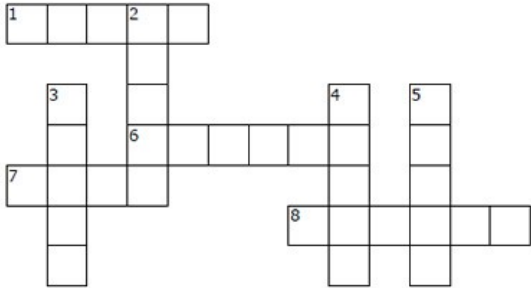


Angels Watching Over Me

When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." Matthew 2:13 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 1. To see images and hear voices in your mind while sleeping
- 6. To run away from someone or something; break loose; get free
- 7. To cause someone to die
- 8. A female parent

DOWN

- 2. A heavenly servant of God
- 3. A person from the time of birth until he or she is fully grown
- 4. The king of Judea who tried to kill baby Jesus
- 5. The part of every twenty-four hour period when it is dark

HEROD	NIGHT	CHILD	KILL
DREAM	ESCAPE	ANGEL	MOTHER

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.

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

CURRENT CONCERNS

David Hyland
Mark Gurley
Tracy Eldridge
The Loved Ones of Glenda Waugh
The King Family
The Privott Family
Betty Baker
Kathy Wallace

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

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.



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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 ~

December 28, 2025

1st Sunday after Christmas

Celebration of Christmas Carols

SERVING FAIR VIEW AS USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Cheryl Rogers, Ava Rogers, & Magdalena Horstkotte

SERVING FAIR VIEW

Ministers
Children's Minister
Youth Minister
Music Minister
Worship Technology Minister
Administrative Assistant Minister
Senior Minister

Every Member
Krystal Davis
Danyel Williams
Isaiah Cornelius
Kimi Turner
Danyel Williams
Rev. Nathan Finsel

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements.....Todd Danner

Chiming of the Hour.....Isaiah Cornelius

Prelude.....Isaiah Cornelius
Christmas Time is Here (Vince Guaraldi)

Choral Call to Worship.....Fair View Choir
Love Came Down at Christmas (UMH 242)

Responsive Call To Worship.....Fair View Youth
We recount the gracious deeds of God,
all the praiseworthy acts the Lord has done for us:
(light the First Candle)
Praise God for coming to dwell among us, Immanuel.
(Light the Second Candle)
Praise God for the good news of Jesus, the pioneer of our salvation.
(light the Third Candle)
Praise God for making us brothers and sisters in Christ.
(light the Fourth Candle)
Praise God who is present with us still, lifting us up and carrying us.
God’s glory shines in heaven and on earth.
(light the Christ Candle)
Praise the Lord!

*Opening Worship Song.....Congregation
Joy to the World (UMH 246)

Children’s Moment.....Judy Donaldson
Blind Faith

First Scripture Reading.....Kathy Mazewski
Psalms 148:1-14

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.

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 creen.

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.

Offertory.....Fair View Choir
Lo, How a Rose/The Rose (arr. Craig Hella Johnson)
Soloists: Elaine Willeford and Barry Boling

*Doxology.....Congregation
UMH 94

Offertory Blessing.....Peggy Jones

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Nathan Finsel
Matthew 2:13-23 (NSRV)

Celebration in Carols.....Elaine Willeford
•Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (UMH 240; vs. 1)

•We Three Kings (UMH 254; vs. 1 and 3)

•O Little Town of Bethlehem (UMH 230; vs. 1)

•Silent Night (UMH 239; vs. 1)

•The First Noel (UMH 245; vs. 1)

*Closing Worship Song.....Congregation
Let There Be Peace on Earth (UMH 431)

Benediction & Blessing over the Meal.....Rev. Nathan Finsel

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

Thank you for your continued generous giving. May
God continue to bless you and the ministries of Fair
View United Methodist Church.



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ATTENDANCE DEC. 21
In person: 71 Online: 8

OUR 2025 MINISTRY OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP					
	12/21/25		YTD		2025 Apportionments
Offering	\$23,989	Offering	\$242,570	Paid year to date	\$22,481
Budget	\$6,230	Spent	\$297,458	Budget	\$23,530
			\$54,888		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aspire Women’s Conference is coming back to Fair View on Saturday
March 7, 2026 and we couldn’t be more excited! We are in need of vol-
unteers for the night and tickets are on sale now! Please email Krystal
for more information or to purchase your discounted tickets today!

No Regrets Men’s Conference will be Saturday February 7, 2026. You
can find a video on our website with information about the conference.
See Pastor Nathan for more details.

Happy New Year! We are excited to see how God blesses us in 2026!

Sunday, December 28
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Youth Luncheon

Monday, December 29

Tuesday, December 30
7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous-Wesley

Wednesday, December 31

Thursday, January 1
[Happy New Year!](#)
[Office Closed](#)

Friday, January 2

Saturday, January 3

Sunday, January 4
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Adult Study - 204A

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.