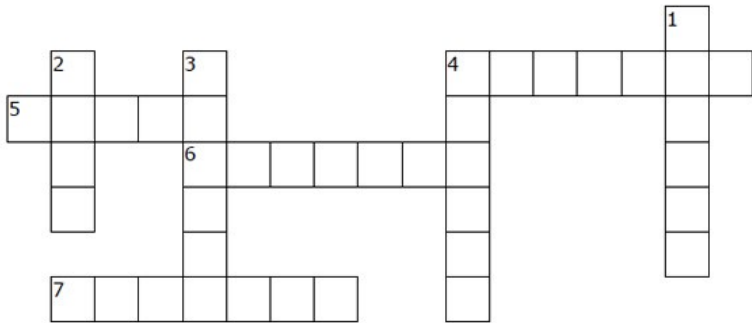


Ready for the Christ of Christmas

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Matthew 3:1 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 3:1-12



ACROSS

- 4. One who speaks for God, or tells what will happen in the future
- 5. The sounds that are made when people speak or sing
- 6. To get ready for something that is going to happen
- 7. What John did to people in the Jordan River

DOWN

- 1. An area where there is little rain and not many plants
- 2. The man who preached that Jesus was coming
- 3. To be sorry for something bad you have done and make a change
- 4. To deliver a sermon

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| VOICE | PREPARE | DESERT | PROPHET |
| REPENT | JOHN | PREACH | BAPTIZE |

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SERVING FAIR VIEW AS USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Cheryl Rogers, Ava Rogers, & Magdalena Horstkotte

SERVING FAIR VIEW

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 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

IN MILITARY SERVICE

Blake Golden
Jaden Pringnitz
Lt. Genny Robertie



Fair View UMC is a Stephen Ministry congregation. This is a confidential, lay-caring ministry. Stephen Ministers are identified by their blue name badges and are available before and after worship in the narthex. Please contact Kia Whittlesey (704) 999-1477 or Rev. Nathan Finsel (828) 541-9716 to request a Stephen Minister.

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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 7, 2025
2nd Sunday of Advent

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements.....Todd Danner

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude.....Isaiah Cornelius
In the Bleak Midwinter (arr. Jason Tonioli)

Choral Call to Worship.....Fair View Choir
Come Now, O Prince of Peace (TFWS 2232)

Responsive Call to Worship.....Peggy Jones
Christ, the One who was, and is, and is to come,
welcomes you to this place.
As one body, with one voice,
we honor and glorify the giver of wisdom,
counsel, knowledge, and joy.
Amen. So be it.

*Opening Worship Song.....Congregation
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (UMH 626)

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

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

Children’s Moment.....Cheryl Rogers
Straighten the Path

Psalter Reading.....Kathy Mazewski
Psalms 72:1-5,7,18-19 (NRSV)

Invitation to the Offering.....Rev. Nathan Finsel

Offertory.....Fair View Choir
The Table (arr. Dave Williamson)

*Doxology.....Congregation
UMH 94

Offertory Blessing.....Todd Danner

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Nathan Finsel
Matthew 3:1-12 (NRSV)

Sermon.....Rev. Nathan Finsel
A Fruit Check by John the Baptist

Communion - UMH 12.....Congregation
Servers: Peggy Jones, Krystal Davis, Vicki Gurley, Brenda Harvey

*Closing Worship Song.....Congregation
Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing (UMH 671)

Joining of Members to Fair View.....Rev. Nathan Finsel
*Jim and Anna Lowry- Joining as Members - Transferred from
Williamson’s Chapel UMC*
*Kathy Mazewski - Joining as an Associate Member - Also a Member at
St. Therese Catholic Church*

Benediction.....Rev. Nathan Finsel

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 NOV. 30
In person: 51 Online: N/A

| OUR 2025 MINISTRY OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP | | | | | |
|--|---------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|
| 11/30/2025 | | YTD | | 2025 Apportionments | |
| Offering | \$2,698 | Offering | \$208,133 | Paid year to date | \$20,607 |
| Budget | \$6,230 | Spent | \$283,300 | 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. Please see Danyel and Kathy for ways to get involved with these missions.

The **UMM** are having their Christmas Dinner this Thursday the 11th at 6:00 p.m. at Mooresville Family House located at 688 River Hwy.

There will be no Children’s Church next Sunday December 14th so children are able to enjoy the special Cantata service with their families.

Sunday, December 7
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. The Vine-204A
11:00 a.m. Youth -Chapin
2:00 p.m. Calendar Planning-204A

Monday, December 8
5:30 p.m. Faith Study- Wesley
7:00 p.m. Book Club- Wesley

Tuesday, December 9
6:00 p.m. SPRC- Workroom
7:00 p.m. Church Council-204A
7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous - Wesley

Wednesday, December 10
11:00 a.m. Upper Room Prayer Group - Wesley
5:30 p.m. The Vine - 204A
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 11
6:00 p.m. UMM Christmas Dinner-Mooresville Family House
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers- Workroom

Friday, December 12

Saturday, December 13

Sunday, December 14
10:00 a.m. Cantata
11:00 a.m. The Vine-204A
11:00 a.m. Youth -Chapin

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.