

ATTENTION GRADUATES AND PARENTS



High school, college, trade school, masters degree, 2-year program, etc. - all graduates **will be honored Sunday, May 17** in both services. We would like to make a list of all graduates for the bulletin that day. If you are a graduate (or parent of a graduate), please fill out the form below and drop it off at the Connection Center no later than **Sunday, May 10**.

PLUS, if you are having an open house and the entire church is invited to it - let us know, so your information can be included in the bulletin.

Graduate's Name: _____

School Graduating From: _____

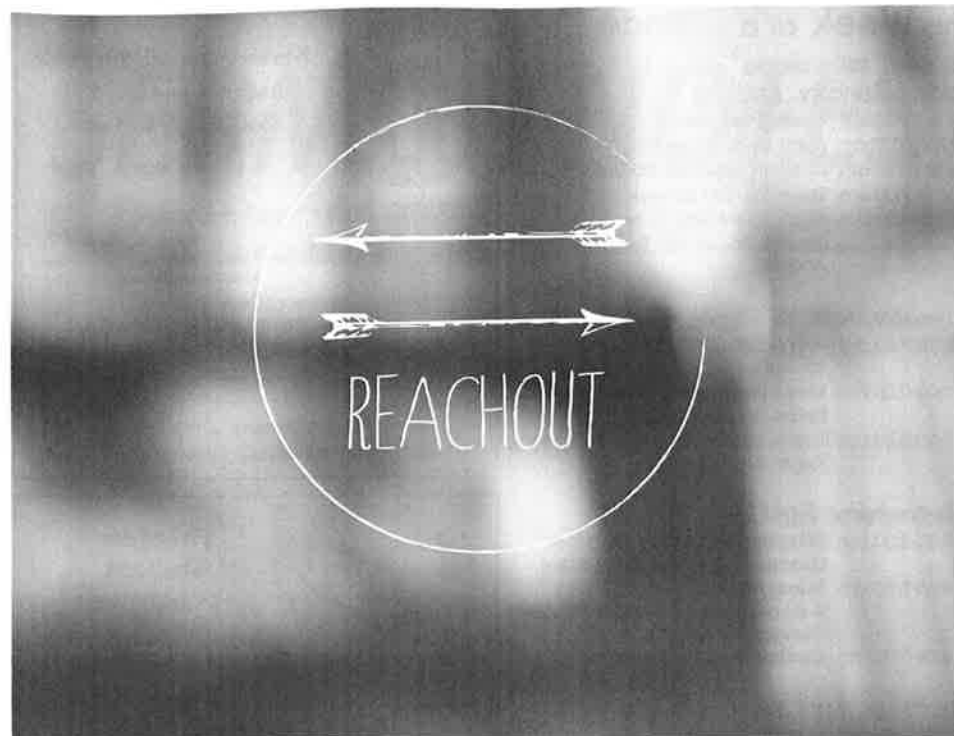
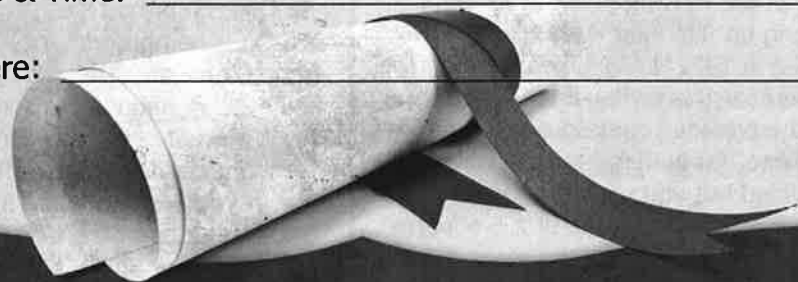
If graduating from college - with what degree? _____

Future Plans: _____

Open House Information - *if open to the entire church:*

Date & Time: _____

Where: _____



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.

This Week at a Glance...

Today, Sunday, April 26

- 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**
6-7:30 pm **High School Girls Bible Study** at Geyers' house, 702 Bluffview Drive, Angola.

Tuesday, April 28

- 6:15-7:30 am **Prayer time** in the sanctuary. All invited.
7:00-9:00 pm **Men's Night at Dick Randall's house.** All men invited.
7:30-8:30 pm **Ladies Intercessory Prayer Meeting** Room S101 (library)

Wednesday, April 29

- 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 **Sunday Worship Rehearsal**

Thursday, April 30

- 5:30-7:00 am **Men's Discipleship Group,** room S105

Friday, May 1

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

Sunday, May 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**
6-7:30 pm **High School Guys Bible Study** at Geyers' house, 702 Bluffview Drive, Angola.

* Fireside room is entrance 9



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
Located on the south side of the church

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

ATTENTION PARENTS!

There are sign up sheets at the Connection Center for hosting things this summer such as Tuesday Tennis and Wednesday night youth group.

Bible Studies

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

Girls will meet tonight & guys will meet next week.
6-7:30 pm at Geyers' house, 702 Bluffview Drive, Angola.
Students are encouraged to bring a snack to share.

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Jon Geyer ♦ April 26, 2015



Each week be sure to check your church mailbox for information about various events in the church or greeting cards from various people, etc.



The FMC DAY CARE

Is looking for teachers who love kids!

Full time: beginning in June
And substitutes
Please call Susan, 665-8573.

"Fairview Day Care... it's the happenin' place! I have worked here 25 years and the kids always bring a smile to my face each day. We have a lot of fun playing and learning. All the staff are helpful to one another and get along well."
J.S.



American Red Cross

Indiana Fallen Officer Blood Drive

Give a little in memory of those who gave all...

Here at FMC

Monday, May 11

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

1-800-733-2767 or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "FVMC" to schedule your blood donation appointment.

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

In the Family...

Our sympathy to Susan Farver on the passing of her mother, Elizabeth Ann (Lepley) Farver, April 18.

Congratulations to Ken and Kathy Wertz on the birth of their first grandchild, Everly Kate Wertz, April 18, 3:05 a.m. She weighed 9 lb. 6 oz. and was 20" long. Proud parents are Barry and Kelly Wertz from Indianapolis.



Sunday, May 10

Either service. Pick up information from the literature rack and return the form by Thursday, May 7.

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 \$47,562. Thank you for your generous giving to this special project.

Carl & Rachel Anderson sharing with us!

Wednesday, May 20, 6:45 pm, room S103/104, our missionaries to South Sudan, Karl and Rachel Anderson, will share videos and information about their ministry there. Karl was raised here at FMC. This will be very good. Please feel free to join us!

Men's Events

Men's Night

at the Randalls' home

Tuesday, April 28, 7-9 p.m.

Ping pong, carpet ball, table shuffle board, air hockey and foos ball. Bring a snack, if you like - drinks provided. 655 Edgewood Lane, Angola, IN 46703.

Questions, please call 665-3620.

Men's Ministry Golf Day

Saturday, May 23

8:00 a.m. tee time

At Zollner Golf Course

\$35.00 (18 holes and cart).

Coach Wertz will be around to give golfing tips that will help your game.

After 18 holes of golf we will have lunch and fellowship. Please sign up at the Connection Center.

Questions, call Ken Wertz, 316-9640.



Calling All Motorcyclists! Ride With Purpose Weekend

Friday-Sunday, June 12-14

- Ride at least 50 miles each day
- Purpose - service project or Christian growth

Contact Paul Stepp by May 15 to reserve a spot.

260-667-0924 or

booksman3@gmail.com

Watch for further details.

Father and Son Camp Out

Friday - Sunday, June 26 - 28

At Ed Clouse's property near Nevada Mills

Men's Kayaking Trip

Saturday, July 11

Rain date of Saturday, July 18

More details to follow.

New small group for college age guys.

The first meeting is Saturday, May 9

In Coldwater, Michigan.

Led by our own Nik Caswell.

Interested? Please call Nik, 260-687-0337.



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

Ladies Breakfast Saturday, May 16 9:00 a.m.



"Fragrance of God's Beauty in Quiet Time with God" with speaker, Brenda Yoder, and special music and worship led by our own Candace Miller. In preparation for this event, you might enjoy signing up to follow Brenda's blogs at brendayoder.com, "Life Beyond the Picket Fence." There is no cost and no child care provided. Something for ALL ages! Please sign up at the Connection Center.

Ladies Day at Gull Lake Ministries

Friday, June 19, 7 am - 5 pm

Speaker: Liz Curtis Higgs

Cost: \$20. 14 tickets available at the Connection Center - first come/first serve. Flyers available at the Connection Center and on the table under the mailboxes.

FMC's Day Care would like to use large - extra large size clay flower pots for their spring program. If you have any you would like to donate, please drop them off at the Connection Center.

Today and next Sunday, May 3, there will be approximately 40-50 gallons of paint in the gym entrance, free for you to take.



It comes from various paint projects all over the church over many years. None of the colors are used anywhere in the church at this time. Help yourself!

Breakfast with Pastor Norm and Linda for the 5 Saturdays of May.
7:30 a.m. at Sutton's Deli, downtown Angola. Everyone buys their own breakfast and we will just sit around and talk. We will hopefully be done talking by 8:30 or 9:00 a.m. Come and go as you want. Why are Norm and Linda doing this? Just because... that's why!

GIRLS At Miss Jessica's Night Out House

4th and 5th grade girls
May 1, 6:30 pm - May 2, 9:30 am
Location: 825 W 400 N, Angola (right outside Pokagon State Park)
Dinner, SNACKS, Crafts & FUN! FUN! FUN!
Please bring a sleeping bag, pillow and pajamas. RSVP to Miss Jessica, 665-8402 or jessica@fairviewangola.com by Monday, April 27.



The FMC Meals Ministry provides meals for new moms and people recovering from surgery. Would you like to be on the calling list to provide a meal once in a while? Please sign up at the Connection Center.



Dates to put on your calendar:

Kids Night in the Park
Wednesday, June 24, 2015
At Commons Park, Angola

Sports Camp

Monday - Friday
June 29 - July 3
5:00 - 8:15 pm
For boys & girls ages 4-12
Cost per child: \$50
Ages 4-5: skill & movement activities
Ages 6-12: Cheering (girls)
Ages 6-12: Soccer
Ages 8-12: Basketball
Ages 8-12: Flag Football (boys) (New this year...)
Ages 8-12: Volleyball (girls)

NOTE: if you register your child by May 31 then you receive a \$10 discount per child. Information cards are available at the Connection Center and on our web site, www.fairviewangola.com.

At Fairview Missionary Church



Connecting Point

Wednesday
May 6, 6-8 pm
Room S105

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!

VCR to DVD

All of us have VCR tapes we wish we could turn into DVDs. The church has a machine that can do that. It cost \$11.00 for one hour or less or \$16 for one and one-half hours. In that cost is the DVD too, you must use our DVDs (because we know they work). Sandy Wentz, who works for the church very part-time, is doing this. Bring your clearly marked VCRs to the Connection Center before May 15th.

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
April 29, May 6 and May 13
Room S103/104

The prophecy series "A Thief in the Night" will be shown. This series was first shown at FMC in 1988. It was a part of the moving of the Holy Spirit among us. The first in the series was filmed in 1972. Long-time attenders will remember this series. Each DVD builds on the previous ones so don't miss the first one. Rural King popcorn will be provided but you should bring your own pop. Don't be late - the first 5 minutes of the first movie sets the story line for all three movies. **6:30 p.m.** - the movies are all longer than one hour.



Ladies Intercessory Prayer will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of the month from 7:30-8:30 pm in room S101. The next one is this Tuesday, April 28. Please join us as we spend one hour in prayer and praise. Questions? Please call Annie Bledsoe, 260-760-0424.



Thursday, May 7th
12:00 noon

On the Steuben County Courthouse lawn, Angola.
Just show up!

FMC Grill

The FMC Grill is the first Wednesday of every month; therefore, May 6 will be the last one for this school year. 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the gym. The menu is hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, etc. There is no cost; however, donations are accepted. This is a great time before Wednesday night classes to visit with each other. If you are interested in serving or cleaning up at the Grill, please contact Jake Shipe, 665-8402.

PRAY *for* MARRIAGE



A CALL TO PRAY

WILL GOD'S DESIGN FOR MARRIAGE BE UPHELD?

Ecclesiastes 3:1 declares this truth: "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." And with the U.S. Supreme Court set to hear oral arguments on the constitutionality of marriage laws in Tennessee, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio, now is the time for the Body of Christ to stand in the gap for the institution of marriage with a season of prayer.

On **April 28th, 2015**, the United States Supreme Court will hear oral arguments on two questions related to marriage: The first is whether state laws defining marriage as the relationship between one man and one woman are unconstitutional. The second is whether states that define marriage as a relationship between a man and a woman have to give legal recognition to a marriage between two people of the same sex performed in another state.

Join with others as together we pray for marriage.

PRAYER SCHEDULE

See Prayer Points on Reverse Side

At particularly critical times, it is important to include the spiritual discipline of fasting as part of the call to prayer. Individuals are urged to consider an appropriate fast for marriage.

April 26 (Sunday): Churches across the nation are urged to set aside time during services for corporate prayer.

April 28 (Tuesday): If possible, at 10 a.m. Eastern pray for the judges and lawyers when the oral arguments begin.

SUGGESTED PRAYER POINTS

- For marriages in the church to be strengthened, for the Body of Christ to be ministers of reconciliation, healing, and growth to those that are hurting, and for our marriages to reflect Christ's relationship with His church and to be a testimony to others of God's grace and glory.
- For discernment and sound reasoning for the nine justices hearing these cases that they might understand the importance and meaning of marriage and be able to see through the arguments for and the implications of redefining marriage.
- For clarity of thought and persuasive speech for the attorneys defending marriage in order that the arguments against marriage will be refuted, confused thinking will be exposed, and that all the judges' doubts regarding the nature of marriage be removed.
- For God to deliver and restore sexual purity to all those engaged in sexual sins and to heal past wounds of unholy relationships.
- For ministers of God's Word to proclaim God's truth regarding sexuality and marriage with love, clarity, boldness, and grace.
- For those who are counseling individuals and couples struggling with marital difficulties that they would give Biblical counsel in order that healing and reconciliation would take place.

FASTING

The goal of fasting is to draw near to God. Fasting can mean skipping one or two meals or not eating at all between meals. It could also involve things other than meals, particularly if certain medical conditions are involved. One could fast from computer games, television, Facebook, etc. Remember that the whole point of fasting is to draw close to God, and that it is a personal thing between you and God. Whatever might be difficult for you to give up (for a period) might be an appropriate subject of your fast.

