



Ferris Heights

United Methodist Church, Waxahachie TX

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

March 2022

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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

We are entering the season of Lent beginning this Wednesday. Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday, which is the Saturday before Easter Sunday. During Lent, we confess our human condition and brokenness while praying and fasting. We also prepare Christ's suffering and death on the cross with joyful expectation of the Resurrection. Christians have been encouraged to confess their sins before Lent. That is how Christians, including us, begin to celebrate Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday when we *SHRIVE* ourselves to the Lord and have a big/fat feast before fasting.

I encourage you to join our Shrove Tuesday dinner with pancakes and Ash Wednesday service. In addition, in order to remember the life of Christ, we invite you to read the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John during Lent. The reading plan will be available at the church office as well as on our church webpage. In addition, the daily readings will be videotaped and published each day by various readers so that you may read and listen to the four gospels in various ways. I am so grateful for the readers who boldly read the scriptures in front of the camera. Please like us on Facebook and subscribe to our YouTube channel to join us for this wonderful opportunity to read and listen to the four gospels as we observe Lent. Moreover, I encourage you to share these videos with your family and friends so that they may hear the good news of Christ as well. I hope you may have a meaningful, spirit-filled month by joining Shrove Tuesday dinner, Ash Wednesday service, and Lenten Gospel readings.

Your Pastor, Rev. John Han

Part Time Organist/Pianist Wanted



The leaders of the church are looking for a new Organist/Pianist. If you know someone that would like to apply, they may send a resume to Rev. John Han at PastorFHUMC@gmail.com. The job description is on Facebook and the church website, FHUMC.org. You can also pick up a job description in the office.

Welcome New Member



Welcome Wendy Sanders

to Ferris Heights UMC!
We are glad you chose to worship with us. Wendy Comes from Haygood Memorial UMC in Atlanta, Georgia.

Garage Sale News.....

It is time!



Garage Sale Schedule:

- * Sun. March 27: Set up tables after worship service
- * Sun. March 27: begin to bring items for Garage Sale
- * Monday—Friday March 28—April 1:
10:00 am to 2:00 pm, organizing items
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, organizing items
- * Saturday, April 2: **The Garage Sale**
8:00 am to 1:00pm
- * Pack up, clean up, 1:00 pm to whenever

Please do not bring clothes or shoes.
There will be a door prize. Please sign up for the door prize at the check out table.

Billy Wright will be making taquitos. Come early so you will not miss out on those wonderful taquitos

If you would like to help, contact Sherry Wright.

Youth Valentine Celebration

By Shannon Goretska



Thank you to our wonderful congregation for your support. It was a joy to serve all of you during the Valentines Luncheon. We could not do all of our activities and service

without you! You are AMAZING! Thank you, thank you, thank you!



Sermon Series

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| 3/6/2022 | Mark 14:22-25 |
| | <i>The Last 24 Hours: The Last Supper</i> |
| 3/13/2022 | Mark 14:32-42 |
| | <i>The Last 24 Hours: Gethsemane</i> |
| 3/20/2022 | Mark 14:53-59 |
| | <i>The Last 24 Hours: Before The Sanhedrin</i> |
| 3/27/2022 | Mark 15:1-15 |
| | <i>The Last 24 Hours: Before Pilate</i> |

LENT



Lenten Season

Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Dinner

Tuesday, March 1, 6:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 2, noon

Ash Wednesday Boxed Lunch

Wednesday, March 2, after Ash Wed. Service

Ash Wednesday Service at First Christian Church

Wednesday, March 2, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Imposition of Ashes

Sunday, March 6, after worship service

The Gospels Reading Plan

You are encouraged to read (or listen to) the full Gospel reading plan during the 40 days of Lent.

Video Recordings of The Gospels Reading Plan

Rev. Han plans to video you all reading a scripture so that it can be accessed on Facebook and Youtube.

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 14, 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday Prayer Vigil

Friday, April 15, TBA

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 10, worship service, 10:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 17, worship service, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Leaders for March

Worship Leaders: Children's Time:

Mar. 6	Sherry Wright	Karen Lawton
Mar. 13	Nancy Cannaday	Ruth Shugart
Mar. 20	Billy Wright	Shannon Goretska
Mar. 27	Annie Johnson	Dianna Robertson

Worship leaders are needed for future months. Worship Leaders will lead the congregation in the Call to Worship, Hymn singing, & reading of 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 March is Mike James.

March Birthdays

Ervin Brown	01
Bruce Green	02
Addie Hill	02
Kelly Wilson	03
Rhiannon ^{Mutulo} Sullivan	06
Kaylee Machuca	07
Charlene McPherson	10
Alyssa Gunn	11
Sharon Lynch	12
Tyler Milligan	12
Brenda Cooke	13
Kathryn Harriman	13
Betty Campbell ⁽⁹²⁾	14
Macky Myers	19
Kristina Han	24
Denny Ann Spence	27
Abby Machuca	28
Kendall Quigley	28
Sherla Lenhard	31
Tim Adams	31



April Birthdays

Gary Fox	01
McClain Lynch	04
Trent Stapleton	08
Dawn Davis	09
Tommy Johnston Jr.	11
Gerald Kelsey	12
Trenton Brown	15
Kristi Colvin	16
Shari Mutulo	20
George Lawton	21
Trey Lyons	21
Dianna Robertson	23
Marco Machuca	25
Ruth Shugart	25
Emmie Green	28

United Methodist Heritage Class

Everyone invited!

Interested in learning more about the heritage of the United Methodist Church? Lay Servant Ministries (LSM) will be hosting a class on UM Heritage, "Living Our United Methodist Beliefs," by Bishop Kenneth L. Carder. This course will explore the special gifts of theology, witness, and organization that The United Methodist Church brings to the church universal, how we got where we are today, and how our distinctive emphases are still needed in the 21st-century church.



The class will be offered online via Zoom and consists of 5 two-hour sessions. Participants do not need previous experience with Zoom. Classes include large and small group discussion, worship, videos and Bible study. The only expense for this course is the cost of the book. Chris Buse and Karen Goodwin are the class co-facilitators.

To register and get more information about the class, go to <https://www.ctcumc.org/lsm>.

UMW

The UMW will be preparing multiple boxed lunches March 2 for lunch after Ash Wednesday worship service. See Karen Lawton, UMW President for more information.

The UMW will meet on Monday March 21, 6:30 p.m. The program will be led by Ruth Shugart. The Hostess will be Janice James & Patricia Kelsey. All ladies are welcome!

Finance 2022

Connectional Giving
2/10th

February 2022

Income \$10,853
Expense \$14,089

Year to Date
thru Feb. 28
AVG Worship
Attendance

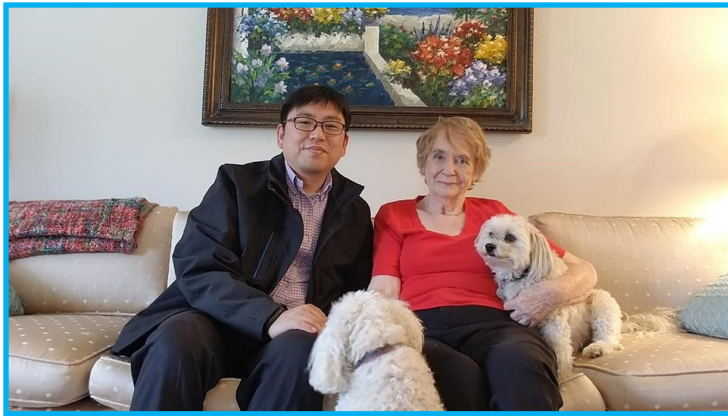
Sanctuary: 47
Online: 64

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 Mon. of the Month—Member Care, 6 p.m. Resumes 5/9/22
- Third Monday of the Month—UMW, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 28 FHUMC Board of Directors Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- March 1 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 6:00 p.m.
- March 2 Ash Wednesday Service, Noon.
- March 2 Box lunch after Ash Wednesday Service.
- March 2 Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.
First Christian Church.
- March 12 Work Day, 8:00 a.m.
- March 14-18 WISD Spring Break
- March 21 UMW, 6:30 p.m.
- March 27 Garage Sale prep begins.
- Apr. 2 Garage Sale
- April 17 Easter

Work Day, March 12, 8:00 a.m.



Rev. John Han visits Edie Combs.

Waxahachie ISD—Drop Everything and Read Day (D.E.A.R. Day)

For the photos below you can see Chris Buse and Carolyn Spillers. These ladies read for this year's D.E.A.R. Day.

Future information for reading at a D.E.A.R. Day includes:

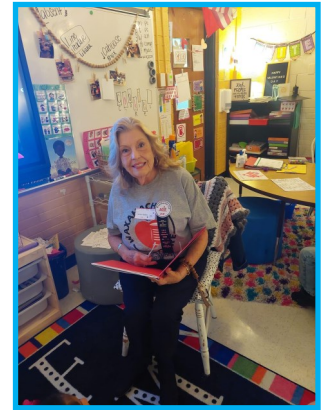
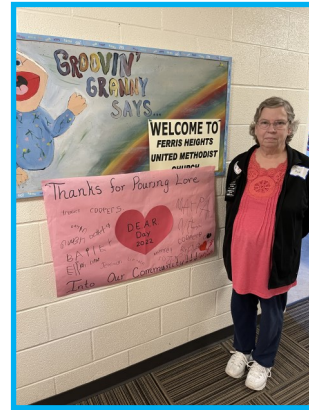
- ◆ First Friday in February.
- ◆ Sign up with the church office in December, prior year.
- ◆ You will be assigned an elementary school, teacher, & time slot.
- ◆ Read to the class for about 20 minutes.
- ◆ Have fun.

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.



Quilters finish a quilt for this year's Lord's Day Festival. The top was donated by Jo Johnson. Pictured are: Rev. Helen Brock, Ruth Shugart, Janice James & Betty Campbell.



Wesley Hall Upgrade. Next time you are in Wesley Hall, notice the new lighting.



Ruth Shugart



Billy Wright



Sherry Wright

The Gospels Reading Plan for Lenten Season

Recording has begun for the Lenten Season daily reading (or listening) plan. If you would like to read, there are spots available. Call the church office for more information.