

FMC Children's Toy & Clothing Resale

THANK-YOU to everyone who shopped or helped at the resale!

Fall/Winter Children's Resale by the numbers:

- **Total Sales:** \$22,985
- **Number of Shoppers:** 636
- **Number of Sellers:** 103
- **Donations to Compassion Pregnancy Center:** \$3100 and 6 boxes of infant items
- **Donation of items to Project Help:** 7 boxes + misc. items
- **Donation of shoes to Christian Aid Ministries:** 1 box
- **Gift certificates used by families in our community:** 25 for a total of \$616
- **Gift certificates were provided through the generosity of Fairview and other local individuals/businesses.** Thank you for providing clothing for local families through this ministry!
- **Special thank you to KOHL's for providing volunteers and a \$500 grant (included in the donation to CPC listed above) through their Associates in Action Program.**

Mark your calendar now for the Spring/Summer Children's Resale on April 12, 2014. Seller packets for the upcoming resale are available at the Connection Center. Check-out the website for pictures and more information. www.fmckidsresale.webs.com



Operation Christmas Child

For the past 10 years FMC has collected shoeboxes filled with gifts that are distributed to children in desperate situations worldwide. Shoeboxes are available in the foyer



you can pick up to fill. 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 10** 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. Questions? Please contact Miss Jessica, 665-8402.

THE STORY

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Fairview Missionary Church

September 29, 2013 VOL. XXXIX NO. 50



"The Story"
A 31 week
sermon series
Beginning
October 6, 2013

This Week at a Glance...

Sunday, September 29

- 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**
 6:00 pm **Annual All Church Hot Dog Roast and Cornhole Tournament** - all invited. On lower level parking lot.

Tuesday, October 1

- 6:15-7:30 am **Prayer time in the sanctuary.**
 All invited.
 6:00 pm **Adult Tennis at Hendry Park Elementary School.** Call Dave Huffman with questions, 316-4986.

Wednesday, October 2

- 5:30-6:30 pm **Fairview Grill** - in the gym
 6:30-8:00 pm **FSM - Fairview Student Ministries**
 Grades 6-12. In the teen rooms
 6:45-8:00 pm **Nursery through adult classes**
 A list of classes is available at the Connection Center.
 8:15-9:30 pm **Worship Team Rehearsal**

Thursday, October 3

- 5:30-6:45 am **Early Morning Men's Bible Study,**
 room S102 (choir room)
 10:00 am **Young Moms/Kids Play Group**
 Meeting at different outside locations. Please call or text Amber Shipe for details each week, 574-315-7671. The meeting is cancelled if it's raining.
 After school **Bowling & Blizzards** - Grades 6-8.
 Meet at Angola Middle School & going to Angola Bowl at 3:30 pm.

Friday, October 4

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

2ND
 saturday serve

Second Saturday Serve

"The Church has Left the Building"

The next opportunity to serve is October 12

8:00 am - 12:00 noon

Meet in the gym

Children

Children's Ministries -

Nursery through 5th grade

Sundays 9 and 10:30 am

Wednesdays 6:45 to 8:00 pm

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 C120

Sundays - upper level of children's hallway

Wednesdays - upper level behind gym

Jessica Bonner, Director
 419-889-7900



**Fairview
 Student
 Ministries**

Grades 6-12

Sunday School 9:00 am

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm

In teen rooms upstairs behind sanctuary

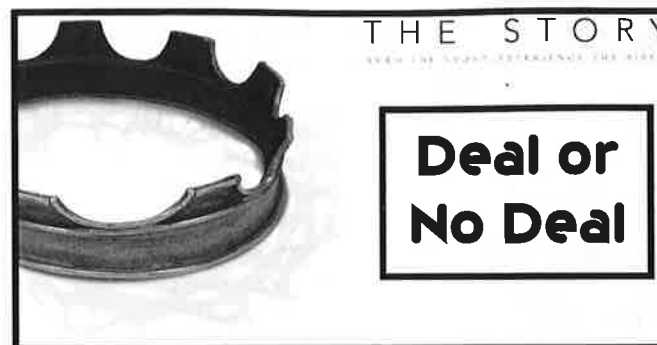
Jon and Erin Geyer, 260-223-2687

Jr. High Bowling and Blizzards

Thursday, October 3, after school.

Meet at Angola Middle School when school gets out (if coming from another school we are meeting at Angola Bowl at 3:30). Flyers & sign-up sheets are in the main youth room.

PARENTS: Pastor Jon would love to make a list of parent emails so that each week parents will receive an email telling them what will be covered on Wednesday night and some questions that will hopefully help start discussions.



Pastor Norm Fuller
 September 29, 2013

Introduction

Some of the Scriptures used to form this message:

Joshua 24:15

Genesis 1:1

Revelation 21:1

Hebrews 10:25

Deuteronomy 4:9

Exodus 24:7

Jeremiah 36:15

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Opportunities to Step into Ministry!

4 SPOTS in The Children's Department



Sundays:

2 toddlers - Dec., April, August, 9:00 am
Kids Worship Leader, 10:30 am

SPECIAL REQUEST

Do you have a heart for
Preschoolers?

We are searching for someone to
teach and show God's love to the 3, 4 & 5
year olds **Wednesday** evenings,
6:45-8:00 pm

Is that person you?

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

More Ways to Step Into Ministry...

1. **Pastor Jon and FSM (Fairview Student Ministries)** are in need of some committed Wednesday night small group leaders who are passionate about helping students grow in their relationship with Christ. If you would be interested in "test driving" being a leader and checking out what is happening with FSM, Pastor Jon would love to talk to you! 665-8402 or jon@fairview-missionary.org.
2. **"In-Service Prayer Team"** FMC has a prayer team that prays during 1st and 2nd service in the room/loft that is above the sanctuary in the back. This puts you close to the "action" and really involved in the service. If you are interested in being a part of this please contact Pastor Joel, 665-8402 or joel@fairview-missionary.org and let him know. He will add you to the schedule and get you started ASAP.
3. Thank you to everyone who helps serve on Sunday mornings with the coffee, donuts and juice in the foyer! We are looking for one more person who could, on a rotating basis, **stock and refill them** in between Sunday services. Would you like to help with this ministry? Please contact Pastor Jake, 665-8402 or jake@fairview-missionary.org.

In the Family...

Congratulations to Kyle and Crystal Gingerich on the birth of their daughter, Kassidy Grace, September 25. She weighed 7 lb. 6 oz. and was welcomed home by siblings Kinsey, Cali and Gage. Proud grandparents are Wayne and Joan Gingerich!

FMC E-mails

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

Community Gift and Craft Show at Fairview Saturday, November 2

Something new this year is ministry booths that help fight world poverty by selling Fair Trade products from third world countries or merchandise made by those trying to take steps toward economic freedom from third world countries. If you know of such vendors, have them contact the church office, 665-8402. Space is limited for this so contact us ASAP. Examples of what we are seeking are Ten Thousand Village stores, Starfish Project, etc.



**Pajama Party
Movie Night**
Fri., Oct. 18
Meet at FMC
6:15 pm

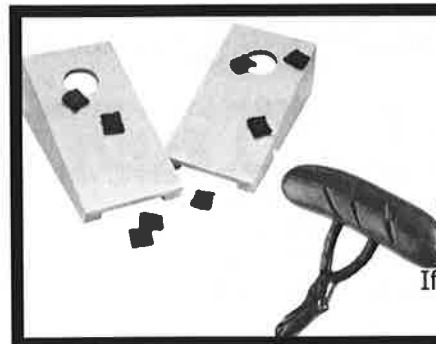
We will travel to April Gates' house for a fun night of an "I Love Lucy" marathon and other activities. Popcorn and sodas provided. Feel free to wear comfy P.J.'s or sweats for this fun night. Things to bring, if you want: favorite game to play, a snack to share. We'll be done around 9-9:30 pm. Please sign up at the Connection Center. No childcare provided for this event.



Community Gift and Craft Show at Fairview

Saturday, November 2
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



Annual All Church Hot Dog Roast & Corn Hole Tournament! TONIGHT, 6:00 pm

On the lower level parking lot. FMC provides hot dogs, cider, donuts. You provide your own lawn chairs and your friends! Fun for the whole family! If you would like to help with this event please sign up at the Connection Center.



Test Drive a Small Group

Four new small groups were formed at the "Test Drive" a few weeks ago. They covered just about all ages. If you are not in a small group and would like to be, please contact Pastor Norm and he will get you connected. The next "Test Drive" will be Sunday October 13 at the Fullers. Sign up at the Connection Center.



"In honor of those who have served..."

4th Annual Fairview Military Banquet

Come and join in honoring veterans and those who are currently serving. Friends and family encouraged to attend.

Friday, November 8

6:30-8 pm in the FMC gym
\$5.00 per person. Tickets and signup will be available next week.



Bethlehem Marketplace Our 24th Year!

**Saturday & Sunday
December 7 & 8
1:00 - 5:00 pm
Here at FMC**

Publicity for BMP is at the south end of the foyer. Feel free to pick up all you can use.

How to use it:

1. Put a poster on a bulletin board at work.
2. Put a stack of flyers in the break room.
3. Carry some in your vehicle.
4. Get permission to stuff it in mailboxes at work.
5. Give some to the person who does the newsletter for your organization to get it in your publication - start early on this.
6. If you know of places where this BMP info can be put free on the internet, please do so for us.
7. Mention BMP in your email signature and put a link back to the FMC web

This information may seem early but most places require the advertisement information in September to get it in a November or December publication.

In your prayer times, be sure to mention BMP.



Men's Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, October 6, 7:30 - 8:30 am
Speaker - Jim Slabaugh
Fireside room

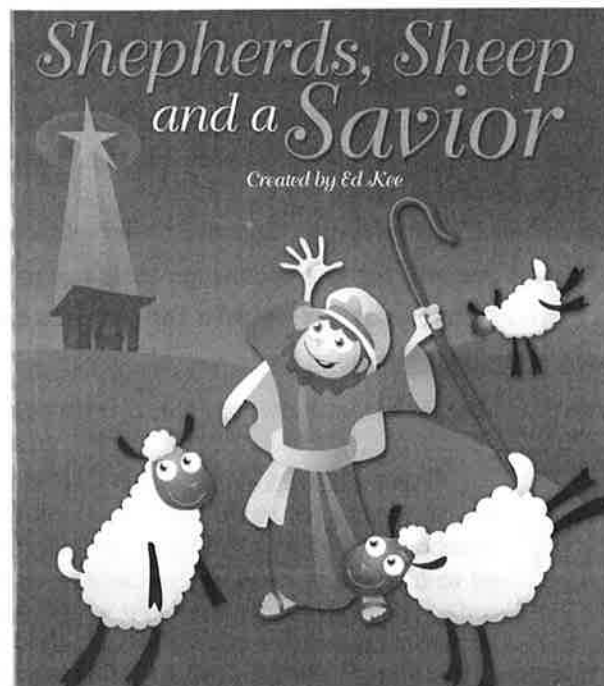
Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 9, 8:00 am
FMC Gym

Kids Bonfire, Snacks & Hayride Grades K-5th



(Parents welcome but not required)
This Wednesday, October 2
6:45 - 8:00 pm
DRESS TO BE OUTSIDE!!!
Please check your child in and out at the Kids Worship Room.
If you have questions or would like to help, please call
Miss Jessica, 665-8402.



Kids Christmas Musical

Rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 9, 5:45 - 6:30 pm and are most Wednesday evenings and two Sunday afternoons. The musical presentation is Wednesday, December 18, 7:00 pm. See Miss Jessica or Pastor Glenn for a packet.