

# The Temptation of Jesus

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Matthew 4:1 (NIV)  
The puzzle is based on Matthew 4:1-11 (NLT).



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

WORD	WORSHIP	LORD	MOUNTAIN	BOW
TEMPTED	ANGELS	HUNGRY	STONES	SERVE
WORLD	KINGDOMS	BREAD	DESERT	SPLENDOR
DEVIL	FASTING	SATAN	TEMPLE	JESUS

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## SERVING FAIR VIEW AS USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

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## SERVING FAIR VIEW

Ministers  
Children's Minister  
Youth Minister  
Music Minister  
Worship Technology Minister  
Administrative Assistant Minister  
Senior Minister

Every Member  
Krystal Davis  
Danyel Williams  
Isaiah Cornelius  
Kimi Turner  
Danyel Williams  
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 [office@fairviewumc.org](mailto: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**

## CURRENT CONCERNS

The King Family  
Tyler Crawford  
Kathy Wallace  
**Wayne Glaze**  
Robbie Harwell  
Family of Judy Turner  
**Carletta Baker**  
Family of Marion Barnes  
Wallace Jones  
**James Williams**  
**Don Carter**

## ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

**Sylvia Caldwell - Trinity Oaks**  
**Jo Ann Neill - Crestview**  
**Barbara Brooks - Abernathy Laurels**  
**Judy Miller-Glenwood**

## IN MILITARY SERVICE

**Sgt. Blake Golden**  
**Jaden Pringnitz**  
**Lt. Genny Robertie**



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**"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 ~

**February 22, 2026**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements.....	Todd Danner
Chiming of the Hour.....	Isaiah Cornelius
Prelude.....	Isaiah Cornelius <b>The Heart of Worship (arr. Matt Redman)</b>
Responsive Call to Worship.....	Peggy Jones
People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat? <b>The word of the Lord is our daily bread.</b>	
People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live? <b>Our faith is the faithfulness of God.</b>	
People of God, at this Kingdom Crossroad, whom will you serve? <b>We worship the Lord God alone</b>	
Choral Call to Worship.....	Fair View Choir <b>If It Had Not Been for the Lord (TFWS 2053)</b>
Children's Moment.....	Mandy Wright

*Opening Worship Song.....	Congregation <b>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (UMH 402)</b>
First Scripture Reading.....	Kathy Mazewski <b>Psalms 32: 1-11</b>

Affirmation of Faith.....	Elaine Willeford <b>Apostles' Creed</b>
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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

Lead Congregational Prayer.....Todd Danner

Note there will be a time of silence in service to lift up your individual prayers listed on the prayer list found on the back of this bulletin and on your Screen.

If you would like for us to pray for your special needs, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the offering plate or fill out a prayer concern online.

Offertory.....Fair View Choir

**O God, Our Help in Ages Past (arr. Cindy Berry)**

\*Doxology - 94.....Congregation

Offertory Blessing.....Andrea Adams

Scripture Reading.....Todd Danner

**Matthew 4: 1-11**

Sermon.....Todd Danner

**It's Tempting**

Closing Worship Song.....Congregation  
**Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days (UMH 269)**

Benediction.....Todd Danner

Choral Benediction.....Congregation

**May the Road Rise to Meet You**

(Please stand and join hands for the choral benediction.)

Postlude.....Isaiah Cornelius

*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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### ATTENDANCE Feb. 15

In person: 56 Online: 6

### OUR 2026 MINISTRY OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

2/15/26	YTD	2026 Apportionments
Income \$5,320	Income \$30,610	Paid year to date \$3,844
Budget \$6,230	Spent \$25,290	Budget \$23,063

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our February Mission is Lake Norman Humane Society. We are collecting monetary donations, food and supplies. A detailed list is in the newsletter and on our website.

Aspire Women's Conference is coming back to Fair View on Saturday March 7, 2026 and we couldn't be more excited! We are in need of volunteers for the night and tickets are on sale now! Please email Krystal for more information or to purchase your discounted tickets today!

### Sunday, February 22

10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Adult Study-204A  
11:00 a.m. VBS Meeting- Workroom

### Monday, February 23

5:30 p.m. Faith Study-Wesley

### Tuesday, February 24

7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous-Wesley

### Wednesday, February 25

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

### Thursday, February 26

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers- Workroom

### Friday, February 27

### Saturday, February 28

### Sunday, March 1

10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Adult Study - 204A  
11:00 a.m. Youth- Chapin

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.