

all Men

Calling This year's line-up is an amazing mix of leaders, soldiers, coaches, athletes, performers . . . men who have reached extraordinary levels of achievement, who all understand that the glory and recognition ultimately goes to the One who truly deserves it-Jesus Christ. We will honor and celebrate Him, as well as the soldiers who have suffered for this country and the men who carry scars from the everyday battles of life.

Join us to be inspired, to be challenged, to be changed.

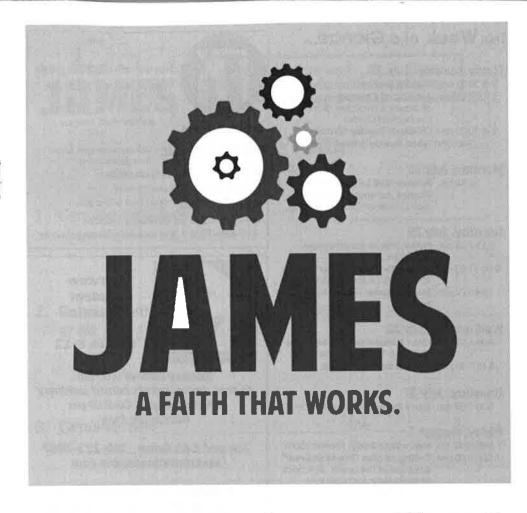
Friday, August 1, 6:00 - 10:00 pm Saturday, August 2, 7:15 am - 1:00 pm, breakfast included

For more information go to www.lifeway.com and see "The Main Event".

You may register and pay your \$15 entrance fee online.

Registration and payments also may be made at the **Fairview Missionary Church Connection Center.** 

NOTE: President Bush does not appear in the simulcast at Fairview. For security reasons he appears only at the live event in Nashville.



# **Fairview Missionary Church**

### A special welcome to our first time guests.

We invite you to go to the Guest Reception Center in the fover 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@fairviewangola.com or norm@fairviewangola.com,

land mail: 525 E 200 N, Angola, IN, 46703,

or by phone: 665-8402.

### This Week at a Glance...

### Today, Sunday, July 27

9 & 10:30 am Worship Services

8,9 & 10:30 am Adult Small Churches-A schedule of classes is available at the

Connection Center.

9 & 10:30 am Children's Sunday School

9:00 am Teens Sunday School

### Monday, July 28

5:15 pm Fairview Golf League for Men and

**Women** Just show up at Zollner Golf Course at Trine University.

### Tuesday, July 29

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

9:00-11:30 am **Ladies Bible Study**-at Kim Ladig's 455 Ln 200, Lk James, 833-4922.

10 am-2 pm **Teens Tuesday Tennis.** Meet in the foyer.

### Wednesday, July 30

6:00-8:00 pm **FSM - Fairview Student Ministries** Grades 6-12. Meet in the fover.

8:15-9:30 pm Worship Band Rehearsal

### Thursday, July 31

5:30-7:00 am Men's Discipleship Group, room \$105

### Friday, August 1

6:00-8:00 am Men's Bible Study, Fireside room\* 6:00-10:00 pm Calling All Men "The Main Event"

simulcast of live event. See back of this bulletin for more info. Here at FMC in the gym

#### Saturday, August 2

7:15 am-1 pm Calling All Men "The Main Event"

simulcast of live event. See back of this bulletin for more info. Here at FMC in the gym

### Sunday, August 3

9 & 10:30 am Worship Services 8,9 & 10:30 am Adult Small Churches

9 & 10:30 am Children's Sunday School

9:00 am Teens Sunday School

### **FMC E-mails**

Norm's Notes, Fairview Family News, FMC Classifieds... To subscribe, go to our web site www.fairviewangola.com



Nursery through 5th grade Sundays 9 and 10:30 am

### fairview kids

Nursery & Toddler - Hallway to the gym, across from the mailboxes

Preschool - Children's Ministry hallway

K-3rd grade - Kids worship room

4th & 5th grade - Upper level behind gym

Jessica Bonner, Director 419-889-7900 \* jessica@fairviewangola.com



Fairview Student Ministries

Grades 6-12

Sunday School 9:00 am In teen rooms upstairs behind sanctuary Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 pm Meet in the foyer

### Jon and Erin Geyer, 260-223-2687 jon@fairviewangola.com

- ⇒ Tuesday Tennis: bring tennis racquet (if you have one), \$5 for lunch, a swimsuit and towel. Meet at FMC at 10 am, pickup at FMC at 2 pm.
- ⇒ Wednesday nights 6-8 pm: Meet at FMC and bring a swimsuit and towel.

Information for students as well as parents: www.fairviewsm.com

For more details about children/teen/young adult events, go to our web site: www.fairviewangola.com



Pastor Joel Greenwood ~ July 27, 2014 Last in a 7 week series on the book of James

## **Genuine Faith James 5:12-20**

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### Save the Dates!

**MOVIE NIGHT** "God's Not Dead"

Wednesday, September 3, 6-8 pm Kids movie will be shown in the Kids Worship Room. To kick off Wednesday night ministries for fall.

### Men's Event... Chili Cook-off





September 13, 2014 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. at FMC Sponsored by Men Of Iron



**FMCMARRIAGECONNECTION** 

Friday-Sunday, October 3-5, 2014 Hyatt Place, Fort Wayne, Indiana Cost for the weekend is \$200 per couple. Sign up at the table in the lobby. Limited to the first 50 couples. Hope to see you there!

### Contact Information for Ministry Staff

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Jessica Bonner	419-889-7900	
Joel Greenwoo	d 260-668-6734	
Jonathan Geye	er 260-223-2687	
Norm Fuller	260-665-6975	

# MINISTRY

Step Into Ministry in the Children's Department!

Servant's heart and hands wanted: For August:

2 for preschool 9:00 service 2 for elementary 9:00 service 2 for preschool 10:30 service Please contact Miss Jessica, 665-8402.



College Students Recognized Sunday, August 3

Students can come to either service. If you are going on to school beyond high school for a 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 year degree we want to recognize you and have a special prayer time.

### Do You Like to Talk?

Pastor Norm, who coordinates small groups at the church, has received a request to form a small group for talkers. Really! Some people like to talk more than others and if these people were all in their own small group, they could just talk and talk until their talkers are all talked out. This request comes from a talker. Contact Pastor Norm if you are interested in joining this group or know someone who may benefit from a group like this. Email him at norm@fairviewangola.com or call him at the church: 665-8402.

# "Say it again, Pastor"

For ten weeks, beginning August 10, Pastor Norm will be doing a series of messages titled "Say it again, Pastor," These are messages that have been done before at FMC, and in some cases, have been done several times over the years. The series comes from things Pastor Norm feels led to say again to the congregation and from the requests of others who would like certain messages to be repeated. This series leads up to Pastor Norm's and Linda's 40th anniversary as pastors of the church. 40th Anniversary Sunday is October 12, 2014. Special service times that Sunday will be 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. to accommodate the anticipated larger than normal crowd and the 90 minute program.

# facebook.

Find us on Facebook... Like us on Facebook to get daily updates of ministries at FMC!

### **Future Events**

Saturday, Sept. 20, 8-11:30 am Children's Clothing and Toy Resale Sunday, Sept. 28, 6-8 pm Annual Hot Dog Roast and Cornhole Tournament here at FMC.

Friday, Oct. 31, 6-8 pm FMC Kids Fall Festival

Saturday, Nov. 8, 8 am-3pm Community Gift and Craft Show at Fairview

Friday, Nov. 14, 6:30-8 pm 5th Annual Military Banquet Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 6 & 7, 1-5 pm. Bethlehem Marketplace here at FMC.

### New

FMC 101, 201 & 301 Classes ... combined into one! Wednesday, August 27, 6-8 pm Room S103/104

Want to know more about Fairview Missionary Church? Want to know how to become a member of Fairview Missionary Church? Come to this class to find out these things plus more!

All three classes in one evening. The Back to School children and teens events are that evening; however, there will be no infant through preschool care during the class time. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Join us for "Sewing For Missions Day"!

Thursday, July 31, 9:30 am In the Fireside Room (Entrance 9)

Come when you can and leave when you must. Bring your sewing machine or just come and cut out patterns or decorate headbands/ ponytail holders. We'll be making pillowcase dresses, shorts for boys and miscellaneous size book/ tote bags. (Helpful: extension cords, elastic, bias tape, grosgrain ribbon, scissors etc.) - bring a drink, snack or lunch depending on how long you can stay. Any guestions call Pat Lenz - 833-3786 or Velma Pendergrass - 665-6208.

### Long-time Attenders Carry-in With Pastor Norm and Linda. NOTE CHANGE OF DATE! Sunday, August 24, Noon

For those who remember worshiping in the old church on Williams Street. You or a family member would have been at FMC before 1986 when we relocated to this corner. Let's get together and talk, look at old pictures and just

look at old pictures and just reminisce. Watch next week for what to bring. Sign up at the Connection Center.

# Special



## **Update!**

Next Sunday, August 3, we have a special opportunity to make a significant impact for the kingdom of God in Liberia. Our partner in ministry, the Donny Riley family, will be sharing a message of what God is doing in Liberia and the next step to have a church in every village. In the past, FMC has been able to provide funds for motorbikes and buildings. This next step will be providing funds for a new hub for ministry in a new location and making the present hub self-sufficient by selling water. The challenge before us is to provide \$40,000. Knowing that all of us will want to be a part of this and our hearts will be moved after Donny shares, the offering next week will be received at the close of the service. Please be in prayer as to your participation and come prepared to give generously.

### In the Family...

Congratulations to Aaron Brace and Natalya on the birth of their daughter, Nala Rain, July 18th. She weighed 7 lb. 12 oz. Robert, Logan and Skylynn welcomed her home.

### **Church Building News**

We need to replace about one-half of the church roof at a cost of \$70,000.

Your special gift is appreciated. We will schedule the work when we have the funds available.



Has openings for 3, 4 & 5 year olds. Please call Susan, 665-8573.

# First Annual Charity Golf Scramble



For Child Evangelism Fellowship
Saturday August 23, 2014
\$55 entry fee includes: seminars,
18 holes of golf, two carts per foursome, evening meal and prizes.
Registration forms and more
information available at the
Connection Center.



### It's that time of year again to think about Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

Now is a great time to shop for flip flops and summer sandals on clearance. They are perfect to put in shoe boxes as well as school supplies such as crayons, etc. If you are not packing your own box you can drop items off at the Connection Center or the Children's Ministry office.

# BACKPACKS KIDS

It may
seem that
school
just got
out but
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Help is

already planning for its annual Back to School distribution of backpacks full of needed supplies for elementary school children of Steuben County. They anticipate spending \$10,000 to provide 600 backpacks. Distribution date is Tuesday, August 12, at Fairview Missionary Church. Your special gift is much appreciated at this time. Send it to Project Help, P O Box 423, Angola, IN 46703.

# Sunday Lunch with the Fullers and Greenwoods

Date: first Sunday of each month through September

August 3 is the next one

Then September 7 is the last one.

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

Place: FMC Fireside Room (lower level, entrance 9)

**Why**: an opportunity to fellowship and to have your questions about the transition of pastors 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.

Our daughter attended day care about 15-17 years ago. All of her experiences were good. As parents, we were glad she could go to a place where loving, caring people helped her get ready for school by socializing and preparing her academically for kindergarten with a Christian perspective. She also loved the activities, crafts, going outside to play, the field trips, and just being



with her friends and all the adults who helped guide her. She liked it so much that I remember times that I went to pick her up that she did not want to leave day care, which as a parent was sometimes frustrating, but comforting to know how much she loved it there and how much she was loved and cared for by everyone watching her. I always felt it a privilege that it was our church that



provided a day care for my child and for other children in our community. Her positive experiences at day care and school have helped influence her that she wants a career in education. And now she works there and life is a continuing circle that brought her back to day care in a different capacity. God is truly good! And Fairview Day Care is the best!

Congratulations on your 25th Anniversary of FMC Day Care! You and your staff fill a very important service to this community. We've prayed these years for this ministry and in the last year have experienced the blessings, with a precious grandson in your care. Thank you for doing God's work!

I was blessed to have worked at daycare for 20 years. I was one that helped open each day at 6:30 and greeted the children with their smiling faces. I have very fond memories of working with the children. As I see them throughout the community, I am reminded of these good experiences. The day care had a well structured plan for the child care ministry with the church's direction. My co-workers were very good at carrying out this mission.

Congratulations to the Fairview Day Care for 25 years of service. I am very proud to have been part of this organization.

Thank you, Susan and day care staff, for being a very bright spot in the ministry of FMC. Congratulations on 25 years of ministry.

# A Brief History

In the summer of 1989, the Church Leadership Board prayerfully decided to start a day care ministry at Fairview Missionary Church. The first decision was to hire a director. Susan and Mike Ferrell had started to attend FMC around that time. Susan is a local girl who graduated from Prairie Heights High School. She received an associate's degree in Early Childhood Development from Bethel College. The church hired her with the goal of having her establish and grow the day care ministry. We had no children in day care at that time. With \$5,000 seed money for salaries and supplies, Susan and her staff have developed one of the top day care programs in our area. Day care was originally housed in the classrooms on the south side of the gym, where the big kitchen is now. When the children's wing was finished, it was moved into that area.

The first child in our day care was Allison Bowen, Glen and Connie Bowen's granddaughter. She is now 28 years old and lives in Colorado.

After 25 years, many former FMC day care children are parents bringing their own children to our day care and one of our current employees attended day care when she was a child.

### Other Facts about FMC Day Care

About two thirds of the kids are from the community and one third are Fairview families.

Day care often has a waiting list of kids wanting to get into the program, however at this time there are openings for most age groups.

The day care is a self supporting ministry of the church. No funds from the regular offerings of the church are used to fund the ministry. Day care also contributes to the upkeep on that part of the building and pays for their own equipment and repairs.

#### Long term day care employees:

Susan Ferrell, Director	25 years
Julie Stackhouse	24 years
Debbie Vanderpool	24 years
Nancy Jack	19 years
Julie Belpasso (intermittently)	11 years
Cheryl Bitzer (retired)	20 years

# Compliments and Gratifiede

The staff gets many compliments from parents and teachers. Perhaps one of the best ones was from a kindergarten teacher in the public school who wrote a note that said she could tell which kids in her class had attended FMC day care without even asking. Those kids were several steps ahead in their social skills and academic knowledge than other kids their age.

We are writing this letter to extend our sincere gratitude toward you and your staff. While we are away at our jobs, our children are in your care. While this is unnerving to admit, the fact is, you spend more hours with our children during the week than we get to. However we can honestly say that the Fairview Day Care is the next best thing to being with us. Our daughter begs to go to "school", as she calls it.

All staff members were very understanding and kind to us as we struggled with

leaving our child with people we knew very little about. It didn't take long, however, for us to start seeing habits our daughter was picking up at school. These habits included how to go up and down stairs, praying before meals, using please and thank you, and the words to many silly songs. These behaviors were enough to ease our minds about where we are sending our child every day. As child two came along, we were very pleased with the seamless transition we experienced with the day care. All staff members have been more than accommodating to us and our children.



We are so fortunate to have people who care for our children as we would. As parents who are in the working world, we know that many times work, especially the kind that you and your staff do daily, goes without recognition. I hope that this letter confirms that what you and your staff are doing is beyond praiseworthy. Fairview Missionary Church Day Care is a true blessing to the community and the people it serves. You and your staff go beyond expectations and genuinely care for our children. As parents, we could not ask for anything more. Please know that you are extraordinary people and you have a true gift, a gift from God Himself, and your servitude does not go unnoticed.

Our hope is that this letter will lift spirits and confirm what you probably already know. Nevertheless, sometimes it is good to hear it from others, especially those you serve.

With appreciation.

Our grandson, now 22 years old, attended Fairview Daycare for a period of time. At that time in his young life, his parents were divorcing, were into some drug use and "doing their own thing," with their precious little boy caught in the middle. We were attending Fairview and he spent a lot of time in our home. Since both of us worked, we were so grateful to the Day Care Ministry for taking care of him and loving him. He loved to go and learned so much there. The staff was so caring and he enjoyed being with the other kids. Today

he is a 6'2" young man with a great outlook on life and we thank FMC Daycare for being a part of his younger years. God bless you all....



Quite a few years ago my husband and I moved to our retirement home on the lake. We were already attending Fairview Missionary Church so a special friend suggested I see about subbing at day care as a way to meet the people of Fairview and the community. Great suggestion. Through the day care I was able to learn to know not only people from our church but people, lovely ones, from the Angola community. Having no grandkids at the time, I "adopted" over 100 children as our grandchildren. What a joy! Having some of these dear children still greet me while shopping is a genuine "Jesus perk". Now, in retirement, I have precious memories of my time spent with the staff and students and I am one happy grandma. Thank you, Miss Susan and staff.

I just have to say how much the day care influenced me and my two girls' lives when they opened up 25 years ago. We were new to the community and my first husband had just left me. I had never worked outside of the home and was very anxious about leaving my 3 year old daughter with someone I did not know. We started out at Susan's home and were one of the first group of kids to start at the day care with Susan when it opened. Do you know how much it meant to me to leave my precious child at a God-filled, Spirit-filled church? The Holy Spirit's presence was so prevalent and she loved worshipping

and learning about Jesus every day!! Thank you, Susan and all the staff at Fairview Day Care for the years of service to the



Angola working community. I loved that day care and it will always have a special place in my heart.