



Ferris Heights

United Methodist Church, Waxahachie TX

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



July 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

June was an exciting month. Our beloved brother, Scott Green, received the Morris Walker Award. He was elected among over 180 applicants within our annual conference. The award was given during our Sunday worship service and was recognized during the conference with his wonderful testimonial video. Our lay leader, Ruth Shugart, and I attended the Central Texas annual conference and watched his video with excitement. We were so proud of representing Ferris Heights.

In addition, our Vacation Bible School had great success. We offered VBS in a hybrid way: Virtual and in person. It required a huge learning curve for us. With God's help, we were able to have a great time with 11 young explorers. We are so thankful to have great teachers and helpers. I want to give special thanks to Chris Buse and Karen Lawton for their dedication and passion. The presentation from the Perot museum of Nature and Science brought us more joy.

Lastly, the summer Alpha course began last month. Every Wednesday, about 15 people gather together, learn, and discuss various topics of Christianity. I can't wait to see their life-changing experiences during the course.

All excitement was able to happen thanks to your prayers and support. You are a wonderful, amazing congregation. I feel so blessed to be your pastor. I hope you will continue to pray and support our ministries so that every month may be like last June with excitement.

In Christ's ceaseless love,

Your Pastor, Rev. John Han

Alpha Course Summer

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 30 thru August 8, and one Saturday, July 17. The Wednesday times are 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

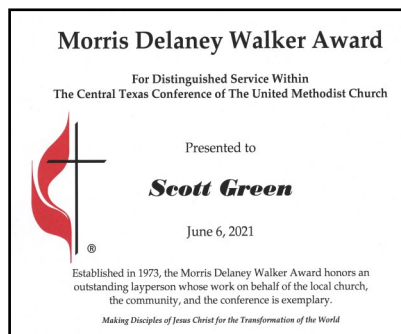


Lord's Day Festival Info and Lord's Day Festival Planning Meeting

We missed last year's Lord's Day Festival due to Covid 19, and now we are eager to host this year's Lord's Day Festival for the church and the community, on Saturday, October 2.

We are going to have a Lord's Day Festival planning meeting on Wednesday, July 9th at 5:15 p.m. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee we would love to have you!

Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church: Morris DeLaney Walker Award Awarded to Scott Green



Youth News Shannon Goretska

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The FHUMC Youth visited Trinity United Methodist Church in Arlington on June 16.

They had fellowship with several of their youth, and listened to their program. They were able to see the Trinity UMC youth room to get ideas on how our youth would like to set their room up.

On Tuesday, June 29 we visited First United Methodist / Waxahachie's Youth Room for some ideas for our youth room. Then we went to lunch and a movie. We saw "12 Strong Orphans."

The Youth plan to paint their upstairs classroom the week of July 18th. If you would like to volunteer to help the youth paint their room, contact Shannon Goretska.

Please see the photos below and on page 4.



Member Care

Good News! - The Member Care committee will meet on Monday July 12th, 6:00 p.m. This is the second Monday of July. Moved due to Independence Day.

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

Kids Against Hunger

July 24th is this year's date to save for Kids Against Hunger. The location will be at FUMC Waxahachie, 505 W. Marvin Ave in the Family Life Center. The goal this year is to produce 80,000 plus meals.



Sign up by July 18.
www.signupgenius.com/go/409094ba4ae2ea7f94-kids



Sermon Series

7/4/2021 John 17:20-24

Rise of Methodism: Our future

7/11/2021 Rev. Gary Turner

7/18/2021 Exodus 20:1-3

The Greatest Commandment:

1. You shall have no other gods before me

7/25/2021 Exodus 20:4-5

The Greatest Commandment:

2. You shall not make for yourself an idol

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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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

August

Marilyn Cole	01
Annie Johnson	01
Jadon Hill	04
Richard Goretska	05
Marva Reed	07
Brent Baker	10
Kyle Goretska	10
Ann Waller	10
Billy Roberts	12
Karen Lawton	20
Richard Moir	21
Sharon McIver	26
Kirk Roberts	27
Jamie Rowl	29
Gerald Reed	30
Ruth Wooley	30

POTLUCK

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

July 25

after worship service

Bring A Dish

Wesley Hall

Hosted by the UMW

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

POTLUCK

Grandparents & Parents of Graduates



Please take the photo of your graduate off the bulletin board in the education building for a memento.

Thank you.

Sunday Leaders for July

Worship Leaders:

July 4	Jimmy Moore
July 11	open
July 18	Carolyn Spillers
July 25	Gerald Reed

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.

Lock up for July is Billy & Sherry Wright.

Finance 2021

Connectional Giving
Paid 6/10th

June 2021

Income	\$18,024
Expense	\$17,426

Year to Date
thru June 28
AVG Worship
Attendance

Sanctuary: 45
Online: 66

Monthly FHUMC Activities:

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Sunday's	Youth 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday's	Dinner & Discussion, 6:00 p.m.
First Monday of the Month	Member Care, 6:00 p.m.
Third Monday of the Month	UMW, 6:30 p.m.

July 5	Independence Day, church office closed
July 7	Lord's Day Festival meeting, 5:15 p.m.
July 12	Member Care, 6:00 p.m.
July 17	Alpha Course Day Away, Old Bison Ranch, Forreston, 8:30 a.m.
July 19	Youth are painting their room this week
July 19	UMW, 6:30 p.m.
July 24	Kids Against Hunger
July 25	Potluck Luncheon



Discovery on Adventure Island Vacation Bible School

VBS Thank You

Special thanks to all who supported VBS with your gifts of supplies, time and talent. Because of your generous donations our VBS explorers learned about sharing God's light and love with others.

Thank you to Karen Lawton and Pastor John for helping to make our time of discovery on Adventure Island so much fun.

Chris Buse



Summer Alpha Course Introductory Breakfast

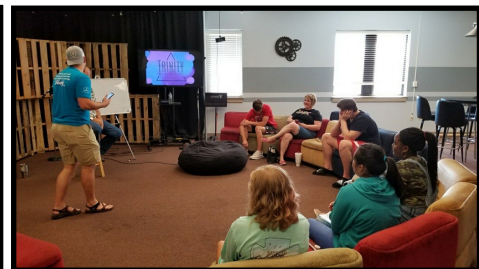
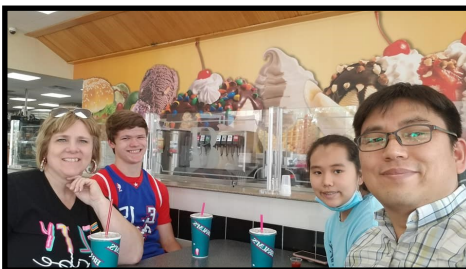


UMW News

The United Methodist Women 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 host a "Back to School Luncheon," July 25. Mark your calendars.

Youth Day Out



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