

Be Prepared

So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him. Matthew 24:44 (NIV)
Based on Matthew 36-44



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

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| KNOW | SON | EXPECT | HEAVEN | HOUR |
| ANGELS | HOUSE | WATCH | TIME | THIEF |
| OWNER | READY | COME | NIGHT | DAY |

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SERVING FAIR VIEW AS USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Tom Gray, Mandy Wright & Peggy Jones

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

CURRENT CONCERNS

David Hyland
Mark Gurley
Tracy Eldridge
Lynne Hawkins
Mike Hawkins
The Loved Ones of Glenda Waugh
The King Family
The Privott Family

IN MILITARY SERVICE

Blake Golden
Jaden Pringnitz
Lt. Genny Robertie

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

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



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 ~

November 30, 2025
1st Sunday of Advent

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements.....Todd Danner

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude.....Isaiah Cornelius
Prelude in C (Johann Sebastian Bach)

Choral Call to Worship.....Fair View Choir
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (UMH 196)

Responsive Call to Worship.....Peggy Jones

*I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”
Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
that we may learn God’s ways and walk in God’s paths.
Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!*

*Opening Worship Song.....Congregation
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (UMH 211; vs. 1, 2, 4, 7)

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

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

Children’s Moment.....Judy Donaldson
“Fanfare for a King”

Psalter Reading.....Kathy Mazewski
Psalms 122:1-9 (NRSV)

Pastoral Prayer.....Rev. Nathan Finsel

Offertory.....Fair View Choir
I Give it All (arr. Dennis Allen)

*Doxology.....Congregation
UMH 94

Offertory Blessing.....Peggy Jones

We give you thanks and praise, O God,
that you have built us up in faith and bound us together in love.
By your grace, may all that we do show the glory of your name
and serve the good of your people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Nathan Finsel
Matthew 24:36-44 (NRSV)

Sermon.....Rev. Nathan Finsel
Waiting for What?

5th Sunday Hymn Sing.....Elaine Willeford

- It Is Well With My Soul (UMH 377; vs. 1 and 4)
- Sweet Hour of Prayer (UMH 496; vs. 1)
- Freely, Freely (UMH 389; vs. 1 and 2)
- Grace Greater than Our Sin (UMH 365 vs. 1 and 2)

*Closing Worship Song.....Congregation
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (UMH 206)

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.

You can find the worship service online at:
fairviewumc.org or
<https://www.facebook.com/FVUMC.MtMourne>

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ATTENDANCE NOV. 23
In person: 60 Online: N/A

| OUR 2025 MINISTRY OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP | | | | |
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| 11/23/2025 | | YTD | | 2025 Apportionments |
| Offering | \$3,778 | Offering | \$205,435 | Paid year to date \$20,607 |
| Budget | \$6,230 | Spent | \$276,531 | Budget \$23,530 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

During the month of November, we are supporting our Coddle Creek Backpack Ministry to support local children and families during the Thanksgiving season. A list of needed items will be posted in the narthex and on our website.

Sunday, November 30
10:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Moravian Love Feast

Monday, December 1

Tuesday, December 2
7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous - Wesley
2:00 p.m. Church Directory Photos- 204A

Wednesday, December 3
11:00 a.m. Upper Room Prayer Group - Wesley
2:00 p.m. Church Directory Photos- 204A
5:30 p.m. The Vine - 204A
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 4

Friday, December 5

Saturday, December 6
9:00 a.m. Breakfast with Santa- 204A & 204B
10:00 a.m. Cantata Rehearsal and Brunch
2:00 p.m. Foster Parent Information Meeting

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

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.