



Ferris Heights

United Methodist Church, Waxahachie TX

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

September 2022

Information

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972-937-2344
FHUMC.org

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.

The Church has left the Building!

WOW

Worship Outside the Walls
September 18, 2022

8:30 Breakfast and Worship | 10:00 Teams report to
@ 505 W. Marvin Ave | worship & project sites.

Sign up to Volunteer Now!

ONLINE: www.wowhachie.org
Or fill out the form on the back of this flyer and place in the offering plate!




What is WOW?

A Sunday morning event in which volunteers serve others in work projects or bring worship outside the church walls to those in the community that often can't come to church. WOW reminds the entire church of our calling and mission statement to serve others and disciple believers.

Schedule for Sunday, September 18, 2022:

- * 8:30 Breakfast & Worship at FUMC/Waxahachie, 505 W. Marvin
- * 10:00 Teams report to their project site

Wear Your T-Shirts on WOW Sunday

If you need a WOW t-shirt, see Deborah Green or the office. Let her know ASAP.

Sample Teams You Can Serve On:

- Prepare packages for the Military
- Bring goodies for the Military (see posters in church hallway)
- Sew premie bassinet covers for NICU , Baylor Waxahachie.
- Nursing Home visits
- Make prayer blanket
- Chalk the trails
- Dunaway Gardens
- Waxahachie CARE
- Northside School

Why WOW?

The people and charities in our community we serve benefit just as much as those of us who are actively working as the hands and feet of God on these projects.

We need events like WOW to help us break our routines, to experience discomfort, and to open our eyes to the needs of our own community.

Experiencing God's love during Worship Outside the Walls is a unique and important way to stay connected to each other and our Mission.

Pick up a sign up sheet in the foyers. When complete, turn into the office.

LORD'S DAY FESTIVAL INFORMATION

OCTOBER 1, 2022



The Lord's Day Festival Committee met and decided to have a scaled down version of Lord's Day Festival this year due to covid.

Saturday October 1st Schedule

- Noon to 12:30 p.m. Pick up "To Go" orders
- All church meal, 1:00 p.m.
- Silent Auction of about 10 single items

After Lunch:

- Quilt ticket drawing
- 2 quilts + 10 items or so to be auctioned off
- Donations are welcomed
- Clean up



Meal:

We will have chicken and dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls & gravy. Sign up will be in Sunday School Classes. If you do not attend Sunday School, see Ruth Shugart and she will be glad to give you an item to bring.

Quilt Drawing

For quilt drawing tickets, see Janice James or the office. 972-937-2344 (church office). The quilt is finished and is at the Hair House. There are photos in the church hallways, and in the photo below. Pick up a flyer to help sell your tickets.

Silent Auction:

You may bring your Silent Auction items starting, Sunday September 18th and all through the next week. Be sure and put who it was donated by and what the value is. Please bring single items or matching items.



Live Auction:

We will auction 2 quilts after lunch. These quilts are pictured above.

The red and white quilt (top photo) is called "Jacob's Ladder" donated by Jo Johnson & quilted by the FHUMC Quilters. The Blue quilt is "Blue Heaven" (2nd quilt photo) pieced and given by Ruth Shugart, quilted by the FHUMC Quilters.

We will also auction off 10 more items after lunch. If you would like to donate items, see Ruth Shugart.

To Go Meals

"To Go" meals are by pick up only.

Pick up in Wesley Hall Kitchen from Noon to 12:30 p.m.

Reserve your To Go meal today, by calling the church office 972-937-2344 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.

and 1:00 p.m., M-F. The cut off date to reserve your "To Go" meal is September 26.



2022 Lord's Day Festival

Quilt Drawing

\$1.00 Donation

You do not need to be present to win.

Drawing October 1, 2022

Beautiful Butterflies

Pieced by Beulah Woodard, Donated by Carolyn Jenkins

Quilted by FHUMC Quilters



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The Way Forward Meeting Sept. 11

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



On August 29th, the church has mailed out a letter to all members from Rev. John Han, Pastor and Bob Robertson, Chairperson of the Board. This letter invites you to come to this meeting.

There is a resource page on the church website: fhumc.org/way-forward/ Please visit this page and familiarize yourself with the details.

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 September is when Ferris Heights UMC's hosts the Gathering. We will meet on Tuesday September 6, at 7:00 p.m. Bring a dish. We will meet in Wesley Hall.

Emmaus Walkers are encouraged to attend.



United Women of Faith

The UWF will lead the worship service on Sunday, September 25. Please be at the monthly meeting on September 19, 6:30 p.m., so that we may plan the worship service for September 25. The meeting will be at the church. Everyone is invited.

Waxahachie CARE



Karen Lawton (far left) volunteering at Waxahachie CARE.



Sermon Series

- 9/4/2022 Mark 16:1-8
Biblical Women in Faith: Women at the tomb
- 9/11/2022 Acts 16:11-15
Biblical Women in Faith: Lydia
- 9/18/2022 WOW Sunday
- 9/25/2022 UWF Sunday



with joyful hearts and the blessing our families, we request the honor of your presence as

Holly Jennifer Ward and Nicholas Alan Goretzka are joined in holy matrimony.

please celebrate with us 4 pm., September 17, 2022, at Millagro Farms 643 Lumkins Road, Forresteron, Texas

reception to follow at Millagro Farms cash gifts preferred

RSPV at theknot.com/nickandhollytexas

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.

The Church Can Accept Credit Cards Now

The Church now has a way to accept credit card donations. The Church is using VANCO.



On your phone you can download the app in your app store, then you will make an account (login). You can store your personal information in the app then you are able to make donations.

There is also a button to press for paying the 3% fee if you choose.

There are flyers in each foyer to help guide you. There is an icon on the church's website. FHUMC.org

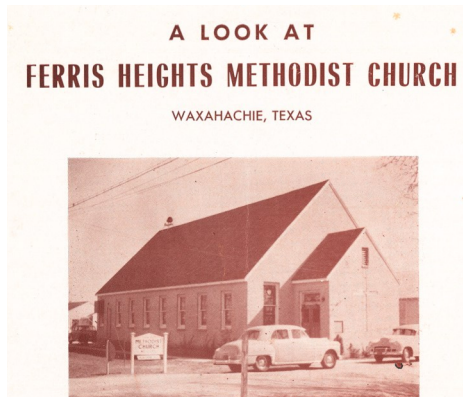
The church has a credit card processing machine as well. This will help with The Lord's Day Festival and the Garage Sale each year.

Collecting Treasures: Church History

As we are celebrating our 85th Anniversary, would you kindly look through your scrap books from way back and see if you have some newspaper articles, photographs, a quilt or a special story about our church?

If you do would you bring them to the church office and Angie will scan them (well not a quilt... ha ha, but I'll take a photo).

Also, does anyone know Wiley Reed? Mr. Reed is in the photo below. We are trying to figure out when this brochure was made. Thank you very much!



Guests: David Lundeen and David McDonald

On August 21, Ferris Heights had a wonderful visit from David Lundeen and David McDonald. They played music for us, had the words on the screen, so we could follow along, and they gave messages to us about "4th day" & "Walk to Emmaus."

We are very thankful for David Lundeen and David McDonald to come and lead our worship service on Sunday.

Photo's of them are above.

If you have not been on a "Walk to Emmaus," see Rev. John Han or Deborah Green.



Blessing of the Backpacks

In the photo above, Rev. Han holds up tags to put on the children's backpacks. Rev. Han has blessed these tags, the children, Teachers and Parents.

This is an annual celebration that the church does when we go back to school from summer break.

Youth News

By Shannon Goretska

The Youth of Ferris Heights UMC are on their second week of Alpha Course/Confirmation Class. They are enjoying the series and having deep conversations about the subjects.

Thank you for supporting the Youth of Ferris Heights UMC.



The Youth of Ferris Heights have a little free time before beginning the study of Youth Alpha Course.

Sunday Leaders

Worship Leaders: **Children's Time:**

Sept, 4	Meg Varner	Karen Lawton
Sept. 11	Sherry Wright	Ruth Shugart
Sept 18	WOW—Billy Wright	Shannon Goretska
Sept. 25	UWF—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 December:
 September—Sherry Wright
 October—Ruth Shugart
 November—Deborah Green
 December—Karen Lawton

Work Day

Join us for workday on Saturday, September 24, 8:00 a.m.



Member Care

Monday, September 12, 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

August 31, 2022 Finance

YTD Connectional Giving 8/10th

Income \$12,314	Expense \$20,386
	<i>3 time Payroll Month</i>
	<i>\$1,330 extra ordinary expenses</i>

YTD AVG Worship Attendance

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



September

Meg Varner	03
Nancy Cannaday	05
Sandra Bishop	06
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



Marilyn Cole's 90th Birthday Celebration

September Cont..

Ryan Roberts	26
Shannon Childs	28
Cheryl Lundeen	28
Doyle Varner	30

October

Jim Odom	02
Nina Loftis	03
Vicky Dyess	04
Braxton Baker	06
Hannah Flanagan	06
Greg Aday 50th	13
Mitchell Adams	15
Dylan Baccus	24
Allie Thomas	24
Jean Grimes	27
Kaity Kelsey	27
Jimmy Dyess	29

Monthly FHUMC Activities:

Cut out and place on your fridge

Sunday's—Youth Alpha Course 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday's—Alpha Course 6:00 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.

September

5 Labor Day, office closed.
 6 Emmaus Gathering at Ferris Heights UMC, 7:00 p.m.
 11 The Way Forward, 11:00 a.m. (after worship)
 12 Member Care, 6:00 p.m.
 17 Annual Conference
 17 Holly Ward & Nick Goretska's Wedding, 4:00 p.m.
 18 W.O.W. Worship Outside the Walls Sunday, Breakfast & Worship 8:30 a.m., at First United Methodist Church/Waxahachie
 18 Silent Auction, bring items.
 19 United Women in Faith, 6:30 p.m.
 24 Work Day, 8:00 a.m.
 25 United Women in Faith Sunday, they lead the worship service.
 26 FHUMC Board of Directors meeting, 6:00 p.m.
 26 Last day to order "take outs" for the meal on Lord's Day.

October

1 Lord's Day Festival.



Operation 1st Day of School

Tracie Bishop
Harrison and
Eric Colvin

Collected school supplies for WISD's Operation 1st day of School.



The Fox Family sings a special song for the congregation on Sunday August 28.

Thank you, Fox Family!



Marilyn Cole & Family

The family posed for a photo after the memorial service for Chester Cole.

RETURNED SERVICE REQUESTED