



Ferris Heights

United Methodist Church, Waxahachie TX

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

June 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 have been praying for revival in May as the disciples of Christ prayed.

On the day of Pentecost, they had received the Holy Spirit as promised. They were renewed and transformed by the Spirit. From that moment, "day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people." (Acts 2:46-47a) The Holy Spirit allowed the disciples to create faith communities. That is how the early church started.

Since the early church was founded, the church has rapidly grown. According to the Pew Research Center in 2015, There are about 2.5 billion Christians and over 41,000 denominations in the world. All of them are the children of God and Christ's churches. At the same time, each church has unique traditions and values. We respect and honor our differences because we believe there is only one universal church in Christ as God is one.

We are the people called Methodists. We have distinctive Wesleyan traditions initiated by John and Charles Wesley and formed by various Methodist leaders and churches. That is why our traditions are so unique and special among over 41,000 denominations. In June, I would like to share with you our unique practices and characteristics to know our true identity as United Methodists. I hope, through this series, you may find the power of the Holy Spirit who empowers us to renew, revive, and reform the church in our wonderful Methodist tradition.

Your Pastor, Rev. John Han

Vacation Bible School FOOD TRUCK PARTY

In Person—Saturday June 18, 8:30 am 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.

The students will make 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

Join us as we get on a roll with God at the Food Truck Party! Register now on our website, www.FHUMC.org.

Youth Mission Trip

By Shannon Goretska

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.

*Thank You
For All
The Special
Things You Do*

In the days ahead there will be a poster placed in the church with notes of items we plan to take. If you are able to help, take a sticky note with the item you plan to donate to the mission trip. We really appreciate your support.



Save the Date

Holly Ward & Nicholas Goretska

September 17, 2022
Forreston TX

Invitation and details to follow



Sermon Series

- 6/5/2022 Acts 2:1-13
True Identity: The Church Led By the Spirit
- 6/12/2022 1 Corinthians 12:4-13
True Identity: The Church as The Body of Christ
- 6/19/2022 Luke 15:11-24
True Identity: The Church Oriented By Grace
- 6/26/2022 Romans 12:1-8
True Identity: The Church as True Worshipers

United Women in Faith



The UWF attend the WISD “Mamma Mia” play in May and enjoyed it very much. They also hosted the “Back to School Luncheon in May.” Enjoy some photos on page 4.

This month we will meet on June 20, 6:30 p.m. We invite you to join us!

2022 Annual Conference Laity Session

Conference Laity Session is available to everyone on June 4, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please check it out at ctcumc.org/ac22laity if you are interested.



Pentecost Sunday June 5 Wear Red

On Pentecost Sunday, we remember the day the disciples received the Holy Spirit in a special way. The story in Acts 2 describes a powerful wind and tongues of fire as the Holy Spirit was poured out on people from all over the world who came to Jerusalem to celebrate a Jewish feast. At the first Pentecost over 3000 people were baptized, creating the first church. This is why Pentecost is known as the birthday of the Christian church.

Happy Father’s Day June 19

Ferris Heights loves our fathers and father figures. That is why we want to honor the men of our church on June 19, during worship service.



Sunday Leaders

Worship Leaders: Children's Time:

June 5	Meg Varner	Karen Lawton
June 12	open	Ruth Shugart
June 19	open	Shannon Goretska
June 26	Ruth Shugart	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 schedule thru October:

June—Carolyn Spillers	July—Karen Lawton
August—Bob Robertson	September—Sherry Wright
October—Ruth Shugart	

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.

Rev. John Han To Visit Families

Rev. John Han would like to visit families in their home. Please call the church if you would like a visit.

Little Pantry

The little food pantry is in need of donations. If you would like to donate food, place your food items in the tub by the old kitchen. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone that fills up the little pantry! We appreciate you!



Be a part of FHUMC Mission Team



FHUMC Mission Team Chairpersons (Scott & Deborah Green) would like to invite you to be a part of the Mission Team.

Ferris Heights supports 12 + missions. Our goal is to highlight one of these missions each month.

We would like volunteers to help with advertising, setting up displays, taking donations to various drop areas & quarterly meetings.

Thank you very much for your prayerful consideration.



July

Kevin Almond	01
Griffin Kitchens	01
Andrea Loveless	01
Lea Johnson	08
Melanie Marrs	08
Donna Adams	10
Roy Almond	12
Clint Brown	15
Nicholas Goretska	16
Abby Campbell	16
Doug Merrell	20
Bryan Roberts	21
Walter Shugart	21
Brandy O'Rear	24
Jennifer Taylor	25
Chris Buse	28
Louann Teel-Pratt	29
Larry Mathis	31

June Birthdays

Maci Lyons	05
Rachel Lynch	07
Kenny Johnson	09
Richard Buse	13
Henry Lynch	13
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 2022 Finance

YTD Connectional Giving 5/10th

Income \$16,829 Expense \$15,313

YTD AVG Worship Attendance

	Dec. 21	Jan. 22	Feb. 22	Mar. 22	Apr. 22	May 22
In Person	48	39	44	52	60	62
Online	65	60	60	65	65	63

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.
- Third Monday of the Month—UWF, 6:30 p.m.

- June 4 Annual Conference for Laity, 10 am to noon.
- June 5 Pentecost Sunday, wear red.
- June 12, 13 & 14 Annual Conference, Ft. Worth.
- June 18 V.B.S., 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- June 20 Juneteenth Holiday, office closed.
- June 26 Youth Mission Trip to Decatur Texas.

- July 4 Independence Day—office closed.
- July 24 Youth led worship service.

END OF SCHOOL LUNCHEON



2022



RETURNED SERVICE REQUESTED