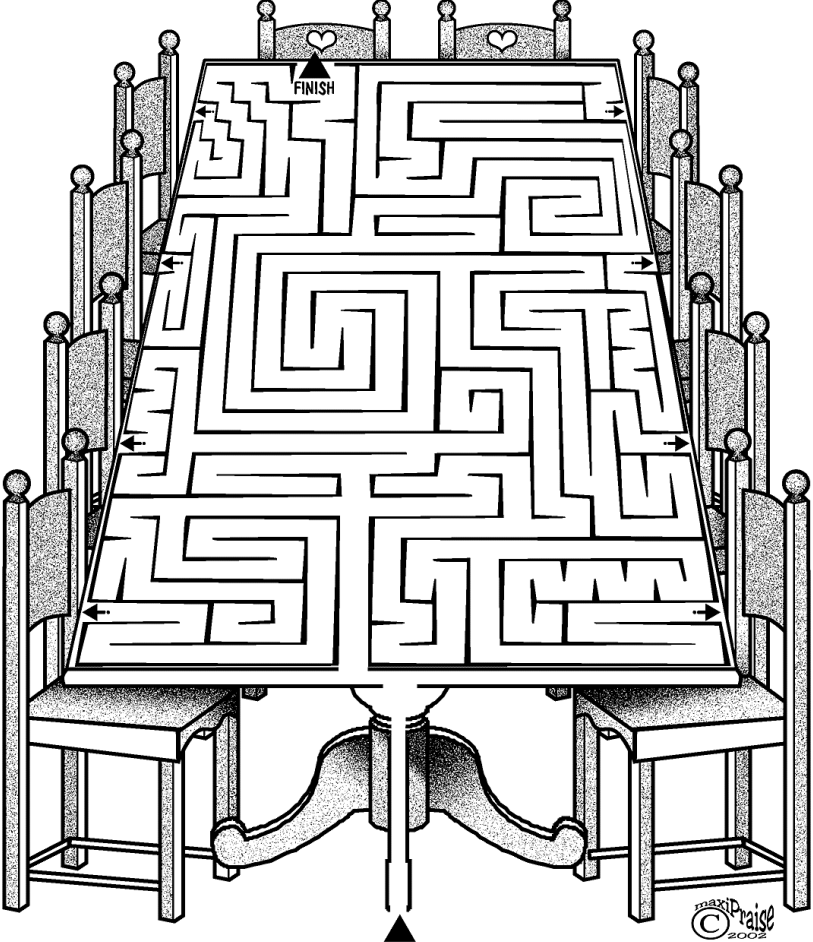


Parable

The Seat to Take

If you take the advice of Jesus on which seat to take at a banquet, you might find that you will be shifted to a better position at the table. Move from the bottom of the table to the head. Then you can seat everyone else at the table.



Jesus advised that when you attend a banquet, a party or feast you should sit at the least important position at the table. Because if you sit in the best place and someone else arrives who is more important than you, you might find that you might be asked to shift to another seat. This would be very embarrassing. But if you sit in a humble seat the host might notice and move you to an important position and everyone will notice. Be humble and you will be honoured.

SERVING FAIR VIEW AS USHERS FOR AUGUST

Andrea Adams, Susan Donaldson & Alan Donaldson

SERVING FAIR VIEW

Ministers	Every Member
Music Minister	Isaiah Cornelius
Youth Minister	Danyel Williams
Children's Minister	Krystal Davis
Staff Technology Lead	Kimi Turner
Office Manager	Cat O'Brien
Senior Minister	Rev. Nathan Finsel

WELCOME!

Fair View Church extends a warm welcome to our guests. Please help us get to know you by filling out the guest information card found inside the visitor packet, and return it to one of our ushers. If you would like more information about our church, an usher will be glad to have a conversation with you. If you have questions about joining, speak to Rev. Finsel. May this hour of worship be a time of spiritual renewal and recommitment. We invite you to worship with us again soon!

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like the members of this congregation to lift you or a loved one in prayer, please submit a prayer request by phone, (980) 689-2001, or by email to info@fairviewumc.org. Names will remain on our current concerns list for four Sundays and six weeks on the ongoing concerns list unless the office is informed of a longer need. Names in bold indicate members of the Fair View family.

ONGOING CONCERNS

Homebound Members
Meals on Wheels Route 2
Travis Miller
Terry Honeycutt
Sandra Kasmer

CURRENT CONCERNS

Linda Huffman
Chanel Wilkey
Judy Miller
The Friends & Family of
Rick Howard
Judy Donaldson

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

Sylvia Caldwell - Trinity Oaks
Jo Ann Neill - Crestview
Barbara Brooks - Abernathy Laurels

IN MILITARY SERVICE

Blake Golden
Jaden Pringnitz
Lt. Genny Robertie



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TFWS - The Faith We Sing (small black hymnal)
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“To invite, to receive, and to
nurture all people in our growing community
to a fuller understanding and loving relationship
with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ”
~ Fair View's Mission Statement ~

August 31, 2025
5th Sunday Hymn Sing
12th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements.....Todd Danner

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude.....Isaiah Cornelius
For the Beauty of the Earth (arr. Victor Labenske)

Responsive Call to Worship.....Peggy Jones

Choral Call to Worship.....Fair View Choir
We Sing of Your Glory (TFWS 2011)

Children’s Moment.....Cheryl Rogers
Don’t Honor Yourself

*Opening Worship Song.....Congregation
For the Beauty of the Earth (UMH 92; vs. 1, 2, 4, and 5)

First Scripture Reading.....Kathy Mazewski
Psalms 81:1,10-16 (NRSV)

Affirmation of Faith.....Elaine Willeford
Apostle’s Creed
*I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;*

*And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*
**Universal*

Congregational Responsive Prayer.....Todd Danner
*Please note there will be a time of silence to lift up your individual prayers
for our friends and neighbors on the prayer list found on the back of this bulletin and on the screen.*

Offertory.....Fair View Choir
I Will Sing Praise (Luke Woodard)

*Doxology - UMH 94.....Congregation

Offertory Blessing.....Andrea Adams

Scripture Reading.....Ava Rogers
Luke 14:1, 7-14 (NRSV)

5th Sunday Hymn Sing.....Elaine Willeford
Amazing Grace (UMH 378; vs. 1, 3, and 6)
I Surrender All (UMH 354; vs. 1 and 4)
Let There Be Peace on Earth (UMH 431)
They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love (TFWS 2223; vs. 1 and 2)
Give Thanks (TFWS 2036; no repeat ending)

*Closing Worship Song.....Congregation
The Summons (TFWS 2130)

Benediction.....Todd Danner

Choral Benediction.....Congregation
May the Road Rise to Meet You

Postlude.....Isaiah Cornelius

*The congregation is invited to stand as you are able.

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ATTENDANCE AUG. 24
In person: 66 Online: 2

OUR 2025 MINISTRY OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP				
8/24/2025		YTD		2025 Apportionments
Offering	\$2,386	Offering	\$156,109	Paid year to date \$14,987
Budget	\$6,230	Spent	\$193,419	Budget \$23,530

ANNOUNCEMENTS

During the month of **August**, we will be collecting school supplies, bedding, and personal care items for the children at Statesville Children’s Home and school supplies for students at Montcalm Elementary School in West Virginia. Our **ministry spotlight** this month is also the Statesville Children’s Home.

Join us for the youth's **Fifth Sunday Luncheon** taking place after service today!

Sunday, August 31
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Youth Luncheon
11:00 a.m. The Vine - 204A
Youth Pool Party

Monday, September 1
Office Closed - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 2
7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous - Wesley

Wednesday, September 3
11:00 a.m. Upper Room Prayer Group - Wesley
6:30 p.m. The Vine - 204A
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 4

Friday, September 5

Saturday, September 6

Sunday, September 7
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Youth
11:00 a.m. The Vine - 204A
Fair View Kidz Pool Party

Our nursery is available for infants and toddlers through age 3. Children ages 3-5 enjoy fun and engaging age-based curriculum.

Children’s church for K-5th grade follows the Children’s Moment and focuses teaching of God’s word through fun and exciting activities.