



Ferris Heights

United Methodist Church, Waxahachie TX

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

April 2021

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972-937-2344

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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.

Sunday School & Worship

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Christ is risen indeed! He came from heaven to earth to show us His love. He suffered, died on the cross to pay our sins. Then, He was raised from the dead to promise us eternal life. We went through His journey during Lent. We revisited His baptism and temptation, the healing ministry, the proclamation of the Kingdom of God, the miracles at the sea of Galilee, sharing the good news with the poor, and the triumph entrance to Jerusalem. His journey was a way of suffering, so-called *Via Dolorosa*. Jesus suffered as a weak human being. He suffered with the sinful, the poor, and the outcasts. He suffered from denials and disbelief. He suffered from the betrayal. He was finally bitten, mocked, and crucified on the cross. His disciples thought that it was the end of His ministry. It was, however, the new beginning of His ministry. Christ rose from the dead. He defeated death and gave us the eternal promise. We are all risen with Christ!

In April, we see beautiful scenery. Trees become green, and flowers are blooming. We see the new beginning of life. I hope you may see yourselves in a new beginning of life through the risen Christ. Our life can be renewed. Our situation can be renewed. Our church can be renewed, for Christ is risen indeed.

In the risen Christ,

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.

UMW News



Join us April 19, 6:30 p.m. for our meeting. Everyone is invited to UMW.

New Member

Sherla Lenhard



Welcome new member, Sherla Lenhard to Ferris Heights UMC! Sherla transferred her membership from another United Methodist Church. Sherla is married to Clark Lenhard and they have two grown sons. Clark & Sherla live in Midlothian.

Discovery on Adventure Island Vacation Bible School

By Chris Buse

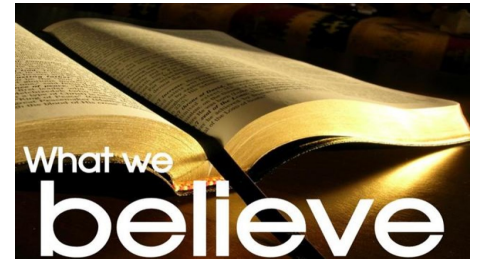
Planning has begun for Vacation Bible School in June. This year we are trying something new. We will offer two formats: virtual and face-to-face. Children can join us online and person. They can also choose to join us all four days of VBS.



We need volunteers to help prepare for this exciting adventure for our children! Join us at the church on Monday, April 12, 6:00 p.m., to learn more about how you can be help.

For more information, contact Chris Buse, cbuse@hotmail.com.

Sermon Series



4/4/2021	John 20:19-23
	Christ is risen indeed!
4/11/2021	Exodus 3:1-15
	What We Believe: God
4/18/2021	Luke 24:28-35
	What We Believe: Jesus Christ
4/25/2021	1 Corinthians 3:10-17
	What We Believe: Holy Spirit

Sunday Leaders for March

Worship Leaders:

Children's Time:

April 4	Gerald Reed	Karen Lawton
April 11	open	Ruth Shugart
April 18	open	Shannon Goretska
April 25	open	Dianna Robertson

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 Shannon Goretska.

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

Secret Church

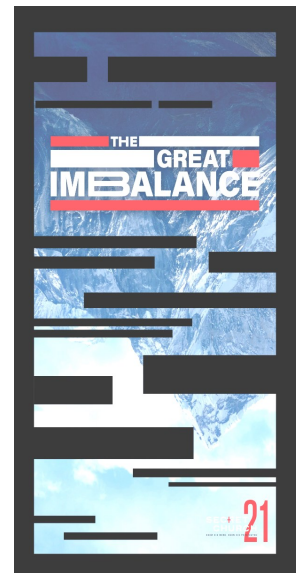
Remedy Church offers a special opportunity to meet our Christians fellows who have currently been persecuted around the world. Secret Church is a unique, one-night event that is streamed online to over 50,000 participants.

Date: Friday, April 23

Time: Check-in begins at 5:30 pm; Screens go live at 6pm

Location: Ferris Heights UMC

Cost: \$10/person (materials and snacks)



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 cost of one tub is \$270.00. The dirt, compost, & mulch will be moved from the old planters.

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

**Girl Scout Sunday
April 18**

Ferris Heights UMC will continue our third Sunday Mission Moment for April with a visit from the Girl Scouts. Troop 5526 and 1741 of the Girl Scouts will join us in worship, Sunday April 18. They will present the flag and worship with us. Troop 5526 is under the leadership of Vicky Muirhead, co leader is Brandi Adkins. This troop has met here at Ferris Heights for regular weekly meetings since August 2016.

Directory Update
by Angie Heck

It is time to print a new **non-pictorial** directory. If you have moved lately, changed your phone number, dropped your land line, changed email address or have any other contact changes, please call the church office at 972-937-2344. The deadline to submit changes is April 18.

Alpha Course Dates Set
Summer and Fall Course

The summer course will be Wednesday June 23rd thru July 28, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Bring breakfast.

The fall course will be Wednesday September 8 thru November 17, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Bring dinner.

For more information contact us at the church office or visit our website, FHUMC.org.



HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

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

May Birthdays

Christian Daughtry	01
Felix Reina	03
Chelsea Daughtry	05
Lisa Lasater	09
Denise Campbell	10
Charla Kitchens	16
Cashlee Fox	21
Katelynn Loveless	23
Billy Wright	25

Finance 2021

Connectional Giving
3/10th

February

Income	\$15,443
Expense	\$15,159

Year to Date
thru March 28
AVG Worship
Attendance

Sanctuary: 36
Online: 60



Little Pantry

The little food pantry is in need of donations. If you bring lentils or bean, please provide a good recipe. If you would like to donate food, place your food items in the tub by the old kitchen. Thank you!

Monthly FHUMC Activities:

Cut out and place on your fridge

April 4	Easter Sunday
April 5	Church Holiday—Office Closed
April 12	VBS Planning meeting, 6:00 p.m.
April 14	End of Spring Alpha Course
April 19	UMW meeting, 6:30 p.m.
April 23	Secret Church, 6:00 p.m.
May 16	Hot Dog Sunday

SPRING WORK DAY MARCH 27



Sherry Wright presented a signed Bible to Scott and Deborah Green

RETURNED SERVICE REQUESTED