



Ferris Heights

United Methodist Church, Waxahachie TX

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

October 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

Happy 85th Anniversary! I praise God for all the work that God has done through the ministry of Ferris Heights for 85 years. We are from 7 different churches, which were Dixon Chapel, Falls, Reagor Springs, Sterrett, Ike, Collier Chapel, and Buena Vista. During the period, we had 32 outstanding pastors prior to me. We have been in three denominations, which are "The Methodist Episcopal Church, South" from 1937 to 1939, "The Methodist Church" from 1939 to 1968, and "The United Methodist Church" from 1968 to present. In spite of pastoral changes, denominational changes, and other challenges, we have been faithful Ferris Heights Methodists with God's help. I have been so blessed to be a part of this celebration.

As we are celebrating our 85th Anniversary. I would like to invite you to a new sermon series, called *Passing on Our Legacy* in October and November. We have an abundant legacy from the past that we can't afford to lose. Each Sunday I would like to share with you some major events and stories related to our church and to highlight what is our legacy that we may pass on to our next generation.

Our celebration will also include a church-wide bring-a-dish luncheon on Sunday, October 30th after church. Historical pictures and testimonies will be on display in the Wesley Hall on that Sunday. I would love to have you join us to these wonderful opportunities in praising God for all that God has done and is going to do in the future at Ferris Heights.

Your Pastor, Rev. John Han

85TH ANNIVERSARY and HOMECOMING

It's A Celebration!

Join us on October 30 after worship service for our 85th Anniversary & Homecoming celebration and bring-a-dish lunch.

Rev. Han will have Wesley Hall decorated with memorabilia for you to enjoy. Rev. Han's sermon series this month is all about the History of Ferris Heights and Passing on Our Legacy. Plans are to have several church members tell stories on video. If you would like to share a story with the church, see Rev. Han ASAP. These videos will be shown at lunch that day.



Look for your invitation in the mail.



Sermon Series

- 10/2/2022 Joshua 24:16-18
Passing on Our Legacy: Hospitality
- 10/9/2022 Jeremiah 29:10-14
Passing on Our Legacy: Vision
- 10/16/2022 Genesis 9:8-17
Passing on Our Legacy: Discipleship
- 10/23/2022 Mark 6:35-44
Passing on Our Legacy: Mission
- 10/30/2022 Nehemiah 5:14-19
Passing on Our Legacy: Generosity

Trunk or Treat



Join us on Monday, October 31, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for Trunk or Treat. This evening brings the community to the parking lot of Ferris Heights UMC. Plan to decorate your vehicle and hand out candy. Kudos to the best decorated car.

Hot dogs and drinks will be served. See Karen Lawton for more information.

October Mission:



**GOOD NEWS!
GREAT JOY!**
Pack a box! Impact a life!

COLLECTION SUNDAY
October 23, 2022

PACK A SHOEBOX



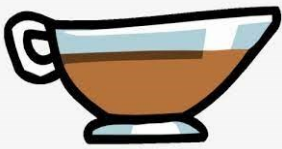
Samaritan's Purse—Shoe Box

If you would like to pack a shoebox for Samaritan's Purse, please pick one up on Sunday October, 2. They will be due back to the church on Sunday, October 23. Rev. Han will bless these boxes on Sunday October 23rd during worship service.

November Mission:

Gravy for Thanksgiving Baskets

Waxahachie Care has asked FHUMC to collect 200 cans or packets of brown gravy for their Thanksgiving Baskets. Please no glass jars! You may start bringing your gravy packets or cans on October 30. The gravy is due by November 13. Thank you.



United Women of Faith

The UWF will meet Monday, October 17, 6:30 p.m., The meeting will be at the church. Everyone is invited.

Youth News

By Shannon Goretska

The Youth of Ferris Heights UMC are studying Alpha Course/Confirmation Class. They are enjoying the series, fellowship, food, singing & games.

Thank you for supporting the Youth of Ferris Heights UMC.



Member Care

Monday, November 7, 6:00 p.m.



Sunday Leaders

Worship Leaders:

Oct. 2 Ruth Shugart
 Oct. 9 open
 Oct. 16 open
 Oct. 23 Nancy Cannaday
 Oct. 30 open

Children's Time:

Karen Lawton
 Ruth Shugart
 Shannon Goretska
 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:
 October—Ruth Shugart
 November—Deborah Green
 December—Karen Lawton



November Cont..

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

Kara Pinkerton 01
 Joe Ben Aday 02
 Eason Green 05
 Angie Heck 05
 Carolyn Clayton 08
 Judy Munoz 10
 Elizabeth Almond 11
 Tommy Cannaday 13
 Kevin Huggins 14
 Janice James 16
 Clark Lenhard 17
 Benjamin Campbell 20
 Marilyn Adlof 21
 Reese Pinkerton 21
 George Lawton III 24
 Emma Almond 25
 Maryan Fleck 25
 Betty Jordan 28

November

Melinda Baker 01
 Patricia Kelsey 01

Thank You

A Big Thank You to everyone for all the prayers, food, concerns, and kindness during Ruth's recent surgeries. FHUMC is such a loving church.

Ruth & Walter

All Saints Sunday

Join us on Sunday November 6, for the 10:00 a.m. worship service as we ring a bell for those that have entered the church triumphant.

All Saints Day



They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from the God of their salvation. Psalm 24:5

Elwanda Pevehouse
Richard Moir
Larry Mathis
Jo Johnson
Patsy Thompson

**Please email the church office a photo of your loved one for our slide show on November 6 during worship service.*

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

September 30, 2022 Finance

YTD Connectional Giving 9/10th

Income \$11,014

Expense \$11,611

YTD AVG Worship Attendance

	Apr. 22	May 22	June 22	July 22	Aug. 22	Sept. 22
In Person	60	62	62	58	58	58
Online	65	63	61	58	58	57

Monthly FHUMC Activities:

Cut out and place on your fridge

Sunday's—Youth Alpha Course 11:00 a.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.

October

Oct. 1 Lord's Day Festival.
 Oct. 15 Birthday Party for Greg Aday
 50th, 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 17 UWF meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 Oct. 23 Shoe Boxes due
 Oct. 24 Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
 Oct. 30 85th Anniversary &
 Homecoming party after
 worship service.
 Oct. 31 Trunk or Treat,
 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Photos from W.O.W Sunday

On Sunday September 18. FHUMC teamed up with FUMC Waxahachie, and several other churches to move out together and serve the community.

FHUMC packaged "Military Care Packages" Those care packages will be delivered to Ft. Hood. We also hosted a group to make premie bassinets covers for the NICU at Baylor Waxahachie.

Other work sites were: Texas Baptist Home for Children. Turner Pre-K -painted, planted flowers and cleaned up, a group chalked the walking trail, another group sewed little dresses for Africa.

Here are a few photos from that day:



United Women in Faith Sunday, September 25, 2022



United Women in Faith Sunday

- Awards & Recognitions:
- Gift to Mission—Abby Machuca
- Gift to Honor—Carolyn & Ross Clayton
- Lighting of the Candle—Dawn Davis
- UWF Pin—Marva Reed

