



# Ferris Heights

United Methodist Church, Waxahachie TX

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



May 2022

## Information

### Our Staff

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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

During the season of Lent, we read and watched the four Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. We had revisited the innocent Son of God who died on the cross through the readings of the Gospels and the Sunday morning messages. Jesus was flogged, tortured, and killed by the Jewish religious leaders who were so afraid of changing their tradition. When they saw Jesus, they stopped praying, teaching God's words, and caring for people. They only focused on killing Jesus, the Son of God.

We have known Christ died for us on the cross. If we only focus on Him on the cross, we may be paralyzed by what He had gone through. We need to remember that we also believe in Him who was risen from the dead. He is risen, indeed! Christ Jesus wants us to focus on the living One so that our life may be revived and renewed.

We have frequently been paralyzed through many dreadful things in our lives. Then, we could not focus on our mission to make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world. When bad things come to us, Christ has promised us to have enough power to overcome them in order to continue to share the good news of Christ with others. That is what the Holy Spirit does for us. That is why we need to pray for revival through the power of the Holy Spirit.

We are in the sermon series, called *Praying for Revival*. Our life needs to be revived. Our church needs to be revived. Our community needs to be revived. It can happen when we pray for, believe in, and expect it. When turmoil comes to us, it is the time for us to pray for revival so that we may continue to make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world. Let's pray for revival!

Your pastor, Rev. John Han

# Vacation Bible School FOOD TRUCK PARTY

In Person—Saturday June 18, 9am to 1pm



At Food Truck Party VBS, students will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they get on a roll with God. They will become Chefs and discover how we can turn to God in prayer every day to meet our needs and how we can join God in providing for the needs of others.

After a high-energy Opening Assembly time, the Chefs make their way to the Bible Story Station. Interactive Bible lessons reveal Daily Specials to equip your Chefs for an active life with God. Your Chefs will also discover our Main Course (Bible memory verse), which will remain with them in their faith long after VBS.

The students will expand on what they've discovered by making their own art projects at the Craft Station, singing new songs at the Music Station, exploring the wonders of God's creation at the Science Station, playing games at the Recreation Station, and enjoying tasty treats at the Snack Station. Along the way, the Chefs will hear about our mission project as their response to a call for action!

Join us as we get on a roll with God at the Food Truck Party! Registration is now open on our website, [www.FHUMC.org](http://www.FHUMC.org).

## Youth

By Shannon Goretska

### Fundraisers

The youth raised \$277.00 on the flower flat fundraiser this year. Thank you so much to those who donated towards the flower flats. Also thank you so much to The Greenery for their help in this fundraiser.



The youth also had a homemade goodies for a donation on Easter Sunday. This brought in \$415.00.



This is a total of \$692.00 towards the Youth Mission Trip. Thank you so much!

### Mission Trip



The Youth of Ferris Heights UMC plan to attend a Mission Trip on June 26 thru July 2nd, at FUMC Decatur, with U.M. Army.

We'll spend the week working together in nearby communities to meet home repair and maintenance needs for low-income, elderly, or disabled homeowners unable to pay for or to physically do the work for themselves. We'll worship, learn from one another, share fellowship, and build relationships with our neighbors in need of assistance as well as their communities. Please be in prayer for these Mission Trippers.



## Sermon Series

5/1/2022		Exodus 17:8-16
	<i>Praying For Revival: In Leadership</i>	
5/8/2022		Deuteronomy 6:1-9
	<i>Praying For Revival: In Children</i>	
5/15/2022		1 Timothy 4:11-16
	<i>Praying For Revival: In Youth</i>	
5/22/2022		James 5:13-18
	<i>Praying For Revival: In the Church</i>	
5/29/2022		Acts 1:6-11
	<i>Praying For Revival: In the Community</i>	

## Ellis County Emmaus Gathering at Ferris Heights UMC

On the first Tuesday of each month those who have gone on a Walk to Emmaus meet for worship, communion, and fellowship.



The Month of May is when Ferris Heights UMC's hosts the Gathering. We will meet on Tuesday May 3 at 7:00 p.m. Bring a dish. We will meet in Wesley Hall.

Emmaus Walkers are encouraged to attend.

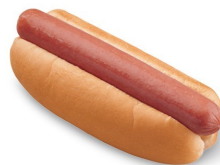
## May 15—Graduation Sunday

On Sunday, May 15, following worship service we will have a "Bring a Dish" lunch in Wesley Hall to honor all graduates. United Women of Faith (UWF) members will serve as hosts for the lunch.



*We Invite You!*

## Hot Dog Sunday



Join us on Sunday, May 29 after worship service for a Memorial Day **Hot Dog Lunch.**



## Mother's Day

Ferris Heights United Methodist Church would like to wish all our Mothers a very Happy Mother's Day. Please join us in worship May 8 as we recognize our mothers.



# Sunday Leaders for May

Worship Leaders:      Children's Time:

May 1	Gerald Reed	Karen Lawton
May 8	open	Ruth Shugart
May 15	open	Shannon Goretska
May 22	open	Dianna Robertson
May 29	open	

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 April is Bob Robertson.

## United Methodist Women is now United Women in Faith

United Methodist Women announced its new name change in the March– April edition of the Response magazine (UMW-UWF magazine). It is now United Women in Faith!

*“The move is part of a refreshing of the organization that includes a new logo and an array of new and improved programs to nurture current members and welcome new women to join to put their love in action on behalf of women, children, and youth.”*



From the Response Magazine

The UWF will be attending the WISD’s play “Mamma Mia,” May 12, at 7 p.m. For ticket info see Ruth Shugart.

The UWF will host the Back to School Luncheon on Sunday May 15 after worship service. They will not have a meeting on the third Monday of May.

We invite you to join us on the third Monday of almost every month.

## Garage Sale Report



Congratulations! What a wonderful garage sale we had. Thank you to Sherry Wright for leading us. Also, thank you to everyone else for volunteering.

The grand total raised for the garage sale was \$3,426. 10% of the amount raised

(\$343.00) will go towards the UMCOR/Ukraine fund.



## June Birthdays

Maci Lyons	05
Rachel Lynch	07
Kenny Johnson	09
Richard Buse	13
Henry Lynch	13
Bobbie Moseley	16
Robert Munoz	17
Cassie Hill	19
Laura Huggins	19
John Mark Goretska	21
Mike James	23
Maccoy Merrell	23
Devin Merrell	23
Sherry Wright	23

## May Birthdays

Christian Daughtry	01
Felix Reina	03
Chelsea Daughtry	05
Wendy Sanders	06
Lisa Lasater	09
Denise Campbell	10
Charla Kitchens	16
Cashlee Fox	21
Katelynn Loveless	23
Billy Wright	25



## April 2022 Finance

### YTD Connectional Giving 4/10th

Income \$15,682  
*Garage Sale Income = \$3,067*

Expense \$14,192  
*Does not include Water or Electricity*

### YTD AVG Worship Attendance

	Nov.21	Dec. 21	Jan. 22	Feb. 22	Mar. 22	Apr. 22
In Person	46	48	39	44	52	60
Online	65	65	60	60	65	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 Mon. of the Month—Member Care, 6 p.m. Resumes 5/2/22
- Third Monday of the Month—UMW, 6:30 p.m.

- May 2      Member Care, 6:00 p.m.
- May 3      Emmaus Gathering here.
- May 8      Mothers Day.
- May 9      Board of Directors, 6:00 p.m.
- May 12     UWF: WISD's play "Mamma Mia," 7:00 p.m.
- May 15     End of School Luncheon after worship.
- May 29     Hot Dog Lunch after worship.
- May 29     District Conference/Waco, 4:00 p.m.
- May 30     Memorial Day, office closed.
- June 18     V.B.S., 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- June 26     Youth Mission Trip to Decatur Texas.



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 PastorFHUMC@gmail.com.

Rev. John Han To Visit Families

Rev. John Han will be visiting families in the church congregation at their home.



Thank you

To all my sisters in Christ, Thank you so much for the lovely treat basket. I had more fun picking out the delicious treats to taste. I will truly treasure the bracelet. It will be one of my treasures and when I put it on I will think of the bonding we have as sisters in Christ.

I truly did enjoy being treasurer of a group that is vital to our church. May God's blessings be with you all.

Patricia Kelsey



EASTER 2022

Thank You!

WANTED

If you have an fairly old (less than 10 years old) laptop computer sitting around, you are not using, the church could use it.

Call the church office and let Rev. Han know.

Thank You For All The Special Things You Do

Waxahachie Care

FHUMC turned in 8 pounds of food this month. Thank you so much.

