



Ferris Heights

United Methodist Church, Waxahachie TX

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

January 2022

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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

When I was called in the ordained ministry by God, I wondered why God chose me. I knew there were countless people who were outstanding speakers as well as influential leaders. They were way better than me. So, I had tried to avoid my calling as Moses replied, "O my Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor even now that you have spoken to your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue" in Exodus 4:10. Soon, I realized that I was chosen not because I had talents in ministries but because God loved me so much. Through my ministries, I learned that skills and talents would come later when I accepted God's calling.

We began to study the Bible with *The CHOSEN* TV series in 2022. I am so excited to offer this opportunity at Ferris Heights. We are chosen by God because God loves us so much even though we do not deserve it. The chosen people in the TV series are like us. They were used to being poor, uneducated, marginalized, ignored, and oppressed. When they were chosen by Jesus, they became his disciples. They became spiritual leaders in the early church who had shined the light to the darkest world at that time.

We still live in the pandemic. New variants keep coming to us. Our society is so polarized in economy, politics, race, and religion. We may live in the darkest world. That is why God has chosen us in the 21st century. I believe that, as the chosen people by God, we have a special calling in 2022 to shine to this dark world. I am looking forward to seeing God's amazing works through us this year.

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

- 1/2/2022 Deuteronomy 7:6-11
The Chosen: Why 'The Chosen'?
- 1/9/2022 Isaiah 43:1-7
The Chosen: I Have Called You By Name
- 1/16/2022 Exodus 20:8-11
The Chosen: Shabbat
- 1/23/2022 Isaiah 63:15-19
The Chosen: Jesus Loves the Little Children
- 1/30/2022 Isaiah 64:4-9
The Chosen: The Rock on Which It Is Built

UMW

The UMW will meet on Monday January 17, 6:30 p.m. This will be our annual planning for the year meeting. All ladies are welcome!



Chair Cleaning

Our chairs that have been in storage need cleaning. We invite you to come and go during office hours and clean at your own pace. Thank you so much for your help.

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.

Thank you!

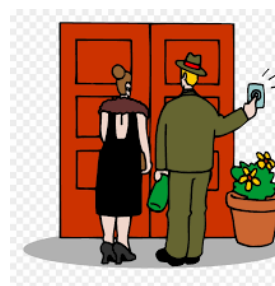
The Pastor, Organist, Nursery Workers, Custodian & Secretary of the church want to say a big THANK YOU for the staff appreciation gift on December 24. You are a wonderful congregation!



**Food & Fellowship
on the Fifth Sunday**

Join us on January 30, for a potluck lunch, after worship service.

Rev. John Han To Visit Families



Rev. John Han will be visiting families in the church congregation at their home. Plans are to visit 2 families a week and visit families that have not yet had a visit from Rev. Han. If you would like to be placed on the schedule call the church office, during office hours, 972-937-2344.

Rev. John Han asks to visit outside your home in lawn chairs. He will wear a mask and asks that you wear one as well.

Sunday Leaders for January

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

Jan. 2	Sherry Wright	Karen Lawton
Jan. 9	Ruth Shugart	Ruth Shugart
Jan. 16	Open	Shannon Goretska
Jan. 23	Open	Dianna Robertson
Jan. 30	Open	Ruth S. or Karen L.



February Birthdays

Joshua Adams	01
Sunny Yu	03
Benita Brown	03
Wyman Harriman	04
McClain Lynch	04
Landry Taylor	04
Yvonne Odom	07
Samantha Juarez	08
Sue Adams	12
Ginny Campbell	13
Patsy Thompson	13
Deborah Green	14
Scott Green	15
Caitlin James	18
Wylinda Brown	19
Shannon Goretska	22
Charles Adkins	28
Chris Loftis	28
Mia Loftis	28

January Birthdays

Vela Brown	01
Lexi Baker	04
Scotty Jenkins	04
Jordan Lynch	06
Helen Brock	06
Kris Alden	09
Lane Johnson	09
Erica (Lilly) Ray	10
Ross Clayton	11
Vicki Kelsey	12
Samuel Goretska	16
Steve Loftis	18
John Flanagan	18
Jennifer Lira	28
Angie Merrell	29
Chris Campbell	30

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 January is the Annie Johnson.

New Bishop

The Central Texas Conference has a new Bishop, his name is Rev. Ruben Saenz. Rev. Mike Lowry retired on 12/31/2021. There are a series of videos on the CTC webpage that you can click on, to "Get to Know Bishop Saenz."

ctcunc.org/bishops-lowry-saenz-conversations-video-series



Finance 2021

Connectional Giving
Paid in full for 2021!

December 2021



Year to Date
thru Dec. 31
AVG Worship
Attendance

Sanctuary: 48
Online: 65

Changing Rooms



A Change is coming...

Plans are to change room 100, which is currently the quilt room, into the children's room. This lets the children be in a localized area and it is also better for our leaders and parents on climbing the stairs.

The quilters will move to room 102, which is currently the Fellowship Classroom.

The conference table that is in room 102 will be moved to the parlor. The Fellowship Class will also move to the parlor.

The first step of this move is to prepare the parlor for the conference table.

We ask for volunteers who can move the table and other items. We would like for this project to take place as soon as possible, this month.

Thank you so much!

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—"The Chose" Bible Study, noon & 6:00 p.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.

Jan. 17 UMW Planning Meeting, 6:30

Jan. 30 Potluck Lunch after worship service



Feb. 13 Valentine Lunch after worship service, Youth fundraiser, mark your calendar.



CHRISTMAS 2021