



Ferris Heights

United Methodist Church, Waxahachie TX

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

July 2022

Information

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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

I attended the Central Texas annual conference last month with Karen Lawton and Chris Buse. The conference began with concerns and sorrows due to the news of the 92 churches that have filed the disaffiliation from UMC. However, it turned out new hope soon. I have heard a powerful message from Bishop Sharma D. Lewis, resident bishop of the Richmond episcopal area at the opening worship. Then, our bishop Saenz showed fabulous leadership during the conference enough to see hope in the conference. I felt that God's grace was filled within both those who will stay in UMC and those who plan to leave. God is still working on us.

We live in a season of uncertainty with the climate crisis, the war in Ukraine, supply crisis, inflation, financial crisis, COVID 19, and denominational split, in addition to our personal issues. They try to prevent us from focusing on our mission, which is to make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world. In spite of the uncertainties, our God is still working on us. We have seen God's presence during the Vacation Bible School with 15 children. 3 Youth and 3 adults joined the Youth Mission trip with UM ARMY in Decatur to serve the community. We have planted the seed of the good news into these children and youth. We are still making young, new disciples of Christ!

All excitements in June happened with your prayers and support. You are a wonderful, amazing congregation. I know God is working on Ferris Heights. I hope we may keep focusing on our mission to make disciples of Christ in the season of uncertainty.

Your Pastor, Rev. John Han

Youth Mission Trip

By Shannon Goretska

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



We spent the week working together in nearby communities to meet home repair and maintenance needs for low-income, elderly, or disabled homeowners.

We will share with you what we experienced on Youth Sunday, which will be July 24.

We really appreciate your prayers and support.



Sermon Series

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| 7/3/2022 | ACTS 5:33-42 |
| | <i>TRUE IDENTITY: THE CHURCH DRIVEN BY THE MISSION</i> |
| 7/10/2022 | GUEST PREACHER |
| 7/17/2022 | GUEST PREACHER |
| 7/24/2022 | YOUTH SUNDAY |
| 7/31/2022 | GENESIS 25:19-28 |
| | <i>BIBLICAL WOMEN IN FAITH: REBEKAH</i> |



Save the Date

Holly Ward & Nicholas Goretska

September 17, 2022
Forreston TX

Invitation and details to follow

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.

Member Care

Tuesday, July 5
Monday, August 2
6:00 p.m.



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.

Sunday Leaders

Worship Leaders: Children's Time:

July 3	Nancy Cannaday	Karen Lawton
July 10	Sherry Wright	Karen Lawton
July 17	Billy Wright	Shannon Goretska
July 24	Gerald Reed	Dianna Robertson
July 31		

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:

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



Happy Independence Day!

July 4

The office will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

United Women in Faith

This month we will meet on July 18, 6:30 p.m. We invite you to join us!



Happy 90th Birthday Marilyn Cole

August 1, 2022, 2:00 to 4:00 pm
323 Choctaw Trail

You are invited to an open house to celebrate Marilyn Cole's 90th Birthday. It will be a come and go, refreshments will be served. Please no gifts.



Save the Dates: August 14 & 21st

Back to School Luncheon. Yes, Back to School already. Can you believe it? The UWF will host a Back to School Bring a Dish Luncheon after worship service on August 14.

Waxahachie ISD School begins for Teachers, August 5, for students, August 11.

We will have special guests on August 21. David Lundeen and his band will sing for us during worship service.

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



August

Marilyn Cole (90th)	01
Annie Johnson	01
Jadon Hill	04
Richard Goretska	05
Marva Reed	07
Brent Baker	10
Kyle Goretska	10
Ann Waller	10
Billy Roberts	12
Karen Lawton	20
Sharon McIver	26
Kirk Roberts	27
Jamie Rowl	29
Gerald Reed	30

June 2022 Finance

YTD Connectional Giving 6/10th

Income \$13,944

Expense \$17,085

YTD AVG Worship Attendance

	Jan. 22	Feb. 22	Mar. 22	Apr. 22	May 22	June 22
In Person	39	44	52	60	62	62
Online	60	60	65	65	63	61

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.

First Mon. of the Month—Member Care, 6 p.m.

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

July 4 Independence Day—office closed.

July 9 Downtown Jamboree, 6:30p.m.,
Railyard Park

July 10 Guest Preacher, Gary Turner.

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July 18 United Women in Faith, 6:30 p.m.

July 24 Youth led worship service.

July 25 FHUMC Board of Directors mtg, 6:00 p.m.

July 31 5th Sunday Potluck Luncheon.

Aug. 1 99th Birthday Celebration for
Marilyn Cole (see details).

Aug. 14 Back to School Luncheon, after worship.

Aug. 21 David Lundeen and band will sing during
worship service.



RETURNED SERVICE REQUESTED