?

FMC CARS Ministry is always looking for  
 cars with usable miles left to pass on to  
 those who have no vehicle at all.  
 Consider giving your car to the church.



Helping Families Thrive  
 Friday, January 11, 2013  
 7:00 p.m.  
 FMC Sanctuary

FMC does its small part to  
 help fight world poverty.  
 One way we do this is  
 through the **Leap Of Faith** store in the Brick  
 House Designs store, 107 E. Toledo  
 St., Fremont, next to Edward Jones'  
 office. The *Leap of Faith* store has a  
 wide variety of World Fair Trade items  
 - it's like a small Ten Thousand Villag-  
 es store. Fall/Winter hours are:  
 Tuesday - Saturday, 9 am - 5:30 pm.



**WOW**  
**Women of Worth**  
**Candlelight**  
**Thanksgiving**  
**Service**  
**Monday**  
**November 19**  
**6:30 pm**

### Bring a candle and a holder.

Come prepared to be blessed  
 and inspired as you listen to what  
 God has done in the lives of  
 others this past year.

No refreshments served at this event.

**Due to a conflict with another  
 event, the WOW Thanksgiving  
 Service has been cancelled. It  
 will not be rescheduled.**

We are often asked - "How do I  
 become a member of FMC?" The  
 process has changed. We are  
 shortening and redesigning FMC  
 101, 201, 301 and 401. Each class  
 is approximately 90 minutes long  
 with FMC 101 and 201 being taught  
 on one Sunday afternoon and FMC  
 301 and 401 on another Sunday  
 afternoon. There is homework be-  
 fore FMC 301. You must complete  
 all 4 classes and be committed to  
 being involved in some ministry be-  
 fore being accepted as a member.  
 The next cycle of classes will be in  
 late January or early February.





**Goal: 700 shoeboxes**  
**Received: 620 shoeboxes!**

**Thank you everyone for your donations of filled boxes and financial donations for this project.**

An idea: start picking up items all year long for next year's goal



## Men Of Iron University

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

Nov. 21 - No Class

Nov. 28 - Israel Uncovered pt. 1 - Ron Smith

Dec. 5 - Israel Uncovered pt. 2 - Ron Smith

**Come & Join Us!**

### Opportunities to help with your giving:

1. 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.
2. Thanksgiving Dinner - Project Help of Steuben County will spend \$7,000 to provide items for a Thanksgiving meal for Steuben County residents. Your financial support can be sent to Project Help, P. O. Box 243, Angola, Indiana 46703. Thank you for your generous giving! Call 665-9697 to help with the distribution of the meals on Monday, November 19.



### 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 \$9,895 toward our half of the purchase price. Thank you for your generous giving!



# Opportunities to



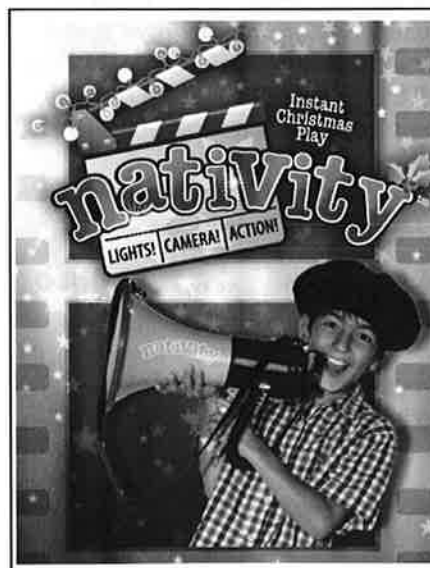
*Step into Ministry!*

**1. In-Service Prayer Team** - We are putting together a team that would pray during 1st and 2nd service. If you are interested in being a part of this, please contact Joel, 665-8402 or joel@fairview-missionary.org. A schedule will be put together soon.

**2. Thanksgiving Meal Distribution** at Project Help is Monday, November 19, 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Set-up starts at 12:00 Noon. Contact Project Help at 665-9697 to help.

**3. Bethlehem Marketplace**, Saturday and Sunday, December 1 & 2, 2012. It takes almost 200 people to make this weekend work. Areas of ministry available for this FMC Bridge Event: being a character in the Marketplace, rolling scrolls, cookie baking, set building, meals for set-up crew, break room help, BMP Sunday lunch help and clean-up crew. Contact Cindy, 665-8402.

**4. 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.



### 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.

**Facebook is one of the best free advertising venues available to us.**



Any FMC event you put on your personal event calendar is seen by your friends and others too. We encourage you to put FMC events on your event calendar - even worship service times. Some ideas:

**Bethlehem Marketplace**, Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2, 1-5 pm

**Christmas Eve Service**, Monday, December 24, 6:00 pm

**Fairview Missionary Church Worship Services**, Sundays, 9 and 10:30 am

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## **Your prayerful help is requested**

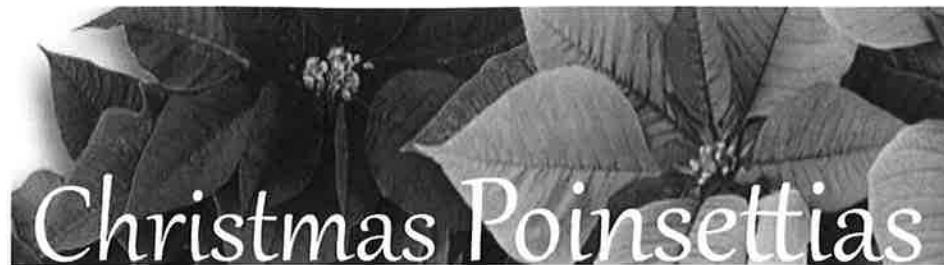
The Church Leadership Team (Church Board) would like the congregation's prayerful input concerning qualified individuals for the office of Deacon.

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.



Each year we decorate our sanctuary and foyer with poinsettias that people have donated in memory or honor of a loved one. If you would like to remember or honor your loved one with a poinsettia, please fill out the form below and return to the Connection Center with \$15.00 for each plant requested.

Plants will arrive right before Bethlehem Marketplace and be used to decorate for Christmas during December. You may take poinsettias you ordered home following the Christmas Eve service on December 24.

**I want to HONOR:**

**I want to REMEMBER:**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How many plants? \_\_\_\_\_

**Requests with payment must be received by  
Sunday, November 25.**

