

A Mustard Seed Faith

He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you." Luke 17:6 (NIV)
The puzzle is based on Luke 17:5-10 (NIV).



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

DRINK	SEA	DUTY	OBEY	APOSTLES
FAITH	EAT	INCREASE	PLANTED	SMALL
SERVANT	LORD	UPROOTED	MUSTARD	PREPARE
SEED	REPLIED	TREE	MULBERRY	SUPPER

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

Wayne Glaze

Judy Miller

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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TFWS - The Faith We Sing (small black hymnal)

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 5, 2025
Stephen Ministry Sunday
17th Sunday after Pentecost

SERVING FAIR VIEW AS USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Kia Whittlesey, Andrea Adams & Kathy Mazewski

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.....Brenda Harvey

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude.....Isaiah Cornelius
Great is Thy Faithfulness

Choral Call to Worship.....Congregation
One Bread, One Body (UMH 620)

Opening Prayer.....Andrea Adams

What’s New in Stephen Ministry.....Kia Whittlesey

Children’s Moment.....Judy Donaldson

*Opening Worship Song.....Congregation
Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast (UMH 339)

First Scripture Reading.....Kathy Mazewski
Acts 6:1-7 (NRSV)

Affirmation of Faith.....Ann Goode
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*

Inivitaiton to the offering.....Rev. Nathan Finsel

Offertory.....Fair View Choir
Lean on Me (Bill Withers / arr. Alan Billingsley)

*Doxology - UMH 94.....Congregation

Offertory Blessing.....Tammy Glaze

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Nathan Finsel
Luke 17:5-10

Sermon.....Rev. Nathan Finsel
Faith is the Result of Trusting Beyond Our Limits

Communion - UMH 12.....Congregation
Servers: Barry Boling, Tammy Glaze, Ann Goode & Brenda Harvey

*Closing Worship Song.....Congregation
Nothing But the Blood (UMH 362)

Pin Ceremony.....Rev. Nathan Finsel

Unison Benediction.....Stephen Ministers

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

*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 SEPT. 28
In person: 62 Online: 6

OUR 2025 MINISTRY OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP					
9/28/2025		YTD		2025 Apportionments	
Offering	\$4,802	Offering	\$178,271	Paid year to date	\$16,861
Budget	\$6,230	Spent	\$241,377	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.

We need **donations for our fall festival** this Saturday! We are asking for candy, stickers, fall/Halloween pencils and erasers, small toys/fidgets, spider rings, and vampire teeth!

Sunday, October 5 - **Stephen Ministry** & **World Communion Sunday**
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Youth
11:00 a.m. The Vine - 204A

Monday, October 6
5:30 p.m. Faith Study - Wesley

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

Wednesday, October 8
11:00 a.m. Upper Room Prayer Group - Wesley
5:30 p.m. The Vine - 204A
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 9
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers - work room
[Men’s Emmaus Walk](#)

Friday, October 10
[Men’s Emmaus Walk](#)

Saturday, October 11
3:00 p.m. Fall Festival
[Men’s Emmaus Walk](#)

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
[Men’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.