



Ferris Heights

United Methodist Church, Waxahachie TX

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

August 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

When I started my ministry, one of my church staff members told me that the ministry should be fun. Through my ministry experience, I learned that it is so true. Church ministries are so fun enough to continue to do them. That is why I still want to serve as a pastor. A successful ministry should be told that "It was so much fun. I want to do it again!" I have seen that event during the youth mission trip. On the first day, our youth did not know why they needed to go on the trip. They were full of fear and anxiety. They were not sure why they needed to serve others in this hot weather, without any electronic devices. Then, every day I have seen their changes. On the last day, they said, "it was so fun. I am so glad to join the trip. I will join next year, too!" I believe that is how we make disciples of Christ.

As we are entering August, we begin to kick off our ministry opportunities. We will celebrate Back to School with hot dogs and homemade ice cream sponsored by our United Women in Faith (UWF). We invite our students to bring their backpacks for blessing on the same day. Our Youth will welcome some newcomers and launch the Youth Alpha course as their confirmation class. Then, an Adult Alpha course will be offered on every Wednesday as well.

We are still in the hot summer. We are still surrounded by bad news. Our future seems to be dim. Meanwhile, some great things will happen at Ferris Heights. God is working on us. I hope we may hear more "Ferris Heights is a fun place. I want to come again!" this fall.

Your Pastor, Rev. John Han

The Way Forward Meeting Sept. 11

After worship service on September 11, we will have an informational meeting about the future of the church. There will not be a vote at this meeting.

Blessing of The Backpacks



Bring your children and grandchildren with their school backpacks Sunday, August 14 so that we may bless their backpacks during worship service.

Back to School Hot Dog Luncheon

We will have hot dogs and homemade ice cream Sunday August 14, after worship service to recognize going back to school. The UWF will host this event.

Guests, David Lundeen and Band



We will have special guests on August 14. David Lundeen and his band will sing for us during worship service.

David Lundeen will also preach on that day.

Welcome!

Alpha Course

An introductory dinner will be held on Wednesday September 7, 6:00 p. m. Dinner to be provided. Please sign up, so that we can prepare/order the appropriate amount of food. All adults are invited. For more information please stop by the sign up table in the foyers, visit our website, ferrishtsumc.org or our Facebook page.



The **Alpha Course** is an Introductory course which seeks to introduce the basics of the Christian faith through a series of talks and discussions. It is described by its organizer's as "an opportunity to explore the meaning of life." Invite your family and friends to the introductory dinner.

Save the Date: W.O.W. Sunday



September 18, will be W.O.W. (Worship Outside the Walls) Sunday. Please mark this date on your calendars.



Sermon Series

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| 8/7/2022 | Judges 4:1-10
<i>Biblical Women in Faith: Deborah</i> |
| 8/14/2022 | Guest Speaker |
| 8/21/2022 | 1 Samuel 1:1-11
<i>Biblical Women in Faith: Hannah</i> |
| 8/28/2022 | Esther 4:9-17
<i>Biblical Women in Faith: Esther</i> |

Youth News

By Shannon Goretska

The Youth led worship service on July 24. If you missed their testimonies you can visit the church website, FHUMC.org, and click the worship services page.

The Youth of Ferris Heights attended the movie "Minions: The Rise of Gru" on July 26.

We will have a Youth Parent meeting Sunday July 31, after the Potluck Luncheon. We will discuss Fall activities.

The Youth will begin Alpha Class/Confirmation on Sunday August 21, after worship service.



Save the Date, Saturday October 1 Lord's Day Festival

The Lord's Day Festival Committee met and decided to have a scaled down version of Lord's Day Festival again this year due to covid. We will have chicken and dressing lunch at 1:00 p.m., quilt drawing, silent auction and a few items for a small live auction.



Sunday Leaders

Worship Leaders: Children's Time:

Aug. 7		Karen Lawton
Aug 14		Karen Lawton
Aug. 21	Nancy Cannaday	Shannon Goretska
Aug. 28		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 December:

August—Bob Robertson September—Sherry Wright
 October—Ruth Shugart, November—Deborah Green,
 December—Ruth Shugart

Collection Day for School Supplies



On Saturday August 6, Tracie Bishop Harrison will be in the Sanctuary collecting school supplies for Operation First Day of School. The time will be 10:00 a.m. to noon. The School Supplies will be blessed during the worship service on August 7.

Member Care

Monday, August 2, will not meet, because of the heat.
 Tuesday, September 6, 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 office if you would like a visit. 972-937-2344

July 24, 2022 Finance

YTD Connectional Giving 7/10th

Income \$10,845 Expense \$16,673

YTD AVG Worship Attendance

	Feb. 22	Mar. 22	Apr. 22	May 22	June 22	July 24, 22
In Person	44	52	60	62	62	58
Online	60	65	65	63	61	58



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
Ruth Wooley	30

September

Meg Varner	03
Nancy Cannaday	05
Sandra Bishop	06

September Cont..

Beverly Hennessy	06
Jacob Hill	06
Emily Spence	06
Teri Fox	07
Keith Hollabaugh	07
Anthony Reina	13
David Hennessy	14
Sean Hennessy	14
Carolyn Spillers	15
Coco Gutierrez	16
Mikey James	17
Phillip Quigley	18
Rev. John Han	20
Frances Brannon	22
Roxie Pinkerton	22
Jared Hill	23
Robert Quigley	23
Kathy Helms	26
Ryan Roberts	26
Shannon Childs	28
Cheryl Lundeen	28
Doyle Varner	30

United Women in Faith

This month we will meet on August 15, 6:30 p.m. We invite you to join us!



Monthly FHUMC Activities:

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- 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 31 Potluck Luncheon.
- July 31 Youth-Parent meeting after lunch.
- Aug. 1 99th Birthday Celebration for Marilyn Cole at her home 323 Choctaw.
- Aug. 2 Member Care not meeting.
- Aug. 6 Collection of School Supplies in Sanctuary, time TBA.
- Aug. 14 Blessing of the Backpacks, during worship service.
- Aug. 14 Back to School Hot Dogs/Homemade ice cream, after worship.
- Aug. 14 David Lundeen and band will sing during worship service.
- Aug. 15 United Women in Faith meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 21 Youth Alpha Course/Confirmation Class, after worship service.



Taco Bar Party

The Searchers Class hosted a Taco Bar Party on Thursday, July 21. They invited the Fellowship Cass to join in.

The top photo is of the Searchers Class and the lower photo is the Fellowship Class.



FHUMC Quilters

The FHUMC Quilters are quilting a carpenters star patterned quilt to be given to Teenya Barnard. Teenya is the sister to Angie Heck. Angie pieced the quilt top.

In the photo above are Betty Campbell, Teenya Barnard, Helen Brock, Ruth Shugart & Janice James.

RETURNED SERVICE REQUESTED