

The Temptation of Jesus

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. Luke 4:1-2a (NIV)
The puzzle is based on Luke 4:1-13 (NIV).



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

SPIRIT	DEVIL	DAYS	JORDAN	STONE
HOLY	LIVE	ANGELS	AUTHORITY	WORSHIP
DESERT	TEMPLE	COMMAND	BREAD	WORLD
TEMPTED	FORTY	KINGDOMS	JERUSALEM	HUNGRY

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

Wendy Klockner
Bobby Kraemer
The Family of Renata Moffett
Chelsea Burgess
Sue Sisk
Judy Miller
David Hyland
Mark Gurley

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

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

IN MILITARY SERVICE

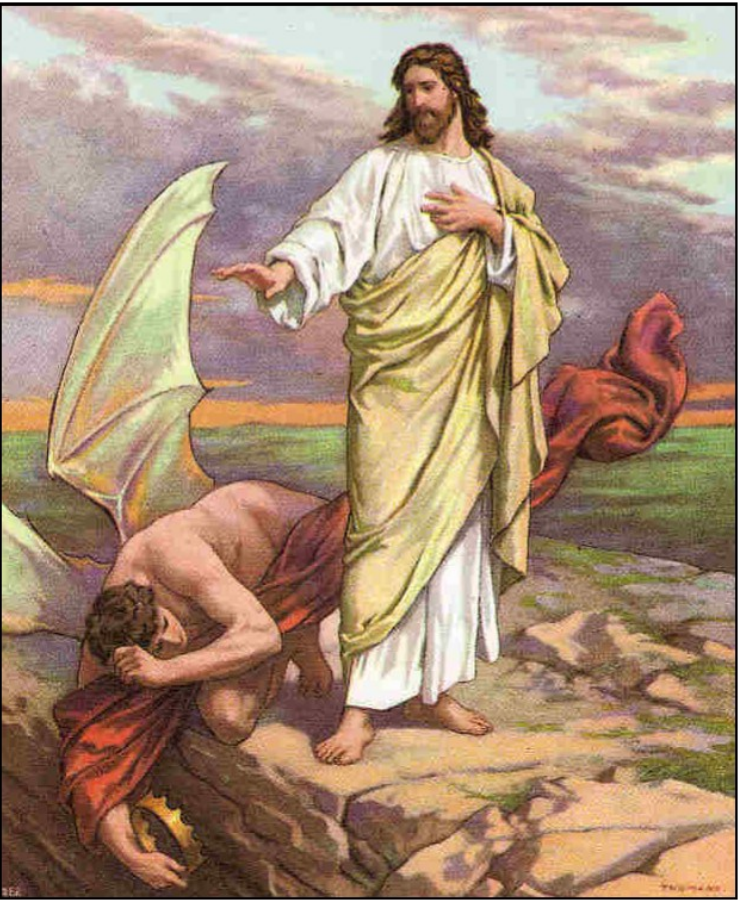
Blake Golden
Jaden Pringnitz
Lt. Genny Robertie



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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 ~

October 19, 2025
19th Sunday after Pentecost

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

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements.....Todd Danner

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude.....Isaiah Cornelius
I Sing the Mighty Power of God (arr. Carol Tornquist)

Responsive Call to Worship.....Peggy Jones

Choral Call to Worship.....Fair View Choir
This is a Day of New Beginnings (UMH 383; vs. 1-4)

Special Laity Service Award.....Rev. Nathan Finsel

Children’s Moment.....Cheryl Rogers

*Opening Worship Song.....Congregation
Here I Am, Lord (UMH 593)

First Scripture Reading.....Kathy Mazewski
Psalms 119:97-106 (NRSV)

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.*
**Universal*

Pastoral Prayer.....Rev. Nathan Finsel

Offertory.....Bob Newman
This is the Day That the Lord Has Made (David von Kampen)

*Doxology.....Congregation
UMH 94

Offertory Blessing.....Andrea Adams

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Nathan Finsel
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Sermon.....Rev. Nathan Finsel
Which Way to Go

*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

*The congregation is invited to stand as you are able.

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

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ATTENDANCE OCT. 12
In person: 43 Online: 2

OUR 2025 MINISTRY OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP				
10/12/2025		YTD		2025 Apportionments
Offering	\$2,345	Offering	\$186,698	Paid year to date \$16,861
Budget	\$6,230	Spent	\$239,709	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 today in celebration of Pastor Nathan and Jessi Finsel’s 22nd wedding anniversary.

Newsletter articles are due on Tuesday.

Sunday, October 19 - Laity Sunday
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Youth
11:00 a.m. The Vine - 204A

Monday, October 20
5:30 p.m. Faith Study - Wesley

Tuesday, October 21
7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous - Wesley
Newsletter articles due

Wednesday, October 22
11:00 a.m. Upper Room Prayer Group - Wesley
5:30 p.m. The Vine - 204A
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 23
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers - work room

Friday, October 24
6:00 p.m. Youth Halloween Event - 204A

Saturday, October 25

Sunday, October 26
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Youth
11:00 a.m. The Vine - 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.