

## 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 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**

### Tuesday, December 16

- 6:15-7:30 am **Prayer time in the sanctuary.**  
 All invited.
- 9 am-12 noon **Scrabble** - If interested, please call Vicki Sharp, 665-2013, so she can have enough boards. Open to everyone. *Fireside room\**

### Wednesday, December 17

- 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.
- 7:00 pm **Children's Christmas Musical Performance, sanctuary**

### Thursday, December 18

- 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.
- 7:00-8:30 **Men's Basketball in the gym**

### Friday, December 19

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

### Sunday, December 21

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

\* Fireside room is entrance 9

## Christmas Eve Service and Communion

6:00 pm Wednesday, December 24.

This service will be in place of our regular Wednesday night activities.



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](mailto:jessica@fairviewangola.com)

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 or email her with questions and she will direct you to the person who can best assist you.



### 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)**

There is no Wednesday night youth group December 24 or December 31.

### Attention - those going to 3DYC

We will be leaving for 3DYC right after Sunday school (10 am) on December 28. Meet in the youth room at 10 am (or come to Sunday school and stay!) We return Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1 pm.

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

# Sermon Notes

Pastor Don Riley ♦ December 14, 2014

## The Mind of Christ Philippians 2:5-11



Thank you to everyone who made the 25th anniversary of BMP a huge bridge event. All of us together made it one of the best years ever. The attendance was 4,124 over the two days, which could be a record high. As usual, about 75% of those asked said it was their first visit.

Mark your calendars now for BMP 2015, December 5 and 6.

Some items for Bethlehem Marketplace we are always on the look out for year round:

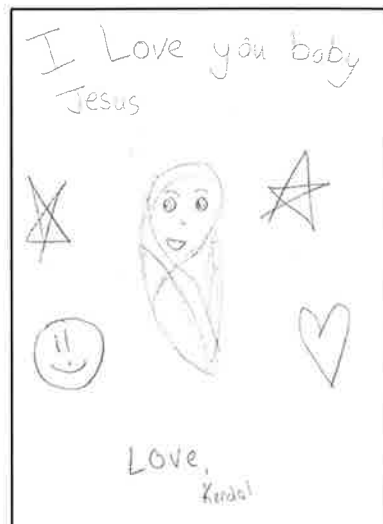
1. Artificial trees and greenery. If you have artificial trees you no longer use, you may donate them to the church and they will be stored and used in BMP.
2. Jewelry for the jewelry seller's booth. We can use many kinds but especially very inexpensive bracelets.
3. Leather sandals

#### Contact Information for Ministry Staff

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Jessica Bonner	419-889-7900
Joel Greenwood	260-668-6734
Jonathan Geyer	260-223-2687
Norm Fuller	260-665-6975

Below are some responses we received about BMP. The first was told to a cast member, the other 2 were notes left at the manger scene.

17 years ago, at the age of 6, a little girl went through Bethlehem Marketplace. She was unable to come this year but her parents were there. The little girl, now age 23, wanted her parents to share with FMC that, because of BMP, her life was changed forever.



Dear God  
Love you  
forgive me and  
do everything you  
can to bring  
me to you  
Love Rayton

## In the Family...

Congratulations to Michael and Jennifer Lanning on the birth of their son, **Phoenix Alexander**, 7 lb 8 oz, December 9. Siblings are Malachi, Aireana, Josiah and Michael.

Our sympathy to Mark and Carla Etzler on the death of Mark's father, Marvin Etzler in Lima, Ohio, December 7.

### 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, 665-8402 or norm@fairviewangola.com.



### 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.



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

Featuring Guest Speaker: Mike Tison  
\$5.00 tickets on sale starting today at the Connection Center.

## Tidbits...

**Church Reset** (undecorating the church) after Christmas is Monday, December 29, 8:00 am. Just show up!

**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, contact Pastor Norm: 665-8402 or norm@fairviewangola.com.

## Fairview Family Florida



**Saturday, February 21, 2015, 12 noon**

At Jim and Abby Wagler's house  
1801 Bern Creek Loop,  
Sarasota, Florida

You don't need to bring a thing, hamburgers, hotdogs, etc. will be furnished. Cost is \$5 per person or \$10 per family.

We know of Steuben County FMC attenders who are planning their Florida vacation in February to be there. Make reservations by emailing norm@fairviewangola.com by February 15. Please put "FL picnic" in the subject line.

### 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.



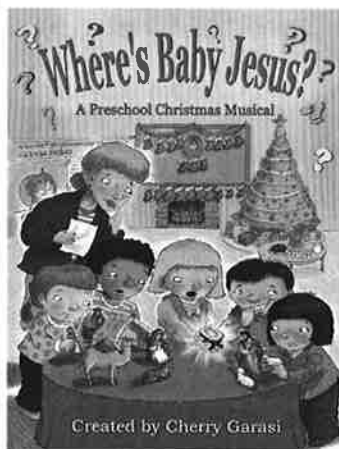
### Christmas Help

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".

## Children's Christmas Musical

Wednesday, December 17, 2014, 7:00 p.m.

In the sanctuary



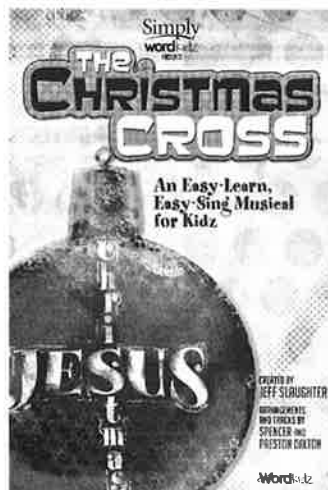
### Where's Baby Jesus?

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  
Kirb 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  
Bill and Rita Arnold  
Doug and Cindy Atkinson  
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