

December 14, 2025

“Overjoyed vs. Overthinking”

Notes from today's message:

Luke 2:8-20

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 George Harvey, **Family of Mark McKinney, **Wanda Guill, **Ann Moser, **Sam Swanson, ***Betsy Hall, ***Evan Scearce, ***Jim Chattin, ***Family of Elizabeth Marens, ***Lisa Pass, ***Family of Margaret Hylton.

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 14

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

Monday, December 15

Tuesday, December 16

9:15 am Staff Meeting
6:00 pm Backpacks Team Gail
6:30 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, December 17

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, December 18

9:00 am BKK Christmas Party

Friday, December 19

9:00 am BKK Christmas Program
5:00 pm Youth Christmas Dinner
& Lock-in

Sunday, December 21

9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:00 am Fellowship & Sunday School
11:00 am Contemporary Worship
5:15 pm Youth Group

Fairview Church Directory of Information

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Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 12/07/2025

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$461,228.90

Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$474,286.07

Upcoming Dates to Remember

December 19 – BKK Christmas Program

December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 5pm

Last Call for 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 by tomorrow, Monday, December 15. Poinsettias will be displayed in worship on December 21.

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.

Staff Love Offering

This is a reminder to use a Love Offering envelope if you are giving a Christmas Love Offering for your church staff. Extra Love Offering envelopes are located in the racks on the pews. Please finalize your offering today, if possible.

Christmas Office Schedule

Please note that the church office will be closed starting December 24 at 1:00pm 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.

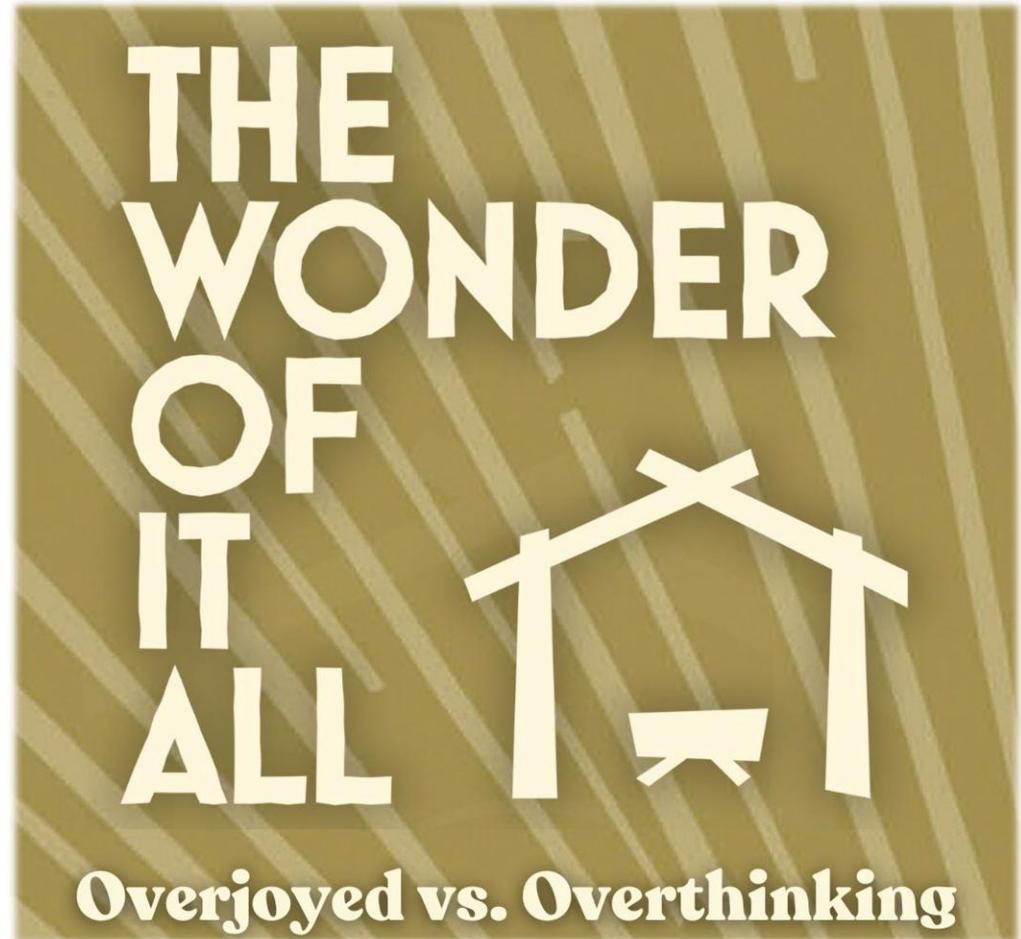
2026 Altar Flowers

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 2024. They were beautiful! There are still openings in for 2024 in December if anyone wants to place flowers this month. Just let Debbie know.

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!



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[3rd Sunday in Advent](#)

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“Our Lord Emmanuel”

“Come, O Come”

“It Was a Starry Night”

Offering with the Doxology

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“Mary, Did You Know” solo by Kristie Strange

“The Angel’s Song”

“Breath of Heaven” solo by Kim Pretty

“The Little Drummer Boy”

“What Can I Give Him?” solo by Josh Marlowe

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