

# WILD GAME DINNER

**Saturday, February 27, 2016**  
**5:30 pm ~ In the gym**

**Guest Speaker:** Brandon Baker  
**\$5.00 tickets** available at the Connection Center. Designed for ages 13 and up. Many door prizes and drawings.

**Grand Prize:** LED flat screen TV, Stihl chainsaw & crossbow. Hunters, bring a wild game dish, all others bring your favorite dish.

The City of Angola won its lawsuit against the Strip Club.  
Thank you for your prayers!

# HOOPS

**Men's Basketball**  
Normally Thursdays, 7:00 pm  
**BUT, Wednesday, 7:00 pm**  
**this week!**

For all men post-high school.  
?s, call Dave Huffman, 316-4986.

**Ladies Basketball**  
High school and up  
Mondays in January,  
beginning January 4  
6:30-8:00 pm

Plus...

**Adult Volleyball**  
Saturday, January 9, 7:00 pm  
In the gym



**A Conversation about faith**

starting  
point

**In Pastor Norm's Wednesday night Small Church**  
Beginning January 6 for eight weeks  
6:45 pm in room S103/104



**Men's Annual Game Night**  
**at the Randalls'**

Monday, January 11, 6:30-8:30 pm  
655 N Edgewood Lane, Angola  
Air Hockey, Carpet Ball, Foos Ball,  
Ping Pong, Pool, Shuffle Board, along  
with food and fellowship! Questions?  
Call Dick at 260-665-3620.

**Looking for a way to use your  
giftedness to serve?**

**We are looking for leaders** for  
a new small group comprised of  
married 31-40 year olds with kids  
and/or teenagers. Please contact  
Pastor Norm, 665-8402.

**We are looking for** two individu-  
als, couples or families with the gift  
of service who would like to take a  
turn every seven weeks cleaning up  
the donuts and coffee in the foyer  
after second service. Please contact  
Jake Shipe, 665-8402.

*Merry  
Christmas*  
*Celebrating the Birth of Jesus*

*Fairview Missionary Church Kids Christmas Musicals*

*December 20, 2015 9:00 and 10:30 am services*

*525 E 200 N*

*Angola, Indiana*

## Preschool Musical "My Best-est Friend?"

Happy Birthday Jesus  
The Shepherds' Song  
Shalom Aleichem  
Father Like Son  
My Best-est Friend

### Solos

Courtney Rager and Taylor Schworm  
Alexis Wainwright  
Micah Shipe and Peter Smith  
Kenlee Waters

## Kids Choir Musical "Camel Lot"

### Camel Lot

We've Got A Camel For You  
Good News- Spoken Rap Kennedy Rice and Shelby Brames, Solo Raigyn Dobson  
No Silent Night- Solo Shelby Brames  
Follow The Star- Solo Jed Mortorff  
Don't Miss The Manger- Solo Lorelei Sanders  
Bethlehem Medley  
Joy To The World  
Camel Lot Curtain Calls

### The Camel Lot Cast

Beth: Raigyn Dobson, Barnabas: Rob Dobson, Lydia: Lorelei Sanders  
Jonathan: Keegan Waters, Sarah: Emily Skinner, Martha: Katie McElhoe  
Rich Man and Wise Man: Jed Mortorff, Rich Woman: Teja Bater  
Shopper Mom: Stephanie Miller, Daughter: Jacque Miller  
Jamie Sue and Cowgirl: Kate Musser, Deborah: Shelby Brames  
Ruth: Jordynn Watson, Brittany: Kennedy Rice, Camels: Stephan Cairl,  
Brandon Cairl, Gary Barlett, Brook Cresser, Eric Sauter, Angie Sauter,  
Scott Shaw, Brandon Sanders, Mary: Stephanie Miller, Joseph: Allen Miller

## Cast

### Preschool Choir

Davin Adams, Abriella Cairl, Brinnley Geyer, Brielle Miller, Courtney Rager,  
Kyndall Rager, Isabelle Sanders, Taylor Schworm, Micah Shipe, Peter Smith,  
Serenity Tennant, Alexis Wainwright, Kenlee Waters,

### Kids Choir

Abrielle Adams, Madison Avila, Teja Bater, Shelby Brames, Raigyn Dobson,  
Billy Halley, Jaylin Halley, Gage Gingerich, Cali Gingerich, Kinsey Gingerich,  
Katie McElhoe, Lilly McElhoe, Delaney McGee, Jacque Miller,  
Jed Mortorff, Kate Musser, Blake Rager, Courtney Rager, Kennedy Rice,  
Lorelei Sanders, Lexie Schworm, Emily Skinner, Demetri Smith,  
Keegan Waters, Jordyn Watson

### Preschool Choir Directors

Monty and Sonja Waters

### Kids Choir Directors

Jessica Bonner, Jan Byler, Glenn Flint, Jean Flint,  
Stephanie Miller, Aimee Schible, Kathy Wertz

### Technical

David Elderidge (Sound), Angela Daughtry (Lights)

### Special Thanks To:

Mark Compton and his help with lights and set up.  
Ed & Nancy Wilson for building the Camel Lot sign.  
Jan Pettigrew for the costumes.  
All parents and guardians for your support in helping the  
children learn the music, drama and motions.  
It is greatly appreciated!

## The Gift

Too often Christmas gets swallowed up in the busyness of shopping and sending cards and wrapping presents. As we rush around, we often miss the wonder of what Christmas is *all* about.

Christmas began with a gift given to the human race two thousand years ago. It was a child, born in a Bethlehem stable and laid in a manger. His birth was announced by wise men guided from the East by a very special star.

It was the gift we needed most: a Savior, the Holy Son of God. This is the good news proclaimed by the angel: "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10-11).

Why was God's gift of a Savior so important? There are three reasons:

1. **The greatness of the need.** The future of the human race was at stake. Sin made havoc of God's creation and brought estrangement from its Creator.
2. **The greatness of the gift.** Not only was the need great, but the gift was also great! "This is My beloved Son," God said, "in whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).
3. **The greatness of the cost.** Read the inspired portraits of the suffering of Christ in Isaiah 53, Psalm 22, and Psalm 69. The cross was only part of the price He gladly paid.

Jesus Christ did not die for His own sins or because He was a victim of circumstances. He came, as God's supreme gift to you and me. The Bible pointedly asks: "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation?" (Hebrews 2:3).

Have you overlooked the really important gift of Christmas? Is God prompting you to look through the odds and ends of Christmas?

God's gift for you is waiting. Don't miss it. Right now, wherever you are, you can receive the costliest gift, Jesus Christ the Savior.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).



## 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](mailto:joel@fairviewangola.com)

land mail: 525 E 200 N, Angola, IN, 46703,

or by phone: 665-8402.

## This Week at a Glance...

### Sunday, December 20

9 & 10:30 am **Worship Services with Preschool and Kids Christmas Musicals**  
 Infant and Toddler Rooms are staffed

No Children's or Teens Sunday School  
 Some Adult Small Churches are meeting and some aren't today.

All classes will be back to normal next week.

### Tuesday, December 22

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

7:30-8:30 pm **Ladies Intercessory Prayer Meeting**  
 Room S101 (library)

### Wednesday, December 23

No Wednesday evening classes

7:00 pm **Men's Basketball**, gym

### Thursday, December 24



6:00 pm **Christmas Eve Service with Communion**  
 (No child care available)

### Friday, December 25



### Sunday, December 27

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 **Teen Sunday School**

\* Fireside room is entrance 9



**fairview kids**

Nursery through 5th grade  
**Sundays 9 and 10:30 am**  
**Wednesdays 6:45 pm**  
 (No Wed. classes  
 December 23 & 30)

**Nursery & Toddler** - Hallway to the gym, across from the mailboxes

**Preschool and K - 5th grade** - sit with parents in the sanctuary today for Christmas Sunday.

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

### NO YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays, Dec. 23 & 30

### Attention

#### Those going to 3DYC

We will be leaving FMC at 10:30 am  
 Monday, December 28 and returning  
 Wednesday, December 30,  
 approximately 1:30-2 pm.



### Connecting Point

Wednesday  
 January 13, 6-8 pm  
 Room S105

Eat pizza while you find out more about Fairview Missionary Church and how to become a member. Child care available. Please sign up at the Connection Center. We look forward to seeing you there!

A favorite thing...

**"A fresh start to the New Year"**



**Monday, January 18, 6:30 pm**  
**In the Fireside room**

As we come to the beginning of a new year we often wish we could turn over a new leaf or have a fresh start. Come join Megan Meyers and see what she has to share about a fresh start. Space is limited so sign up at the Connection Center early! Childcare will be available.



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

### Year-end Giving Information

If you are mailing your gift, it must be postmarked by December 31, 2015, and the check dated in 2015. This year's year end giving will go toward the purchase of a new projector for the sanctuary and the necessary upgrades to go with it.

For more information on Year End Giving, please pick up an informational sheet available at the Connection Center.



**This Thursday, 6:00 pm**

## 2nd Annual Fairview Family Florida



**Saturday, January 30, 2016**  
**12 noon**

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

You don't need to bring a thing, Barbequed chicken & the fixin's will be furnished. Cost is \$7.50 per person. We know of Steuben County FMC attenders who are planning their Florida vacation the end of January in order to be there. Make reservations by emailing norm@fairviewangola.com by January 24. Please put "FL picnic" in the subject line.



Check out our web site:  
[www.fairviewangola.com](http://www.fairviewangola.com)

### Contact Information for Ministry Staff

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