



Ferris Heights

United Methodist Church, Waxahachie TX

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

June 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

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven"

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Summer is here! Students are so excited with this summer break. Some of them graduated from their schools and will join a new journey. The rest of them finished their semester and look forward to entering their upper grades. I want to extend my hearty congratulations on their achievements. They have gone through the most challenging academic year with the pandemic. I hope this summer will grant them refreshment and renewal.

The scripture tells us that there is a season and a time for every matter. I believe that summer is a season of refreshment and renewal. Many of us plan to have vacations, trips, or family unions during this summer to re-energize ourselves.

According to Acts 1, the disciples of Jesus waited for the Holy Spirit after He went to heaven. They gathered together and prayed for the coming of the Spirit until the day of Pentecost came. For them, it was a time of spiritual renewal. As you know, after the day of Pentecost, they became the witnesses of Christ with full of energy.

I believe this summer may be a great season for you to focus on your spiritual renewal. We offer an important opportunity that you may be interested in joining for your spiritual renewal. That is the summer Alpha course. You can find more information about the course within the newsletter and worship bulletins. I hope you will prayerfully consider joining the course for your spiritual revival.

In Christ's love,

Your Pastor, Rev. John Han

Alpha Course Summer

An introductory breakfast will be held on Wednesday June 23, 9:30 a. m. Breakfast to be provided. Please sign up, so that we can prepare/order the appropriate amount of food. All adults are invited. For more information please stop by the sign up table in the foyers, visit our website, FHUMC.org or our Facebook page.

The **Alpha Course** is an Introductory course which seeks to introduce the basics of the Christian faith through a series of talks and discussions. It is described by its organizer's as "an opportunity to explore the meaning of life." Invite your family and friends to the introductory dinner.

This series will run for 7 weeks. We will meet in Wesley Hall. Wednesdays, June 23 thru July 28, and one Saturday, July 17. The Wednesday times are 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Graduating Seniors

Be sure to checkout the bulletin board in the Education Building for information on 2020-2021 Graduating Seniors.

Discovery on Adventure Island Vacation Bible School

By Chris Buse

Come join us for an exciting time of discovery on Adventure Island! Adventure Island is open to all children 4 years old through 5th grade. Registration has begun on the church website at <https://fhumc.org/fh-kids/vbs-2021/>. Deadline to register is Sunday, June 6.



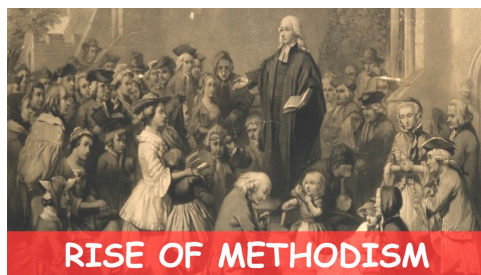
VBS has two formats: virtual and face-to-face. Children can join us online June 22-24, 6:00-7:00 p.m., or in person on June 26, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Children can choose to attend any or all sessions. Perot Museum of Nature and Science will join us virtually with a special presentation on Saturday, June 22.

Adventure Island needs adult help for our in-person session on Saturday to help prepare a snack lunch and to assist with games and hands on activities. To volunteer, please contact Chris Buse or Karen Lawton.

We also need help collecting supplies. A wish list will be shared the first week in June. Wish list items are due at the church by June 14.

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.

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



Sermon Series

6/6/2021	Psalm 119:97-104
	Rise of Methodism: Oxford
6/13/2021	1 Samuel 21:1-6
	Rise of Methodism: Georgia
6/20/2021	Job 42:1-6
	Rise of Methodism: Aldersgate
6/27/2021	Luke 11:14-23
	Rise of Methodism: America

UMW News

The United Methodist Womens met in May and set the date for UMW Sunday. This is the day the UMW will lead the worship service. This will be September 26, 2021. The UMW also plan to have a "Back to School Luncheon," July 25.

Our next meeting is June 21, 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to UMW.

POTLUCK LUNCHEON



Let's Celebrate!
Mark your calendar now,
for a
POTLUCK LUNCHEON
July 25
after worship service
Wesley Hall
UMW will Host

Let's Celebrate:
Back to School
Landscaping in Parking Lot

Church Directory

Angie Heck

I have been working on adding photos to the little church directory. If you have had a pastoral visit lately, I will use that photo. If you have not had a visitation check with me to make sure I have a photo of you.

If you would like to help assemble the directories let me know.

Thank you for letting me be your church secretary.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Vacation Bible School June 20

For the June Mission Moment, we will focus on Vacation Bible School here at Ferris Heights UMC.

For information about VBS see the article on page 2 of this newsletter.

June

Maci Lyons 05
Rachel Lynch 07
Kenny Johnson 09
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

July

Kevin Almond 01
Griffin Kitchens 01
Andrea Loveless 01
Lea Johnson 08
Donna Adams 10
Roy Almond 12
Clint Brown 15
Nicholas Goretska 16
Abby Campbell 16
Doug Merrell 20
Bryan Roberts 21
Walter Shugart 21
Brandy O'Rear 24
Jennifer Taylor 25
Chris Buse 28
Louann Teel-Pratt 29
Larry Mathis 31



Little Pantry

The little food pantry is in need of donations. If you would like to donate food, place your food items in the tub by the old kitchen. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone that fills up the little pantry! We appreciate you!

Member Care

Good News! - The Member Care committee will meet on Monday June 7th, 6:00 p.m.



Finance 2021

Connectional Giving
Paid 5/10th

Thru May 23

Income \$12,317

Expense \$16,203

Year to Date
thru May 23
**AVG Worship
Attendance**

Sanctuary: 44
Online: 54

HAPPY



Fathers Day

Fathers Day is June 20.
Ferris Heights loves our Fathers.

Sunday Leaders for March

Worship Leaders:

June 6 open
June 13 open
June 20 open
June 27 open

Children's Time:

Karen Lawton
Ruth Shugart
Shannon Goretska
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 June is Mary Lou Shipley.

Monthly FHUMC Activities:

Cut out and place on your fridge

VBS Registration thru June 6. Visit fhumc.org

Sunday's Youth 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Dinner & Discussion, 6:00 p.m.

May 31 Memorial Day, office closed
June 6 District Conference, FUMC Waco, 4:00 p.m.
June 7 Member Care, 6:00 p.m.
June 8 VBS Leader meeting, 1:00 p.m.
June 15 VBS Leader meeting, 1:00 p.m.
June 18 Juneteenth Church Holiday, office closed
June 18 VBS Supply kit assembly, 9:00 a.m.
June 19 VBS Supply kit pick up, 10:00 a.m.-12:00
June 20 VBS Supply kit pick up, after church
June 20 Father's Day
June 20 Annual Conference begins-FUMC Waco
Annual Conference ends Tuesday 6/22.
June 21 United Methodist Women, 6:30 p.m.
June 22-24 VBS, 6:00 p.m. virtual
June 23 Summer Alpha Course begins, 9:30 a.m.
June 26 VBS, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00p.m., in person.



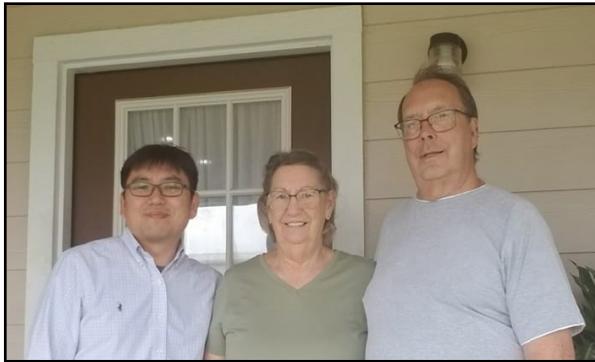
Rev. John Han, Wylinda & Ervin Brown

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Wednesday Dinner & Discussion May 5, 2021

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Rev. John Han, Janice & Mike James



Before and after photos of the parking lot landscaping.

We are very proud of our new landscaping in the parking lot. We appreciate everyone who contributed!
THANK YOU!



RETURNED SERVICE REQUESTED