

The Cross on the front of the Church!

While working in the crawl space around the big lighted cross on the front of the church we found a paper posted there. It explains the colors in the glass around the cross, who the cross is dedicated to and a Dedication Prayer. The glass and this sheet were all done by our own Cora Vee Caswell.

The Colors

Gold, for the glories of Heaven, only a glimpse here and there. Mauve, for mourning and sadness for our sin.

Crimson, the blood that Jesus shed to save us.

Blue, the sky into which He ascended and from which He will come.

Royal Blue, for he is King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

Hidden from view there is a bit of green glass from the old church.

The old church was the foundation of the new.

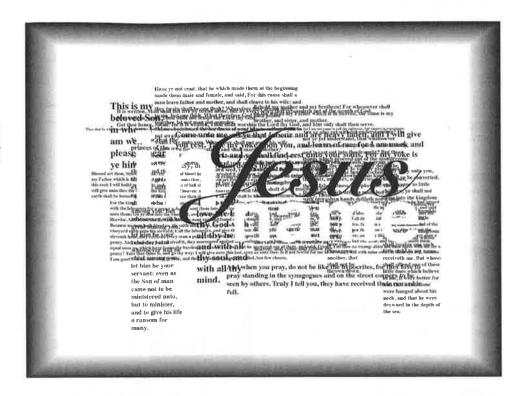
Most of those are now with the Savior they loved, but without them and their labor of love, none of this present church would exist.

Dedication

Dedicated to the saints of Fairview who have gone on before, the unseen foundation of this church, saints such as Mr. and Mrs. Welty, faithful in teaching--Adeline Welty, simple in mind but a voice of praise in song-Jack and Cleo Miller, with a friendly greeting for all--Bessie Hutchins, faithful in attendance--Mr. and Mrs. Rensch, prayer warriors--Lavern Demorest with hours of handy work. There were Bairds, Boolbys, Schaeffers, Foors, Klopfensteins, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Coleman, and so many more before them. There were saints who taught and cleaned and built and loved and above all prayed for their church. This window is a memorial to them.

Prayer

Lord, may this window be a reminder of You to those who pass by. May burdens be lifted as people recognize the cross, and above all, may lost souls be drawn Home by this light. Amen.



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 welcomes your response to your experience at FMC today. Contact him by e-mail: joel@fairviewangola.com land mail: 525 E 200 N, Angola, IN, 46703, or by phone: 665-8402.

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This Week at a Glance...

Today, Sunday, February 1

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
6:00 pm FSM - Middle and High School
Super Bowl Party at Geyers' house

Monday, February 2

6:00-8:00 pm **Easter Rehearsal** - Crowd & Kids 6:00-9:00 pm **Easter Rehearsal** - Drama

Tuesday, February 3

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

9:00-11:30 am Ladies Bible Study-call Kim Ladig for location, 667-0158.

Wednesday, February 4

5:15-6:30 pm **FMC Grill** - Menu: soup and salad Come eat supper, fellowship, then head to class. There is no charge, donations accepted. *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 is available at the

Connection Center. 8:05-9:30 pm **Easter Band and Choir Rehearsal**

Thursday, February 5

5:30-7:00 am Men's Discipleship Group, room \$105 7:00-8:30 pm Men's Basketball in the gym

Friday, February 6

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

Saturday, February 7

9 am - 2 pm **FSM Skyzone in Fort Wayne** See information below.

* Fireside room is entrance 9

FSM (Fairview Student Ministries) Skyzone Fort Wayne

This Saturday, February 7
Meet at FMC 9 am ~ return @ 2 pm
Middle & High Schoolers
Cost: \$25 (includes lunch)
Sign up in the youth room or let
Pastor Jon know you are going.
If your child is going they need a new
waiver filled out online at http://
www.skyzone.com/fortwayne/
Home.aspx. Call, text or email
Pastor Jon if you have any questions.



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

<u>Preschool</u> — Children's Ministry hallway

<u>K - 3rd grade</u> - Kids Worship room

<u>4th & 5th grade</u> - 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

Super Bowl Party

Middle & High Schoolers, tonight. Meet at Geyers', 6 pm and get picked up when game's over.

Bible Studies

High school guys and girls Bible study every other Sunday night.

Due to the Super Bowl Party, no Bible study tonight. Guys will meet next Sunday, February 8, 6-7:30 pm at Geyers' house, 702 Bluffview Drive, Angola. Students are encouraged to bring a snack to share.

In Jesus Name

Pastor Joel Greenwood February 1, 2015 (Week 1)

Why pray?

1. Prayer	us	_ to God.
2. Prayer is	<u> </u>	
3. Prayer brings	·	
4. Prayer	us.	
Action Step		
Make an	_ to pray at least	a

Scriptures used to form this message:

Luke 11:1	Acts 9:27	Ephesians 5:20	Joshua 6-8
Luke 21:36	Acts 9:40-42	Romans 12:2	Judges 16:28
John 14:12-14	Acts 16:18	2 Corinthians 3:18	Job 1:20-21
John 17:15	Acts 19:17	Matthew 7:7-8	1 Samuel 2:1-10
John 20:31	Acts 21:13	James 5:16	1 Kings 8:23-53
Acts 2:28	Acts 28:8	Philippians 4:6-7	1 Kings 19:4
Acts 3:16	1 Corinthians 5:3	Exodus 17:4-5	2 Chronicles 20:1-12
Acts 4:11	1 Corinthians 6:11	Numbers 11:10-15	Mark 9:29
Acts 6:6	Ephesians 1:16	Numbers 12:13	Revelation 22:20
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Drive In With Jesus

For kids 2 years old thru pre-K and their parents Friday, February 20, 6:30 - 8:00 pm In the Kids Worship Room

Enjoy 2 short movies, popcorn, snacks and an evening out with your preschool child! Please RSVP by Monday, February 16 to Miss Jessica, 665-8402. Each child will receive *their own* cardboard box car to drive into the theater!

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.

In the Family...

Our sympathy to the following FMC families:

Phil and Jeannie Miller and Megan on the passing of Phil's dad, Rev. Ronald Miller, January 26.

Ellen Ballinger and daughter, Jessica, and Jessica's sons, on the passing of husband/father/grandfather, David, January 26.

Jon and Diane Hersch on the passing of Diane's mother, June Klotz, January 28. Arrangements are at the First Church of God, 72036 Co. Rd. 7, Nappanee, Indiana 46550. Viewing is 2:00-6:00 p.m. today and the funeral is tomorrow, February 2, 11:00 a.m.

PACK AWAY **HENGER**Life. Changing. Nutrition.

Saturday, March 14 Pack Away Hunger Meal Packing Event

An opportunity to do our little part in fighting world hunger. Same as before... just using a different name to promote it. You may pick up a labeled tube from various places in the church to fill with quarters and return to the Connection Center by Sunday, March 8. One tube of quarters will provide 40 children with a healthy meal!

Widows Carry In Dinner

Sunday, February 8, 1:30 p.m. In the Fireside room. Main dish will be beef and noodles. Please call Janet Shawver with questions, 665-9673 or Alda Antrup, 475-5463.

WILD CAME

Saturday, February 28, 2015 5:30 pm ~ In the gym

Guest Speaker: Mike Tison, Christian outdoor ministry founder, author and avid hunter.

\$5.00 tickets available at the Connection Center (less than 80 left). Designed for ages 13 and up. Many door prizes and drawings.

Grand Prize: LED flat screen TV and electric smoker. Hunters, bring a wild game dish, all others bring your favorite dish.

One of our biggest projects when spring comes is to **reroof the church** - it needs it badly. The cost is \$70,000; we have raised \$44,000. Thank you for your generous giving to this special project.



Connecting Point

Wednesday February 18, 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.
There will be pizza provided and child care available. Please sign up at the Connection Center. We look forward to seeing you there!

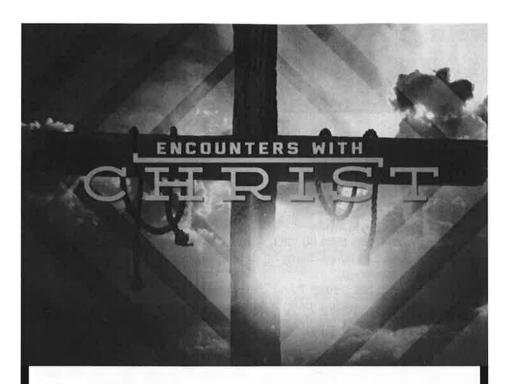
FMC Grill

The FMC Grill is the first Wednesday of every month through May, in the gym. The next one is this Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. The tentative menu is soup and salad. There is no cost; however, donations are accepted. This is a great time to not have to cook before Wednesday night classes and take some time to visit with each other. If you are interested in serving or cleaning up at the Grill, please contact Jake Shipe, 665-8402.

For Transition Sunday last week we paid for the ability to "Live Stream" our services for a month. As a test/ trial we will be Live Streaming the 10:30 a.m. service today and next Sunday, February 8th. We will start the stream around 10:15 a.m. If we find enough interest in this, it may be something we continue doing. You can watch the service live by going to this link https://new.livestream.com/ accounts/11699170/events/3764890. Please give feedback if this is something you are interested in, 665-8402 or fmc@fairviewangola.com



Ladies ~ Kim Ladig leads a Ladies Bible study every other Tuesday, 9:00-11:30 am. There are one-two openings left for the new study they will be starting February 10 titled "Jesus The One and Only" by Beth Moore. If interested, please call Kim, 667-0158.



Easter Musical 2015

This year's Easter presentation is entitled *Encounters With Christ*. From Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, Jesus goes from being ushered in like a king to being crucified like a criminal and then ultimately overcoming the grave. Watch as people close to Jesus recount their transformation. The little boy, Andrew and Philip, Mary of Bethany, Peter, Malchus, Simon of Cyrene and Salome express how a meeting with Jesus changes everything. Maybe being a part of this musical could be your encounter with Christ?

Rehearsals begin tomorrow, Monday, February 2, 6:00 p.m.

Pick up an information form at the Connection Center.

Pastor Joel's Vision Casting Comments from the Annual Business Meeting January 18th, 2015

- We will continue to be a Bible-believing church in all areas of life no matter the consequences. We will not back down on what the Bible says is truth. We will teach this truth in a loving/caring way, but truth is truth!
- **We will stand for truth when necessary.** There are certain issues we can't stand back and watch. The Strip Club coming to Angola. The attack on the definition of marriage. Social injustice.
- We will do our best to take care of the poor, the orphan and the widow (social injustice). We will do this through missions, special projects, support of our missionaries, local benevolence cases, etc.
- **We will be a praying church.** We will be known as the church that can't do anything without first bathing it in prayer. We want the LORD to be our guide and will not move forward till it has been brought before the LORD.
- We will reach the lost. How does a church grow? Good Preaching? Good Music? Nice Building? No, it is through relationships and people. You should be proud of your relationship with Jesus Christ. Romans 1:16 says "I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes; first for the Jew, then for the Gentile." You should be proud of Fairview Missionary Church. You should want to invite people here because there is something here they need. If you can't do that, then we need your help so you can. Others should look at your life and want what you have, mainly Jesus Christ! They should see Him in you. We will grow when, as a group of believers, we truly believe and live out what Jesus did. We are all on this journey together.
- We will focus on allowing families to worship together. Every month (4 times a year) that has five Sundays, the fifth Sunday will be a family worship service geared towards families. There will be no Children's Ministry so that everyone is encouraged to worship together.
- We will build as necessary to move forward. I am not afraid to build when we need it. Amphitheater; Soccer Fields, Pavilion, Teen/Children Wing, etc. I don't like debt, so my goal would be to build debt free, though I understand this is not always possible. I don't want to limit ministry because of accrued debt.
- **We will have fun.** We will serve together. We will laugh together. We will cry together. We will help each other. We will focus on getting everyone plugged into a small group/small church. We will praise God together. We will play together.