

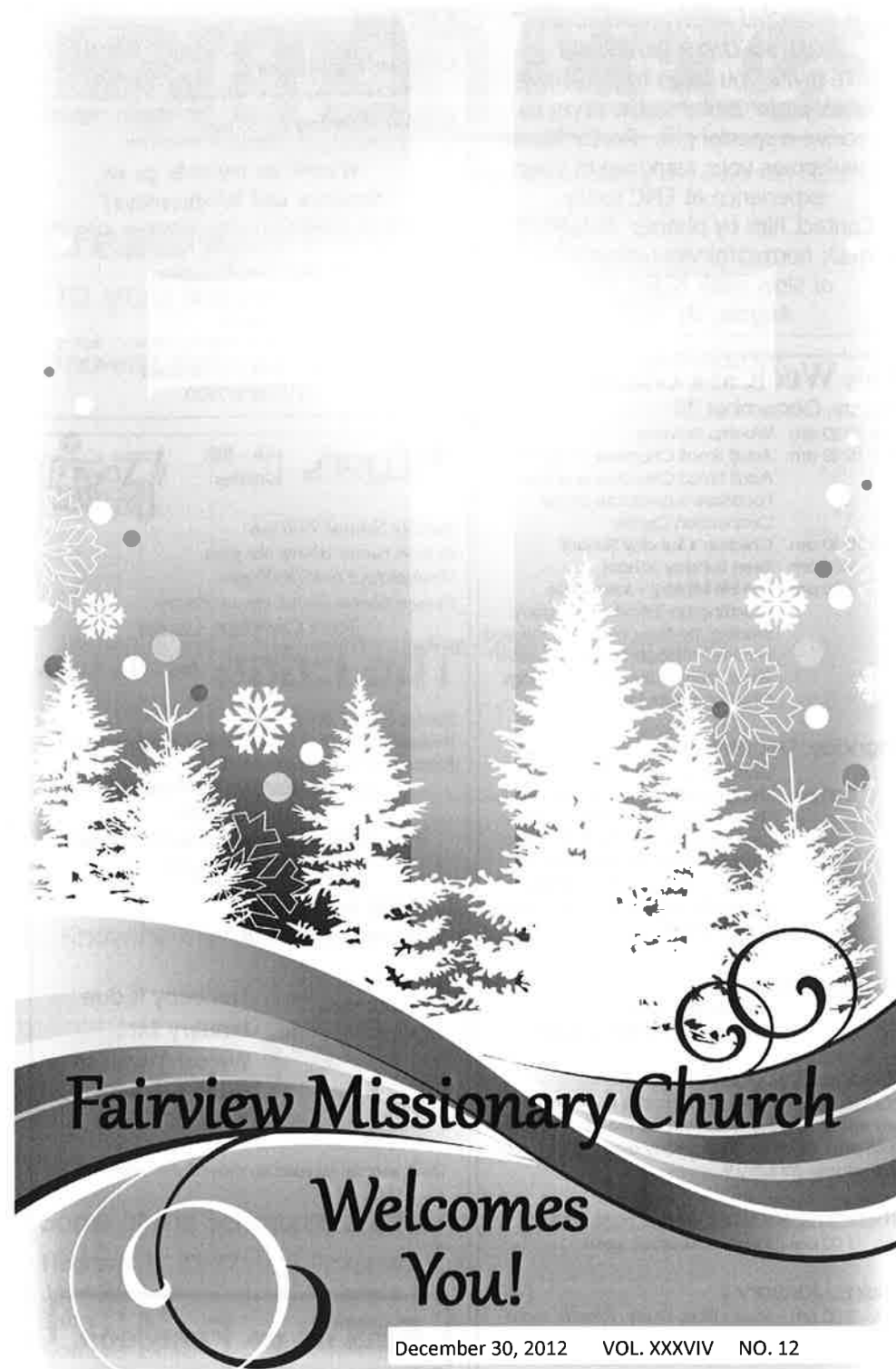
Year-end Giving Information

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 today, **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.

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. 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.



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 or slow mail: 525 E 200 N, Angola, IN 46703.

This Week at a Glance...

Today, December 30

- 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** - Jake Shipe speaking on "Leaving a Legacy: Starting the New Year with the end in mind." Bridge Park on Harcourt Road, behind Buffalo Wild Wings. Child care provided.

Monday, December 31

- Daycare Closed**
 8:00 pm **The Hill Ministry** - New Year's Party. Those who come, and are able, are asked to bring food to share. It could be snacks, desserts, etc. Bridge Park on Harcourt Road, behind Buffalo Wild Wings. Child care provided.

Tuesday, January 1

Happy New Year!
 Office and Daycare Closed

Wednesday, January 2

No Wednesday evening activities this week except for The Hill which will be meeting as usual, 6:45 pm - all other Wednesday evening activities will resume January 9.

Thursday, January 3

7:00 pm **Men's Basketball, gym**

Friday, January 4

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

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 Carolyn Greenwood
 260-668-6734

**Events below are for both Fusion
 and The Edge!**

No Youth Group On...

- January 2nd due to New Year's



The baby is due
 January 1st..
 We can't wait to
 share her with you!

Check web site for updates: www.fairview-missionary.org

Find us on Facebook

Sermon Notes

by Pastor Norm Fuller ♦ December 30, 2012

Creating a Positive ID: Do you know who you really are?

1. Knowing my true identity demonstrates spiritual maturity.
2. Knowing my true identity defines my responsibilities.
3. Knowing my true identity determines my destiny.

Some of the Scriptures used to form this message:

Hebrews 11:23-27

John 8:14

John 13:3-5

Romans 14:12

Philippians 3:8

Hebrews 12:2 (MSG)

Colossians 3:1-2

"College Fund" Update

By giving to the FMC Scholarship Fund, you are helping to shape the perspectives of young minds by enabling them to get a Christian education. Your donation makes it easier for students and parents to make the choice of environment over cost, because a Christ-centered education does so much more than educate.

Help With Plastic Bags!

One of the things Project Help is always looking for is plastic bags, like the kind you get at the store. If you have bunches, either drop them off at Project Help or at the church, and we will get them to the right spot.

College Transition Seminar

**Saturday, January 26, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
at Nappanee Missionary Church**

A seminar to help parents and students navigate the emotional and spiritual transition from high school to college/career.

Speaker: Derek Melleby from the Center for Parent and Youth Understanding

Cost: \$15 for the individual and \$30 for the family.

Register online at www.nmconline.net/#/ministries/students.

If you plan to attend or have questions, please contact Jake Shipe at 665-8402 or jake@fairview-missionary.org.

We will take a church van or you can drive on your own to

Special Prayer Need

A vital meeting of city leaders and others takes place Friday morning, January 4, 2013 concerning the strip club zoning permit. Thank God for our city leaders who do their best to provide a roof of protection over the city. Uphold them and those who represent them in prayer this Friday morning.



Mondays beginning Jan. 7th, 6:30 PM

Classes will be held for 9 weeks

In the Fireside room. \$90 per family.
Scholarships & payment plans available.

First class will dismiss before the
Notre Dame - Alabama game starts!



W.O.W. EVENT JANUARY 21!

We will be featuring Children's Hope House as our special project for January. This home is provided for all the moms with young children in the hospital so they can be nearby. We want to help stock the home this month. If you would like to help in this ministry opportunity, please bring laundry soap, kitchen garbage bags, frozen meals etc. Things that you would use in your home. Six ladies live here at a time. Cindy Atkinson will be our speaker, featuring the Children's Hope House, and also sharing about a Mentoring Moms program. We will also be able to make Hope Angels and Crosses.

A Note from Pastor Norm Your Gift Will Help Others

We have all heard in the news about the Fiscal Cliff we are going over this week. No one really knows what it will look like at the bottom of the cliff - except that taxes are going up, and as a result, the average person's take-home income is going down \$40-\$50 a week. There is a group of families that are always on the edge of the cliff financially because their income is as such they just scrape by. \$40-\$50 a week less means they may not scrape by and need help to stay above water until this settles out. Your special gift at this time to help others is very much appreciated.

Norm

Future Events to Put on Your 2013 Calendar



Monday, Jan. 7, 8:30 PM - Notre Dame plays for National Championship. Invite a friend to watch!

Friday, Jan. 11, 7:00 PM - Focus on the Family Event. This will be very good!

Sunday, Jan. 13 - Child Dedication

Sunday, Jan. 20, 6 PM - Annual Business Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 27 - Baptism

Sunday, Feb. 3 - Super Bowl - invite friends over for the kick-off at 6:30 PM

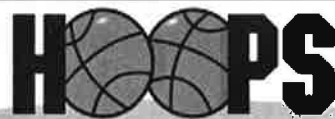
Saturday, March 2, 5:30 PM - Men's Wild Game Dinner at FMC

Thank You!

From time to time we get a thank you note from those we help. Here's another one:

Just wanted to thank you so much for the help you gave in providing some work to aid me and my family. It's a wonderful thing you do there. God's love to you!

Thank you, congregation, for your generous giving that makes this possible.



Men's Basketball

**Thursdays, beginning January 3
7:00 pm**

For all men post-high school.
?s, call Dave Huffman, 665-5628.
&

Women's Basketball

**Tuesdays, beginning January 8
6:30 - 8:00 pm**

High school and up
?s, Call Kim Frye, 260-409-4111

Opportunities to *Step* into Ministry!

1. **Donut/Coffee Ministry.** Take any part you want.
 - A. **Set out donuts and juice and make coffee** Sunday mornings by 7:30 am. Takes about 40 minutes for one person.
 - B. **Clean up donut areas after Sunday morning services.** Put juice away. Give away leftover donuts. Turn off coffee pots, etc. Contact Pastor Norm, 665-8402.
 - C. **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.
2. **Project Help Flower Gardens** - These gardens are eco-sensitive and absorb all the water from the roof. We designed them to be blooming from May through October. This is a twice a month, 2 hour ministry each time. Contact Pastor Norm, 665-8402.
3. **Ushering** - Male and female, both services, need to arrive early. Must be friendly and willing to gently take charge of people. We will show you what to do. Contact Pastor Norm, 665-8402.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **Monday, January 7, 9:00 am until done** - Tear down Christmas decorations. We are leaving them up 1 week longer than usual because they are so beautiful!



New van/utility truck project update!

The van/truck is ordered.
It will be here in six weeks!



Men Of Iron University

Each Wednesday, 6:45 pm, room S103 & 104

Jan. 2 - No classes, enjoy time with your family
Jan. 9 & 16 - Israel follow-up and prayer

Jan. 23 thru Feb. 27 - 33 Series Volume 2 "A Man and His Story"
March 6 thru 20 - Enjoying the outdoors and growing your faith
March 26 & April 1 - Spring Break, no classes

Come & Join Us!

Wingshadow Men's Prayer Breakfast Sunday, January 6, 2013

7:30 - 8:45 am in the Fireside room

Great time of fellowship, food, and prayer
Mark Church will share about his Wingshadow experience
Egg casserole, biscuits/gravy and some healthy items too!
Please sign up at the connection center.



Focus on the Family Community Event at Fairview Missionary Church

Friday, January 11, 2013, 7 - 8:15 pm

- ♦ Special Music, Speaker and Refreshments
- ♦ Speaker: Tim Goeglein, VP for External Relations at Focus on the Family
- ♦ "Thriving Families in the 21st Century: How Nourishing & Defending Them Go Together"
- ♦ Free Event - Invite your friends and neighbors!
- ♦ Sponsored by Men Of Iron and Women of Worth Ministries