

Fellowship Missionary Church • December 4, 2011

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# Fellowship

MISSIONARY CHURCH

## FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

### CHILDREN:

TotTown (birth-age 4), Sundays, 8, 9:45 & 11:30 AM  
Crosstown (preK-gr. 4), Sundays, 8, 9:45 & 11:30 AM  
Bible Quizzing (children & youth), Sundays, 11:30 AM, Rm. 201  
AWANA (age 4-gr. 6) Tuesdays, 6:30 PM

### STUDENTS:

56 (gr. 5-6) Sundays, 9:45 AM, upstairs  
78 (gr. 7-8) Sundays, 9:45 AM, upstairs  
High School (gr. 9-12), Sundays, 9:45 AM, Living Room  
I.D. Groups, (gr. 7-12), Wednesdays, 6:30 PM, Living Room  
Revolution (gr. 9-12), Fridays, 8 PM, Living Room

### ADULTS:

Common Ground, Sundays, 9:45 AM, Rm 106  
Fellowship of the Lean, Sundays, 11:30 AM, Rm. 104  
unFORGIVEN, Sundays, 9:45 AM, Rm 108  
Starting Point, Sundays, 11:30 AM, Rm 108  
Catalyst, Sundays, 11:30 AM; Wednesdays, 6:30 PM, The Mix  
Alzheimer's Support Group, 1st & 3rd Mondays, 1 PM, Rm 108  
Jonah Study, Mondays, 6:45 PM, the Mix  
Refresh (single moms' ministry), Tuesdays, 6:30 PM, the Mix  
iGod, Tuesdays, 6:30 PM, Rm 203  
Men's Fraternity, Tuesdays, 6:30 PM or Wednesdays, 6 AM, Living Rm.

The Choir, Wednesdays, 6 PM, Activity Center  
Card Care, Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 14, 5 PM, Rm 202  
Mending Nets, Thursdays, 7 PM, Living Room

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## 11-27-11 DETAILS

### GIVING:

Operating Need	\$47,963.50
Operating Offering	\$43,529.57
Deficit	\$4,433.93
Building Fund	\$3,118.00
Elder Fund	\$20.00

### ATTENDANCE:

Adults	1673
Children	621
TOTAL	2294

## FELLOWSHIP MISSIONARY CHURCH

2536 E. Tillman Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46816 • 260-447-3578  
www.fmcfw.org • Sunday Gatherings - 8, 9:45 & 11:30 AM

# Welcome!

**IT'S ADVENT!** Advent is the time we celebrate the arrival of our Hope, our Peace, our Salvation - Jesus Himself. Today we continue our teaching series focusing on the Advent themes of Hope, Love, Peace and Joy. We pray that as you encounter Christ today in worship you will be reminded of the depths of God's love for you. If you're new to Fellowship, a special welcome to you! Please stop by Connection Central. We'd love to meet you!

## Coming Events

### Christmas Give 2011

All unwrapped gifts and gift cards for *The Christmas Gift Store* or *Angel Tree* need to be returned to FMC TODAY. Then sign up to help deliver gifts to our *Angel Tree* kids on GO Day, December 17 at 9 AM.

### Freedom In Christ Introductory Meeting TODAY, 11:30 AM

Do the wounds from your past keep you from moving forward in your life? Do you keep tripping over behaviors and patterns of thinking that steal your joy and produce shame? Join us at 11:30 this morning in room 106 to find out how you can take the next step to true Freedom in Christ. You'll meet mentors from this ministry & find out how you can benefit.

### Way of Jesus Party - December 11, 5:30 PM

Be inspired by the stories of Fellowshippers who are living out what it means to be and make disciples in the way of Jesus both locally and globally. The party takes place in the Living Room.

### Student Life Winter Retreat January 13-15, 2012

This year's winter retreat for students grades 7-12 will be held at the Spring Hill Camp in Michigan. Registration forms are available in the Atrium or at [www.fmcfw.org](http://www.fmcfw.org). Cost: \$115. Registration deadline is January 1, 2012.

### Perspectives - Begins January 16, 6 PM

See more clearly the vital role you can play in God's global purposes! Sign up for *Perspectives*, a 15 week class experience where you can learn about God's mandate for missional living, the historical context of the global Christian mission movement and how cultural differences have impacted that movement. Take *Perspectives* for college credit or just for your own information. Learn more or register online at [www.perspectives.org](http://www.perspectives.org).

### Becoming a Modern Day Princess Begins January 22, 11:30 AM

Sign up is going on now for this special 10 week class for 8th grade girls. You'll discuss topics such as personality, your family heritage, wisdom, friendship, makeup and manners, boys and purity, character and your relationship with God. Cost: \$20. Contact LeAnn Pancake at 456-9800 to learn more.

## Christmas Eve 2011

### December 24 - 3:30, 5:30 or 7:30 PM

Join us this Christmas Eve for *A Season of Snow*, a celebration of God's offer of cleansing and new life through His Son. Enjoy the cherished traditions of candlelight and carols shared with family and friends at one of our gatherings on Saturday, December 24 at 3:30, 5:30 or 7:30 PM. TotTown will be open to care for children under age 4 during the first two gatherings only.

You can give the gift of your time and love by serving in TotTown during one of our Christmas Eve gatherings. Sign up at the Ministry Counter or contact Carol Harrold at 447.3578.

For all the holiday happenings, get **the Buzz** today!

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Visitors, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. The offering is for those who call FMC their church home.
- CDs of today's message are available at the Welcome Center in the Atrium following the 11:30 gathering. DVDs of today's message are available next Sunday.
- Elders are available to pray with you at the end of each gathering.
- Please turn off phones & pagers before we begin.
- If you have a medical emergency, find an usher and he/she will page a First Responder.
- Emergency contact number for a Pastor: 260.447.3578
- If your contact information - phone, e-mail, or mailing address - has recently changed, please let us know at [infoupdate@fmcfw.org](mailto:infoupdate@fmcfw.org).