



Ferris Heights

United Methodist Church, Waxahachie TX

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



November 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

"I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you"
Job 42:5

Job was the most faithful figure in the Old Testament. The book of Job addresses "this man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil." (Job 1:2) While he was the most faithful person, he was confessing that he had never seen God before until that moment. Only a few people were able to see God in the Old Testament.

As Christians, we have the unique privilege to see God through Christ. And we are able to see Christ through faithful disciples who are working toward Christlikeness. That is why discipleship is so important.

Last month, we had a called Church conference to host a guest church. I know it was not an easy decision. The board of Directors took it seriously and worked hard to develop the resolution and the covenant agreement. I am so thankful for their faithfulness and willingness. Even though the resolution was not passed, I felt the conference was spirit-filled. I was inspired by every heart of those who were present at the meeting. Whether they agreed or not, they prayerfully made the decision because they loved the church so much. I felt blessed to have these wonderful disciples who love Christ and His church. I am so grateful that I can see God through you all, fabulous disciples of Christ!

November is the season of thanksgiving. We give thanks for what God has done for us this year. We also give thanks for our family, friends, and our church. What do you see? Are you seeing horrible events, frustrations, or negativities now? Or are you seeing God through transformative lives surrounding you? I hope that Job's confession will be yours as well in the season of gratitude.

Sincerely,

Your Pastor, Rev. John Han

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

Waxahachie CARE



Waxahachie CARE plans to hand out 600 baskets for Thanksgiving this year. This year FHUMC will collect white stuffing mix for Waxahachie CARE Turkey

Thanksgiving packets. They can be boxed or bagged, not cornbread. We will collect these in the kitchen on the island. They will be blessed on Sunday, November 14, during the worship service.

Waxahachie CARE also has a need for diapers, all sizes. You can bring diapers to the church or to Waxahachie CARE.

Night of Wonder (N.O.W.)

A Night of Wonder is coming on Tuesday, December 14! FHUMC will volunteer to sponsor disadvantaged children by providing gifts (\$25 maximum per child), \$10 for a meal and at least 5 people to work at the event. Volunteers are needed to help distribute the gifts & meals to parents.

More info in December newsletter.

Veterans Day Observed—Nov. 14

During worship on Sunday, November 14, we will recognize the men and women connected to our church who are currently serving on active duty in the military.

We will also recognize those that have served in the military. We will take a photo of those that have served and are in attendance, after worship service.

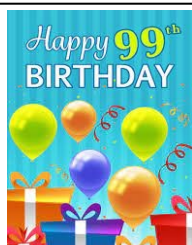
If you have a family member currently serving who is not on this list, please call the office. If you have not submitted a photo to the church office, please do so.



Happy 99th Birthday

Elwanda Pevehouse

On Sunday, November 7, after worship service we will gather at Elwanda's home and sing Happy Birthday to her. Her address is 207 Boze, Waxahachie.



Sermon Series

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| 11/7/2021 | A New Life in Christ: New Confidence | Philippians 3:1-6 |
| 11/14/2021 | A New Life In Christ: New Ambitions | Philippians 3:10-14 |
| 11/21/2021 | A New Life in Christ: New Resources | Philippians 4:10-13 |
| 11/28/2021 | The Journey to The Baby: Mary of Nazareth | Luke 1:26-38 |

UMW



Join us on Monday, November 15, 6:30 p.m. for our monthly scheduled meeting. We will have a program & refreshments. You are welcome to join us!



Our UMW Christmas Party will be Monday, December 6, at 6:00.

Sandwiches: We will have sandwiches from Schlotzsky's for dinner. Shannon Goretska will pass out an order form on Sunday, November 14 for the sandwiches. The order form will be due back to Shannon by November 28. More details to come about the cost.

Gift: Bring a wrapped gift with a value of no more than \$20.

November 21 *after worship*
**Light Lunch then Decorate
 the Church for Christmas**



Daylight Savings Time Ends



November 7th -set your clocks back 1 hour

Sunday Leaders for September

Worship Leaders: **Children's Time:**

Nov. 7	Nancy Cannaday	Karen Lawton
Nov. 14	Carolyn Spillers	Ruth Shugart
Nov. 21		Shannon Goretska
Nov. 28		Dianna Robertson

Worship leaders are needed for future months. Worship Leaders will lead the congregation in the Call to Worship, Hymn singing, & read the Scripture for the day. 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 November is Bob Robertson.

November Birthdays

Melinda Baker	01
Patricia Kelsey	01
Kara Pinkerton	01
Joe Ben Aday	02
Jo Johnson	04
Eason Green	05
Angie Heck	05
E. Pevehouse (99)	07
Carolyn Clayton	08
Judy Munoz	10
Elizabeth Almond	11
Tommy Cannaday	13
Kevin Huggins	14
Janice James	16
Clark Lenhard	17
Benjamin Campbell	20
Marilyn Adlof	21
Reese Pinkerton	21
George Lawton III	24
Emma Almond	25
Maryan Lilley	25
Betty Jordan	28



December Birthdays

Keeley Robertson	03
Justin Fox	06
Leslie Campbell	09
Nick Machuca	09
Jackie Aday	10
Mary Lou Shipley	10
Carolyn Jenkins	11
Ann Moir	11
Bob Robertson	13
Aliza Thomas	15
Neil Baldwin	17
Danielle Merrell	19
David Lundeen	19
Charles Waller	19
Cheryl Wilson	19
Sally Baker	22
Ruth Blanton	22
Gary Bishop	29
Simon O'Rear	29

Trunk or Treat



Finance 2021

Connectional Giving
Paid in full for 2021!

October 2021

Income \$9,157
Expense \$17,492

Lord's Day total received= \$19,176

Year to Date
thru Oct. 31
AVG Worship
Attendance

Sanctuary: 45
Online: 65

Monthly FHUMC Activities:

Cut out and place on your fridge

- Sunday's—Youth 4:30 p.m.
- Monday & Wednesday's—Quilting 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday's—Wednesday Night Disciples, 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.



- Nov. 7 Daylight Savings Time ends.
- Nov. 7 All Saints Sunday.
- Nov. 14 Waxahachie CARE collection of stuffing mix for Thanksgiving due. Rev. Han will bless the boxes during worship service.
- Nov. 14 Poinsettias ordering begins.
- Nov. 14 Veterans Sunday Celebration
- Nov. 21 Light lunch after church then decorate.
- Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Holiday, church office closed.
- Nov. 26 Church holiday, church office closed.
- Nov. 28 First Sunday in Advent, Hanging of the Greens.



WORK DAY
OCTOBER 2, 2021
THANK YOU!



Ruth Shugart serves Navarro College Students pizza as a mission project of UMW.



LORD'S DAY FESTIVAL 2021

RETURNED SERVICE REQUESTED