

## Year-end Giving Information

1. If you are mailing your gift, it must be postmarked by December 31, 2012, and the check dated in 2012. Special year-end giving will go toward helping other Missionary Churches in northern Indiana and southern Michigan through the District Office.
2. If you are giving cash or check in the offering, we can receive it in the offering on December 30, 2012. The check must be dated in 2012 to receive 2012 credit. Please be sure to clearly mark your giving envelope with the year so your gift is properly credited.
3. You get the biggest tax break by giving to the Bethel College Scholarship Fund. A \$200 gift gets you \$100 directly off your Indiana State tax or a \$400 gift gets you \$200 off. Get details in the literature rack. Make your check **payable to Bethel College** and put in FMC's offering by **December 16, 2012**.
4. As a walk of faith, many families pray to give more each year than they did the previous year. If you want to know your giving for last year, or any year, give a note to Michelle, Fairview's Financial Secretary. Of course, we only keep records of giving for those who have giving numbers. To get a giving number, please drop a note in the offering or ask at the Connection Center.
5. There is a special brochure in the literature rack entitled "Special Gifts and Memorials". It has many suggestions in it from a few hundred dollars to \$10,000,000 for your prayerful consideration. There are other missions organizations and local ministries we support that can use help too. Information about Project Help, and their gift catalog, is in the literature rack. Feel free to contact Pastor Norm as well.
6. At the start of a new year many people start new habits for spiritual growth. If you are being led to consider new habits in giving you may want to consider E-giving where your giving can be electronically transferred to the church from your checking, savings, or credit card at an amount and time interval you approve. Get information from the literature rack across from the mailboxes.
7. If you are considering non cash giving, such as stock, bonds, real property, the church office should be made aware of your intentions ASAP to make sure all the proper paperwork is finished before the end of the year.
8. At this time of the year many people make decisions to move their God-given financial resources more directly into Kingdom-impact work. The Missionary Church has two organizations to help you do this.

The Missionary Church Investment Foundation is our denominational foundation with offices in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Contact 260-747-2027 or [mcif@mcusa](mailto:mcif@mcusa).

Also, United Missionary Loans and Investments, our district loan and investment organization with offices in Elkhart, Indiana. Contact them at 574-293-1332 or [sara@mcncd.org](mailto:sara@mcncd.org). Both organizations are chartered under the federal government and have been in existence since the 1950's. They use our investments to loan funds only to Missionary Churches and related Missionary Church organizations that need funds to expand their ministry facilities.

**Thank you for your very generous giving.**



welcome  
Guests

Today

# Fairview Family News

December 2, 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 Protection*
- ◆ 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.

### **1:00 - 5:00 pm Bethlehem Marketplace**

**7:00 pm The Hill** Jake Shipe speaking: *Living an Alienated Life*, Colossians 1:21-23.

Childcare provided.

Location: Bridge Park on Harcourt Road, behind Buffalo Wild Wings.

## This Week at a Glance...

### Monday, December 3

- 8 am BMP Tear Down *Lunch provided*  
 4 - 5:30 pm Mark Etzler's A-Team, *Fireside room*

### Tuesday, December 4

- 6:15 - 7:30 am Prayer Time *in the sanctuary*  
 8:00 am BMP clean up  
 9 - 11:30 am Ladies Small Group at Kim Ladig's,  
 455 Ln 200, Lk James, 833-4922  
 6:30 - 8:30 pm Men's Ministry Mtg, *Fireside room*

### Wednesday, December 5

- 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, John ch. 9  
 Bridge Park on Harcourt Road, behind Buffalo Wild Wings.  
 Child care provided.  
 8:15 pm Worship Service Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

### Thursday, December 6

- 5:30 am Men's Bible Study, room S105  
 9:30 - 11 am Young Moms/Kids Play Group  
*Toddler room*  
 6 - 8:00 pm Dave Bruns' A-Team, *Fireside room*  
 7 - 8:30 pm Men's Basketball *in the gym*

### Friday, December 7

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

### Saturday, December 8

- 8:30 - 11 am CARS Ministry  
 5 pm The Hill Christmas Party, *Meet at the Hill.*

## 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

## 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!**

### 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. Kent Kohart
5. Josiah Mortorff

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

# Sermon Notes

by Pastor Norm Fuller ♦ December 2, 2012

## The Lord's Prayer - part 7 The Prayer of Protection

1. Temptation strikes our weakest point.
2. The law arouses sinful passions.
3. Willpower is overrated.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who has made BMP special again this year. Clean up begins at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow, just show up. We especially need help starting about 3:00 p.m. and into the evening and all day Tuesday, after the walls are down and the sand is out. It usually takes about a week to get all the dust, dirt, and smell out. Just show up when you can and stay as long as you can.

Some of the Scriptures used to form this message:

Matthew 6:9 - 15      Luke 19:10  
 Romans 7:5            II Timothy 2:22  
 Colossians 2:20 - 23    James 5:16

## In the Family

### Congratulations to:

Mark and Jessica Compton on the birth of their second son, Judah Eli, 8 lbs. 7 oz., on Monday, November 26. He joins big brother, Malachi!

&

Jeff and Beth Straley on the birth of their fourth daughter November 28. Claire Marian weighed 8 lb. 11 oz. and was welcomed home by her sisters, Lauren, Julia and Sophie.

### Young Adults Small Church

Now discussing different topics that can be confusing in our Christian walk.

Current topic: Law vs Grace  
Sundays, 10:30 a.m. Fireside room  
Jake and Amber Shipe

### 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. Please sign up at the Connection Center by Sunday, December 9.



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

### Young Mom's Group

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.  
In the Toddler room at FMC  
Next meeting: December 6  
All moms and preschoolers invited!  
Questions? Contact Amber Shipe:  
574-315-7671

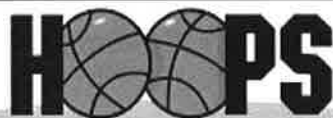
### The Hill Christmas Party

Saturday, December 8th  
Meet at The Hill at 5 p.m.  
We will go Christmas caroling at Lakeland Nursing Home during the 5:30 & 6 pm dinner hours. Then back to The Hill for food and fun! If you are able, please bring food, snacks or drinks and a White Elephant gift valued at \$5 or less. Wear your gaudiest Christmas outfit for a chance to win a trophy!

### Our Sympathy to

Tadd and Kris Duvendack and family on the passing of Kris' brother, Rob Nofzinger, last Thursday.

If you are a regular attender of FMC and need help with Christmas, contact Pastor Norm.  
We want to help.



### Men's Basketball

Thursdays, 7:00 pm  
For all men post-high school.  
?s, call Dave Huffman, 665-5628.  
&

### Women's Basketball

Mondays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Dec. 10 & 17, Jan. 7  
High school and up  
?s, Call Kim Frye, 260-409-4111

### Strip Club License Transfer Update

November 28, 2012

Thank you, everyone, for Signing It, Showing Up, and Praying. License denied. Please continue to pray. License transfer is being appealed to the State level.

*Norm*



Returning January 2013  
Financial Peace University  
Mondays at 6:30 p.m.  
Fireside room  
Details to follow soon!

### Future Events to Put on Your Calendar



**Saturday, Dec. 15, 2 pm** - Kids' Christmas Musical. This will be great!

**Monday, Dec. 24, 6 pm** - Christmas Eve Service

**Monday, Jan. 7, 8:30 pm** - Notre Dame plays for National Championship!

**Friday, Jan. 11** - Focus on the Family Event. 6 pm - Dinner, 7 pm - Speaker

**Sunday, Jan. 13** - Child Dedication  
**Sunday, Jan. 20, 6 pm** - Annual Business Meeting



### Men Of Iron University

Every Wednesday, 6:45 pm, room S105

Dec. 5 - Prayer 103, Prayer Disciplines - Dick Randall  
Dec. 12 - Israel Revealed, Part 1 - Ron Smith  
Dec. 19 - Israel Revealed, Part 2 - Ron Smith

**Come & Join Us!**



**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 \$10,055 toward our half of the purchase price. Thank you for your generous giving!



# Opportunities to



Step.  
into Ministry!

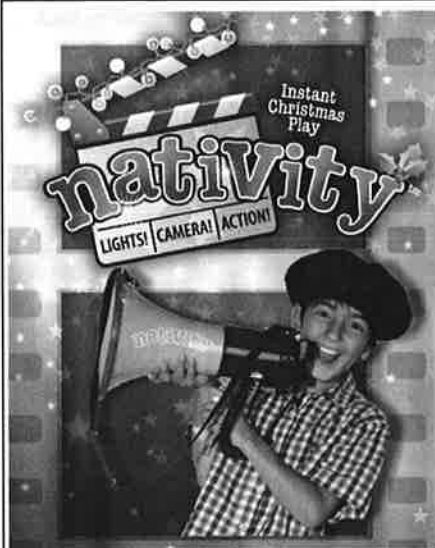
- 1. In-Service Prayer Team** - We are putting together a team that will pray during 1st and 2nd service. If you are interested in being a part of this, please contact Joel, 665-8402 or joel@fairview-missionary.org., or meet in the upper room on Sunday morning.
- 2. LAFF Leadership** - Needed soon! We are looking for a couple of friends or a couple to coordinate the LAFF group for the year of 2013, to keep the group on schedule and plan something fun for each month, March - December. Interested? Contact Sandee Sager, 665-8402
- 3. Wild Game Dinner** - March 2, 2013 Volunteers are needed to help! Contact: Rob Dobson at 260-495-9625 or email: robdobson@hotmail.com
- 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.

## 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.

## 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.



## IN MEMORY

David Arnold, son  
Ed and Helen Ballinger  
Raymond Pike  
Harry and Luella Myers  
John and Edyith Belpasso  
Marjorie J. Butler  
Don and Corinne Croy, parents  
Our Grandparents  
Walter and Mary Alice Tanner  
and Walter Drewes, Sr., parents  
Maurice and Elizabeth Garber, parents  
Raymond Gingerich, father  
Robert J. Homan, loving husband  
Kent Paul Kohart, brother  
Kirb Dafforn, father  
David L. Quick, father and granddad  
Lynda Lee Nicholson, daughter  
Dustyn M. Laisure, grandson  
Mark, Mildred Gaines; Robert, Madge  
Price, parents  
Mom and Dad Richardson  
Dad Worman  
Andy and Tim Sarver, sons  
Grammy and Papa Skillen  
Our Salvation  
Robert Brewer, father and  
Mary Ellen Stepp, mother  
Alex Verba, father  
Joan Mills, mother

## IN HONOR

Claudette Milner  
Mom Worman, Our Children and  
Grandchildren; Our Soldiers  
June Skinner  
Brad, Erin, Braden, Dylan Krupp  
Loiseen Brewer, Bert Stepp, parents  
Mavis Sutton

## DONATED BY

Bill and Rita Arnold  
David and Ellen Ballinger  
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Walt and Marsha Drewes  
Wayne and Joan Gingerich  
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Imogene Homan  
Kirk, Kriss, Kent and Hunter Kohart  
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Kim and Tammy Quick and family  
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Her children and grandchildren  
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