

# CHURCH NEWS

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

**Sports at FMC: Men's Basketball** - Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm. **Adult Volleyball**, Saturday, December 23, 7:00 pm in the gym.

## **Widow's Fellowship Carry-in Dinner**

Today, December 10, 12:30 pm, in room S101. Bring a dish and join us for pleasant conversation and fellowship. Please call Janet, 665-9673 or Alda, 475-5463 for more information.

**"Don't Be Scared!"** the Preschool / Kindergarten Christmas Musical and **"Christmas in Kid City"** the 1st-5th grade Christmas Musical, will be presented next 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.

**If you are an FMC regular attender** and need help with 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."

## **Will Seminar - coming February 18, 2018.**

Learn the facts about wills and trusts and earn a credit toward having your own will drawn up. Watch for more details.

**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).

**Our Daily Bread** devotional booklets, both regular and large print editions, are available at the Connection Center and bulletin table.

**Joint replacement** needed for some of our Bethlehem Marketplace sheep... Several of our BMP sheep have broken legs and are in need of some tender loving care. If you are interested in this type of project, please contact Pastor Norm. [Norm@fairviewangola.com](mailto:Norm@fairviewangola.com) or call the church office.

## **Why is the air conditioner on in December?**

The high tech system in our sanctuary is set to keep the sanctuary no colder than 68 and no warmer than 74.6 degrees. When the sanctuary is full of people and hot lights, it warms up on its own and the air conditioner comes on to keep the temperature below 74.6. Experience has taught us that changing the thermostat even one degree either way brings many more comments on the comfort of the sanctuary and that the sanctuary at 74.6 is where most people feel comfortable.



# 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.

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## This Week at a Glance...

### Sunday, December 10

Bethlehem Marketplace music begins 20 minutes before services.

- 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 **Teens Sunday School**
- 10:30 am **Preschool/Kindergarten Christmas Musical Rehearsal Room 124**
- 12:30 pm **Widow's Fellowship Carry-in Dinner**  
Bring a dish to pass. Room S101

### Tuesday, December 12

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

### Wednesday, December 13

- 5:30-8:00 pm **Elementary Musical Rehearsal**  
Room S105
- 5:30-6:15 pm **Pre-K Musical Rehearsal** sanctuary
- 6:30-8:00 pm **Nursery**
- 6:30-8:00 pm **Awana** - ages 2-5th grade
- 6:30-8:00 pm **FSM (Fairview Student Ministries)**  
Grades 6-12. Teen rooms upstairs behind the sanctuary.
- 6:45-8:00 pm **Adult classes** - A list of classes is available at the Connection Center.
- 8:05 pm **Worship Rehearsal**

### Thursday, December 14

7:00 pm **Men's Basketball** in the gym

### Friday, December 15

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

### Sunday, December 17

- 8, 9 & 10:30 am **Adult Small Churches**
- 9:00 am **Teens Sunday School**
- 9:00 am **Worship Service**
- 10:30 am **Preschool/Kindergarten Christmas Musical** in the sanctuary

\* Fireside room is entrance 9

### 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 Shipe	574-903-4052



Nursery through 5th grade

Sundays 9 and 10:30 am

Wednesdays 6:30 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



### 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

**Grades 9-12; Jon & Erin Geyer**  
260-223-2687 jon@fairviewangola.com

### Discover Conference

### Middle School & High School

February 9-11 at Camp Michindoh

This conference is a great opportunity  
for students to grow in their faith!

Cost: \$130, if registered by Wed.,  
December 13, \$155 after Wednesday.

Hurry! Time is running out!

Don't forget to check your  
church mailbox today!

# Sermon Notes

Pastor Joel Greenwood

December 10, 2017

## Jesus is Greater Than (week 1) A Study of Colossians

Scripture used: Colossians 1



# Christmas Poinsettias

## IN MEMORY

Ed Antrup, husband  
David Arnold, son  
Karen Atkinson  
Tony Klee  
Harry and Luella Myers  
John and Edythe Belpasso  
Tom and Mary Bireley  
Robert DeLancey  
Daniel Boff  
Gabriel Nehemiah Flood  
Anita Fifer, mother  
Clus Glenn, husband and father  
Jon Hersch, Gen Hersch, Paul/June Klotz  
Don Ireland, husband, father  
Kent Paul Kohart, brother  
Kirb Dafforn, father  
Duke VanZant, stepfather  
Gary A. Lautzenhiser, Sr.  
Alicia Treat  
Charlie, Phyllis, and David Carr  
Lloyd and Virginia Miller, parents  
Mark, Mildred Gaines; Robert, Madge  
Price, parents; Pat, sister  
Tim and Andy Sarver, sons  
Ed Shawver, husband  
Dot Shirley, mother  
John, Marily, Daniel Hochstetler;  
Charles Shively  
Bob and Loiseen Brewer, parents  
Mary Ellen Stepp, mother  
Alex and Rachel Verba, parents  
Charlotte Anne Terry, granddaughter

## DONATED BY

Alda Antrup  
Bill and Rita Arnold  
Cindy and Doug Atkinson  
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Paul and Diane (Myers) Belpasso  
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Steve and Patty Bireley  
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Sara Boff and sons Caleb, Austin and Isaiah  
Dan and Diane Cooper  
Tony and Tammy Fifer  
Coral Glenn, Jodee, Vicki, Kelly and Todd  
Diane Hersch  
Mildred Ireland, Wes Ireland  
Kirk, Kriss, Kent, Hunter Kohart  
Kirk, Kriss, Kent, Hunter Kohart  
Kirk, Kriss, Kent, Hunter Kohart  
Leona, Steve, Terri, Adam, Allie, Zach, Sarah  
Laurie LeSage  
Barb Harmsen, Kathy Madigan  
Jeff and Sally Miller  
Bob and Linda Price

Ben and Kay Sarver  
Janet Shawver  
Mike Shirley  
Steve and Gail Shively

Paul and Beth Stepp  
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Chuck and Tammy Verba  
Max and Kim Wilson

## IN HONOR

Howard and Marilyn Ackerman,  
Max and Geraldine Gates  
Jim and Mary Shearer, parents  
Reverend Dan Gibson, grandfather  
Brad, Erin, Braden, Dylan Krupp  
Bert Stepp, father  
Mavis Sutton

## DONATED BY

Phil and April Gates  
  
Jeff and Sally Miller  
Ron and Joeann Spade  
Paul and Beth Stepp  
Paul and Beth Stepp  
Her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren

## 2017 Year-end Giving Information

1. If you are mailing your gift, it must be postmarked by December 30, 2017, and the check dated in 2017. This year's designated year end giving will go toward blessing our daycare families with a free day or week of daycare.
2. With December 31 falling on Sunday, all 2017 giving must be received by that Sunday's offering unless mailed (see #1 above).
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 17, 2017**.
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 debit/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 [stevesisson@mcusa.org](mailto:stevesisson@mcusa.org).

Also, United Missionary Loans and Investments, our district loan and investment organization with offices in Elkhart, Indiana. Contact them at 574-293-1332 or [umlibookkeeper@mcncd.org](mailto: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.