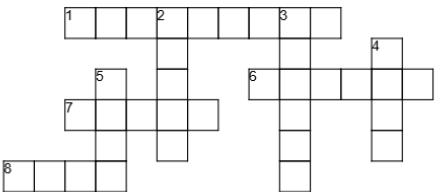


## The Salt of the Earth

"You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless." Matthew 5:13 (NLT)

Complete the activity below.



### ACROSS

- 1. Has no value
- 6. The way a food or drink is recognized from its taste
- 7. The planet we live on
- 8. Unable to be found

- 2. To eat or drink a small amount of something.
- 3. Having a taste of salt
- 4. The opposite of bad
- 5. A white mineral compound used to season food

EARTH	WORTHLESS	FLAVOR	LOST
SALT	SALTLY	GOOD	TASTE

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## SERVING FAIR VIEW AS USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Alan Donaldson, Susan Donaldson, Andrea Adams

## 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 [info@fairviewumc.org](mailto:info@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

## ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

### Sylvia Caldwell - Trinity Oaks

### Jo Ann Neill - Crestview

### Barbara Brooks - Abernathy Laurels

### Judy Miller-Glenwood

## CURRENT CONCERNS

### David Hyland

The King Family

The Privott Family

Tyler Crawford

Kathy Wallace

### Wayne Glaze

Robbie Harwell

Family of Judy Turner

### Carletta Baker

Family of Marion Barnes

Wallace Jones

Perlene O'Neal

## 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.*



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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 8, 2026**  
**5th Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Scout Sunday**

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude.....	Isaiah Cornelius
	<i>On Eagles Wings (arr. Douglas E. Wagner)</i>
Acolyting.....	Nash Fortier, Maverick Gudgeon & Isaiah Moffitt
Chiming of the Hour.....	Isaiah Cornelius
Welcome and Announcements.....	Rev. Nathan Finsel
Congregational Call to Worship.....	Congregation
	<i>Here I Am, Lord (UMH 593)</i>
Opening Prayer.....	Isaiah Moffitt
Gracious God, we come together today because we want to know you, to love you, and to learn how to live like Jesus.	
You are the One who teaches us how to care for others, how to stand up for what's right, and how to help people who are hurting or left out.	
So open our hearts this morning.	
Help us listen, help us grow, and help us worship you not just with our words but with the way we live every day.	
Let your glory shine in our neighborhood, in our schools, in our homes, and in our whole community.	
Make our worship a light that others can see.	
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen	
Flag Ceremonies.....	Alden Turner, Ethan Crane, Stella Springs, RJ Danner & Rhett Church
Pledge to the Bible.....	Jace Fortier
*Opening Worship Song.....	Congregation
	<i>Be Thou My Vision (UMH 451)</i>
Messages from Scouting.....	Joseph Springs, Cub Den Leader
	John McClelland, Scoutmaster
	Jon Crawford, Assistant Scoutmaster
Message from Fair View United Methodist Church.....	Bill Hicks

Pack Scout Message..... Vera Springs

173 Troop Scout Message..... Alden Turner

4173 Troop Scout Message..... Norah McClelland

Children's Moment..... Amanda Fortier

### ***Jesus Calls to Disciples***

Old Testament Reading..... Justin Grant

### ***Psalms 112:1-10 (NRSV)***

Pastoral Prayer..... Rev. Nathan Finsel

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

Offertory..... Fair View Choir

### ***Walk (Mark Andrew)***

Ushers (Evan Ruyle, Angie Eastridge, Jace Fortier, Rhett Church, Harvey Thomas, Stella Springs & Debbie McClelland)

\*Doxology - 94..... Congregation

Offertory Blessing..... Luke McClelland

Scripture Reading..... Emma Scott

### ***Matthew 5:13-20 (NRSV)***

Sermon..... Rev. Nathan Finsel

### ***Unhidden and Unhindered***

Closing Worship Song..... Congregation

***Onward, Christian Soldiers (UMH 575; vs. 1, 3, and 5)***

Recessional of Flags & Cruciform..... Alden Turner, Luke McClelland & Isaiah Moffitt

Recessional of Cross & Flame..... Easton Dorch, Oliver Turner & Isaiah Moffitt

Benediction..... Rev. Nathan Finsel

Choral Benediction..... Congregation

### ***May the Road Rise to Meet You***

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#### **ATTENDANCE Feb. 1**

In person: NA Online: NA

#### **OUR 2026 MINISTRY OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

2/1/26	YTD	2026 Apportionments
Income \$3,448	Income \$14,316	Paid year to date \$1,922
Budget \$6,230	Spent \$18,895	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 8**

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

### **Monday, February 9**

5:30 p.m. Faith Study-Wesley  
6:00 p.m. M.O.M.s Bible Study- 204 A  
7:00 p.m. Book Club- Wesley

### **Tuesday, February 10**

7:00 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous-Wesley

### **Wednesday, February 11**

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

### **Thursday, February 12**

6:00 p.m. Staff Meeting- Zoom  
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers- Workroom

### **Friday, February 13**

5:30 p.m. Beehive Academy Parents Night Out- Fellowship Hall

### **Saturday, February 14**

4:30 p.m. Winter Jam Greensboro

### **Sunday, February 15**

10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Adult Study - 204A  
11:00 a.m. Youth-Chapin  
11:00 a.m.- Kidz Sweethearts Luncheon-304

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.