

You are Invited to a Homecoming and 40th Anniversary Celebration

In recognition of
Pastor Norm and Linda's
40 Years of Ministry
at Fairview Missionary Church.

Sunday, October 12, 2014

8:30 a.m. Celebration Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Celebration Worship Service

3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Open House

NOTE: 8:30 am - Infant and toddler nurseries open.

No preschool-5th grade children's classes.

10:30 am - Regular children's classes plus infant and toddler nurseries open.

Teen and adult small churches will meet at their regular times.

In that old
ragged cross,
stained with blood,
so divine
a wondrous beauty I see,
for 'twas on that
old cross
Jesus suffered
and died
to pardon and
sanctify me

Fairview Missionary Church

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@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, September 28

- 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**
6:00 pm **Hot Dog Roast** - Food and Fun! All you need to bring are lawn chairs and friends! *Lower level parking lot*

Tuesday, September 30

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

Wednesday, October 1

- 5:30-6:30 pm **FMC Grill.** Come for supper then stay for class! *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 can be picked up at the Connection Center.
8:15-9:30 pm **Worship Band Rehearsal**

Thursday, October 2

- 5:30-7:00 am **Men's Discipleship Group**, room S105
9:30-11:00 am **Moms Encouraging Moms group.**
In the Fireside room. Child care in the toddler room.

Friday-Sunday, October 3-5

Marriage Retreat at the Hyatt Place, Fort Wayne.

Friday, October 3

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

Saturday, October 4

- 7:00 pm **Adult Volleyball** in the gym

FMC Emails

Norm's Notes, Fairview Family News, FMC Classifieds...

FMC Texts

Texts will normally only be sent out not more than once a week for news alerts, cancellations or emergencies.

To subscribe to the above, go to our web site
www.fairviewangola.com



Nursery through 5th grade
Sundays 9 and 10:30 am
Wednesdays 6:45 pm

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
Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm
In teen rooms upstairs behind sanctuary

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

⇒ **3DYC (3 District Youth Conference):** FSM High School and Middle School will once again be going to 3DYC this winter break, December 28-30. 3DYC is a great conference with awesome speakers, bands, and lots of other stuff to do! Students always return fired up about their faith! Turn in a \$75 deposit by October 6 to get the early bird price of \$190 (\$210 if received before November 6).

⇒ **New calendars available** in the youth room and on the table below the FMC mailboxes or online at fairviewsm.com.

Tidbits of information you can use...

The video used for today's message is available on YouTube and Netflix (The Cross by Billy Graham). Invite your neighbor over to watch it with you or send them a link to it to start the spiritual conversation with them.

Thank you for returning your Children's Resale signs. We change the date and reuse them .

The weekly FMC bulletin is designed to be more than a "where to be when" publication, it should also be used as a prayer reminder for each ministry and event.

Baked goods (pies, cakes, cookies) wanted for Pastor Norm and Linda's Homecoming and 40th Anniversary Reception Sunday, October 12! Please sign up at the Connection Center. You may leave your item(s) in the FMC small kitchen Saturday, October 11 from 9 am - 9 pm. Please label your dish if you would like it back.

A note from Pastor Jake:

Every September for the last three years I have had the pleasure of preparing a baked potato bar for Trine's Christian Campus House Tuesday worship services. This year Sandy Wentz and I prepared and served food for more than 90 students. Although you did not wash and wrap potatoes, your obedience to God through your faithful tithes made this meal possible. That meal is merely the beginning of a time that points people to Jesus and you made that possible! Following is a note from the CCH:

"Dear Jake and Fairview Missionary Church, What a blessing you and your church are to CCH! We so appreciate your support that you give us in our mission to empower students to impact the Trine Campus for Christ. Thank you so much for providing the baked potato bar. It was delicious and a great way to start our Tuesday worship. I saw some new faces - we had 90+ people which is significant. Thanks for your willing heart, Jake, to coordinate it all. You always say, "It was our pleasure." I know getting it ready is no easy task. Thanks for partnering with us.

Blessings,
Pam"

The FMC Grill is the first Wednesday of every month. The dates for the rest of 2014 for the FMC Grill are October 1, November 5 and December 3 from 5:30-6:30 pm. The primary reason for this is the lack of volunteers to help prepare and clean up the weekly meal. If you are interested in serving or cleaning up at the Grill, please contact Jake Shipe, 665-8402.

All lost and found clothing, etc. that has accumulated in the church in the last few months is on the table in the gym entrance. Parents and kids, please look it over today as all things still on the table Monday, October 6 will be given to Project Help.

We are seeking people who could help us video tape the Homecoming and 40th Anniversary services October 12 (3 or more cameras each service). If you would like to help, please see Sandee Sager, our videographer, 665-8402.

Desperate for Change - 40 days of prayer for our Nation

One of our faithful Prayer Warriors has purchased 100 of the above booklets and is making them available to the first 100 prayer warriors who will make every effort to pray faithfully from September 26 - November 4, specifically for our Nation and the coming election. Even though it's past the starting day, you can still pick one up from the Connection Center or bulletin table and catch up on the last few days.



You are invited to a baby shower for Jessica Bonner, our

Children's Director. Saturday, October 18, 11:30 am in the church gym. She and husband, Ryan, are expecting their first child, a girl, at the end of November. They are registered at Target and BabiesRUs. Please RSVP to Karolyn Greenwood, 668-6113 by October 6.

In the Family...

Congratulations to Max and Kim Wilson on the birth of their first grandchild! Charlotte Anne Terry was born September 20 and weighed 7 lb. 11 oz. Parents are Ellen and Parker Terry from Rochester, Indiana.



Ridenour Acres Corn Maze Wednesday, October 8, 6-8 pm Kids Grades K-5

Parents encouraged to come but not required

Cost: \$3 per person

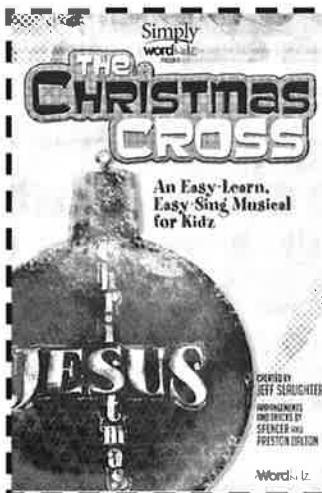
Come join us for an evening of FUN!

- 9 acre corn maze
- Hayride
- Corn box
- Rubber duck races
- Straw maze

Please drop off and pick up your child at: Ridenour Acres

2935 E 20 N, Angola

Questions: Contact Jessica Bonner
665-8402



Kids Christmas Musical 2014 at Fairview Missionary Church Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 pm

Kids K-5th grade: Rehearsals will begin Wednesday evening, October 15, 5:45 - 6:30 pm. Most rehearsals will be Wednesday evenings with two Sunday afternoon rehearsals: November 23 and December 14.

Packets of information including a registration form and Rehearsal Schedule are available at the Connection Center or at the kids check-in desk.



'Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.'



Coffee, Cider, Craft, and Conversation! Monday, October 20 6:30 pm, in the gym.

Ladies, we will gather together to do a simple pumpkin CRAFT (see table in foyer for possible

ideas, you do not need to be "crafty" to do these), then we will gather for COFFEE, CIDER and CONVERSATION with one another. Of course, along with the coffee, a yummy apple dessert will be served. Please bring your own pumpkin, either artificial or real. Some decorating supplies will be provided but feel free to bring some of your own "touches" if you wish. Also, some "mini" pumpkins will be available for you to decorate. Please sign up at the Connection Center and indicate if you need child care. Come, relax and fellowship with us!



Adult Volleyball
Saturday, October 4
7:00 pm
In the gym

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

Coming soon...

"Heart To Heart" Ministry for the Women of Fairview!

If you have a heart for women and would like to have a part in nurturing another woman, we invite you to join us in a training session Monday, October 7, 7:00 pm in room S103. This workshop will be conducted by Marlene Lawson of Battle Creek, Michigan, she was our guest speaker last spring at our ladies' breakfast. Watch for more information.

The Steuben County Coat Bank at Mount Zion United Methodist Church is now accepting new and gently used coats to give to under-resourced families - kids and adults.

"Concert for Coats"

Sunday, October 12, 7:00 pm
At Mount Zion United Methodist Church.
A freewill offering will be received.

You may take your coat donation to Project Help or leave it at FMC any time.

The Coat Bank Distribution Days are Saturdays, October 18 and November 1, 9 am - 3 pm each day.

Last year this ministry provided 1,400 coats to kids.



UNLOCK THE treasure

FMC MARRIAGE CONNECTION

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. **LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP!**

Hope to see you there!

*Scholarship donations
gladly accepted!*

FMC Children's Toy & Clothing Resale

THANK-YOU to everyone who shopped or helped at the Fall/Winter 2014 Resale!

Total Sales: \$22,974.25

Number of Shoppers: 730

Number of Sellers: 99

Donations to Compassion Pregnancy Center:

\$3250+ and 7 boxes of infant items

Donation of misc. items to Project Help:
3 boxes

Donation of shoes & clothing to Christian Aid Ministries: 5 boxes

Gift vouchers used by families in our community: 20 for a total of \$498.

Special thank you to KOHL's for providing volunteers and a \$500 grant (included in the donation to CPC) through their Associates in Action Program.

Note: The Spring/Summer Children's Resale is scheduled for April 18, 2015.

Check-out the website for pictures and more information. www.fmckidsresale.webs.com



Community Gift and Craft Show at Fairview

Saturday, November 8
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Crafts ~ Drawings ~ Gifts
Lunch available
Vendors: Application forms and guidelines are available at the Connection Center and on our web site www.fairviewangola.com



For Pastor Norm and Linda's "Homecoming and 40th Anniversary Celebration" we are planning to put together a scrap book of memories for them. If you remember a funny story, an event, or a sermon that especially spoke to you, or even a conversation with either Pastor Norm or Linda that you would like to share, please write it out for them. You may email it to michelle@fairviewangola.com, mail it to the church, attention Michelle, or, there are pages at the Connection Center you can pick up to write your memories on. Also, if you have any pictures of the Fullers at church or church events over the last forty years, please consider sharing those as well. We made a booklet similar to this one in 2004 to celebrate Pastor Norm and Linda's 30th Anniversary so we are asking for stories that have not already been shared.

Sunday, October 12, 40th Anniversary/Homecoming Information to help the day go smoothly for all of us.

- We anticipate a larger crowd than normal with many out-of-town guests. If you are able to park on the lower level stone lot - as far from the church as possible, it will save other spots closer to the church for our guests.
- Both services are designed to last 90 minutes.
- First service will start at 8:30 am, second service at 10:30 am.
- There are no children's classes first service; however, the nursery and toddler rooms will be staffed. There are children's classes, as usual, for the 10:30 service. The adult volunteers in the children's department at 10:30 am should attend the 8:30 am service.
- Adult Small Churches and teen Sunday school will meet at their normal 9 and 10:30 am times.
- Inside the entrance doors everyone will be asked to create a name tag that has your name and years you have attended FMC. Examples:

HELLO my name is
Cindy Cairl
1997 - 2014

HELLO my name is
Tony Fuller
1976 - 1998

- Guests who never attended FMC will write "Guest" on their nametag. Returning friends will write the years they attended in the past.
- Arriving early and punctuality will be appreciated by others!
- The noon meal is for out-of-town guests and those who are at the church all day working on the Homecoming Open House. If you have family coming from out-of-town, please sign yourself and family up for the noon meal. Pastor Norm and Linda want to talk and reminisce with you. We are unable to accommodate everyone for the noon meal. Reservations for the meal are needed, please contact Michelle, 665-8402.

Opportunities to Step into Ministry!

1. Jake is looking for individuals or families who want to serve together on Sunday mornings. He has 2 opportunities: for the early risers, people who can make coffee and set out donuts at 7:30 am and can be done in 30-45 minutes (Jake will show you how to make coffee). The 2nd is for those who linger after service, to help clean up the coffee and donuts. Please contact Jake, 665-8402.

2. The Wild Game Dinner committee is looking for a volunteer or group of volunteers to make table centerpieces for our upcoming Wild Game Dinner on February 28, 2015. We need someone to provide 35 small table center pieces for the dinner with an outdoor/autumn feel to them, using craft skills and supplies, perhaps with some feathers and a small bible verse attached to each one. Creativity is wide open on this request and each centerpiece will be given away the night of the dinner. The Wild Game Dinner committee will help cover the cost of the supplies, we just need someone or a group with the creativity and craft skills to help out with this ministry. Please call or email Rob Dobson with any questions at robdobson@hotmail.com or cell phone 574-339-4022.