

The Visit of the Magi

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. Matthew 2:11 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV).



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

PRIESTS	MYRRH	BETHLEHEM	KING	CHRIST
GOD	CHILD	HOUSE	INCENSE	MARY
STAR	MAGI	TEACHERS	WORSHIP	MOTHER
WORSHIPED	EAST	SEARCH	BORN	HEROD

SERVING FAIR VIEW AS USHERS FOR JANUARY

Todd Danner, Matthew Danner, & Mandy Wright

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.

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
The King Family
The Privott Family
Tyler Crawford
Betty Baker
Kathy Wallace
Wayne Glaze
Don Carter

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.



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 4, 2026

Epiphany Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements.....Todd Danner

Chiming of the Hour.....Isaiah Cornelius

Prelude.....Isaiah Cornelius

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (arr. Victor Labenske)

Responsive Call To Worship.....Peggy Jones

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

The brightness of God’s light shines upon all the nations.

All are welcomed to the brightness of God’s dawn.

God gathers us from far away and carries us. With radiant eyes, with re-joicing hearts, we receive the abundance God gives.

We respond in praise. With our gifts, with our very selves, we worship God.

Choral Call to Worship.....Fair View Choir

Gather Us In (TFWS 2236; vs. 1 and 3)

Children’s Moment.....Rev. Nathan Finsel

Gifts

Opening Worship Song.....Congregation

Morning Has Broken (UMH 145)

First Scripture Reading.....Kathy Mazewski

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

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.

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

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.....Andrea Adams

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Nathan Finsel

Matthew 2:1-12

Message.....Rev. Nathan Finsel

Playing Catch Up

Communion.....UMH pg. 12

Communion Servers (Alan & Judy Donaldson, Ava & Cheryl Rogers)

*Closing Worship Song.....Congregation

Thy Word is a Lamp (UMH 601)

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 DEC. 28
In person: 60 Online: 5

OUR 2025 MINISTRY OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP					
12/28/25	YTD		2025 Apportionments		
Offering \$7,841	Offering	\$250,411	Paid year to date	\$22,481	
Budget \$6,230	Spent	\$310,609	Budget	\$23,530	
		\$47,047			

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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

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

Monday, January 5
5:30 p.m. Faith Study-Wesley

Tuesday, January 6
7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous-Wesley

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

Thursday, January 8
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers-Workroom

Friday, January 9

Saturday, January 10

Sunday, January 11
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.