

An Angel Appears to Joseph

When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus. Matthew 1:24-25 (NIV)



Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

E H U S B A N D R P N G Q E X
S C O Z B D T X P A M C K R M
P L Q I N I H C H R I S T Y F
S M H C H I L D D X P F Z S I
J E S U S V I R G I N B H O S
J D I Z X W W Y O G B Q M N E
A B P H Q J P L A E I I G P W
P Z A U M O U A F I R K U F I
I I P L D S K N R Z T R M W U
Z X O P R E S G A S H N A M E
L M W O E P A E I W S D I X W
E A C L A H H L D C M K U T H
Z R I M M A N U E L A A E A E
R R U S B Q B L E U R C X N F
E Y L P F H O O U P Y A O S O

ANGEL NAME MARY	IMMANUEL SON JESUS	AFRAID CHRIST JOSEPH	DREAM CHILD VIRGIN	MARRY BIRTH HUSBAND
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SERVING FAIR VIEW AS USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Cheryl Rogers, Ava Rogers, & Magdalena Horstkotte

SERVING FAIR VIEW

Ministers	Every Member
Children’s Minister	Krystal Davis
Youth Minister	Danyel Williams
Music Minister	Isaiah Cornelius
Worship Technology Minister	Kimi Turner
Administrative Assistant Minister	Danyel Williams
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
Judy Miller
Terry Honeycutt
Sandra Kasmer
Merlin Davis
Bill Hicks
Lynne Hawkins
Mike Hawkins

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

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

CURRENT CONCERNS

David Hyland
Mark Gurley
Tracy Eldridge
The Loved Ones of Glenda Waugh
The King Family
The Privott Family
Tyler Crawford

IN MILITARY SERVICE

Blake Golden
Jaden Pringnitz
Lt. Genny Robertie



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Some prayers are attributed to Feasting on the Word Worship Companion.
Equipment for the hearing impaired is available from an usher.



“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 ~

December 21, 2025
4th Sunday of Advent

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements.....Rev. Nathan Finsel

Chiming of the Hour.....Isaiah Cornelius

Prelude.....Isaiah Cornelius
It Came Up on a Midnight Clear (arr. Victor Labenske)

Choral Call to Worship.....Fair View Choir
All Hail King Jesus (TFWS 2069)

Responsive Call to Worship.....Peggy Jones
God-with-us, Immanuel, comes to give us our own Holy Family,
here with the body of Christ this day.
Rejoice and be glad!
Amen!

*Opening Worship Song.....Congregation
O Come, All Ye Faithful (UMH 234)

Advent Reading & Lighting of the Advent Wreath.....Gray Family

Advent Choral Response.....Congregation
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - 211 (Refrain)

Children’s Moment.....Judy Donaldson
Good News

Psalter Reading.....Kathy Mazewski
Psalms 80:1-7,17-19 (NRSV)

Pastoral Prayer.....Rev. Nathan Finsel
Note there will be a time of silence in service to lift up your individual prayers listed on the prayer list found on the back of this bulletin and on your Screen.
If you would like for us to pray for your special needs, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the offering plate or fill out a prayer concern online.

Invitation to the Offering.....Elaine Willeford

Offertory.....Fair View Choir
Manager Medley (arr. Russell Mauldin)

*Doxology.....Congregation
UMH 94

Offertory Blessing.....Peggy Jones

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Nathan Finsel
Matthew 1: 18-25 (NRSV)

Sermon.....Rev. Nathan Finsel
Life on Hold

*Closing Worship Song.....Congregation
The First Noel (UMH 245)

Benediction.....Rev. Nathan Finsel

Choral Benediction.....Isaiah Cornelius
May the Road Rise to Meet You

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

You can find the worship service online at:
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ATTENDANCE DEC 14
In person: 90 Online: 8

OUR 2025 MINISTRY OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP					
12/14/2025		YTD		2025 Apportionments	
Offering	\$4,280	Offering	\$212,413	Paid year to date	\$22,481
Budget	\$6,230	Spent	\$291,104	Budget	\$23,530

ANNOUNCEMENTS

During the month of **December**, we are supporting the Prison Fellowship Angel Tree as well as The Children’s Home of Iredell County.

Join us Wednesday at 6:00 for our Christmas Eve Candlelit Service

Join us next Sunday for a Celebration of Christmas Carols at 10:00 a.m. followed by a soup and salad lunch presented by the Youth.

We want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas!!

Sunday, December 21

10:00 a.m. Worship
1:30 p.m. Choir Caroling

Monday, December 22

Tuesday, December 23
7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous - Wesley

Wednesday, December 24
Christmas Eve
6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

Thursday, December 25
Merry Christmas!!

Friday, December 26

Saturday, December 27

Sunday, December 28
10:00 a.m. Worship (Celebration of Christmas Carols)
11:00 a.m. Youth Luncheon

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.