



Fairview Missionary Church, Angola, Indiana Sunday, December 17, 2017



Preschool Musical "Don't Be Scared!"

God Is with Us
He'll Come Down
Feer Not!
Wedding Music
All the Wey to Bethlehem
I Will Not Be Scered with Feer Not!

Kids Choir Musical "Christmas in Kidcity"



Scene 1

This Is Gonna Be Big-Solos: Emily Skinner, Lexie Schworm Solos: Ellie Norman, Taylor Schworm

Scepe 2

It's Still the Same Story

Solo: Jake Chilenski, Prophet: Braedon Growe, Shepherd: Trinity Bartley
Scene 3

How Do You Say Habakkuk- Rapper 1: Jake Chilenski, Rapper 2: Jed Mortorff Rapper 3: Autumn Norman, Rapper 4: Katie McElhoe

Scepe 4

Don't Major on the Minors with Angels We Have Heard on High

Scene 5

Redeemed with O Come, All ye Frithful- Solo: Jed Mortorff

Scene 6

This Is Gonna Be Big (Reprise)

Good News Cast

Eugenis: Hesther Chilenski, Joy: Autumn Norman, Zsch: Jed Mortorff Stevie: Katie McElhoe, Joe: Jake Chilenski, Izzy: Emily Skinner, Narrators: Taylor Schworn, Lexie Schworn, Ellie Norman,

Cast

Preschool Choir

Henry Andrews, Bethany Beisert, Beckett Collins, Britton Collins,
Judah Compton, Kendra Crots, Brimnley Geyer. Brody Geyer,
Kassidy Gingerich, Moriah Greenwood, Arriana Growe, Carina Growe,
Sophia Haenner, Karla Isa, Alliyah Loftus, Brielle Miller, Macy Ruegsegger,
Levi Shipe, Micah Shipe, Jayla Slabaugh, Peter Smith, Georgia Strong,
Sawyer Strong, Kenlee Waters, Harper Yoder, Huck Yoder

Kids Choir

Trinity Bartley, Jake Chilenski, Sabriana Cross, Braedon Growe, Ethan Growe, Bailey Happ, Yvette Hoyer, Katie McElhoe, Jed Mortorff, Ellie Norman, Autumn Norman, Alexis Platt, Lexie Schworm, Taylor Schworm, Emily Skinner, Alexis Wainwright

Preschool

Choir Directors: Monty and Sonja Waters, Keegan Waters Helpers: Katelyn Rice and Emily Slabaugh

Kids Choir Directors

Jessica Bonner, Heather Chilenski, Glenn Flint, Aimee Schible, Kathy Wertz

Costumes

Jan Pettigrew

Technical

David Eldridge (Sound), Zach Bartley (Lights)

Special Thanks To:

Chuck McNeil for his help with lights and set up.

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 havor 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 writing. 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).



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. **Note:** the gym floor is being stripped and waxed December 26-28 so there will be no Men's Basketball that week.

Come Celebrate Christmas with us! Christmas Eve Services: next Sunday, December 24, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 6:00 pm, with special instrumental prelude music beginning 20 minutes before each service. Identical services with the exception of communion served at the 6:00 pm service. Gluten-free wafers will be available at the Connection Center for those who desire them. 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.

WOW (Women of Worth) - Monday, January 15, 6:30 pm, in the gym. "Balanced Life"! Watch for more details.

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.

Wild Game Dinner - Saturday, March 3, 2018, 5:30 pm. \$5.00 tickets available beginning January 7. 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 FMC Daycare is looking for an additional full time staff member. Contact Susan, Daycare Director, at 665-8573 if interested.

Don't forget to check your church mailbox today! Visit our website, fairviewangola.com, for information about these and other events.

Christmas Gift Ideas:

- 1. 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.
- 2. Ladies... how about giving your husband a gift that benefits both of you? A certificate for the Men's Retreat, July 20-22, 2018. He will be able to disconnect from normal activities, connect with God in a great natural setting, while enjoying campfires, great Christian fellowship, home cooked family style meals, and meaningful teaching. Cost: \$200; 10 spots left. Contact Dave Bruns, brunsdave@gmail.com, by December 22 to order a certificate.
- 3. 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.

Places to serve:

- 1. **Coffee & Donut Ministry:** Pastor Jake is looking for more individuals or families to: 1. Set out donuts, orange juice, and make coffee on Sundays. 2. Clean up donuts, juice and coffee after 2nd service on Sundays. This is a great way for parents to introduce their school-aged children to the practice of serving the church family. There currently is a rotation so the average person serves anywhere from 8-10 Sundays a year. People are asked to commit to a year and then evaluate whether or not to continue. Please contact Jake, 260-665-8402, 574-903-4051, or jake@fairviewangola.com.
- 2. **Do you like to greet people?** We are in great need of people willing to serve as ushers for the 9:00 or 10:30 am service. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Cindy in the FMC office, 665-8402.
- 3. **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

or call the church office.

This Week at a Glance...

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

Tuesday, December 19

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

Wednesday, December 20

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 21

7:00 pm Men's Basketball in the gym

Friday, December 22

6:00-8:00 am **Men's Bible Study** -Fireside room 7:00 pm **Adult Volleyball** in the gym

Saturday, December 23

7:00 pm Adult Volleyball in the gym

Sunday, December 24

9 & 10:30 am Christmas Eve Worship Services
No Children's or Teen Sunday
School or Adult Small Churches.
Nursery and toddler rooms open.

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service (identical to am services) Communion served this service only. No childcare Provided.

* Fireside room is entrance 9

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For information on Year-end

Giving, please pick up an informational sheet available at the Connection Center.

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 Flilt 260-665-0983
Norm Fuller 260-665-6975
Jonathan Geyer
Joel Greenwood 260-668-6734

574-903-4052



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



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: \$155

The 2018 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 Stephanee, 665-8402 or write it on the friendship pad.

Sermon Notes

Pastor Joel Greenwood

December 17, 2017

Jesus is Greater Than (week 2) The Reconciler

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Scripture used: Colossians 1