

The Cost of Discipleship

And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:27 (NIV)  
The puzzle is based on Luke 14:25-33 (NIV).



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

PEACE	ENOUGH	TRAVELING	TOWER	LARGE
FINISH	CROWDS	COMPLETE	CROSS	MONEY
JESUS	WAR	DISCIPLE	BUILD	KING
CARRY	COST	FOLLOW	ESTIMATE	THOUSAND

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

CURRENT CONCERNS

Chanel Wilkey  
Judy Miller  
The Friends & Family of  
Rick Howard  
Judy Donaldson

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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SERVING FAIR VIEW AS USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Michael Haire, David Caldwell & David Finsel

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



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 ~

September 7, 2025  
13th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements.....Rev. Nathan Finsel

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude.....Isaiah Cornelius  
*Jesus Loves Me* (arr. Victor Labenske)

Choral Call to Worship.....Congregation  
*Change My Heart, O God* (TFWS 2152)

Opening Prayer.....Peggy Jones

Children’s Moment.....Rev. Nathan Finsel  
*What Do You Dream About?*

\*Opening Worship Song.....Congregation  
*I Come with Joy* (UMH 617)

Old Testament Reading.....Kathy Mazewski  
*Psalms 139:1-6,13-18* (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*

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

Offertory.....Isaiah Cornelius  
*I Need Thee Every Hour* (arr. Victor Labenske)

\*Doxology - UMH 94.....Congregation

Offertory Blessing.....Peggy Jones

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Nathan Finsel  
*Luke 14:25-33* (NRSV)

Sermon.....Rev, Nathan Finsel  
*Stock in What Matters*

Communion.....UMH 12

\*Closing Worship Song.....Congregation  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (UMH 298)

Benediction.....Todd Danner

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](https://www.fairviewumc.org) or  
<https://www.facebook.com/FVUMC.MtMourne>

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ATTENDANCE AUG. 31  
In person: 57 Online: 6

OUR 2025 MINISTRY OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP					
8/31/2025		YTD		2025 Apportionments	
Offering	\$3,410	Offering	\$159,519	Paid year to date	\$14,987
Budget	\$6,230	Spent	\$210,425	Budget	\$23,530

ANNOUNCEMENTS

During the month of **August**, we are supporting the Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman by participating in their Walk for Life. You can make a difference by joining our walking group or sponsoring registered walkers. Our **ministry spotlight** this month is Stephen Ministries.

Join us for our **Work Day at Christian Mission** this Thursday! We only have ten spots so it is first come, first serve. Sign up on our website under the calendar tab.

Sunday, September 7

10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Youth  
11:00 a.m. The Vine - 204A  
Fair View Kidz Pool Party

Monday, September 8

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

Tuesday, September 9

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

Wednesday, September 10

11:00 a.m. Upper Room Prayer Group - Wesley  
6:30 p.m. The Vine - 204A  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 11

9:00 a.m. Work Day @ Christian Mission  
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers - work room

Friday, September 12

Saturday, September 13

Sunday, September 14 - **Heritage Sunday**

7:00 a.m. UMM - 204A  
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.