

An Easter Surprise

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Matthew 28:5-6 (NIV)



Complete the activity below.

Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

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Jim Lowry, Kathy Schilling, Brooklynn Williamson

SERVING FAIR VIEW

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. Nathan 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 office@fairviewumc.org.

ONGOING CONCERNS

Homebound Members
 Meals on Wheels Route 2
Travis Miller
Terry Honeycutt
Sandra Kasmer
Merlin Davis
Bill Hicks
Lynne Hawkins
Mike Hawkins
Dieter Horstkotte
 Kathy Wallace

CURRENT CONCERNS

Tyler Crawford
Wayne Glaze
Carletta Baker
Don Carter
 Shanelle Wilkey
 Mark Pitts
 Robert Mulligan
 Kris Walton Hyman
 Yolanda Lindsay
 Alice Keene

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

Sylvia Caldwell - Trinity Oaks
Jo Ann Neill - Crestview
Judy Miller-Glenwood

IN MILITARY SERVICE

Sgt. Blake Golden
Jaden Pringnitz
Lt. Genny Robertie

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.



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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FAIR VIEW CHURCH

A United Methodist Congregation



“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 ~

April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements.....Todd Danner

Chiming of the Hour.....Isaiah Cornelius

Prelude.....Isaiah Cornelius
Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia (arr. Victor Labenske)

Opening Anthem.....Fair View Choir
Christ is Risen (UMH 307)

Responsive Call to Worship.....Todd Danner
 People of God, we are witnesses to these things:
that Christ died, hanging on a cross;
that God raised him from the dead on the third day;
that he is coming again in glory to reign.
 This is the good news we tell to all the world:
Jesus Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Opening Worship Song.....Fair View Choir
Christ the Lord is Risen Today (UMH 302; vs. 1-4)

Children’s Time.....Rev. Nathan Finsel

Psalter Reading.....Kathy Mazewski
Psalms 118:14-24 (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.....Fair View Choir
Crown of Thorns (arr. Luke Woodard)

*Doxology - 94.....Congregation

Offertory Blessing.....Peggy Jones

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Nathan Finsel
Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon.....Rev. Nathan Finsel
Leaving Fear in the Tomb

Communion.....UMH pg .12
 (Communion Servers: Todd & Matthew Danner, Jim & Anna Lowry)

Closing Worship Song.....Congregation
Christ is Alive (UMH 318)

Benediction.....Rev. Nathan Finsel

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

Thank you for your continued generous giving. May God continue to bless you and the ministries of Fair View United Methodist Church.



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 Fair View UMC | P.O. Box 27 | Mt. Mourne, NC 28123

ATTENDANCE March 29
In person: 84 Online: 1

OUR 2026 MINISTRY OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP		
<u>3/29/26</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>2026 Apportionments</u>
Income \$4,507	Income \$75,667	Paid year to date \$5,766
Budget \$6,230	Spent \$62,604	Budget \$23,063

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In April our mission will focus on Compassion International, where there will be opportunities to sponsor a child and/or donate to the organization. Compassion International is an American child sponsorship and Christian humanitarian aid organization headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colorado, that aims to positively influence the long-term development of children globally who live in poverty.

The UMM yard sale is coming up Saturday May 2nd. If you have items you would like to donate to the yard sale you will be able to drop them off starting Monday April 27th -Thursday April 30th from 9-2 when the office is open and again from 5-6 on Thursday and on Friday 5/1 from noon until 7pm.

Sunday, April 5
 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Service

Monday, April 6
 Church Office Closed

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

Wednesday, April 8
 11:00 a.m. Upper Room-Wesley
 6:00 p.m. The Vine- 204A

Thursday, April 9
 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers-Workroom
 Men’s Emmaus Walk

Friday, April 10
 Men’s Emmaus Walk

Saturday, April 11
 Men’s Emmaus Walk

Sunday, April 12
 8:00 a.m. UMM
 10:00 a.m. Worship
 11:00 a.m. Adult Study-204A
 11:00 a.m. Youth-Chapin
 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.