



Ferris Heights

United Methodist Church, Waxahachie TX

In God's name . . . Build, Belong, Serve. It's Our Legacy!

November 2020

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Office Hours

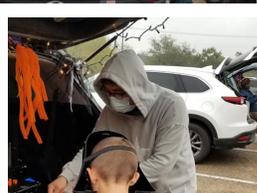
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Monday-Thursday

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Work Day 10/17/2020



Trunk or Treat 10/25/2020



Thank you for your service
during Work Day
and Trunk or Treat.

Rev. John Han



All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2020

10:00 a.m. worship in the Sanctuary

Each year we pause in worship to remember and give thanks for the saints in our lives who passed their faith on to us.

Don Dewees **Mary Jo Odom**
Linda Gale Keith **Chester Cole**
Bill McNeely **Joyce McNeely**
Helen ten-Napel **Anita Wheeler**

Veterans Day Observed—Nov. 8



During worship on Sunday, November 8, we will recognize the men and women connected to our church who are currently serving on active duty in the military.

We will also recognize those that have served in the military. We will take a photo of those that have served and are in

attendance November 8, after worship service.

Hunter Brabham (US Military Academy -great nephew of Marva & Gerald Reed)

Cole Barron (great nephew of Iris Reynolds, deployed to Iraq, Army)

Chris Campbell (Ginny Campbell's husband)

***Lance Daughtry** (National Guard) (son in law of Bob & Dianna Robertson)

***Nicholas Goretska** (Air Force, UK)

Kevin Johnson (Annie & Lane Johnson's nephew)

***Tristian McQueen** (Annie & Lane Johnson)

***Felix Reina** (grandson of Tommy Johnston, Army)

Royce Schertz (cousin of Louann Teel-Pratt)

***Mark Winker** (grandson of Patricia Kelsey)

Nathan Wright (grandson of Sandra & Gary Bishop, Okinawa)

If you have a family member currently serving who is not on this list, please call the office. If you have not submitted a photo to the church office, please do so.

*The church office has a photo.

The Season of Advent

The first Sunday in Advent is November 29th. We will have our Hanging of the Greens service during worship time.

We will put the Christmas Tree up on November 22, at 1:00. Everyone is invited to help put the tree up.

Lighting of the Advent Candles. If you and your family would like to light the Advent Candles on Sunday morning during worship service, please call the office.



Night of Wonder

A Night of Wonder is coming on Tuesday, December 15! This year FHUMC is working with Remedy Church to host the Night of Wonder at Marvin Elementary.

As a part of this FHUMC will commit to sponsor disadvantaged children by providing gifts (\$25 maximum per child), \$10 for a meal and at least 5 people to work at the event. Volunteers are needed to help distribute the gifts & meals to parents.

If you would like to help with sponsorship, shopping for gifts, and volunteering for the distribution event, contact Deborah Green.

Working with WISD, local churches partner together to provide gifts for every child and dinner for every family in need at Christmas.

This year's N.O.W. will be different due to covid.19. It will be a drive through for the parents only. The families will receive a basket of food for a Christmas meal and they will also receive the gifts you have given. We need volunteers to help this evening. Time will be announced later.



November—Thanksgiving Collection for Waxahachie CARE

Waxahachie CARE will be passing out their annual Thanksgiving/Christmas baskets again this year. This year they will offer ham instead of turkey. FHUMC has agreed to collect cans of Fruit. The cans are due to the church by November 11.



Sermon Series

Nov. 1	Genesis 28:10-22	<i>In God's Name: Build</i>
Nov. 8	Luke 19:1-10	<i>In God's Name: Belong</i>
Nov. 15	Mark 10:35-45	<i>In God's Name: Serve</i>
Nov. 22	Acts 2:37-47	<i>In God's Name: Our Legacy</i>
Nov. 29	Jeremiah 33:14-16	<i>The birth of Jesus: Hope</i>

Poinsettia Orders



Each year we decorate our Sanctuary during Advent with poinsettias. You can order a poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone special. The cost is \$10.00. Call the church office or place your order on the sign up sheets in the foyers and Sunday school rooms starting November 15.

Sunday Leaders for October

	<u>Worship Leaders:</u>	<u>Children's Time:</u>
Nov. 1	Ruth Shugart	Karen Lawton
Nov. 8	Annie Johnson	Ruth Shugart
Nov. 15	Jo Johnson	Shannon Goretska
Nov. 22	Gerald Reed	Dianna Robertson
Nov. 29		Annie Johnson

Worship leaders are needed for future months. Sign up by writing your name on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the stairs or by contacting Lay Leader, Ruth Shugart.

The Sunday lock up person is the contact person in case of facility problems & security issues. The lock up person for November Bob Robertson. The lock up person for December is Mary Lou Shipley.

Special Music sign up are also available on the bulletin board by the stairs. We welcome you to sign up.

Children & Youth Sunday School to Begin November 1

Children's Sunday School will begin November 1, 9:00 a.m. We will study "Celebrate Wonder." You may visit www.cokesburykids.com and search for "Celebrate Wonder." The age is 3 thru 5th grade. Teachers will rotate—they are: Karen Lawton, Deborah Green, Shannon Goretska and Dianna Robertson.



The Youth will also begin Sunday School. Ruth Shugart will be the Teacher.

Helping the teachers will be Abby Machuca and Melanie Marrs.

November Birthdays December Birthdays

Melinda Baker	01	Keeley Robertson	03
Patricia Kelsey	01	Justin Fox	06
Kara Pinkerton	01	Leslie Campbell	09
Joe Ben Aday	02	Nick Machuca	09
Jo Johnson	04	Jackie Aday	10
Eason Green	05	Mary Lou Shipley	10
Angie Heck	05	Carolyn Jenkins	11
E. Pevehouse (98)	07	Ann Moir	11
Carolyn Clayton	08	Bob Robertson	13
Judy Munoz	10	Aliza Thomas	15
Elizabeth Almond	11	Neil Baldwin	17
Tommy Cannaday	13	Danielle Merrell	19
Kevin Huggins	14	David Lundeen	19
Janice James	16	Charles Waller	19
Marilyn Adlof	21	Cheryl Wilson	19
Reese Pinkerton	21	Sally Baker	22
George Lawton III	24	Ruth Blanton	22
Emma Almond	25	Gary Bishop	29
Maryan Lilley	25	Simon O'Rear	29

Finance 2020
Connectional Giving
 Paid \$16,630 this year
 Owe \$3,209

Oct.
 Income \$8,766
 Festival Income 15,788
 Expense \$17,748

Year to Date
 thru Oct.18
AVG Worship
Attendance

Sanctuary: 51
Online: 57

Calendar of Events

Weekly recurring:

Sunday School	Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
Worship	Sunday, 10:00 a.m., begin
Quilting	Monday & Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.
Youth	on hold-Wednesday, 4:45 p.m.
Intercessory Prayer	Every other Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
Choir practice	On hold -Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
Alpha Course	Thursdays, 6:00 p.m.

Monthly recurring:

Member Care	On hold-1st Monday, 6:00 p.m.
Potluck Lunch	On hold-2nd Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.
United Methodist Women	On hold-3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m.

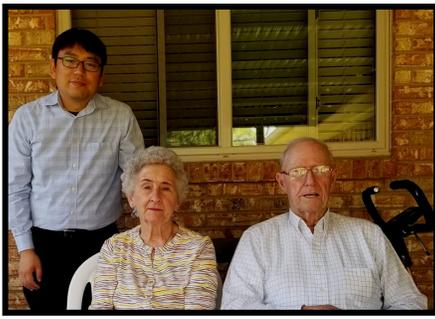
Community Groups:

- NA (Narcotics Anonymous):** Group Support—Room 106/108—Su: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wed: 8:00 p.m., F: 8:00 p.m. Also meeting via Zoom .
- Girl Scout Troop #5226:** On Hold til January 2021(Brandi Adkins, Viki Muirhead)
- Ellis County Christian Home School Organization (ECCHO)**
—On Hold Board meeting: 1st T of each month, 7:00 p.m.
- Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis Co.:** On Hold 2nd T of ea. mo., Board meeting
- Remedy Church Office:** M-F office hours, upstairs
- Remedy Church:** Worship Service –Sundays Wesley Hall
- Beulah Harvest Board:** Monthly Board meeting

Monthly FHUMC Activities:

Cut out and place on your fridge

Nov.1	Children & Youth Sunday School begins
Nov. 1	All Saints Sunday
Nov. 1	Daylights Savings Time ends
Nov. 1	Shower for Rachel Heck after worship service
Nov. 8	Veterans Day observation, during worship service
Nov 9-20	Angie out of office
Nov. 11	Thanksgiving collection of can fruit due
Nov. 23	Board of Directors meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Nov. 26, 27	Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 22	Decorate Sanctuary, after lunch.
Nov. 29	First Sunday in Advent, Hanging of the Greens
Dec. 15	Night of Wonder (N.O.W.)
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve service, 2:00 p.m.



*Kathryn & Wyman Harriman
with Rev. John Han*



*Charles & Ann Waller
with Rev. John Han*



*Savanna Bacak (granddaughter), Melinda
Bacak (daughter), Carolyn Spillers
& Rev. John Han*



*Doug & Becky Cockerham
with Rev. John Han*

Rev. John Han To Visit Families

Rev. John Han will be visiting families in the church congregation at their home. If you would like to be placed on the schedule call the church office, 972-937-2344.

Rev. John Han asks to visit outside your home in lawn chairs. He will wear a mask and asks that you wear one as well.

New Member

Welcome **Carolyn Spillers** as a new member of Ferris Heights UMC. Carolyn transferred her membership from Wheatland UMC in Dallas.

Lord's Day Festival Report:

Thank you to all!. This year's Festival received over \$15,000

Quilt Drawing Winner



This year Becky Cockerham won the quilt drawing. Congratulations to Becky.

Silent Auction Quilt Winner

This year Jo Johnson (left photo) bid the highest on the Lone Star and Ann Moir (right photo) bid the highest on the Square Dance Quilt.



CONGRATULATIONS to CAROLYN JENKINS

Carolyn has been inducted into the "WISD Ex Students Hall of Fame"

Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HARRIMAN'S

Wyman and Kathryn Harriman have been inducted in the WISD Athletic Hall of Fame as

"Friends of Athletics"
Congratulations!

