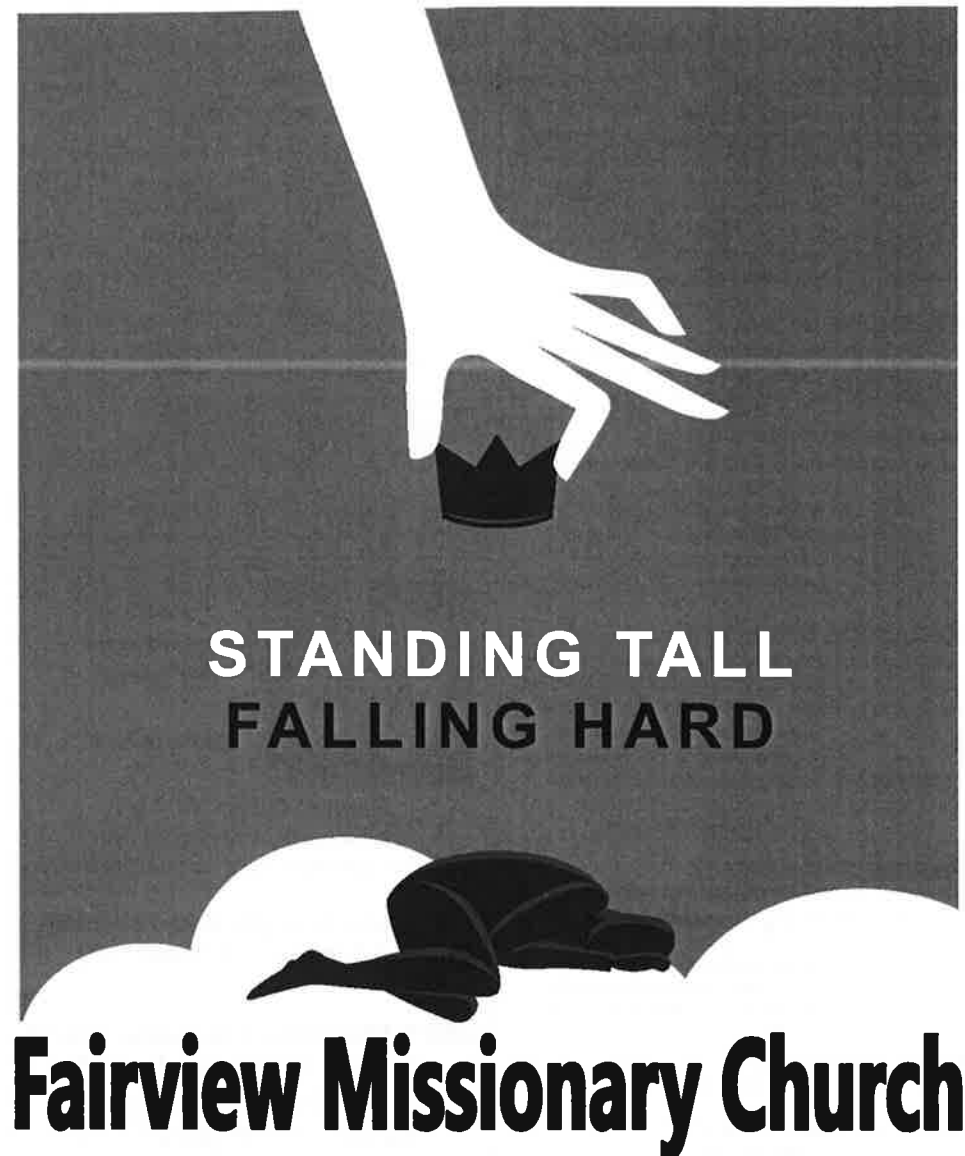


## Year-end Giving Information

1. If you are mailing your gift, it must be postmarked by December 31, 2013, and the check dated in 2013. This year's year end giving will go toward equipping a Child Evangelism Fun Trailer with tools to reach children for Christ. Total cost is \$5,500.
2. If you are giving cash or check in the offering, we can receive it in the offering on December 29, 2013. The check must be dated in 2013 to receive 2013 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 \$400 gift gets you \$200 directly off your Indiana State tax or a \$200 gift gets you \$100 off. Get details in the literature rack. Make your check **payable to Bethel College** and put in FMC's offering by **December 15, 2013**.
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 or Pastor Joel 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 Joel and Pastor Norm welcome your response to your experience at FMC today. Contact them by e-mail: [joel@fairview-missionary.org](mailto:joel@fairview-missionary.org) or [norm@fairview-missionary.org](mailto:norm@fairview-missionary.org), land mail: 525 E 200 N, Angola, IN, 46703, or by phone: 665-8402.

## This Week at a Glance...

### Sunday, December 8

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

### Monday, December 9

- 8:00 am **Tear down BMP**, remove sand, clean the whole church  
 6:30 - 8:00 pm **Ladies Basketball**, in the gym

### Tuesday, December 10

- 6:15-7:30 am **Prayer time in the sanctuary**. All invited.  
 8:00 am **Finish cleaning the church**  
 7 - 9:00 pm **Men's Basketball**, in the gym  
 7:30 - 8:30 pm **Ladies Intercessory Prayer**, prayer room

### Wednesday, December 11

- 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. **UGLY Christmas Sweater Party**, in the teen rooms  
 6:45-8:00 pm **Nursery through adult classes**  
*A list of classes is available at the Connection Center.*

### Thursday, December 12

- 5:30-7:00 am **Men's Discipleship Group**, room S105  
 10:00 am **Young Moms/Kids Play Group**  
 Meeting at different locations. Please call or text Amber Shipe or check the Facebook page for details each week, 574-315-7671.

### Friday, December 13

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

### Saturday, December 14

- 8:30 - 11:00 am **CARS Ministry**  
 7 - 10:30 pm **Young Adult Volleyball**

**2ND**  
saturday serve

*Second Saturday Serve*

*"The Church has Left the Building"*

The next opportunity to serve is January 11  
 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 \* [jessica@fairview-missionary.org](mailto:jessica@fairview-missionary.org)



**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**  
[jon@fairview-missionary.org](mailto:jon@fairview-missionary.org)

### UGLY Christmas Sweater Party

**Wednesday, December 11**

**6:30-8:00 pm in youth room**

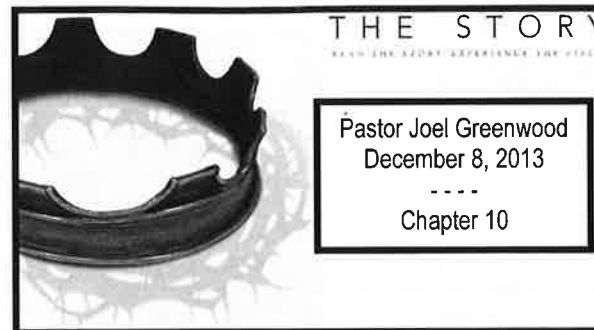
Sweaters can be found in any thrift store... or, possibly, a family member's closet!

**FSM Winter Calendars  
 are available!**

You may pick one up from the youth room or from the table under the mailboxes.

Stay informed!

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



# Saul Standing Tall: Falling Hard

1. The desire to be \_\_\_\_\_ is generally a \_\_\_\_\_ from God.
2. If God were to look at your \_\_\_\_\_, are you \_\_\_\_\_ Him as \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Sometimes God says \_\_\_\_\_ to us even when He \_\_\_\_\_ it is not \_\_\_\_\_ for us so that we can \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ person looks for opportunities in being \_\_\_\_\_.



## CHILD DEDICATION

### Sunday, December 22

Either service. Pick up information from the literature rack and return the form by Thursday, December 19. Retta Lewis will make a 45-60 second slide show of your child if you provide her with 15-20 of your favorite pictures on or before Wednesday, December 18. You can e-mail them to her at [rettajolewis@yahoo.com](mailto:rettajolewis@yahoo.com)

### 2014 FMC Phone Directory

On January 6, 2014 we are printing the **2014 FMC Phone Directory**. There will be a copy of the proposed one, as the office has it, at the Connection Center next Sunday, December 15. Please look it over and make sure we have the correct information for you or give us your new information on the *friendship pad* as you sign up each week. Thank you!

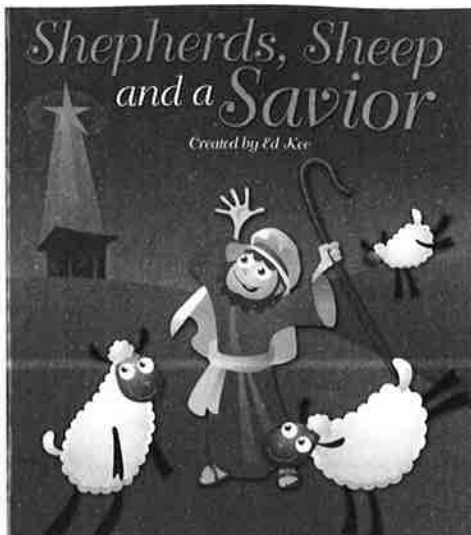
**Pictorial Directory** coming by summer 2014! Help us get a good start by giving us a current picture of your family. Drop off at the Connection Center or email to [michelle@fairview-missionary.org](mailto:michelle@fairview-missionary.org).

### Sunday Speaking Schedule

Dec. 15	Pastor Joel
Dec. 22	Pastor Norm
Dec. 29	Pastor Joel
Jan. 5-26	Pastor Norm
Feb. 2-23	Pastor Joel

### Contact Information for Ministry Staff

Glenn Flint	260-665-0083
Jake Shipe	574-903-4052
Jessica Bonner	419-889-7900
Joel Greenwood	260-668-6734
Jonathan Geyer	260-223-2687
Norm Fuller	260-665-6975

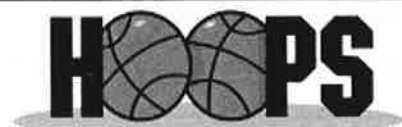


### Kids Christmas Musical 2013

**Wednesday, December 18, 7:00 p.m.**  
**FMC Sanctuary**

On a hill just outside of Bethlehem, lowly shepherds were tending their sheep at night. Nobody really wanted to talk to the shepherds. That is, nobody except an angel!

They may have been at the bottom of the social ladder in Bethlehem, but God chose shepherds to be the first ones to see the Savior! This is their story - what they heard and what they saw that marvelous night when God came to dwell with men.



### Men's Basketball

**Tuesday, December 10, 7-9 pm**

For all men post-high school.  
?s, call Dave Huffman, 316-4986.

### Ladies Basketball

**Tomorrow, December 9, 6:30-8 pm**

For all girls high school and up  
?s, call Jessica Bonner 419-889-7900.



### Olde York Church Christmas Concert

Our own Dave Kennedy (We still claim him even though he moved to Coldwater, OH.) is in Christmas Concert tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Olde York Church. It is on CR 300 N, Angola. Go to the Steuben County Racetrack and then go east. After you get done with BMP, go get another Christmas blessing at this concert.



### Young Adult Volleyball

**Saturday, December 14**

**7:00 - 10:30 pm**

In the gym



**CEF**  
CHILD EVANGELISM  
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*Reaching children worldwide*

One of the ministries we enthusiastically support is Child Evangelism Fellowship of Northeastern Indiana. They reach kids with the gospel through Good News Club, After School Club, and 5-Day Club in the summer.

One of their goals is to fund a Fun Trailer that has fun games and commercial equipment that can be used at their events and loaned to churches. The trailer includes commercial popcorn maker, cotton candy machine, etc.

Total cost for all is \$5000. We want to help make it happen. Your special year-end gift will help reach children with the gospel.



**Pastor Jake** is looking for two more people to help out between services to refill coffee, donuts, and juice.

### Special Christmas Fairview Grill December 18

**5:00 pm - 6:30 pm**

Notice the earlier start time so the children's program participants can eat and be ready to go! **You will want to stay and watch them!**



Do Bridge Events fulfill their purpose? Overwhelmingly, yes. Each year we ask the BMP crowd if this is their first time and about 75% of visitors say yes, this is their first time. Bridge Events are designed to draw new people into the church.

## Bethlehem Marketplace (BMP)

**THANK YOU** to everyone who has made BMP special again this year. Tear down begins at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow; just show up. There is work for men and women for one hour or all day. We especially need detail cleaning starting at 2:00 p.m. Basketball is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Cleaning can continue 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.



Thank you to those who put up plastic lawn signs to advertise BMP. Please remember to take down the signs and return them to the church. We change the date and reuse them each year.



If you experienced BMP for the first time this year, either as a cast member or walking the streets, Pastor Norm would like your impression. It can be put on video by us or you may email 3 - 4 sentences about it. Your comments may be used on the FMC website and in 2014 BMP publicity. We use only first names. Contact Pastor Norm at 665-8402 or email: norm@fairview-missionary.org. Or just write a note and put it in the Fuller mailbox.

### FMC 101 - 201

Coming January 12, 2014

In 101 you learn about the past, present, and prayerful future of FMC. Class time is 2:00 - 3:30 pm

In 201 you learn about growing in Christ. Class time is 4:00 - 5:30 pm.

This will be the last time Pastor Norm teaches 101 and Pastor Joel teaches 201. As a part of the transition, they will be switching roles the next round of classes.

Sign up at the Connection Center.



## Self Defense Class

January 20th, 2014  
6:30 pm

W.O.W. will be sponsoring a Self Defense class for girls and women ages 12 and up on Monday evening, January 20 at 6:30 pm. The instructor will be Jason Sheppard from the local ATA, and he will instruct us on how to protect ourselves in various crimes. There is NO CHARGE to you for this class, but we will be paying \$20.00 per person for the tool he will be demonstrating. Each one taking the course will be able to take this home with them. Therefore, it is crucial to know who is coming, and that you let us know if you cannot come. Sign-up will end TWO WEEKS EARLY so we can get the devices ordered. Sign up early, as this will be open to the public. Sign up by JANUARY 6.

Please sign up at the Connection Center and also indicate if you need child care for this event. Again, let the office know if you signed up for child care and find it isn't needed, because we pay the sitter once they come whether your child shows up or not.

This will be a valuable class for all ladies! You will want to come!

### FMC 301

Pastor Jake will be teaching 301  
on  
January 19, 2014  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

FMC 301 focuses on spiritual gifts. One of the ways spiritual gifts can be identified is through a gift assessment. One of the requirements for FMC 301 is to complete an online gift assessment one week prior to class. Details for the assessment will be given in FMC 201.

With Christmas and the New Year coming, the next six weeks are the most church-seeker weeks on the calendar. We will have many visitors. Your smile, hand shake, or "Hi!" could be the one thing that persuades someone to attend church a second time and become a regular attender...and even impact their eternity. You are always a friendly congregation. We encourage you to be extra friendly in the next six weeks.

# Holiday Schedule 2013

Today	December 8	BMP, 1-5 p.m.
Monday	December 9	8:00 a.m. Tear down BMP. Special appeal to cleaning crews, 3 - 9 p.m.
Tuesday	December 10	8:00 a.m. BMP detail cleaning crew. Need 10 people. We clean everything in the church twice.
Sunday	December 15	12:30-2:30 p.m. Kids Christmas Dress Rehearsal With Preschoolers
Wednesday	December 18	7:00 p.m. Children's Christmas program. Teen and adult ministries join in the sanctuary to watch the program.
Sunday	December 22	Family Christmas worship services and child dedication. No children's programs, no teen or adult small churches. Infant and toddler rooms staffed.
Tuesday-Wednesday	Dec. 24-Jan. 1	Daycare closed
Tuesday	December 24	6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service, usually the largest attended service of the year. Communion.
Wednesday	December 25	No Wednesday evening activities, church office closed
Saturday-Monday	December 28-30	3DYC in Fort Wayne
Monday	December 30	Undecorate the church
Wednesday	January 1	No Wednesday evening activities, church office closed

*You're Invited!*

## Sunday Lunch with the Fullers and Greenwoods

**Date:** first Sunday of each month (January-September)

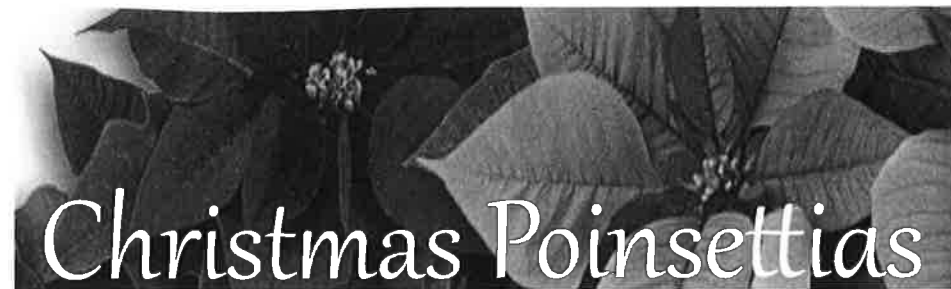
**Time:** 12:15 or as soon after second service as is practical

**Place:** FMC Fireside Room (lower level)

**Why:** an opportunity to fellowship and to have your questions about the transition answered

Sign up at the Connection Center. Each lunch is limited to 25 people. After signing up you will be contacted as to what to bring.

Everyone is welcome but please sign up for only one lunch.



## Christmas Poinsettias

### IN MEMORY

David Arnold, son  
Karen Atkinson, Tony Klee  
Glen and Wilma Barlett, parents  
and Mauri Barlett, brother  
Alvin and Lola McKiddie, parents  
Don and Kathy Fruchey  
Robert Baughman, Munson Baughman  
Harry and Luella Myers  
John and Edythe Belpasso  
Our Grandparents  
Our parents, Max and Geraldine Gates  
Howard and Marilyn Ackerman  
Clus Glenn  
Kenneth R. Goshert, husband  
and Imogene E. Procise, mother  
Kent Paul Kohart, brother  
Kirb Dafforn, father  
David Locey, brother  
Tara Arnold  
Our parents  
Mark, Mildred Gaines; Robert, Madge  
Price, parents and our sister  
Haeley R. Ferguson  
Theodore H. Misdorn, father  
Wayne and Trina Rode, parents  
Herchel and Armeta Wise, grandparents  
Arnold and Victoria Rode, grandparents  
Our parents, Sissy Worrell,  
and Scott Shelton  
Robert Brewer, father and  
Mary Ellen Stepp, mother  
Alex and Rachel Verba, parents  
Marty Wallinger

### IN HONOR

Claudette Milner  
Our son, daughter and her family  
Arthur R. Lewis  
Pastor's Secretary  
Jackie Smith, sister  
Brad, Erin, Braden, Dylan Krupp  
Loiseen Brewer, Bert Stepp, parents  
Kevin and Dawn Owsley  
Terry and Katie Appell  
Mavis Sutton

### DONATED BY

Bill and Rita Arnold  
Doug and Cindy Atkinson  
Gary and Jennie Barlett

Barb Basset  
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Rob and Karla Dobson  
Phil and April Gates

Coral Glenn and family  
Nancy Goshert

Kirk, Kriss, Kent and Hunter Kohart  
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Carol Locey  
Neal and Soni Patterson  
John and Shila Potts  
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Diane Wallinger

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Her children and grandchildren  
John and Shila Potts  
Dan and Toni Raber  
Richard and Shirlee Randall  
Mike Shirley  
Paul and Beth Stepp  
Paul and Beth Stepp  
Fred and Marrianna Stricker

Her children and grandchildren



## Your prayerful help is requested

The Church Leadership Board (Church Board) would like the congregation's prayerful input concerning qualified individuals for the office of Deacon.

Deacons are the highest spiritual office in the church. They assist the pastors concerning spiritual matters. There will be three openings on the Deacon Board, starting January 2014.

The process:

1. Obtain from the congregation the names of qualified men. A list of possible candidates for deacon is at the Connection Center. This list was prepared by the Deacon Board using the criteria listed for Deacons in Scripture and in the Deacons job description. This is only a starting point. If you know of others that you prayerfully think would qualify and are members of the church, please submit their names after you have talked with them. Names should be submitted in writing or by email to Pastor Norm before Monday, December 16, 2013. With your submission please indicate how you have observed spiritual leadership in this person's life.
2. The Deacons and Church Leadership Board (Church Board) will review the names and possibly interview candidates and select 3 individuals to fill these openings.
3. The congregation will be asked to ratify these selections at the Annual Business Meeting on January 26, 2014, at 6:00 p.m.

Deacons must be members of the church in good standing. The complete church membership list and Deacons job description are available at the Connection Center.

## JOIN A SMALL GROUP

There are 40 small group, small church and fellowship flock type gatherings at FMC. They meet weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc. There is one for you too! If you are not in a small gathering and would like to be in one, please contact Pastor Norm, 665-8402 or [norm@fairview-missionary.org](mailto:norm@fairview-missionary.org).



A single mom wrote the following to express her gratitude for the FMC scholarship. "I wanted my sons to attend a Christian college so they could have strong Christian men to look up to; the FMC scholarship has made this possible."

You, through your donations, are changing families' lives for Christ. You can continue or begin supporting this fund by writing "College Fund" on your offering envelope.

# Bethel College Indiana

Bethel College is our church college. As part of the Missionary Church, we own part of Bethel.

## Matching Scholarship Fund

### How your gift benefits FMC students

FMC gives up to \$1000 annually to our students attending Bethel. FMC's gift is matched by Bethel. In addition, Bethel gives a \$2000 scholarship annually to students coming from a Missionary church. That is a total of up to \$4000 a year just because a student is from FMC and attends Bethel. Over a 4 year college experience that is \$16,000 - almost one semester free tuition!

## How your gift benefits YOU

### State Tax benefits for Individuals/Couples

You, as an Indiana taxpayer, will receive a tax credit equal to 50% of your contribution to Bethel College. This means that a \$400 gift to Bethel College yields a \$200 tax credit; a \$200 gift yields a \$100 credit; a \$100 gift yields a \$50 credit and so on. In other words, you will be reimbursed for half of your gift, not by the College which puts your money to good use - but by the state. Taxpayers filing singly receive half these amounts. To take advantage of this opportunity you must use the Indiana Department of Revenue Form CC-40 when filing your state income tax return.

### Corporations

Indiana Corporations may receive a maximum tax credit of \$1000 on gifts of \$2000 or more. Corporations may receive 50% credit on gifts, not to exceed 10% of the company's adjusted gross income tax, or \$1000, whichever is less.

### Federal Tax Deduction

In addition to the Indiana tax credit, a contribution to Bethel College may also result in a federal tax deduction. Generally, to qualify for a federal tax deduction, you must itemize deductions on the Federal Tax Form 1040 (long form). The amount of the deduction is based on your income and the amount of your contribution. The federal tax deduction, unlike the state tax credit, is computed as a reduction in your taxable income and therefore, ultimately, the amount of taxes you owe.

**Checks MUST be made payable to BETHEL COLLEGE**