

# CHURCH NEWS

**We will be decorating the church for Christmas** Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 27-28 beginning 8:00 am. Just show up, there is something for everyone (men and women) to do. Lunch provided.

**Bethlehem Marketplace Set-up** begins Wednesday, November 29, 8:00 am and will continue Thursday and Friday. Tear-down begins Monday, December 4, 8:00 am. Lunch provided each day.

## **Bethlehem Marketplace (BMP)**

Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and 3, 1-5 pm. FMC's annual walk-through event. Sign up at the table in the foyer to prepare snacks or meals for the setup and tear down crews and/or being a part of the cast. Note: the cast has no rehearsals, only an informational meeting Friday, December 1.

**The month of December** the 10:31 Service will join everyone in the sanctuary at 10:30 am due to the various special services.

**Men's Basketball** - Thursdays, beginning December 7, 7:00-9:00 pm, in the gym.

**FMC is renting the Brokaw Theatre** Saturday, December 9, for FMC families and friends to attend the 9:30 am showing of "The Star", an 86 minute animated movie featuring the animals on that first Christmas Day. \$2 per ticket (age 3 and under are free if they sit on your lap). Tickets and more information are available at the Connection Center.

## **Child Dedication - Sunday, December 10**

Pick up information from the literature rack and return the form by Thursday, December 7.

**"Don't Be Scared!"** the Preschool / Kindergarten Christmas Musical and **"Christmas in Kid City"** the 1st-5th grade Christmas Musical, will be presented Sunday, December 17, 10:30 am in the sanctuary. There will be no children's classes; however the infant and toddler rooms will be open.

**Come Celebrate Christmas with us!** Christmas Eve Services: Sunday, December 24, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 6:00 pm. All identical services. There will be no children/teen classes. The infant and toddler rooms will be staffed in the morning services, but not the 6:00 pm service.

Visit our website, [fairviewangola.com](http://fairviewangola.com), for information about these and other events.

**If you are an FMC regular attendee** and need help with Thanksgiving and/or Christmas, please give Pastor Norm a note or email him, [norm@fairviewangola.com](mailto:norm@fairviewangola.com).

## **Multi-Church Hurricane Relief Mission Trip**

FMC, along with other local churches, is going on a mission trip through Samaritan's Purse to Pearland, Texas, February 3-17, 2018. Information is available at the Connection Center or contact Pastor Jake, 574-903-4052 or 665-8402.

## **4th Annual Fairview Florida Picnic**

Saturday, February 10, noon, in Sarasota, Florida. To receive news about the picnic, provide your email address on the friendship pad and indicate "Florida Picnic Info please."

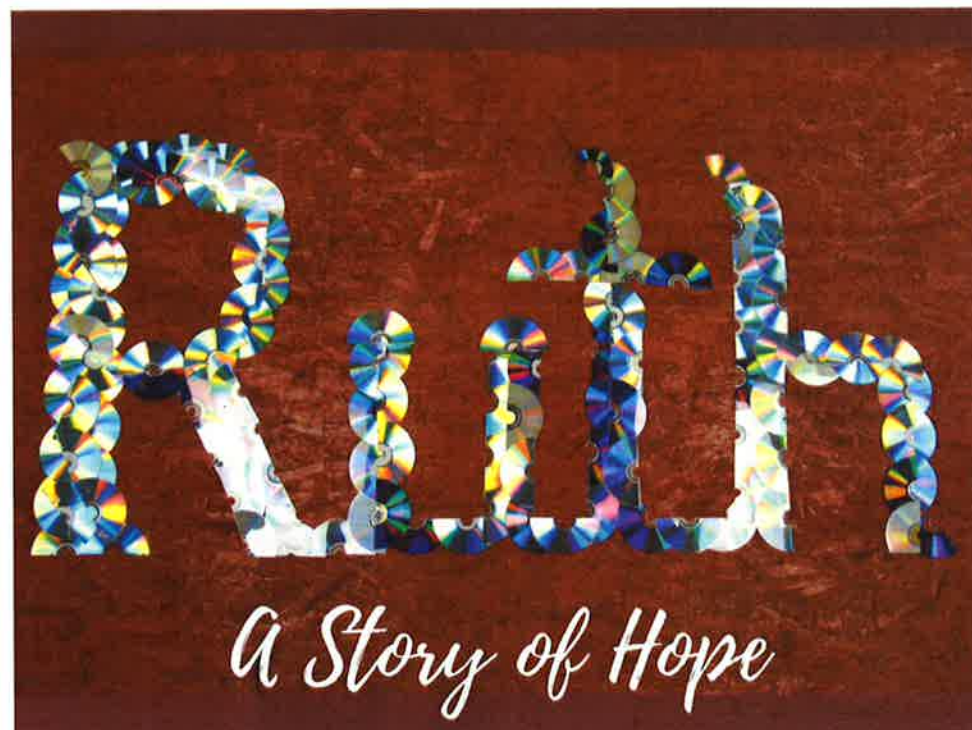
**As you get time**, go check out the new jeep in the toddler room. It was made by Larry Hunt in Monticello, Indiana. Larry is the father of Jessica Fuller, Pastor Norm's daughter-in-law. Larry did not use a pattern, he simply looked at a picture our Children's Director, Jessica Bonner, sent him and he built it from scratch. Check out the working headlights, switches and moving wheels. Our own Jan Pettigrew painted it.

**FMC has a 1994 Yamaha Wave Rider jet ski** to sell that was donated to the CARS Ministry. The Blue Book value is \$1,400. It can be yours for anything close to that (make an offer), the money will go straight into FMC's CARS Ministry. It is being stored in a secure location, please let Pastor Norm know if you would like to see it. It would be a great Christmas gift for your family!

**Just a reminder...** if you would like for the church to keep track of your giving and issue a contribution statement at the end of the year for tax purposes, you need to have a giving number. You may request a giving number at the Connection Center, by writing a note on your offering envelope, calling the office, 665-8402 or by emailing [michelle@fairviewangola.com](mailto:michelle@fairviewangola.com).

**FMC E-mails:** Fairview Family News, FMC Classifieds, Norm's Notes... To subscribe, go to our web site [www.fairviewangola.com](http://www.fairviewangola.com).

**Small Groups** - Pastor Norm is always praying that God would raise up leaders for small groups. Are you the answer to that prayer? Contact him, 665-8402 or [norm@fairviewangola.com](mailto: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](mailto:joel@fairviewangola.com)

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

or by phone: 665-8402.

[www.fairviewangola.com](http://www.fairviewangola.com)

## This Week at a Glance...

### Sunday, November 19

9 & 10:30 am **Worship Services**  
 10:31 am **Casual Service in the Gym**  
 8, 9 & 10:30 am **Adult Small Churches**  
 9 & 10:30 am **Children's Sunday School**  
 9:00 am **Teens Sunday School**  
 10:30 am **Preschool/Kindergarten Christmas Musical Rehearsal Room 124**  
 1:00-2:30 pm **Elementary Christmas Musical Rehearsal**

### Tuesday, November 21

6:15-7:30 am **Prayer time in the sanctuary.**  
 9 am-12 noon **Scrabble** - Open to everyone, including men. *Fireside room\**  
 6:00-9:00 pm **BMP Music Rehearsal**

### Wednesday, November 22

No Wednesday evening activities, enjoy this time with your family.

### Thursday, November 23

*Happy Thanksgiving!*  
 Office and Daycare closed

### Friday, November 24

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

### Saturday, November 25

7:00 pm **Adult Volleyball** in the gym

### Sunday, November 26

9 & 10:30 am **Worship Services**  
 10:31 am **Casual Service in the Gym**  
 8, 9 & 10:30 am **Adult Small Churches**  
 9 & 10:30 am **Children's Sunday School**  
 9:00 am **Teens Sunday School**

\* *Fireside room* is entrance 9



Thank you to all who brought in shoeboxes!

**714**

Boxes received.  
 We exceeded our goal by 64!



**fairview kids**

Nursery through 5th grade  
 Sundays 9 and 10:30 am  
 Wednesdays 6:30 pm

**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](mailto:jessica@fairviewangola.com)



**Sunday School**  
 9:00 am

**Wednesdays**  
 6:30-8:00 pm

*Teen rooms upstairs  
 behind sanctuary*

**Fairview Student Ministries**  
**Grades 6-8; Mark & Jessica Compton**  
 763-670-3727 [mark@fairviewangola.com](mailto:mark@fairviewangola.com)

**Grades 9-12; Jon & Erin Geyer**  
 260-223-2687 [jon@fairviewangola.com](mailto:jon@fairviewangola.com)

**Discover Conference**  
**Middle Schoolers & High School**  
 February 9-11 at Camp Michindoh  
 This conference is a great opportunity for students to grow in their faith!  
 Cost: \$130, must be registered by Wed., December 13 (or the price goes up \$25).

**Fairview Missionary Church**  
**260-665-8402**

Monday-Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm  
 Friday, 8 am - 4 pm

After Hours Contact Info for Ministry Staff

Jessica Bonner	419-889-7900
Mark Compton	763-670-3727
Glenn Flint	260-665-0083
Norm Fuller	260-665-6975
Jonathan Geyer	260-223-2687
Joel Greenwood	260-668-6734
Jake Shippe	574-903-4052

# Sermon Notes

Pastor Joel Greenwood  
 November 19, 2017

## Ruth: A Story of Hope (Week 3) Thanksgiving

1. What choice do you \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_ is looking?
2. Doing the \_\_\_\_\_ thing is often the \_\_\_\_\_ thing.

**Scriptures used:** Ruth Chapters 3 & 4



# Bethlehem Marketplace

## Behind the Scenes Opportunities

**Week of Nov. 27 - Dec. 4, 2017**

There are many opportunities to participate behind the scenes such as:

- Provide lunch for one of the days Monday - Friday.
- Provide cookies for the workers during the week and weekend.
- Help with the set up.
- Help with the clean up.
- Push wheelchairs through the Marketplace if help is wanted.
- Provide a golf cart to be used to drive people from the parking lot to the front doors.
- Tear down and clean up Monday morning.

There are sign up sheets for some of these things at the Connection Center and BMP table in the foyer. Please contact Jake with questions about helping with food, 665-8402.

**Saturday & Sunday  
December 2 & 3  
1:00 - 5:00 pm  
Here at FMC  
Our 28th Year!**

If you are new to FMC, pick up a Bethlehem Marketplace Questions & Answers booklet from the literature rack. It will explain what this event is all about and why you should be in it!

### Cast sign up continues in the foyer!

We still need approximately 45 more people. Contact Cindy Cairl with questions about being a part of the cast, 665-8402.

## Bethlehem Marketplace Week Schedule

**November 27 - December 5, 2017**

**Both men and women are needed for various areas of decorating And BMP set up! Lunch provided all but the last Tuesday.**

**Monday/Tuesday:** 8:00 am, decorate the church for Christmas

**Wednesday:** 8:00 am, putting down the wood floor in the gym  
Noon-? Start set up of walls - this is a great opportunity for contractors to help out!

**Thursday:** 8:00 am-5:00 pm, continue setting up walls, bring in props, set up and decorate booths.  
5:00 pm-? Fine tuning crew

**Friday:** 8:00 am-4:00 pm, bring in the sand, put on finishing touches, put cookies and snacks on trays and cover well.  
6:30 pm Required Informational Meeting

**Saturday:** 1-5 pm, BMP

**Sunday:** 11:45 am, lunch served for first shift BMP workers; 1-5 pm BMP

**Monday & Tuesday:** 8:00 am, tear down BMP, remove sand, clean the whole church

**Tuesday:** 8:00 am, finish cleaning church

# Christmas Poinsettias



Each year we decorate our sanctuary and foyer with poinsettias that people have donated in memory or honor of a loved one. If you would like to remember or honor your loved one with a poinsettia, please fill out the form below and return to the Connection Center with \$15.00 for each plant requested.

Plants will arrive right before Bethlehem Marketplace and will be used to decorate for Christmas during December. You may take the poinsettia(s) you ordered home following one of the Christmas services on Sunday, December 24.

## I want to HONOR:

## I want to REMEMBER:

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How many plants? \_\_\_\_\_

**Requests with payment must be received by Sunday, November 26.**