

The Baptism of Jesus

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 3:13-17



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GALILEE	HEAVEN	VOICE	LOVE	JESUS
OPENED	DOVE	JOHN	PLEASED	SON
JORDAN	WATER	FULFILL	BAPTIZED	SPIRIT

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Todd Danner, Matthew Danner, & Mandy Wright

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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

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
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
Judy Miller-Glenwood

CURRENT CONCERNS

David Hyland
Mark Gurley
The King Family
The Privott Family
Tyler Crawford
Betty Baker
Kathy Wallace
Wayne Glaze
Don Carter
Dieter Horstkotte

IN MILITARY SERVICE

Sgt. 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.



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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“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 ~

January 11, 2026

Baptism of the Lord

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements.....Todd Danner

Chiming of the Hour.....Isaiah Cornelius

Prelude.....Isaiah Cornelius
Let’s Go Down to the River to Pray (arr. Victor Labenske)

Responsive Call To Worship.....Peggy Jones
In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.
In the waters of the flood, God cleansed the earth and humankind.
God caused the waters to part so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation.
God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary’s womb.
Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples’ feet in water.
Drinking water from a well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman,
the first person to recognize that he was the Christ.
Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, the Christ.
God meant for Jesus to be the firstborn in a large family. Praise be!

Choral Call to Worship.....Fair View Choir
Sweet, Sweet Spirit (UMH 334)

Children’s Moment.....Mandy Wright

Opening Worship Song.....Congregation
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (UMH 139, vs. 1, 3, & 5)

First Scripture Reading.....Kathy Mazewski
Psalms 29:1-11

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 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.

Offertory.....Fair View Choir
Down to the River (arr. Mary McDonald)

*Doxology.....Congregation
UMH 94

Offertory Blessing.....Danyel Williams

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Nathan Finsel
Matthew 3:13-17 (ESV)

Message.....Rev. Nathan Finsel
My Beloved


*Closing Worship Song.....Congregation
Fairest Lord Jesus (UMH 189)
Come and take a baptismal stone from the Font.
“Remember your baptism and be thankful”

Benediction.....Rev. Nathan Finsel

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

Postlude.....Isaiah Cornelius

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 Jan. 4
In person: 67 Online: 8

OUR 2025 MINISTRY OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP					
1/4/26	YTD		2026 Apportionments		
Offering	\$5,340	Offering	\$5,340	Paid year to date	\$0
Budget	\$6,230	Spent	\$0	Budget	\$23,063

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our January Mission is [HOPE of Mooresville](#). A list of donations can be found in the Wednesday blasts. Items can be dropped of Sunday mornings or Monday-Thursday from 9-2.

If you are interested in reserving a date for flowers for the altar in 2026 please contact the church office.

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.

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!

Sunday, January 11
7:00 a.m. UMM-204A
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Adult Study-204A
11:00 a.m. Youth- Chapin

Monday, January 12
5:30 p.m. Faith Study-Wesley
6:00 p.m. M.O.M.s Study- 204A
7:00 p.m. Book Club- Wesley

Tuesday, January 13
7:00 p.m. SPRC-Workroom
7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous-Wesley

Wednesday, January 14
11:00 a.m. Upper Room-Wesley
5:30 p.m. The Vine- 204A
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 15
10:00 a.m. Movers & Shakers- Wesley
7:00 p.m. Trustees- Workroom

Friday, January 16

Saturday, January 17

Sunday, January 12
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Adult Study - 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.