



Ferris Heights

United Methodist Church, Waxahachie TX

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

May 2021

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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

Are you waiting for the end of COVID-19? I have heard that many of us have already received the vaccine. We are talking about going back to the normal life. We are longing for gathering, hugging, and kissing. We are also longing to see that our ministries will be back to normal soon.

When Jesus was risen from the dead, his disciples believed they would go back to normal. They thought the risen Jesus would continue to be with them to share the kingdom of God with others. However, Jesus left his disciples and went up to heaven, promising them the Holy Spirit. They had to wait until the Holy Spirit came to them. They should have many questions about Jesus' Movement such as "how can we safely proclaim the good news without persecution?", "what should we tell people about our movement?", or "who will be our leaders?" While they had many questions, they waited for the coming of the Holy Spirit because He would tell them what to do. As we know, they received the promised Spirit on the day of Pentecost. That is how the church began.

You may be looking for our church growth. You may think we will grow when we go back to normal. The first thing we need to do is to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Every individual in Ferris Heights UMC needs to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Then, we will grow without doubt. That is what the Bible tells us.

The day of Pentecost is coming in May. I hope you will receive the same Spirit whom the disciples received. May the Spirit of God give you strength and power to witness the risen Christ this Month!

In the risen Christ,

Your Pastor, Rev. John Han



Congratulations Graduating Class of 2021

Austin Reed
Maci Lyons
Sydney Maynard

Emma Shugart
Samuel Reinhardt
Trenton Ashley

UMW News

During the April meeting Sunny Yu introduced us to the chimes. We had a great time playing the chimes. We plan to see the Waxahachie High School play, "Godspell," Thursday May 6.

Our next meeting is May 17, 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to UMW.

YOUTH FLOWER FLAT FUND RAISER

Order a flat of 18 flowers for \$16.00 and support our youth department. You can choose from periwinkle, begonias (bronze leaf), moss rose & zinnias. The deadline to order, is May 2nd, and they will be available to pick up on Saturday, May 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or Sunday, May 9 after church.



Discovery on Adventure Island Vacation Bible School

By Chris Buse

Registration has begun for Vacation Bible School. We are excited to announce that VBS will include a special presentation by Perot Museum of Nature and Science. We hope all of our children will join us on Adventure Island for a great time of discovery.

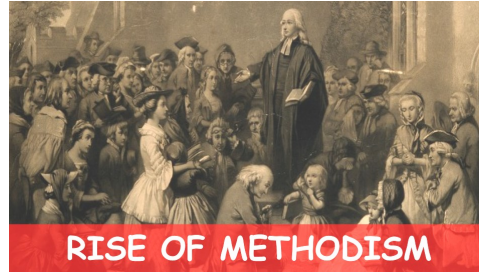


VBS has two formats: virtual and face-to-face. Children can join us online June 22-24, 6:00-7:00 p.m., or in person on June 26, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Children can register for all four days of VBS.

We need volunteers to help prepare for this exciting adventure for our children! One way to help is to join us on June 18, 9:00-11:00 a.m., to help prepare craft/snack kits for distribution for virtual sessions. We also need persons who can help us decorate. Volunteers who are needed to staff both virtual and in-person sessions. To volunteer, please contact Chris Buse or Karen Lawton.

Online registration is available on the church website at <https://fhumc.org/fh-kids/vbs-2021/>. Deadline to register is Sunday, June 6.

If you are interested in helping VBS, please join our meeting on May 10, 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Chris Buse, cbbuse@hotmail.com.



Sermon Series

5/2/2021		Matthew 16:13-20
	<i>What We Believe Church and Saints</i>	
5/9/2021		Matthew 18:23-35
	<i>What We Believe Human Condition</i>	
5/16/2021		Revelation 21:1-8
	<i>What We Believe Eternal Life</i>	
5/23/2021		Acts 2:1-13
	<i>Rise of Methodism Christian Heritage in England</i>	
5/30/2021		1 Samuel 1:12-18
	<i>Rise of Methodism The Wesley Family</i>	

Sunday Leaders for March

Worship Leaders: Children's Time:

May 2	Nancy Cannaday	Karen Lawton
May 9	Carolyn Spillers	Ruth Shugart
May 16	Sherry Wright	Shannon Goretska
May 23	Billy Wright	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 lock up person for May is Annie Johnson.

Thank you

A big THANK YOU to all who have called, sent flowers, sent cards, & brought food during my convalescence.



Sherry Wright

Scott and I would like to thank you all for everything you have done for us. We really can't express our thoughts, love, and gratitude enough. Each of you are so special to us. Your love and prayers are so appreciated. The love offerings were over the top. You have blessed us with so many things with special stories and memories shared with them. The bible you presented to us is so beautiful and being signed by everyone is ever so special. And every time we look through it and see every signature, we are overcome with joy and thankfulness.

God is so big and so good. We have felt His comfort and protection from the moment we received the call about our home being on fire. Yes we lost many things, but we have gained SO much more. We have witnessed and received a little piece of heaven. If we can feel this unbelievable love here we can only imagine what we all will be feeling in heaven, our true home with Christ with all of you. We have felt your love and prayers daily. You all, our church family, are angels on earth and are a testament to Gods love. We love each of you and thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We pray blessings for each of you.

In His Name,

Scott and Deborah Green

Vegetable Garden News

Great news!

The vegetable garden is in the process of a makeover. The three tubs that are currently placed have cucumbers, tomatoes, & squash.

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

Beulah Harvest

May 16

For the May Mission Moment, we focus on Beulah Harvest. Beulah Harvest is a transition home from prison to the free world, from institutionalized thinking to free world thinking.

These men will learn discipleship: prayer & Bible study, living and working together, meals and devotions. Working on the farm: orchards, gardens, greenhouse, livestock, fencing, enhancing property, woodworking & welding.



Beulah Harvest is located south of Corsicana, 6815 SW CR4240, Dawson, TX.

Little Pantry

Thank you to Dianna Robertson for painting the pantry this spring. You rock!

Hot Dog Sunday

Join us Sunday May 16 after worship, in the Prayer Garden for Hot Dogs. Bring your lawn chairs.



Senior Living Solutions

Holly Bagwell, LVM with iNavigate will be here on May 19, 11:00 a.m. to lead us in finding solutions for Senior Living. You are welcome to attend. Light snacks. Please RSVP with the church office.



HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

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

June Birthdays

Maci Lyons	05
Rachel Lynch	07
Kenny Johnson	09

June cont..

Richard Buse	13
Henry Lynch	13
Bobbie Moseley	16
Robert Munoz	17
Cassie Hill	19
Laura Huggins	19
John Mark Goretska	21
Mike James	23
Maccoy Merrell	23
Devin Merrell	23
Sherry Wright	23

Finance 2021

Connectional Giving
4/10th

April

Income	\$14,846
Ellis Co. Relief Grant not included	\$8,487.00
Expense	\$16,109

Year to Date
thru April 25
AVG Worship
Attendance

Sanctuary: 42
Online: 63

Monthly FHUMC Activities:

Cut out and place on your fridge

VBS Registration happening now. Visit fhumc.org

- May 2 Youth flower flat order due
- May 4 Trustee meeting, 4:30 p.m.
- May 8 Pick up flower flats, 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- May 9 Mother's Day
- May 9 Pick up flower flats after church
- May 10 Remedy/FHUMC meeting, 1:00 p.m.
- May 10 VBS Leader meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- May 16 Hot Dog Sunday, after worship
- May 16 Third Sunday Mission—Beulah Harvest
- May 19 Senior Living Solutions, 11:00 a.m.



PASTORAL VISITS



Rev. John Han with George & Karen Lawton



Rev. John Han with Ruth Blanton



Rev. John Han with Meg & Doyle Varner

Rev. John Han To Visit Families

Rev. John Han will be visiting families in the church congregation at their home. Rev. Han will be visiting those he has not yet visited. 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 with Doug & Angie Merrell



Rev. John Han with Clark & Sherla Lenhard



Rev. John Han with Carolyn Jenkins and Jack Stroope

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.

RETURNED SERVICE REQUESTED