Upcoming Events

Visit our website, fairviewangola.com, for information about these and other events.

Sports at FMC: Men's Basketball Thursdays, 7:00 pm. **Volleyball**, this Saturday, 6:00 pm.

Bethlehem Marketplace clean-up begins tomorrow, 8 am and will continue each day until done. There are many, many things for men, women and teens to do. Lunch provided Monday.



Sunday, December 11

Any service. Pick up information from the Connection Center and return the form by Thursday, December 8.

Moms Encouraging Moms (MEM) -

Come be encouraged and refreshed. Speakers, crafts and activities! Every other Thursday, the next one is December 15, 9:30-11:00 am, in the Fireside room. Free childcare in the toddler room.

Friday, December 23, Single Together Christmas Celebration, 6:00 pm, in the Fireside Room. Open buffet of seasonal food; bring a snack or dessert to share if you'd like. Sign up at the Connection Center or email tristatesingletogether@gmail.com.

Sunday, December 18, 9:00 am Worship Service. 10:30 am preschoolers Christmas program "Hooray for Baby Jesus" followed by the elementary Christmas program "Good News!". There will be no children's classes that day; however, the nursery and toddler rooms will be staffed.

The Christmas Eve Service, Saturday, December 24, 6:00 pm and Christmas Day Service, Sunday, December 25, 10:30 am will be very similar. There is only one service Sunday morning. This weekend only, all children, including babies, will stay in the sanctuary for the service.

Samaritan's Purse is rebuilding a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center in Hungerford, Texas. Ed Teegardin is asking for anyone who would join him and others from January 8-21, 2017. Cost is approximately \$100 per person.

Congratulations to Cassie and Andy Miller on the birth of their daughter, Vera Ruth, November 23. Vera joins sister Sophia. FMC family include grandparents Ken and Shelly Miller, and Uncle Allen, Aunt Stephanie, and cousins Jacque and Brielle Miller.

The Marti family is very thankful for Fairview Missionary Church and your support. We would love to share a meal with you, get to know you better and answer any questions that you might have about our new ministry, Youth Missions International (YMI). Please sign up at the Connection Center for a date to share a meal with us. We look forward to seeing you!

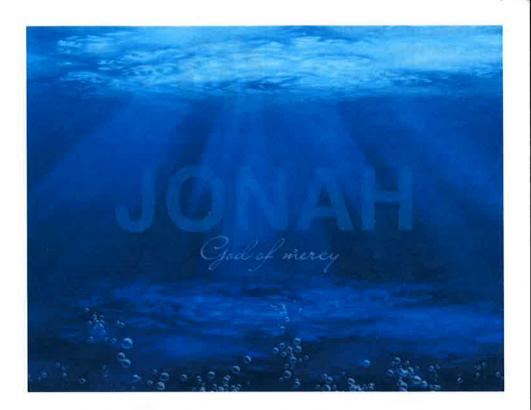
Levi, Anna, Layden and Esther Marti

If you are a regular FMC attender and will need **help for Christmas**, please contact Pastor Norm, norm@fairviewangola.com or 665-8402.

Project Help is looking for people to adopt families for Christmas. This is a great idea for small groups. Please contact Sheri Frank at Project Help, 665-9697.

Project Help provided 371 families with full Thanksgiving meals. 25 of these families were new to Project Help's ministry. Thank you for your giving.

Pastor Norm is always looking for leaders for new small groups of all ages. Prayerfully consider this for the new year then give Pastor Norm a call at 665-8402, or email him at norm@fairviewangola.com.





FAIRVIEW MISSIONARY CHURCH

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Helping people take their next step toward Jesus.

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. www.fairviewangola.com

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This Week at a Glance...

Sunday, December 4

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

1:00-5:00 pm Bethlehem Marketplace

Monday, December 5

8:00 am BMP Clean up Lunch provided Just show up! We need lots of men

and women.

Tuesday, December 6

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

All invited.

8:00 am BMP Clean up Just show up!

6:15-7:15 pm Preschool musical practice in the sanctuary.

Wednesday, December 7

5:30-6:30 pm Kids Christmas musical rehearsal in

the Kids Worship Room

5:30-6:30 pm FMC Grill - Come eat supper,

Fellowship, then head to class. There is no charge, donations

accepted. In the avm

6:30-8:00 pm FSM Fairview Student Ministries

Grades 6-12.

6:30-8:00 pm Nursery and Awana

(2 years - 5th grade)

6:45-8:00 pm Adult classes - A list of classes is

available at the Connection Center.

8:15-9:45 pm Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, December 8

7:00-9:00 pm Men's Basketball in the Gym

Friday, December 9

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

Saturday, December 10

8:30 am CARS Ministry - pick up a brochure from the literature rack.

6:00 pm Adult Volleyball in the gym

Sunday, December 11

9 & 10:30 am Worship Services

10:31 am Worship Service in the Gym

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

FMC E-mails

Fairview Family News, FMC Classifieds, Norm's Notes... To subscribe, go to our web site www.fairviewangola.com.



Nursery through 5th grade Sundays 9 and 10:30 am Awana - Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm

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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 ion@fairviewangola.com

Discover Conference

Friday-Sunday, January 13-15 Junior and Senior High At Camp Michindoh This event is replacing 3DYC from past years. Sign up at the Connection Center, in the youth room or by contacting Jon. Cost is \$110 which covers everything.

Contact Information for Ministry Staff

Glenn Flint 260-665-0083 Jake Shipe 574-903-4052 419-889-7900 Jessica Bonner Joel Greenwood 260-668-6734 Jonathan Gever 260-223-2687 Norm Fuller 260-665-6975

Sermon Notes

Pastor Joel Greenwood December 4, 2016

Jonah (Week 1)

Trying to Hide from God

1.	God, even		the	
	to get our attention.			
2.	God is in things we don't understand.	_ of		, even the
3.	God gives			

Scripture Used: Jonah chapter 1



IN MEMORY

Ed Antrup, husband Karen Atkinson Tony Klee Glenn and Wilma Barlett, parents Fred Penner, father Mauri Barlett, brother **Daniel Boff** David Cole, Jr., son Our Grandparents Georgene Doty Neil Doty Don and Mary Jane Griffith, parents Jim and Lou Haines, parents Paul & June Klotz, Genieve & Louis Hersch Jon and Diane Hersch Robert Homan, husband Don Ireland, husband, father Clarence Johnson Donald and Dorothy Corwin Carol Locev David Locey Tom Phelps, son Eugene and Louise Maloy, parents Charlie and Phyllis Carr Nance Shanor, Bill McNeil Teresa Lockwood, sister Willis and Donna Lockwood, parents Our Loved Ones Our parents, sister and husband Tim and Andy Ed Shawver, husband Hank and Dot Shirley, parents Bob and Loiseen Brewer, parents Mary Ellen Stepp, mother Royal Flint Richard Tinney Alex and Rachel Verba, parents Charlotte Anne Terry, granddaughter

IN HONOR

Our Parents and the Glory of God Our Children and Grandchildren Brad, Erin, Braden, Dylan Krupp Bert Stepp, father

DONATED BY

Alda Antrup Doug and Cindy Atkinson Doug and Cindy Atkinson Gary and Jennie Barlett Gary and Jennie Barlett Gary and Jennie Barlett Sara Boff and sons Caleb, Austin, and Isaiah David and Carol Cole Rob and Karla Dobson George and Pam Doty George and Pam Doty Larry and Karen Griffith Larry and Karen Griffith Imogene Homan Mildred Ireland, Wes Ireland Jay and Cindy Johnson Jay and Cindy Johnson Walter and Grace Ketcham Walter and Grace Ketcham Julie and John Maloy Julie and John Maloy Barb Matchette, Kathy Madigan Chuck and Nancy McNeil Cindi and Steve Oberlin Cindi and Steve Oberlin Neal and Soni Patterson Bob and Linda Price Ben and Kay Sarver Janet Shawver Mike and Suzanne Shirley Paul and Beth Stepp Paul and Beth Stepp Janet Tinney Janet Tinney Chuck and Tammy Verba Max and Kim Wilson

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John and Shila Potts Bill and Patti Robarge Paul and Beth Stepp Paul and Beth Stepp

Year-end Giving Information

- 1. If you are mailing your gift, it must be postmarked by December 31, 2016, and the check dated in 2016. This year's year end giving will go toward upcoming building repairs and maintenance, such as the parking lot, carpet replacement, finishing the roof, etc.
- If you are giving cash or check in the offering, we can receive it in the offering on January 1, 2017. The check must be dated in 2016 to receive 2016 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 25, 2016.
- 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.
- 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 mission 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 near 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.

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. 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.