

Updates

A Note from Pastor Norm concerning the proposed strip club:

I call the congregation to prayer and fasting for the battle to stop the strip club. The zoning issue will be decided in September and October. The alcohol permit issue is being looked at by others. As you know I have led the fight for the denial of an alcohol permit at the club. I honestly feel that the God of angel armies has gone before me and I am greatly encouraged at every turn. However I do not yet have the desired end result, which is the denial of

the alcohol permit for the club. You may not hear anything about this for several months. I assure you the battle is being steadily fought behind the scenes by people who are on our side, who have the knowledge and know how to get the right results. But it is a very slow moving battle. Please pray that God would send His angels into the battle. This may be the last time I mention anything about this for a long time, until the victory is won, but don't stop praying because I certainly have not stopped fighting this.

Answering your Questions about the Transition of Leadership at Fairview Missionary Church

"When is Pastor Norm retiring?"

Pastor Norm has no plans to retire. He is simply stepping into a different role at FMC and working as many hours as he now does. Retirement for Pastor Norm is not in the long range plans of FMC. About a year and a half from now Pastor Joel will be the Lead Pastor at FMC but Pastor Norm will still be here too. Pastor Norm admits his physical body will not let him do what he used to do (BMP week at FMC stretches his body as far as it can go), but in his heart, some days, he is as wound up as ever.

During this transition time Pastor Norm and Pastor Joel are working through a list of responsibilities and ministries at the church. There will be a distribution of duties to each staff member based on each person's giftedness. In the next year, Pastor Joel and Pastor Norm will share Sunday morning speaking responsibilities, alternating approximately every four weeks.

Project Help has many walkers and a motorized wheelchair. Make an offer. Stop by at 711 E. Harcourt Road, Angola.

WANTED TO BORROW...

Corn Hole games for the teens Back Yard Bash this Wednesday night and for the All Church Hot Dog Roast, Sunday, September 29. Please contact the Youth Pastor, Jon Geyer or Pastor Joel, 665-8402.



Fairview Missionary Church

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 Joel and Pastor Norm welcome your response to your experience at FMC today. Contact them by e-mail: joel@fairview-missionary.org or norm@fairview-missionary.org, land mail: 525 E 200 N, Angola, IN, 46703, or by phone: 665-8402.

This Week at a Glance...

Sunday, August 25

- 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 **Teens Sunday School**

Monday, August 26

- 5:30 pm **Fairview Summer Golf League**
 At Zollner Golf Course.
 Last one for the summer.
 6:00-9:00 pm **Fantasy Football Draft Party**
 Men—only 9 more openings left, sign up today! At Greenwoods' house.

Tuesday, August 27

- 6:15-7:30 am **Prayer time in the sanctuary.**
 All invited.
 9 - 11:30 am **Ladies Bible Study**—at Kim Ladig's
 455 Ln 200, Lk James, 833-4922.
 6:00 pm **Adult Tennis** at Hendry Park
 Elementary School. Call Dave Huffman with questions, 316-4986.

Wednesday, August 28

- 6:00-8:00 pm **Back Yard Bash**
Fairview Student Ministries
 (grades 6-12)
 See details in the teen info.
 6:00-8:00 pm **Back 2 School Bash 50's Style**
 K-5th grade. Kids Worship Room
 8:15-9:30 pm **Worship Team Rehearsal**

Thursday, August 29

- 10:00 am **Young Moms/Kids Play Group**
 Meeting at different outside locations. Please call or text Amber Shiye for details each week, 574-315-7671. The meeting is cancelled if it's raining.

FMC E-mails

Norm's Notes, Fairview Family News, FMC Classifieds... To subscribe, go to our web site www.fairview-missionary.org

For more details about children/teen/young adult events, go to our web site: www.fairview-missionary.org

Children

Children's Ministries -

Nursery through 5th grade
Sundays 9 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 hallway)

Jessica Bonner, Director
 419-889-7900



Fairview Student Ministries

Grades 6-12

NOTE: FMC's youth group will now be called FSM (Fairview Student Ministries). This is the name for the whole group. We will continue to do some things with high school and middle school separately - when this happens we will designate it as high school or middle school.

Sunday School 9:00 am
Wednesdays 6:30-8 beginning Sept. 4
In teen rooms upstairs behind sanctuary

Jon and Erin Geyer, 260-223-2687

Back Yard Bash

- This Wednesday, August 28
- Notice change of time: 6:00-8:00 pm
- In the church back yard!
- Bring a friend
- Free pizza!

Sermon Notes

Pastor Joel Greenwood ♦ August 25, 2013

The Knowledge of Him Part 4 The Day of the LORD

1. Changes in our lives that are motivated by _____ never last.
2. All of history was _____ when Jesus gave his _____ on the cross in my _____.
3. God is waiting for that _____ in all of time, from the creation of Adam and Eve until the End to make His _____!
4. All that is _____ will vanish and the _____ will begin.
5. Watch out for _____ and grow in your _____ of Him.

Opportunities to Step into Ministry!

21 SPOTS in The Children's Department

Sundays:

2 toddlers - Sept., Jan. & May, 10:30 am
 2 toddlers - Oct., Feb., June, 10:30 am
 2 toddlers - November, 10:30 am
 2 toddlers - Dec., April, August, 9:00 am
 2 toddlers - Dec., April, August, 10:30 am
 1 preschool helper - Oct.-Dec., 10:30 am
 1 preschool helper - April & May, 10:30 am
 4/5 grade teacher & helper, Dec-Feb, 10:30 am

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We are praying for 21 people who want to help young people grow in their walk with God.

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

4/5 grade teacher & helper,
 Jan-March, 9:00 am
 Kids Worship Leader, 10:30 am

Wednesdays:

2 people - nursery
 1 person - toddlers
 1 person - preschool

FMC 101, FMC 201 and FMC 301

In FMC 101, Sunday, September 8, 2:00-3:30 pm, you will learn about the past, present and the prayerful future of FMC. Also, the doctrine and ministries. Taught by Pastor Norm.

In FMC 201, Sunday, September 8, 4:00-5:30 pm, you will learn the steps to spiritual growth. Taught by Pastor Joel.

FMC 301 is Sunday, September 15, 1:00-4:30 pm. Attendees must complete the "Gift Assessment" by Wednesday, September 11 so that Pastor Jake can have the assessments scored and ready for the participants in order to get the most out of the class.

Please sign up at the Connection Center for these classes.

2ND saturday serve

"The Church has Left the Building"

The next opportunity to serve is
 September 14!

8:00 am to 12:00 noon

If you know of anyone who needs something done or would like someone to come and visit with them, let Jake know, 665-8402.

Why are we doing this? So we can meet some of the practical needs of our community and provide opportunities for FMC people to use their practical gifts.

childrens resale

The Fall/Winter Children's Resale is only 4 weeks away!

September 21, 8:00-11:30 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, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Check out the web site for pictures and more information. www.fmckidsresale.webs.com

Volunteer Sign up sheets are at the Connection Center.

Sign up for your favorite position and time now before it's taken!



Ladies - Join us for the W.O.W. "SOUPER" SALAD NIGHT Mon., Sept. 23, 6 pm, in the gym

Soup will be provided, please bring a salad to share. It can be a vegetable, fruit or dessert type salad. Also, if you would like, you may bring a can of soup to donate to the local Women in Transition facility. Please sign up at the Connection Center and indicate if you need childcare.

Our "souper" speaker will be Shelly Osborn, who will be sharing her story of a life that has been changed, and how God is using her in a new ministry position.

A Note From Pastor Norm

We have more families in the congregation who are dealing with a family member with terminal illness than I can ever remember. We have more families living in some sort of crisis such as divorce, relocating, job loss, major sickness, etc. than anytime I can remember. Therefore, the series of messages for the first four weeks in September will be "How to Get Through What You're Going Through".



September 1 - Shock: When Your World Collapses

September 8 - Sorrow: Getting Through Life's Losses

September 15 - Struggle: When Life Makes No Sense

September 22 - Service: How To Use Your Pain For Good

Invite your hurting friends.

September 29 - Introduction to the 31 week series "The Story".

FANTASY FOOTBALL DRAFT PARTY

When: Monday, August 26

Time: 6-9 pm

Where: The Greenwoods' house (get directions at the Connection Center)

Who: The first 20 men to sign up at the Connection Center - only 9 openings left

Food: Yes, dinner provided "football season style"

Cost: FREE!

- Lots of fun and a great way to get to know some new people or hang with old friends.
- Must have a Yahoo account before you come.
- Don't need to have a lot of knowledge of football players.
- Open to all men older than high school.

Men's Sports Day Saturday, Sept. 7 3:30 pm

At Keeslars' Farm:
5034 00 North,
Waterloo, IN 46793 -
County Line Road just
outside of Hamilton

- What are the activities? Clay pigeon shooting, tomahawk throwing
- Doing cookout? Yes, cookout afterwards
- What should men bring? Guns, ammo, chair
- Is there an age limit? Open to any men or boys who can handle a fire-arm responsibly
- Sign up? Yes, at the Connection Center



Our missionaries in Liberia, Don and Melanie Riley, need motorcycles and the gas to run them.

A special offering is going to be received Sunday, September 1. Our goal is \$20,000 for 10 bikes and the gas to run them for one year. After prayer, you may give any time to this project. A motorcycle cost \$1,000 plus gas to run it for a year is \$1,000 at \$5.00 per gallon. Let's pray for 10 people to buy a motorcycle each and then 400 people who are led to give \$25.00 each for 5 gallons of gasoline to keep the motorcycles on the road for their ministry.

Future Events

to put on your 2013 Calendar
Saturday, Sept. 21, 8-11:30 am

FMC Children's Clothing and Toy Resale

Sunday, Sept. 22, 6:00 pm

Buddy Liles Concert in sanctuary

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 6:10-9:00 pm

Secret Keeper Girl Crazy Hair Tour! Here at FMC. Get your tickets at the Connection Center.

Sunday, Sept. 29, 6-8 pm

Annual All Church Hot Dog Roast & Cornhole Tournament on lower level parking lot.

Sunday, Oct. 6 - The Story begins

Thursday, Oct. 31, 6-8 pm

FMC Kids Fall Festival

Saturday, Nov. 2, 8 am-3pm

Community Gift and Craft Show at Fairview

Sunday, Nov. 3, both services

Indiana Wesleyan Wind Ensemble

Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 7 & 8, 1-5 pm. Bethlehem Marketplace here at FMC.

Back 2 School Bash

50's Style

K-5th grade

Wednesday, August 28

6:00-8:00 pm



*Hey
cats and dogs
You can't lose, go on and grab
Your blue suede shoes
Poodle skirts, and scarves in your hair
Make the scene, you gotta be there!
Come on over and don't be late
We are going to celebrate!*



*K-5th grade
Date: August 28, 2013 @ 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: Fairview Kids Worship Room
(dress-up optional)*

Fabulous food, games, and more!



Helps moms cultivate God-crazy daughters who embrace inner beauty, biblical modesty and vibrant purity. Geared towards girls ages 8-12 and mothers, aunts or grandmas. Others ages welcome.

Secret Keeper Girl Crazy Hair Tour!

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

at Fairview Missionary Church

Doors open 5:30 pm

6:10 pm - 1 Girl Nation

Pre-Show Concert

6:30-9:00 pm - Secret Keeper Girl Crazy Hair Tour

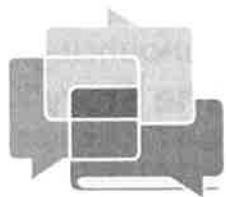
Cost \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door

Tickets available at the Connection Center

or on our web site www.fairview-missionary.org

Contact Miss Jessica, 665-8402

This all-new show features: A Fashion Show * Fun Bible Teaching
* Crazy Game Shows * Mom & Daughter Time



WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**September 4, 2013
thru May 21, 2014**

FMC GRILL

5:30-6:30 pm

Busy families can receive a light meal. The meal is free, donations are welcome. The same menu is repeated approximately every 3-4 weeks.

TEENS

6:30-8:00 pm



Fairview Student Ministries

Grades 6 - 12 - upper level behind sanctuary

CHILDREN

6:45 - 8:00 pm

Nursery - Infant through age 2

Preschool - Ages 3 through 5, room 124 children's wing

Elementary - grades K to 3, kids worship room



BLAST - grades 4 and 5 - room G202-204 upper level behind gym

ADULTS

6:45-8:00 pm

Pastor Joel's New Class, room S 101 (library). *Family Life* for men and women with children ages infants through high school. Co-taught by Joel and Karolyn Greenwood and Berry and Robin Miller.

Pastor Norm's Bible Study, room S 103/104. A study of Hebrews.

Men of Iron University, room S 105. The Liquid series Bible study: the study of Biblical truths in five week segments. Led by Eric Sauter.

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

Pastor Jake's New Class, room G 205 (upper level behind gym). Study of two books: "Multiply" by Francis Chan and "Spiritual Conversations" By Gary Rohrmayer.

Ladies Bible Study, Fireside room (lower level). "Following God Series: The Book of Ephesians" by Eddie Rasnake. Class is co-led by Coral Glenn, Robyne Spillers and Mary Conklin.

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THE STORY

**A 31 week
sermon series
Beginning
October 6, 2013**

Announcing "The Story"

Taking only Christmas Sunday and Mother's day away from the series, we will finish May 25, 2014. Pastor Joel and Pastor Norm will usually alternate four Sundays on and

four Sundays off in speaking during the series. We have chosen October 6 for the starting date because Easter 2014 will fall on Easter in the series.

Long time attenders will remember the *Walk Through the Bible* seminars at FMC in the 1990's. This series is like an expanded seminar - touching the main action and people of God in His story as he reveals himself to mankind and buys our salvation.

This is an entire church series with adults, teens and children all participating - adult small churches, the teen Sunday school class and children's classes are all following the same schedule.

Many churches all over the nation have done this series. It originates from Oak Hill Church in San Antonio, Texas - Max Lucado and Randy Frazee pastors. In fact FMC is at the end of the national movement, we are buying our material for "The Story" at half price or less and using other churches' leftovers.

"The Story" book and reading schedule will be distributed starting September 15, 2013. Every FMC attender will have a book to follow. If you prefer, the book is also available for E-Readers, Kindle, etc. at thestory.com.

The goal of the series is to help us understand God's story on earth and how we fit into it.

Thank you for your prayers.

 *Step
into Ministry!*

We are looking for someone with a chain saw. We have two trees that have died that are about one foot in diameter, that need to be cut down. We want the wood for the September 29 All Church Hot Dog Roast. Please contact our Facilities Manager, Mark, 665-8402.