



Ferris Heights

United Methodist Church, Waxahachie TX

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

August 2021

Information

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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

While we are still in summer, our children or grandchildren will be back to school in weeks. Our teachers and school workers are preparing kick-off for fall. Summer passes so quickly. I feel that years seem to fly by as well.

My parents used to say, "When you are 7 years old, your life speed will be 7 MPH. As you are older, your life will be faster." I was not sure what it meant when I was young. I just hoped that I wanted to be an adult soon. Now, I know that my life is going faster each year. I begin to realize how precious each day is. Every moment is a blessing from God.

We had some excitement in July. Kelly and Jennifer joined us as professing members. We also had a church-wide luncheon to celebrate Back to School, Landscaping in Parking Lot, and Operation First Day of School. These moments were so special for me to feel God's presence. At the same time, I knew they happened because each of you has been praying, helping, caring, and serving each other. I am so grateful to have you all as my church family.

The pandemic is still here. Its variants still bring us concerns. Yet, God is bigger than the virus. It can't prevent us from God's love. I hope we will continue to Build, Belong, and Serve to make disciples of Jesus Christ so that we may see God's glorious moment together this fall.

In God's love,

Your Pastor, Rev. John Han

Welcome New Members



Welcome new members, Kelly Wilson & Jennifer Lira. Kelly & Jennifer are professing members. They live in Midlothian. The two children in the photo are grandsons, Zaxton Wilson & Lennox Wilson.

Jennifer says they are excited to be a part of this awesome church!

Lord's Day Festival Info

The Lord's Day Festival committee met in July and made plans for this year's Lord's Day Festival.

Saturday October 9th (2nd Sat. of October)

- All church meal, 1:00 p.m.
- Quilt ticket drawing during lunch time
- Silent Auction of about 10 single items
- 2 quilts to be auctioned at lunch
- Ask for donations



The meal will be chicken and dressing casserole, rolls, butter, salad & dessert. You will be asked to bring an item for the meal.

Plans may change before October 9th.

We will have a Festival Meeting August 11, at 5:15 p.m. Please plan to attend.

Morris D. Walker Award Video



The Central Texas Conference compiled a video of Scott & Deborah Green accepting the CTC's Morris Walker Award. Scott does a great job and is very inspirational. Be sure and see the video on FHUMC Facebook page, published

7/28/2021. The award begins at 4 minutes.

UMW (United Methodist Women)

The UMW will not meet in August.

September 26 will be UMW Sunday. Join us for our monthly meeting on September 20, 6:30 p.m., so that we may prepare for UMW Sunday.

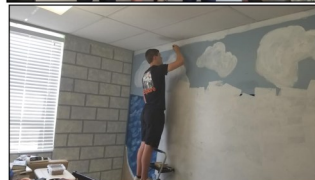
Youth News

Shannon Goretska

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The Youth of Ferris Heights have been doing things! They have painted their room upstairs. The colors are gray and light blue.

Saturday, July 31st they went to Cidercade in Dallas for arcade fun and pizza.



Cidercade, Dallas

Member Care

The Member Care committee will not meet on Monday August 2, 6:00 p.m.

Groovin Granny



You'll want to attend worship service on the first Sunday of each month to see Groovin Granny. She has quite a sense of humor and great messages for the kids of all ages.

Sunday August 1st she will have a message about going back to school. See you then!

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

Blessing of the Backpacks

Bring your children and grandchildren with their school backpacks Sunday, August 15 so that we may bless their backpacks during worship service.





Sermon Series

- 8/1/2021 Exodus 20:7
 The Greatest Commandment:
 3. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God
- 8/8/2021 Exodus 20:8-11
 The Greatest Commandment:
 4. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy
- 8/15/2021 Exodus 20:12
 The Greatest Commandment:
 5. Honor your father and your mother
- 8/22/2021 Exodus 20:13
 The Greatest Commandment:
 6. You shall not murder
- 8/29/2021 Exodus 20:14
 The Greatest Commandment:
 7. You shall not commit adultery

New Central District Superintendent



Beginning August 1st we will have a new District Superintendent for the Central District of the CTC. Her name is Rev. Beverly Connelly. Rev. Connelly comes from One Fellowship Church in Waco, where she was the Senior Pastor. (Rev. Connelly will also serve South District Conference as well.)

Dr. Leah Hidde-Gregory named as Executive Director of the Lamar Smith Center for Evangelism, Mission and Church Growth, New Church Start District Superintendent, beginning August 1.

To read about the Cabinet changes, go to <https://www.ctcumc.org/cabinet-changes-announced-effective-august-1>

Sunday Leaders for August

Worship Leaders: Children's Time:

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| Aug. 1 | Shannon Goretska | Karen Lawton |
| Aug. 8 | Sherry Wright | Ruth Shugart |
| Aug. 15 | Billy Wright | Shannon Goretska |
| Aug. 22 | | Dianna Robertson |
| Aug. 29 | Carolyn Spillers | Ruth S. or Karen L. |

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 August is Bob Robertson.

August

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| 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 |

September

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| Meg Varner | 03 |
| Nancy Cannaday | 05 |
| Sandra Bishop | 06 |
| Beverly Hennessy | 06 |
| Jacob Hill | 06 |
| Emily Spence | 06 |
| Teri Fox | 07 |
| Keith Hollabaugh | 07 |



September Continued

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| Anthony Reina | 13 |
| David Hennessy | 14 |
| Sean Hennessy | 14 |
| Carolyn Spillers | 15 |
| Coco Gutierrez | 16 |
| Mikey James | 17 |
| Phillip Quigley | 18 |
| Rev. John Han | 20 |
| Frances Brannon | 22 |
| Roxie Pinkerton | 22 |
| Jared Hill | 23 |
| Robert Quigley | 23 |
| Kathy Helms | 26 |
| Ryan Roberts | 26 |
| Shannon Childs | 28 |
| Cheryl Lundeen | 28 |
| Doyle Varner | 30 |

Finance 2021

Connectional Giving
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July 2021

Income \$11,700
 Expense \$15,653

Year to Date
 thru July 25
**AVG Worship
 Attendance**

Sanctuary: 45
 Online: 63

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. |

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| Aug. 2 | No Member Care |
| Aug. 11 | Remedy & FHUMC leaders, 11:00 a.m. |
| Aug. 11 | Festival meeting, 5:15 p.m. |
| Aug. 15 | Blessing the Backpacks during worship |
| Aug. 16 | No UMW meeting |
| Aug. 17 | FHUMC Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. |

Back to School Luncheon & Appreciation Luncheon for Parking Lot Landscaping



Rev. John Han visits with Marilyn Adlof



Member Care Committee, July 12.



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