

# CHURCH NEWS

**Congratulations** to Michael and Torrie Strong on the birth of their daughter, Lucy Jolynn, 5 lb. 11 oz., January 1, 2019. Lucy was welcomed home by big brother, Everett. Proud grandparents are Curt and Kerri Dowell.

**FMC Grill** - This Wednesday, 5:15-6:15 pm, in the gym. Come enjoy some good food and fellowship. Menu: soup and salad...chili, chicken noodle, ham & beans with cornbread, Uncrustables sandwiches for the kids. No cost, donations accepted.

**FMC Sports! \* Adult Open Volleyball** (ages 18+). Select Saturdays, 6-9 pm, in the FMC gym. The next one is January 12. Free childcare provided by FSM (Fairview Student Ministries). Donations accepted. For a schedule of dates and/or questions, contact Allie, 574-849-6250 or [aschertz92@gmail.com](mailto:aschertz92@gmail.com). **\* Men's Basketball**, in the FMC gym, Thursdays, 7-9 pm.

**Widow's Fellowship**, next Sunday, January 13, 12:30 pm in the Fireside room. Questions? Please call Alda Antrup, 475-5463 or Janet Shawver, 243-6079.

**WOW (Women of Worth)** - Save the date: Monday, January 21, 6:30 pm, an evening to meet some of the families of the leadership of FMC. We will be having a hot chocolate bar to enjoy. Watch for more details.

**5th Annual Fairview Family Florida Picnic** Saturday, February 2, 12:00 noon At the Jim and Abby Wagler home, 1801 Bern Creek Loop, Sarasota, Florida. Cost is \$8/person, payable at the picnic. Please contact Pastor Norm to reserve your spot, [norm@fairviewangola.com](mailto:norm@fairviewangola.com) or 260-665-8402.

**Save the date! Drive In For Jesus** for 2 year olds through pre-K and their parents. Friday, February 22. Enjoy two short movies, snacks, and an evening of fun together. Each child will get their "car" to drive into the theater. In the Kids Worship Room and the gym.

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

**Annual Wild Game Dinner**, Saturday, March 2, 5:30-8:00 pm. Cost: \$5 and a dish to pass. Tickets will go on sale beginning next Sunday, January 13, at the table in the foyer.

**Project Help**, the clothing and food pantry of Steuben County, is replacing all its florescent lights with LED lights. They are looking for a volunteer electrician. Please contact Pastor Norm, 665-8402, if this is a project you would like to help with.

**How do you become a member of FMC?** Set up a meeting with Pastor Joel. He would like to share with you the vision of FMC and hear your faith story.

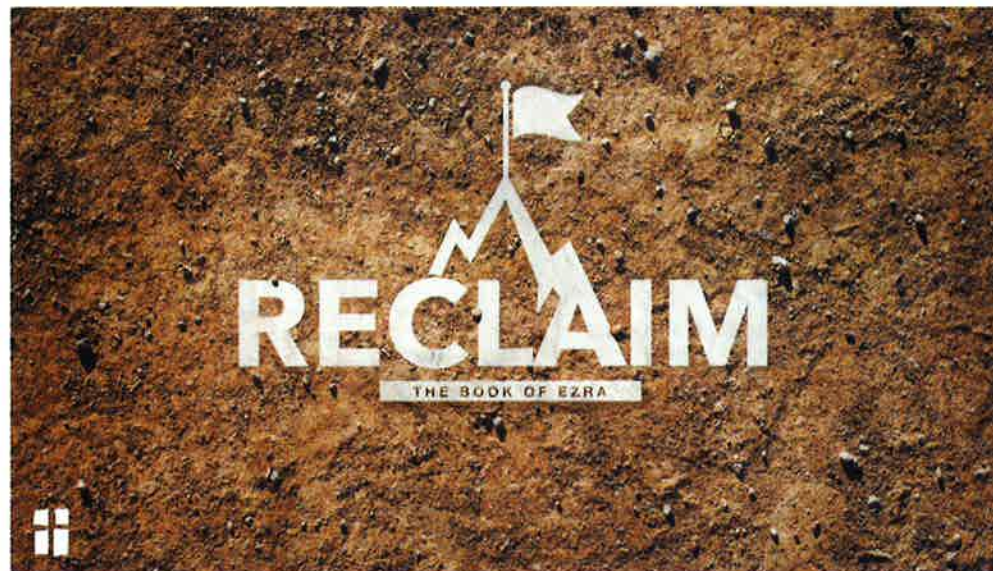
**Acorn Banks are Back!** They are available on top of the church mailboxes in the toddler and nursery room hallway. The 3rd Sunday in March is when the kids break the banks. The money is given to support missions.

**Looking to take your next step toward Jesus** by serving somewhere in the church? Start by contacting Pastor Norm and he may put you in touch with others.

**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). If you use the online giving option, the system automatically keeps track of your giving and you can access your giving records yourself at any time. Online giving can be accessed by the giving button on our website, scanning the QR code in the foyer or backs of the pews or by texting "Give" to 260-222-7373.

**We are always seeking leaders** for small groups that meet at places other than the church. If this sounds like something you may like to do, contact Pastor Norm for more info. There is training available for you.

**Having surgery?** Contact the church office and a staff person will be there for your surgery to pray ahead of time and possibly to sit with your family while you are in surgery. Each individual family handles surgery and hospital stays differently. Some only want the pastoral staff to pray over the phone. We ask you to tell us what you want the pastoral staff to do and which staff person you prefer. We will do our best to be there, but we also encourage you to lean on your small group.



## 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, January 6

- 9 & 10:30 am **Worship Services**  
8, 9 & 10:30 am **Adult Small Groups** - a list of groups available is at the Connection Center.  
9 & 10:30 am **Children's Sunday School**  
9:00 am **Teen Sunday School**

### Monday, January 7

- 10 am - 4 pm **Red Cross Blood Drive** - Call for an appointment, 1-800-733-2767.  
*Rooms S103/104*

### Tuesday, January 8

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

### Wednesday, January 9

- 5:15-6:15 pm **FMC Grill** - See more info on the back of this bulletin. *In the gym*  
6:30-8:00 pm **Nursery**  
6:30-8:00 pm **Awana** - ages 2-5th grade  
6:45-8:00 pm **FSM (Fairview Student Ministries)**  
Grades 6-12. Doors will be open at 6:00 pm. *Teen rooms upstairs behind the sanctuary.*  
6:45-8:00 pm **Adult classes** - A list of classes is available at the Connection Center.  
8:15-9:30 pm **Worship Team Rehearsal**

### Thursday, January 10

- 7:00-9:00 pm **Men's Basketball**

### Friday, January 11

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

### Saturday, January 12

- 8:30 am **CARS Ministry** - *pick up a brochure from the literature rack.*  
6:00-9:00 pm **Adult Volleyball** in the gym

### Sunday, January 13

- 9 & 10:30 am **Worship Services**  
8, 9 & 10:30 am **Adult Small Groups** - a list of groups available is at the Connection Center.  
9 & 10:30 am **Children's Sunday School**  
9:00 am **Teen Sunday School**  
12:30 pm **Widow's Fellowship Carry-in Dinner**  
Bring a dish to pass. *Fireside room\**

\* **Fireside room is entrance 9**

### FMC E-mails

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



**fairview kids**

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

**Mother's Room** - In between the two nurseries

**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**  
6:45-8:00 pm  
Doors open 6:00 pm  
In teen rooms  
Upstairs behind the Sanctuary.

### Fairview Student Ministries

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

**Grades 9 - 12**  
**Sam & Allie Schertz**  
574-226-6855  
[sam@fairviewangola.com](mailto:sam@fairviewangola.com)

### 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  
Joel Greenwood 260-668-6734  
Sam Schertz 574-226-6855  
Jake Shipe 574-903-4052

# Sermon Notes

Pastor Joel Greenwood  
December 30, 2018

## Ezra & The Temple (Week 1) Overview

God is a God of \_\_\_\_\_.

God \_\_\_\_\_ us to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

don't address the real issue of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Action Step: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scriptures used: Ezra Chapter 1**