



# Ferris Heights

United Methodist Church, Waxahachie TX

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

March 2021

## Information

### Our Staff

**Rev. John Han**

Pastor

PastorFHUMC

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**Church Office**

972-937-2344

FHUMC.org

**Office Hours**

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

Monday-Thursday

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

**Sunday School & Worship**

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

Last month, we experienced a unique beginning of Lent with a recorded winter storm. Many of us experienced power outages in single-digit temperatures. Moreover, the Green family lost their house with fire. We were shocked and saddened by the news. And we immediately poured out our love toward the family by sending countless calls, cards, and gifts. The family has been experiencing God's pouring grace through you all. I feel I am so blessed to witness this event.

Spring is coming. Trees will become green, and fields will be covered by flowers. Spring is the season of a new beginning. As we are in the season of Lent and look forward to the suffering, death, and resurrection of Christ, I hope you will also experience a new beginning of your spirituality. We may face a winter storm again in our life. We may be frustrated and saddened again. But Christ will give us a new life and new hope, for he is the risen Christ.

*"Be Still and Know That I Am God" (Psalm 46:10)*

The passage from Psalm 46 was survived amid the fire. It witnesses to us that a fire cannot destroy our hope in Christ. I hope you will hold this powerful passage and experience a new beginning in the season of Lent.

In Christ's hope,

Your Pastor, Rev. John Han



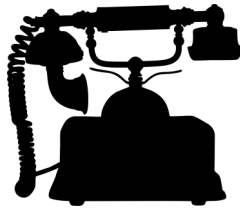
## Rev. John Han To Visit Families

Rev. John Han will be visiting families in the church congregation at their home. Plans are to visit 2 families a week. If you would like to be placed on the schedule call the church office, during office hours, 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. It is best if your visit is early in the morning (9:00 a.m.) to avoid the hottest part of the day.

## Parsonage Phone, 972-923-0019

The church parsonage phone or cell phone or the old land line whatever you might have called it once upon a time is now off, no longer in service.



If you need to get in touch with the Pastor you may call his cell number—817-201-2479. Please put his number in your contact list.

## UMW News



Join us March 15, 6:30 p.m. for our meeting. Everyone is invited to UMW.

## Work Day

Saturday March 27, 8:30 a.m.

The church will have a work day on March 27, 8:30 a.m. There will be plenty to do for everyone.



Come and Join Us!

## Vacation Bible School Workshop

By Chris Buse

Help us re-imagine VBS. Cokesbury is offering virtual workshops to assist in this process. We can socially distance and attend a virtual workshop. Following the workshop, we will meet briefly to discuss ways to safely host VBS.



**March 6, 9:00-11:00**  
**Wesley Hall**

Please contact Chris Buse, [cbbuse@hotmail.com](mailto:cbbuse@hotmail.com), for more information.

## Sermon Series



"VIA DOLOROSA" The Way of Suffering

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| March 7  | Matthew 7:24-29                  |
|          | Via Dolorosa: The Kingdom of God |
| March 14 | Mark 4:35-41                     |
|          | Via Dolorosa: The Sea of Galilee |
| March 21 | John 4:3-10                      |
|          | Via Dolorosa: To The Poor        |
| March 28 | Mark 11:7-10                     |
|          | Via Dolorosa: Jerusalem          |

## Sunday Leaders for March

Worship Leaders:      Children's Time:

Mar. 7    Deborah Green    Karen Lawton

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 March is Sherry Wright.

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

## MISSION COLUMN

### Vegetable Garden News



Great news!.....The vegetable garden is getting a makeover!

Plans are to replace the older raised garden beds with galvanized tubs. The estimated cost of one tub is \$155.00 each. The dirt, compost, & mulch will be extra. Plans are to have the tubs here by workday, Saturday, March 27, so that we can work on replacing the old planters with new ones this day.

If you would like to donate towards this project, please mark your check Vegetable Garden.

## Ellis County Christian Women's Workshop

Rev. John Han lead a class on Social Media for the Ellis County Christian Women's in February.



Rev. John Han with the staff of Ellis County Christian Women's.

# HAPPY

# BIRTHDAY

### March Birthdays

Ervin Brown	01
Bruce Green	02
Addie Hill	02
Rhiannon Mutulo Sullivan	06
Kaylee Machuca	07
Charlene McPherson	10
Alyssa Yancy	11
Sharon Lynch	12
Tyler Milligan	12
Kathryn Harriman	13
Betty Campbell	14
Brenda Cooke	15
Macky Myers	19
Kristina Han	24
Denny Ann Spence	27
Abby Machuca	28
Kendall Quigley	28
Tim Adams	31

### April Birthdays

Gary Fox	01
McClain Lynch	04
Dawn Davis	09
Tommy Johnston Jr.	11
Gerald Kelsey	12
Trenton Brown	15
Kristi Colvin	16
Shari Mutulo	20
George Lawton	21
Trey Lyons	21
Dianna Robertson	23
Marco Machuca	25
Ruth Shugart	25
Emmie Green	28

## Healthy Women, Healthy Liberia

Waterfield Primary Health Center  
Dr. Chris Hena, Medical Director



- Services offered at the WPHC include:
- **Diagnosis & Treatment of diseases** such as malaria, skin diseases, respiratory infections, anemia and malnutrition
  - **Preventative child health services** including growth monitoring, immunizations & nutrition
  - **Women's health care** including prenatal, postnatal & delivery care, family planning, diagnosis and treatment of STIs
  - **Treatment of injuries** including dressing of wounds, immobilizing fractures, minor outpatient surgery using local anesthesia & providing first aid for emergencies
  - **Eye Care** including vision exams, prevention of blindness & treatment of infections
  - **Health Education & Promotion**

On March 21 we will have a Mission Moment for HWHL during worship service.

## Waxahachie CARE

Waxahachie CARE is asking for prepared dinners in a box, package or container that does not need refrigeration.



You may bring donations of food items to the church and place in the bin by the old kitchen, in the hallway.

## Finance 2021

Connectional Giving  
2/10th

### February

Income	\$10,457
Expense	\$13,334

Year to Date  
thru February 21  
**AVG Worship  
Attendance**

Sanctuary: 48  
Online: 60

## Monthly FHUMC Activities:

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- March 1 Remedy Subcommittee, March 1, 1:00 p.m.
- March 2 Children's Ministry meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- March 6 VBS Training 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- March 14 Daylight Savings Time begins
- March 15 UMW, 6:30 p.m.
- March 16 FHUMC Board of Directors, 6:00 p.m.
- March 27 Work Day, 8:00 a.m.
- March 28 Palm Sunday



# Alpha Day Away 2/28/2021

