



Thursday

October 31

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Fall Fest is a fun **CHRISTIAN** **ALTERNATIVE** to "Trick or Treating". This event is designed for children through 5th grade. We are looking for volunteers to help make it a great event.

If you don't have kids in this age group, **WE NEED YOUR HELP** so parents with small children can supervise their kids. (Teens are great helpers!) We will need around 90 people to fill all positions, as well as *lots* of baked goods for the Cake Walk.

Please sign up below and drop in the offering or sign up at the Connection Center by Wednesday, October 23. If you have questions, please contact Jessica Bonner, 419-889-7900 or jessica@fairview-missionary.org.

NAME: _____

PHONE/EMAIL: _____

I AM WILLING TO WORK AT

Game Booth ☐ 5:30-7 pm ☐ 7-8:30 pm ☐ Both

Ticket Table ☐ 5:30-7:00 pm

Popcorn ☐ 5:30-7 pm ☐ 7-8:30 pm ☐ Both

Set-up ☐ Thurs, 10/31, 9-12 noon ☐ Thurs, 10/31, 12:30-5:30 pm

Clean-up ☐ Thursday 8-9:30 pm

Baked Goods ☐ I will bring baked goods (homemade or store bought) for the Cake Walk game. Can be dropped off at the Connection Center Wednesday or Thursday.



Operation Christmas Child

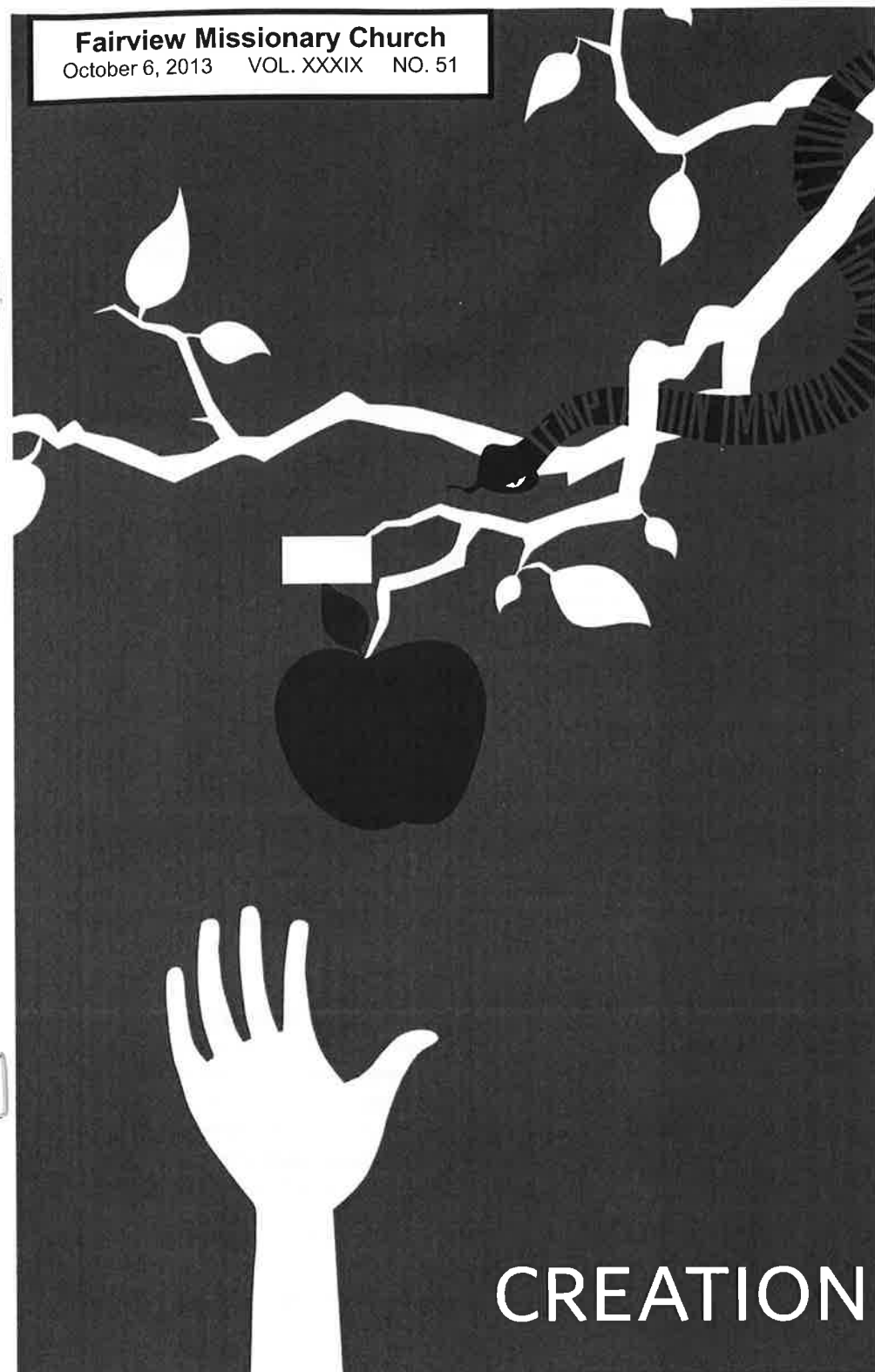
For the past 10 years FMC has collected shoeboxes filled with gifts that are distributed to children in desperate situations worldwide. Shoeboxes are available in the foyer

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.



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This Week at a Glance...

Sunday, October 6

- 7:30 am **Men's Breakfast** Fireside room
 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**

Tuesday, October 8

- 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.
 7:30-8:30 pm **Ladies Intercessory Prayer Meeting** Room S101 (library)

Wednesday, October 9

- 5:30-6:30 pm **Fairview Grill** - in the gym
 5:45-6:30 pm **Kids Christmas Musical Rehearsal**
 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.
 8:05-9:30 pm **BMP Music Rehearsal**

Thursday, October 10

- 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.

Friday, October 11

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

Saturday, October 12

- 6 - 8:00 am **Men's Bible Study,** Fireside room
 8 am - 12 noon **2nd Saturday Serve Meet** in the gym to find out details.
 8:30 am **CARS Ministry** - pick up a brochure from the literature rack.

FMC E-mails

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

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

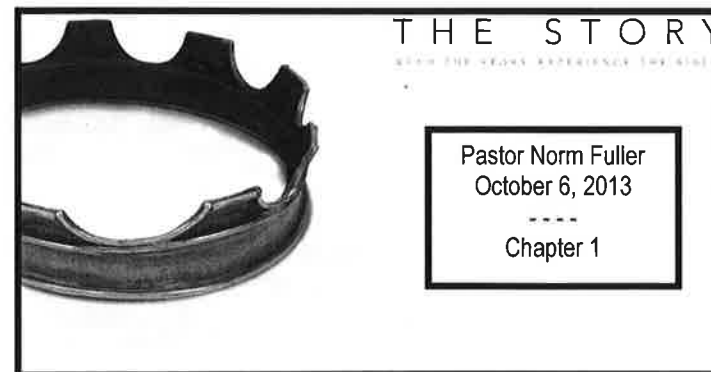
In teen rooms upstairs behind sanctuary

Jon and Erin Geyer, 260-223-2687

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.

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



Creation: The Beginning of Life as We Know It

1. God creates - It's all good
One part is very good
2. Man sins - Everything is broken
3. God promises - There is hope

Some of the Scriptures used to form this message:

Genesis 1:1-31
 Daniel 6:1-28
 Daniel 3:19-30
 Jonah 1:17
 Genesis 2:17

Genesis 3:1-24
 John 10:10
 Genesis 6:5
 Genesis 9:2

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. **2nd Saturday Serve** is this Saturday, October 12, 8:00 am - 12:00 noon. Meet in the gym. If you know of a place that needs a service done that morning or person who needs help with their lawn work or minor house repairs, etc. (they do not need to be FMC attenders), please let Jake know, 665-8402 or jake@fairview-missionary.org.

In the Family...

Congratulations to Leeland and Deborah Shaw on the birth of their daughter, Emmalynn Grace, October 1st. She weighed 8 lb. 11 oz. and was 20" long. Big sisters are Elizabeth and Makenzie and grandparents are Scott and Dorene Shaw.

Our deepest sympathy to Carol Locey on the sudden passing of her brother, David Locey, who was murdered at his place of business in Sturgis, Michigan. Visitation is today 2-4 and 6-8 pm at Hackman Chapel Funeral Home, 114 S. Nottawa St., Sturgis, MI 49091, 269-651-2331. The funeral is tomorrow 1:00 pm at the Sturgis Wesleyan Church, 907 N. Nottawa St., Sturgis, MI 49091, 269-651-7802.



**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. Pop-corn 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.



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, November 9
8:00 am in the FMC Gym

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.



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



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



Test Drive a Small Group

Four new small groups were formed at the "Test Drive" a month ago. They covered just about all ages. A 55-65 age group small group is being formed. This group appeals to those still working. No kids at home? Interested? Sign up at the Connection Center today to "Test Drive" a small group at Pastor Norm and Linda Fuller's house next Sunday, October 13, 5:00 pm. You will be contacted this week about what to bring.



Bethlehem Marketplace Our 24th Year!

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

Sign up begins
Oct. 20th in the
foyer!

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 site.

In your prayer times, be sure to mention BMP.



**"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. A sign up sheet and tickets are available at the Connection Center.

We are seeking people who would tell us their impression of BMP:

1. Video - we would make a 2-3 minute video of your experience at BMP.
2. Written - Just ten sentences or less, your name is not used.

We seek people who have been in it all 24 years or people who were in it for the first time last year. Write a note to Pastor Norm or email him at norm@fairview-missionary.org.

THE STORY

READ THE STORY EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE

Weekly Story Small Churches (Sunday morning)

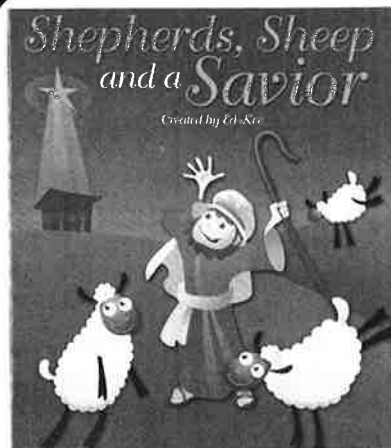
Time	Location	Teacher
8:00	S103/104	Paul Stepp
9:00	S101	Ed Teegardin
	S103/104	Faith Frey
	S105	Jonathan Brown
	Fireside Room	Curt and Kerri Dowell (lower level)
10:30	S103/104	Leon Weaver/Jeff Miller/Tom Pendergrass
	S105	Wil Iler/Gil Hanson
	Fireside Room	Jake and Amber Shipe

Ron Frey's 9:00 class is a 12-step recovery class targeted to those who are recovering from various addictions. They will continue as such and not do *The Story* study.

Last week Pastor Norm mentioned *The Story* CD to download audio for \$3.99 - such a price is not to be found. The lowest e-book we can find is \$10.89 from Christian Book Distributors and the lowest audio we can find is \$29.99 from Christian Audio for 99 cents a chapter if you want it one chapter at a time. Sorry for the confusion.

Be sure to put your name in *The Story* book. There are 700 books that all look alike!

Pastor Joel presents the message in the worship service for the next 4 weeks.



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.