

Notes from today’s message:

Food for Thought:

1. What truth from today’s message speaks most to your life right now?
2. How will you respond to what God is showing you?

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, *Nancy Batterman, *Sam Swanson, **Jim Chattin, **Family of Betsy Hall, **George Allen, **Kim Pretty, **June Dillion, ***Family of 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 Roman Eagle: Sam Swanson
Nancy Batterman Doug Haraway

Remember our Servicemen and Servicewomen

Jacob Hardy Aidan Hall

THIS WEEK AT FAIRVIEW

Sunday, December 28

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

Monday, December 29

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, December 30

Church Office Closed

6:30 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, December 24

New Year’s Eve

Church Office Closed

Thursday, January 1

Happy New Year!

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Friday, January 2

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Sunday, January 4

9:00 am Traditional Worship
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Fairview Church Directory of Information

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Ministers: Fairview Church Congregation

Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 12/21/2025

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$526,563.90

Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$498,070.72

Your Staff Thanks You

Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, and generosity throughout this Christmas season.

Your Staff,

Rev. Ryan Beavers, Debbie Deane, Margaret Snider, Josh Marlowe, Dee Dee Dillard and Sandra Moore

Holiday Office Schedule

Please note that the church office will be closed Monday, December 29 through Sunday, January 4. We will be open on regular schedule on January 5 at 9:00am. During that time, please contact us on our cell numbers for any emergency needs or send us an email. We will respond as soon as we can.

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.

Poinsettias

If you purchased poinsettias for Christmas and have not picked them up, we urge you to do so today. You may have to go looking for them as they have been put in many places throughout the building, but please take them home or to a loved one. There will be no one here to care for them this week.

Christmas Card Mail Center

We've set up the Christmas card mail center in the Narthex for your convenience. Don't forget to check the mail center each Sunday.

2026 Altar Flowers

The sign-up sheet for placing flowers in the sanctuary is on the bulletin board outside the Church Office. Thank you to all who placed flowers in 2025. They were beautiful!

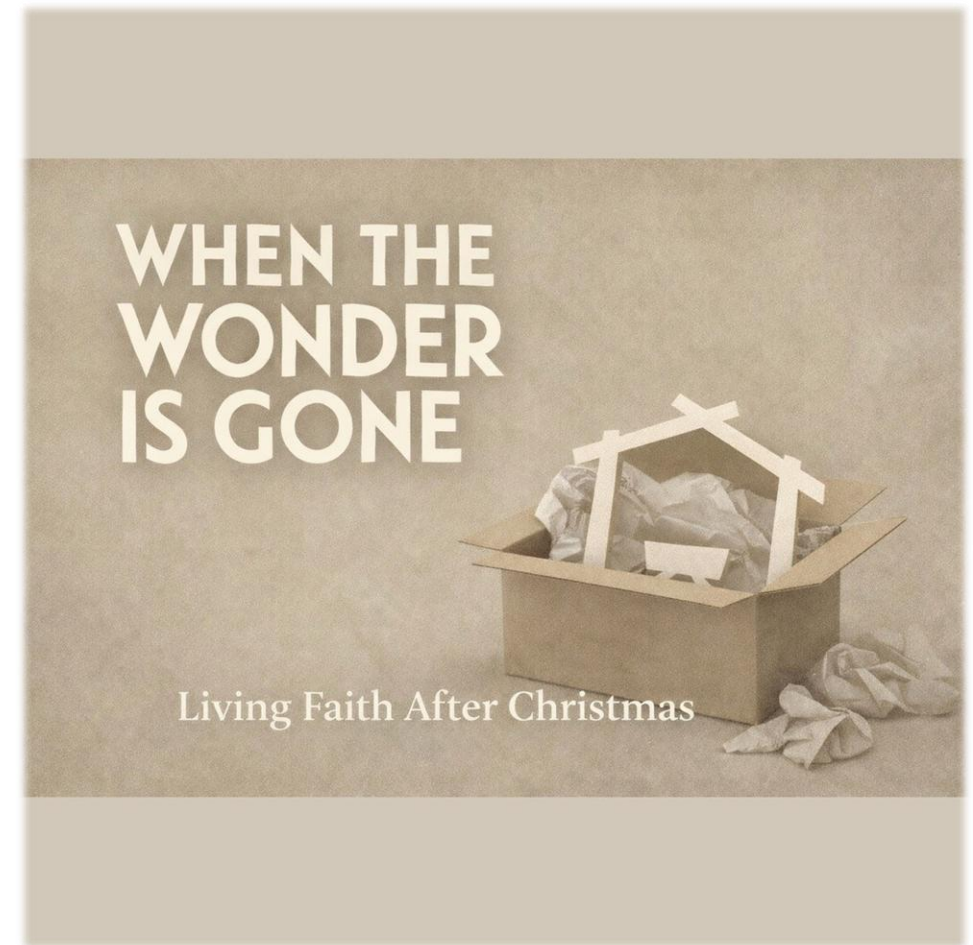
Coming in January!

We'll start the year with a six-week sermon series called "**Long Story Short,**" beginning **Sunday, January 11.** We'll look at the Bible as one story told in six movements, helping us see how the whole narrative fits together.

Starting on Wednesday, January 14, Pastor Ryan will begin a Bible study called "**Bible Unpacked.**" These sessions will move through Scripture slowly and thoughtfully—exploring context, history, and literary details. We'll offer an **11:00am morning session and an evening gathering with dinner at 5:45pm and study at 6:30pm.** Please make plans to join us!

2026 Offering Envelopes

2026 Offering Envelopes are available by monthly and weekly donors. They should be alphabetical. If you need envelopes and don't find a set for you or you need a change from weekly to monthly or vice versa, please let Debbie know or email Bonny at baconbbs@comcast.net.



December 28, 2025
1st Sunday after Christmas

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Prelude/Entrance of the Light

Welcome/Announcements

Greeting Time

***Call to Worship** insert, on screen

***Hymn** “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” #251

***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 *When the Wonder Is Gone* Josh Marlowe

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