

The Light of the World

There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. John 1:6, 8 (NIV)

Based on John 1:6-8, 19-28 (NIV)



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F N W E G I W Y N Y Z A U N K
R K A L E C Y H N I Y C N T P
U L T I O G O A T N S H S C R
J T E J X J D P A K Y R N O I
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M S M L S L V R D Y R R H Y L
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BETHANY	JOHN	BELIEVE	SENT	LEVITES
CHRIST	TESTIFY	NAME	GOD	WATER
JORDAN	BAPTIZE	JERUSALEM	CONFESS	PRIESTS
LIGHT	PROPHET	ELIJAH	MAN	WITNESS

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SERVING FAIR VIEW AS USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Brooklynn Williamson, Reese Williams & Kathy Schilling

SERVING FAIR VIEW

Ministers	Every Member
Music Minister	Isaiah Cornelius
Youth Minister	Danyel Williams
Children’s Minister	Krystal Davis
Staff Technology Lead	Kimi Turner
Office Manager	Cat O’Brien
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
Terry Honeycutt
Sandra Kasmer
Merlin Davis

CURRENT CONCERNS

The Family and Friends of Joe Canaday
Wendy Klockner
Bobby Kraemer
The Family of Renata Moffett
Chelsea Burgess
Sue Sisk
Judy Miller
David Hyland

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



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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Some prayers are attributed to Feasting on the Word Worship Companion.
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 ~

October 12, 2025
18th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements.....Todd Danner

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude.....Nia Williams

Responsive Call to Worship.....Peggy Jones

Choral Call to Worship.....Fair View Choir
Through it All (UMH 507)

Children’s Moment.....Todd Danner
Perspective

*Opening Worship Song.....Congregation
How Great Thou Art (UMH 77)

First Scripture Reading.....Kathy Mazewski
Genesis 1:1-26, 31

Affirmation of Faith.....Peggy Jones
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.*
**Universal*

Pastoral Prayer.....Todd Danner

Call to Offering.....Todd Danner

Offertory.....Congregation
Be Thou My Vision (UMH 451)

*Doxology.....Congregation
UMH 94

Offertory Blessing.....Andrea Adams

Scripture Reading.....Todd Danner
John 1:1-18

Sermon.....Todd Danner
And God Said...

*Closing Worship Song.....Congregation
Lord of the Dance (UMH 261)

Benediction.....Todd Danner

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 OCT. 5
In person: 60 Online: 3

OUR 2025 MINISTRY OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP					
10/5/2025		YTD		2025 Apportionments	
Offering	\$6,082	Offering	\$184,353	Paid year to date	\$16,861
Budget	\$6,230	Spent	\$232,038	Budget	\$23,530

ANNOUNCEMENTS

During the month of **October**, we are supporting Operation Christmas Child by packing showboxes full of toys and other goodies for children in need across the world to share the joy of Jesus. Our **ministry spotlight** this month is the children’s ministry.

The altar flowers are given in honor of Todd and Betsy Danner’s 25 year wedding anniversary.

Sunday, October 12

7:00 a.m. UMM - 204A
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Youth
11:00 a.m. The Vine - 204A

Monday, October 13

5:30 p.m. Faith Study - Wesley
6:45 p.m. Book Club - Wesley

Tuesday, October 14

7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous - Wesley
7:00 p.m. SPRC - work room

Wednesday, October 15

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

Thursday, October 16

10:00 a.m. Movers and Shakers
7:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - zoom
Women’s Emmaus Walk

Friday, October 17

Women’s Emmaus Walk

Saturday, October 18

Women’s Emmaus Walk

Sunday, October 19 - **Laity Sunday**

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Youth
11:00 a.m. The Vine - 204A
Women’s Emmaus Walk

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.