



FAIRVIEW MISSIONARY CHURCH

angola indiana

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

This Week at a Glance...

Sunday, December 18

9 & 10:30 am **Worship Services**
8, 9 & 10:30 am **Adult Small Churches**
9 & 10:30 am **No Children's or Teen Sunday**
School today due to the children's Christmas programs.

Tuesday, December 20

6:15-7:30 am **Prayer time** in the sanctuary.
All invited.
9 am-12 noon **Scrabble** - Open to everyone,
including men. *Fireside room**

Wednesday, December 21

No Wednesday evening activities this week and next. The normal schedule will resume January 4.

Thursday, December 22

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

Friday, December 23

6:00-8:00 am **Men's Bible Study** - *Fireside room **
6:00 pm **Single Together Christmas Celebration**

See more info later in this bulletin and sign up at the Connection Center.
*Fireside room **

Saturday, December 24

6:00 pm **Christmas Eve Service**
No childcare provided

Sunday, December 25

10:30 am **Worship Service**
No childcare provided



Contact Information for Ministry Staff

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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



fairview kids

Nursery through 5th grade
Sundays 9 and 10:30 am
No Wednesday classes -
December 21 & 28 due to
Christmas break.

Nursery & Toddler - Hallway to the gym, across from the mailboxes. Nursery and toddler room will be staffed today but not next Sunday, December 25.

Preschool and K - 5th grade - sit with parents in the sanctuary today and next Sunday, December 25 for the Christmas services.

Jessica Bonner, Director
419-889-7900 * jessica@fairviewangola.com



Fairview Student Ministries

Grades 6-12

Sunday School 9:00 am
No Sunday School, next Sunday,
December 25.
Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm
In teen rooms upstairs behind sanctuary

NOTE: No Youth Group December 21 and 28 due to Christmas break.

Jon and Erin Geyer, 260-223-2687
jon@fairviewangola.com

The 2017 Phone Directory

Will be published sometime in January.
If you have any additions or changes (name, mailing address, email addresses, phone numbers, etc.), please contact Stephanie, 665-8402 or write it on the friendship pad.

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

Sermon Notes

Pastor Joel Greenwood
December 18, 2016

Jonah (Week 3) Learning the Hard Way

God is...

Scripture Used: Jonah chapters 3 & 4

CHURCH NEWS

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

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.

FMC Grill - Wed., January 4, 5:30-6:30 pm, in the gym. Come enjoy some good food and fellowship. No cost... donations accepted.

Introducing - Life Lessons Over Lunch
Life Lessons Over Lunch is an employee-driven 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 one-time 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 lifelessonsverlunch.com for more information.

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.

WOW (Women of Worth) - Freezer Prep on a Budget! Join us for an informational evening on how to plan and prepare freezer meals. Mon., January 16, 6:30 pm, in the gym. Light refreshments and childcare provided. Please sign up at the Connection Center by Wednesday, January 11.

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.

We are very thankful for FMC 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*

Looking for the perfect gift for someone who has everything? Honor them and Christ's birthday by purchasing Gideon Bibles in their name and have a part in transforming lives. See the Gideons at the table in the foyer.

Our Bad Weather Policy - We will almost always have church on Sunday morning for anyone who can get to services. On Wednesdays when Angola schools are cancelled for the day, a decision on church cancellation will be made that afternoon based on existing weather conditions. Cancellations will be announced on the WLKI Radio station by 4:00 pm.

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.



Light

OF THE WORLD



HOORAY^{for} BABY JESUS!

Hooray For Baby Jesus!
We Need to Share Him
Jesus Loves Me
Away in a Manger
Jump for Joy, It's Christmas

Kids Choir Musical "Good News!"

Go Tell It On The Mountain- Solo Lorelei Sanders

Scene 1

The First Noel

Scene 2

What A Glorious Night- Solo Raigyn Dobson

Scene 3

Away In A Manger

Scene 4

Jesus, Oh What A Wonderful Child- Solo Halle Slabaugh

Scene 5

What A Glorious Night (Reprise)- Solo Raigyn Dobson

Good News Cast

Editor-in-chief: Lorelei Sanders, Fred: Keegan Waters, Joyce: Katie McElhoe

Connie: Emily Skinner, Shepherd 1: Raigyn Dobson

Shepherd 2: Kinsey Gingerich Inn Keeper: Mortorff,

Host: Halle Slabaugh, Mary: Cali Gingerich

Joseph: Ethan Growe, Angel: Trinity Bartley Passerby: Taylor Zacharias



Cast

Preschool Choir

Abriella Cairl, Judah Compton, Brinnley Geyer, Brody Geyer, Cassidy
Gingerich, Moriah Greenwood, Arianna Growe, Leila Halls, Anthony Isa,
Carla Isa, Juliet McElhoe, Brielle Miller, Kyndall Rager, Isabelle Sanders,
Micah Shipe, Jayla Slabaugh, Peter Smith, Georgia Strong, Sawyer Strong,
Alexis Wainwright, Harper Voder, Kenlee Waters

Kids Choir

Trinity Bartley, Raigyn Dobson, Thomas Harris, Amelia Harris, Cali
Gingerich, Kinsey Gingerich, Bradon Growe, Ethan Growe, Dakota Kuhn,
Katie McElhoe, Lilly McElhoe, Niles Knox, Ryker Knox, Dakota Kuhn,
Jed Mortorff, Kate Musser, Blake Rager, Courtney Rager, Kennedy Rice,
Lorelei Sanders, Lexie Schworm, Emily Skinner, Halle Slabaugh,
James Slabaugh, Lincoln Slabaugh, Keegan Waters, Taylor Zacharias

Preschool Choir Directors

Monty and Sonja Waters

Kids Choir Directors

Jessica Bonner, Glenn Flint, Kim Ladig,
Jan Pettigrew, Aimee Schible, Kathy Wertz

Technical

David Eldridge (Sound), Michelle Bruns (Lights)

Special Thanks To:

Mark Compton for his help with lights and set up.
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).