



Ferris Heights

United Methodist Church, Waxahachie TX

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

December 2021

Information

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972-937-2344

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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

Christ is coming!

In this advent season, we eagerly await the coming of Christ as God has promised us through the Scripture. 2000 years ago, the people of God were longing for the Messiah with the passage from the book of Isaiah.

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6

Then, they encountered the Messiah in a tiny, weak human form. He might be a tiny, weak baby but was the mighty God who has power to save the world. Through His ministry, suffering, death, and resurrection, He has impacted on countless people's lives. We are one of them. We have been saved through this baby Jesus. And we know he will fully restore our world when He comes back. That is why we are eagerly waiting for His coming. Christ Jesus has the power to restore, to renew, and to revive our life.

I believe that the power of Christ is still present in our age. The power has not diminished nor decreased for the last 2000 years. We can be restored, renewed, and revived if we trust in Him. I hope we, Ferris Heights, will be a vehicle to deliver this power to the community so that the world may hear the good news, "Christ is coming."

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Your Pastor, Rev. John Han

**Join Us for a New Bible Study
with "The Chosen!"**

Beginning on Wednesday, January 5th, we invite you to a special opportunity to watch the Chosen TV series Season 1 and discuss its biblical background and life applications along with Sunday messages.

Bring your meal and invite your friends and family to watch the series!

When? Every Wednesday, Jan. 5 thru Feb. 23:
Lunch Session 12 PM
Dinner Session 6 PM

Where? Wesley Hall @
Ferris Heights United Methodist Church
108 Center St., Waxahachie,
972-937-2344

For more information visit FHUMC.org



Sermon Series

- 12/5/2021 Matthew 1:18-24
The Journey to The Baby: Joseph of Bethlehem
- 12/12/2021 Luke 1:39-45
The Journey to The Baby: Mary and Elizabeth
- 12/19/2021 Luke 2:1-7
The Journey to The Baby: From Nazareth to Bethlehem
- 12/24/2021 Luke 2:8-20
The Journey to The Baby: The Shepherds in The Fields
- 12/26/2021 Matthew 2:1-12
The Journey to The Baby: The Magi from The East

UMW

The UMW Christmas Party was December 6, at the home of Meg Varner.



Santa is Coming.... Ho Ho Ho!



Santa will be at the church on December 19 after worship & December 24 after Christmas Eve service. You can have your family gather with Santa for a photo..

Children's Christmas Program

The children in the church will have a program on December 19. Please invite all children to come and be a part of the program. Contact Karen Lawton for more info.

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Board of Directors for 2022

There is a list posted on the bulletin board by the stairs, of the 2022 Board of Directors for FHUMC. You are welcome to take a copy home.

Board of Directors Meet in January

The FHUMC Board of Directors will meet on Monday, January 10, 2022, 6:00 p.m. We will meet about the 2022 Budget and other items.

New Security System

The church has a new Security System on the main door to education building. When you enter through the door by the office you will need to swipe your key tag or ring the bell for entry. The doorbell will only be answered during office hours. If you have any questions please call the church office.



The church also has door sensors on the exterior doors. If you are a key holder, please make sure you know the alarm schedule.

Sunday Leaders for December

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

Dec. 5	Nancy Cannaday	Ruth Shugart
Dec. 12	Meg Varner	
Dec. 19	Carolyn Spillers	Karen Lawton
Dec. 26		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 December is the Shugart Family.

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

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.

From Remedy Church

I hope you all had an encouraging and relaxing Thanksgiving celebration with friends and family this past week.

We have some details to pass on regarding the move to our new location. Thank you for your patience as we've been waiting on deed and survey work to be completed, along with our assessment of the building and our plans to be able to begin meeting there.

We are planning on our first Sunday to meet at the new location to be Sunday, January 2, 2022. December will be our last month sharing space with the Ferris Heights family and our Christmas service on the evening on December 19th will be our last gathering in the building. We always take the last Sunday of the year off, in terms of gathering on a Sunday morning, to meet in our missional community groups.

We have a few work/moving days scheduled for next Saturday the 4th, and following Sunday the 12th to begin moving our things over to the new location. We will finalize the move before the end of December.

As we thank God for His provision for our church family we are also thanking Him for each of you, and the provision and grace that Ferris Heights has shown the Remedy family. Thank you for loving us well! We are looking forward to serving with you during Night of Wonder on December 14th.

Blessings, Bryan Wooten, Remedy Church



January Birthdays

December Birthdays

Keeley Robertson	03	Vela Brown	01
Justin Fox	06	Lexi Baker	04
Leslie Campbell	09	Scotty Jenkins	04
Nick Machuca	09	Jordan Lynch	06
Jackie Aday	10	Helen Brock	06
Mary Lou Shipley	10	Kris Alden	09
Carolyn Jenkins	11	Lane Johnson	09
Ann Moir	11	Erica (Lilly) Ray	10
Bob Robertson	13	Ross Clayton	11
Aliza Thomas	15	Vicki Kelsey	12
Neil Baldwin	17	Samuel Goretska	16
Danielle Merrell	19	Steve Loftis	18
David Lundeen	19	John Flanagan	18
Charles Waller	19	Jennifer Lira	28
Cheryl Wilson	19	Angie Merrell	29
Sally Baker	22	Chris Campbell	30
Ruth Blanton	22		
Gary Bishop	29		
Simon O'Rear	29		



Finance 2021

Connectional Giving
Paid in full for 2021!

November 2021

Income	\$15,788
Expense	\$14,670

Expense excludes new alarm & air conditioners

Year to Date
thru Nov. 30
AVG Worship
Attendance

Sanctuary: 46
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.

- Dec. 12 Third Sunday in Advent, The Fox Family to light the Advent Candle.
- Dec. 14 N.O.W., workers needed.
- Dec. 19 Children's program during worship service.
Fourth Sunday in Advent. The Green Family will light the Advent Candle. Santa will be here to have your photo taken with him.
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve. We will have a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 2:00 p.m. The Goretska Family will light the Christ Candle. Santa will be here for photos.



Gifted Cowboy Church our Shoeboxes we collected, to be sent to Operation Christmas Child. Photo: Kristina Han & Rev. John



Gifted Waxahachie CARE our Stuffing Mix we gathered for Thanksgiving Baskets. Photo: Janice James, Karen Lawton & Rev. John Han.



Gifted the USO of Ft. Hood our Military packages we packed on W.O.W. Sunday. Photo: USO Rep., Deborah Green, & Rev. John Han.



Veterans Day Recognition: Rev. John Han, Lane Johnson, Tommy Cannaday, Ervin Brown, Doyle Varner & Wyman Harriman



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Chair Cleaning

Our chairs that have been in storage need cleaning. They will be in Wesley Hall on December 13. We invite you to come and go during office hours and clean at your own pace. Thank you so much for your help.



RETURNED SERVICE REQUESTED