

Notes from today’s message:

Matthew 1:18-25, Luke 2:6-7

Food for Thought:

1. How are you preparing your hearts and minds for Advent this year?
2. What if God was doing something He had never done before? How would you respond?

PRAYER LIST

Prayer List Policy: We will leave each name on the list for 3 weeks.
* First week; ** 2nd week; *** Final week unless otherwise requested.

Rachel Burkett, Mark Deane, James Holt, Beth Smith, Francis Berger, Claude Berger, Tayler Tennant, Don Nodtvedt, Ann Jennings, Judy Bryant, Rachel Whitt, Brenda Harden, Clay Knick, Sandra Hardy, Herb Hardy, Phyllis Mitchell, Karen Ward, Whit Easley, Mike Sims, Ed Caviness, Lee Vogler, Shiloh Stevens & unborn baby, Sandra Darnell, our Church Family, *Family of Mark McKinney, *Wanda Guill, *Ann Moser, *Sam Swanson, **Betsy Hall, **Evan Scarce, **Jim Chattin, **Family of Elizabeth Marens, **Lisa Pass, **Family of Margaret Hylton, ***Family of Steve Wilkinson, ***J.B. McGuire, ***George Harvey.

Other prayer requests? Please write them on a Welcome Card located in your pew and drop them in the offering plate. Please include your name to contact for further information.

Remember those in Nursing Homes & Assisted Living Facilities:
Stratford House: Nancy Weatherford Katie Eubank
Nancy Batterman Doug Haraway
Remember our Servicemen and Servicewomen
Jacob Hardy Aidan Hall

THIS WEEK AT FAIRVIEW

Sunday, December 7

9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:00 am Fellowship & Sunday School
11:00 am Contemporary Worship
2:00 pm Children’s Musical Practice
5:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, December 8

6:00 pm Finance Meeting

Tuesday, December 9

9:00 am Backpacks Team Mary
6:30 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, December 10

6:00 pm Children’s Christmas Program

Thursday, December 11

Friday, December 12

6:00 pm Advent Worship Night

Sunday, December 14

9:00 am Traditional Worship/
Choir Cantata
10:00 am Fellowship & Sunday School
11:00 am Contemporary Worship
5:00 pm JUMP for PreK – 5th Grade
5:00 pm Youth Group

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Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 11/30/2025

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$448,474.40

Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$466,910.75

Missions

Your generous support of the monthly mission project has been more than overwhelming. We are taking a break for December so we can focus on love offerings for our staff. Thank you so much for a great year of supporting these monthly missions.

Staff Love Offering

From now until December 14, we will be taking your contributions for our Love Offering for our church staff. Please use a Love Offering envelope if you are giving a contribution. Extra Love Offering envelopes are located in the racks on the pews.

Handicapped Parking

Reminder that handicap parking spaces are intended for those with a handicap tag or decal on their vehicle. There has been an increased need for these spaces and they are unavailable due to non-handicap parking.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

December 10 – Children’s Christmas Musical – 6pm

December 12 – Advent Worship Night – 6pm

December 14 – Choir Cantata in Traditional Worship – 9am

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service – 5pm

Comfort Bears

The sweet little Teddy Bears that are sitting in the pews are available for you to take to a shut-in or a sick or bereaved person or even keep for yourself to bring comfort and joy. Please feel free to take one. They will be replaced by a member of the New Beginnings Class.

Christmas Poinsettias

Holiday poinsettias are \$15 each for a 6” pot with wrapping and a bow. Find order forms in your bulletin today. Return your order forms and payment to the church office on or before Monday, December 15. Poinsettias will be displayed in worship on December 21.

Advent Resources & Christmas Card Mail Center

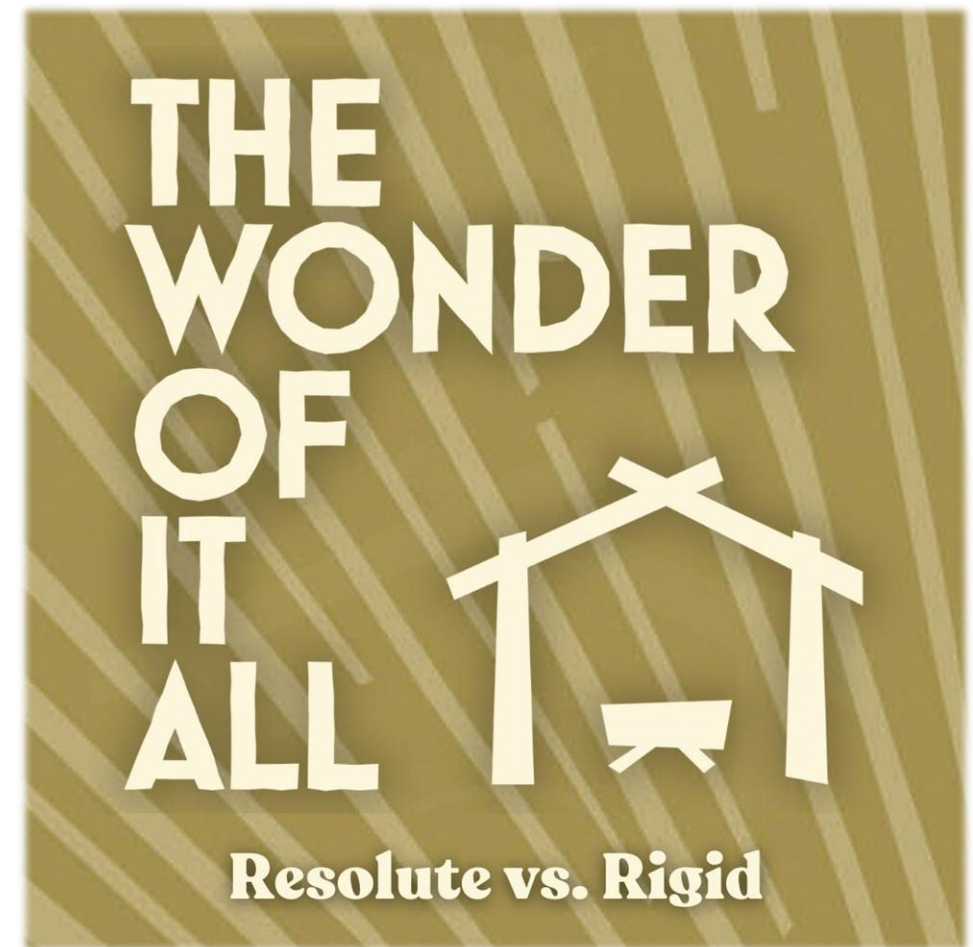
Remember to check the fellowship room for the family devotional for Advent titled, The Wonder of It All. It goes along with our current sermon series. To offset the cost, we are asking for a donation of \$10 which you can drop in the donation box next to the books. In addition, we’ve set up the Christmas card mail center for your convenience. Don’t forget to check the mail center each Sunday.

Children’s Christmas Program

Our Children’s Ministries team is excited to present this year’s Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 10 at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. The play this year is called “Christmas in Egypt” and the kids have been hard at work rehearsing. Please make plans to come out and support the children and the Children’s Ministries here at Fairview. We guarantee you’ll be blessed!

Christmas Worship Night

Please mark your calendars for Friday, December 12 in the Sanctuary from 6:00 until 7:30pm. We will have a night of worship and praise with music and fellowship. This event is open to the entire community and the church.



December 7, 2025
2nd Sunday of Advent

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To honor God and be respectful to other worshippers, please turn your cell phone off.

Prelude/Entrance of the Light

Welcome/Announcements

Greeting Time

Lighting of the Advent Candle Bill & Michele Franklin

***Hymn “Angels We Have Heard on High” #238**

***The Apostle’s Creed #881, on screen**

***Gloria Patri #70, on screen**

Children ages 3-3rd Grade are invited to join Ms. Margaret at the back of the sanctuary to go to Children’s Chapel.

Pastoral Prayer followed by **The Lord’s Prayer**

Special Music

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Dee Dee Dillard

***Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #95**

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Message *Resolute vs. Rigid* Rev. Ryan Beavers

Holy Communion

***Hymn “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” #196**

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