#### This Week at a Glance...

#### 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

1:00-2:30 pm Kids Christmas musical rehearsal in the sanctuary

#### Tuesday, December 13

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

#### Wednesday, December 14

5:30-8:00 pm Elementary Kids Christmas musical

rehearsal in the Sanctuary

6:00-7:00 pm Preschool Kids Christmas musical Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

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 15

9:30-11:00 am Moms Encouraging Moms group.

In the Fireside room. Child care in the toddler room.

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

#### Friday, December 16

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

#### Sunday, December 18

9:00 am Worship Services

10:30 am Children's Christmas Program in

the sanctuary service

8,9 & 10:30 am Adult Small Churches

9 & 10:30 am Children's Sunday School

9:00 am Teen Sunday School



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

#### **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

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## Sermon Notes

Pastor Joel Greenwood

December 11, 2016

# Jonah (Week 2) Salvation is From The Lord

Scripture Used: Jonah chapter 2

<sup>\*</sup> Fireside room is entrance 9



**Sports at FMC: Men's Basketball** Thursdays, 7:00 pm.

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.

**Next 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 10:31 Service will be joining the Sanctuary.

**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.

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.

Introducing - Life Lessons Over Lunch
Life Lessons Over Lunch is an employeedriven workplace initiative. The group meets
over lunch on a regular basis to view messages by Andy Stanley of North Point Ministries.
You are invited to join Pastor Norm for a onetime meeting, Sunday, January 8, 10:30 am
in room S101 (library) for a brief informational meeting about hosting Life Lessons Over
Lunch at your work place. Check out lifelessonsoverlunch.com for more information.

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

D-Life Group Training - Discipleship is not an accident, it takes intentionality from a leader willing to invest their life in someone in order to equip them to be a disciple who makes disciples. FMC is offering a 3 week training class, Sundays, January 15, 22 and 29, for current small group leaders or those interested in leading a group specifically focused on discipleship. The classes are 10:30 am in room S101 (Library). See Jake Shipe for more information, 665-8402. Sign up and pick up additional information at the Connection Center.

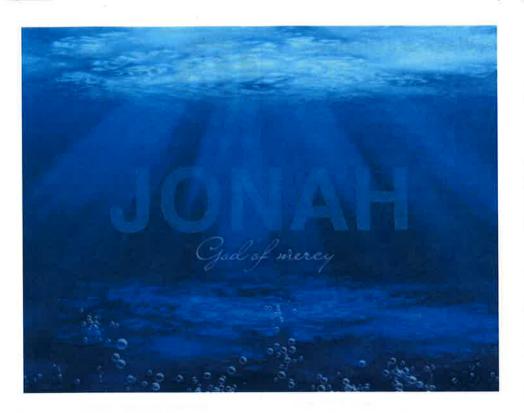
**Wild Game Dinner -** Sat., February 25, 2017, 5:30 pm. \$5.00 tickets available beginning January 8. Hunters bring a wild game dish, all others bring your favorite dish. Everyone, please bring a canned food item for the local food bank.

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

In honor of Christ's Birthday, please honor Him by helping the Gideons distribute Bibles in His name and have a part in transforming lives. See the Gideons at the table in the foyer.

For anyone who has suffered a loss of a loved one this year, the holidays are especially difficult. Two new pieces of literature that deal with the holidays have been added to the coping with grief section of the literature rack. They are white in color. Help yourself or take some for a loved one. The literature rack is next to the mailboxes.





## **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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### 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.
- 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 <u>Missionary Church Investment Foundation</u> is our denominational foundation with offices in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Contact 260-747-2027 or stevesisson@mcusa.org.

Also, <u>United Missionary Loans and Investments</u>, our district loan and investment organization with offices in Elkhart, Indiana. Contact them at 574-293-1332 or umlibookkeeper@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.