

## Year-end Giving Information

1. If you are mailing your gift, it must be postmarked by December 31, 2014, and the check dated in 2014. This year's year end giving will go toward repairing and/or upgrading the sanctuary AV systems.
2. If you are giving cash or check in the offering, we can receive it in the offering on December 28, 2014. The check must be dated in 2014 to receive 2014 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 21, 2014**.
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 request 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 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.**



## 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](mailto:joel@fairviewangola.com) or [norm@fairviewangola.com](mailto:norm@fairviewangola.com), land mail: 525 E 200 N, Angola, IN, 46703, or by phone: 665-8402.

## This Week at a Glance...

### Today, Sunday, December 7

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

### Monday, December 8

8:00 am **Tear down BMP, clean the whole church**

### Tuesday, December 9

6:15-7:30 am **Prayer time in the sanctuary.**  
All invited.  
8:00 am **Clean**  
7:30-8:30 pm **Ladies Intercessory Prayer Meeting**  
Room S101 (library)

### Wednesday, December 10

5:45-6:30 pm **Children's Christmas Musical Rehearsal, grades K-5, sanctuary**  
6:30-7:30 pm **Preschool Christmas Musical Rehearsal, sanctuary**  
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.

### Thursday, December 11

5:30-7:00 am **Men's Discipleship Group, room S105**  
7:00-8:30 **Men's Basketball in the gym**

### Friday, December 12

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

### Saturday, December 13

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

### Sunday, December 14

9 & 10:30 am **Worship Services with BMP music**  
**Missionary Don Riley speaking**  
8, 9 & 10:30 am **Adult Small Churches**  
9 & 10:30 am **Children's Sunday School**  
9:00 am **Teens Sunday School**  
10:30-12:45 pm **Preschool Christmas Musical Dress Rehearsal and Pizza Lunch**  
12:30-2:30 pm **Children's Christmas Musical Dress Rehearsal and Pizza Lunch**  
1:00 pm **Carry-in Dinner for Widows**  
Just show up. *Fireside room\**

**Bethlehem Marketplace music** will be presented again in the worship services next Sunday, December 14 with an extended prelude beginning 20 minutes before the regular service times. You won't want to miss any of it!

\* **Fireside room is entrance 9**



**fairview kids**

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jon@fairviewangola.com)**

### **UGLY Christmas Sweater Party**

Wednesday, December 10  
6:30-8:00 pm  
In youth room  
(Sweaters can be found in any thrift store... or, possibly, a family member's closet!)

**Text or call Jon if you want  
to get together for pop!**

# Sermon Notes

Pastor Joel Greenwood ♦ December 7, 2014

## A Meal For The Mature Guidance and Celebration (Week 7)

1. The One Spirit will never lead in \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ Word.
2. Seek the \_\_\_\_\_ of those who are full of \_\_\_\_\_ maturity.
3. Spend considerable time in \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ if necessary.
4. Of all people, we should be the most \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. We should learn to \_\_\_\_\_ more.
6. Although "trust" and "rest" are core values of the Christian life, so are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Take Away

Live a \_\_\_\_\_ life and \_\_\_\_\_ in your faith!

### **Scripture Used:**

Hebrews 5:13-14

2 Timothy 1:7

John 15:11

Ephesians 2:8-9

2 Timothy 4:7-8

Nehemiah 8:10

Ephesians 5:15-20

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8



## Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who has made BMP such a life changing experience. We start at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow morning tearing everything down and putting it away. We work until 9 p.m. Lunch and snacks provided. We especially look for cleaners at 3 p.m. and later and all day Tuesday. We clean everything in the church several times!

### A Note from our Counselor

Peace and Joy to you. We have the incredible privilege of welcoming the Son of God into our daily lives and focusing on the glory of the incarnation as we go about our holiday celebrations. As we learn to focus more on our Savior, the problems, deadlines, and pressures we face fade into their proper place. I want to offer you a free gift - the downloadable pdf "As a Man Thinketh", by James Allen.

Visit my website:

Janice-a-king.com for this booklet.



### Answering Your Questions

about the Small Group / Small Church Ministry at Fairview.

**Q** Are small groups / churches open to additional people?

**A** Small churches that meet on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings are not closed; everyone is welcome. Some small groups that generally meet monthly are limited and closed to additional people for two reasons: 1 - the small group is already large and adding more people makes it harder to get to know each other well. 2 - every time new people enter into a group, the "old timers" pause their steps to getting closer to each other to incorporate the new people. If new people are constantly entering the group, the small group members never grow close to each other.

*This Q&A is part of a series that appears in the bulletin as space permits.*

### Do you like to greet people?

We are in need of people willing to serve as ushers for the 10:30 service. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Pastor Norm: 665-8402 or norm@fairviewangola.com.

## Tidbits...

### Christmas Help

A good way for people to help others at Christmas is through gift cards to area stores. If you would like to help a Christmas family, consider buying gift cards for Walmart, Meijer, Kohl's, Menards, etc. and bringing them to the church this week. Or you may simply give in the offering, marking your gift "Christmas families".



### Test Drive a Small Group

"Test Drive" a small group at Pastor Norm and Linda Fuller's house Sunday, January 4 or Sunday, January 11  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

If you have never been in a small group or want to change small groups, this is for you. For adults, no child care provided. In the event the Colts are playing in the playoffs, the times may change some! Sign up at the connection center or by emailing Linda at linda fuller6@gmail.com.

### 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

### Cardboard Testimonies

January 4, 2015. If God has changed your life or helped you through a big trial in 2014, this one is for you. This service helps those who are afraid of public speaking but have a lot to say because of what God has done. Say it with a piece of cardboard. Questions? Contact Pastor Norm - norm@fairviewangola.com or 665-8402.

### Attention Parents of Kids in the Christmas Musical

Our last two rehearsals are Wednesday, December 10 and next Sunday, December 14. See "This Week at a Glance" or your information packets for times for the appropriate age group. Sunday includes pizza lunch!

### Announcing the Fairview Family Florida



### Saturday, February 21, 2015

At Jim and Abby Wagler house just outside Sarasota, Florida

12:00 noon

Pastor Norm and Linda will be there!



### Wild Game Dinner February 28, 2015 5:30 pm

Featuring Guest Speaker: Mike Tison  
Tickets on sale starting December 14

### Project Help of Steuben County ~ Christmas

We're looking ahead to Christmas... Last year Project Help assisted 256 children from 102 households in Steuben County with Christmas morning presents! We NEED your help if we are to continue with this ministry in 2014. Consider investing in our children this holiday season. Donations are now being accepted! Please mark your gift: Project Help Christmas. Thank you for your continued support of Project Help and its ministries!

# In the Family...

Congratulations to Ryan and Jessica Bonner (FMC's Children's Director) on the birth of their daughter, Braelyn Elizabeth, last Sunday, November 30.

Jessica is on leave until after the first of the year. She has a great crew of children's ministry workers in place in her absence. You may still call her with questions and she will direct you to the person who can best assist you.

Congratulations also to Dan and Cindy Cairl on the birth of their 6th grandchild, a boy, Bennett Roland Cairl, November 26. Parents are Stephan and Jessica Cairl of Pittsboro, Indiana.



## Children's Christmas Musical

Wednesday, December 17, 2014, 7:00 p.m.  
In the sanctuary



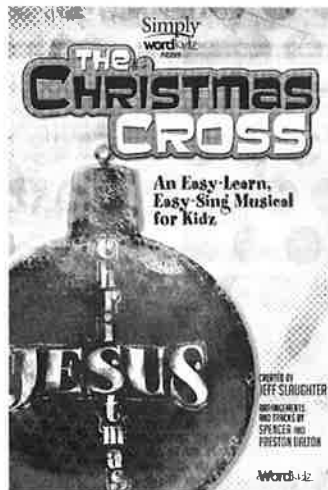
### Where's Baby Jesus?

When children discover baby Jesus missing from the nativity, an all-out search ensues, paralleled by our spiritual search for Jesus to ask Him into our hearts.

### The Christmas Cross

This fun, lighthearted musical tells the story of a very special ornament with special significance. It has a powerful message about the love of God and the message of the Gospel.

"You can't have Christmas without the Cross..."



# Christmas Poinsettias

## IN MEMORY

Ed Antrup, husband  
David Arnold, son  
Karen Atkinson  
Tony Klee  
Issac and Wilma Barlett, parents  
Mauri Barlett, brother  
Alvin and Lola McKiddie, parents  
Harry and Luella Myers  
John and Edythe Belpasso  
Tom Bireley, father  
Bob DeLancey, father  
Mildred McCool, mother  
Bill Harris, husband  
Evelyn Brantley, wife  
Our Grandparents  
Don and Mary Jane Griffith  
Jim and Lou Haines  
Gerry Hersch, Paul Klotz  
Don Ireland, husband  
Kent Paul Kohart, brother  
Kirk Dafforn, father  
Paul and Donna Olds  
Dustyn Laisure, grandson  
Mark, Mildred Gaines; Robert, Madge Price, parents and sister Pat  
Ed Shawver, husband  
Our parents, Sissy Worrell, sister, and Scott Shelton, son  
Loiseen Brewer  
Bob and Loiseen Brewer, parents  
Mary Ellen Stepp, mother  
Richard Tinney  
Royal Flint  
Marty Wallinger  
Mrs. Joan Mills  
Mr. Kenneth Wertz

## IN HONOR

June Klotz  
Lynda Nicholson, daughter  
Our children and grandchildren  
Brad, Erin, Braden, Dylan Krupp  
Bert Stepp, father

## DONATED BY

Alda Antrup  
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