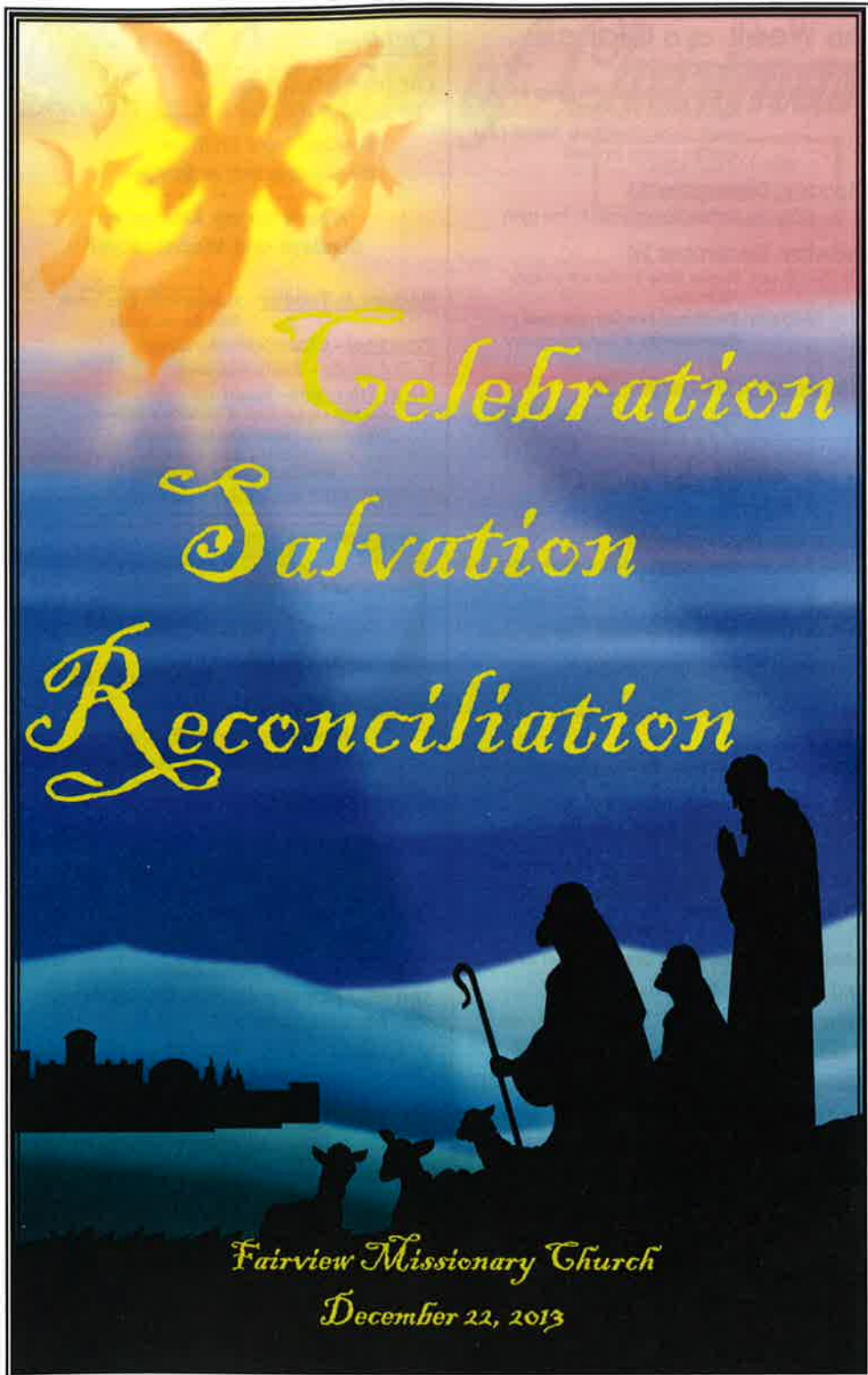


## Year-end Giving Information

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.
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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



## This Week at a Glance...

### Sunday, December 22

9 & 10:30 am **Family Christmas Worship Services**  
No children's programs, no teen or adult small churches. Infant and toddler rooms staffed.

### Monday, December 23

6:30 - 8:00 pm **Ladies Basketball**, in the gym

### Tuesday, December 24

6:15-7:30 am **Prayer time** in the sanctuary.  
All invited.

6:00 pm **Christmas Eve Service and Communion** in the sanctuary

### Wednesday, December 25



### Thursday, December 26

5:30-7:00 am **Men's Discipleship Group**, room S105

### Friday, December 27

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

### Saturday, December 28-30

13 Fairview Student Ministry teens plus 4 adults at the 3DYC (Three District Youth Conference) in Fort Wayne!



**What:** A group for moms to come and enjoy a time to be encouraged and refreshed. We will hear from speakers and do fun crafts and activities together.

**When:** Every other Thursday from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m., starting Thursday, January 16, then January 30. It will be the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, February through May. In the Fireside room.

**Where:** Fairview Missionary Church.  
Free childcare provided in the Toddler room. Enter at the front doors.

Contact Jessica Compton at 763-568-8086 with any questions or if you can help with child care.

## 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)

**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)

### Sunday Speaking Schedule

Dec. 29	Pastor Joel
Jan. 5-26	Pastor Norm
Feb. 2-23	Pastor Joel
March 2-30	Pastor Norm

# The Purpose of Christmas

Pastor Norm Fuller  
December 22, 2013

## 1. Celebration

## 2. Salvation

## 3. Reconciliation

Some of the Scriptures used to form this message:

Luke 2:8-14  
John 3:16  
Hebrews 13:5  
John 3:17  
Matthew 1:21  
Romans 7:24-25

2 Timothy 1:9  
Ephesians 2:8-9  
Romans 5:1  
Philippians 4:6-7  
Matthew 5:9  
Acts 10:35

## Wild Game Dinner Saturday, March 1, 2014 5:30-8:00 pm In the gym

Speaker: Steve Chapman  
Singer, songwriter and author  
\$5.00 tickets available after the holidays.  
Many door prizes and drawings  
Grand Prize: Stainless steel Grill &  
CVA Inline Muzzleloader



### 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 today. 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).

#### 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

### Our Bad Weather Policy

We will almost always have church on Sunday morning for anyone who can get to services.

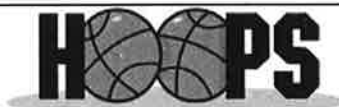
On Wednesdays when Angola schools are cancelled for the day, a decision on church

**cancellation will be made that afternoon based on existing weather conditions.**

**Cancellations will be announced on the WLKI Radio station by 4:00 pm.**



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).



### Men's Basketball

**Cancelled for the next 2 weeks.  
Resumes Tuesday, Jan. 7, 7-9 pm**

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

and

### Ladies Basketball

**Mondays, 6:30-8 pm**

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



Beginning January 13, 2014

A 9 week class. Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Fireside room. Teens invited.

\$90 per family. Scholarships available.

Sign up at the Connection Center



### New Attenders Reception

**Sunday, January 12, 2014**

After 2nd service, in the gym.

Come meet the FMC staff and have your questions about FMC answered!



*"The Church has Left the Building"*

The next opportunity to serve is January 11

8:00 am - 12:00 noon

Meet in the gym



### Young Adult Volleyball

Rescheduled to January 4

7:00 pm, in the gym



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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.

He is also looking for more help at the Wednesday night FMC Grill. Some of the fall volunteers are not able to help this winter and spring. Once a month or every other week or every week just let Jake know, 665-8402 or 574-903-4052.

*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.

## **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.

## **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.

*Sign up at the Connection Center.*




## **Self Defense Class**

**January 20th, 2014  
6:30 p.m. in the gym**

For girls and women ages 12 and up. Jason Sheppard, from the local ATA, will instruct us on how to protect ourselves in various crimes. There is NO CHARGE to attend this class, but an anonymous donor will be paying \$20.00 per person for the tool he will be demonstrating that each attendee will get to take home. 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 at the Connection Center by JANUARY 6** 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!



# Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 6 PM

## *Holiday Schedule 2013*

Tues.-Wed., Dec. 24-Jan. 1  
Daycare closed

Wednesday, December 25  
No Wednesday evening activities

Sat.-Mon., December 28-30  
3DYC in Fort Wayne

Monday, December 30  
Undecorate the church

Wednesday, January 1  
No Wednesday evening activities



Find us on Facebook...  
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updates of ministries at FMC!