



# Ferris Heights

United Methodist Church, Waxahachie TX

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

November 2022

## Information

### Our Staff

**Rev. John Han**

Pastor

PastorFHUMC

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**Dawn Davis**

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**Church Office**

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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.

## Pastor's Column

We celebrated our 85th Church anniversary last month along with a sermon series, called *Passing on Our Legacy*. I have enjoyed researching and preaching about our history. While I researched our history, I was fortunate to read a letter of the life of Rev. Boulware Jr. who is the first pastor of Ferris Heights. He had many wonderful episodes in his life. I would like to share with you one of them.

In 1914, he was serving at Romney, TX, and lived in Rising Star, which is about 11 miles away from Romney. On Sunday, December 20th, his wife and he were heading home after church. They were expecting their first baby. So, they borrowed a wagon and a mule for them. The road was not paved and very rough. He couldn't drive fast. Then, his wife got sick. Once they got home, he immediately called the doctor. Thanks to God, the baby was born healthy at about 3 am. But it was too cold. There was a little wood left. He put some wood in the fireplace and began to pray for wood and food because he didn't have enough money to buy more. But he didn't tell anyone. About 8 am in the morning, a wagon came to their house and dropped off a cord of wood. He had no idea who sent the wood. By that night, they had enough food and wood to last for about three weeks. He recalled that moment, saying, "After 54 years in the ministry I know that [God] does provide for His children, and I thank Him everyday for His blessings."

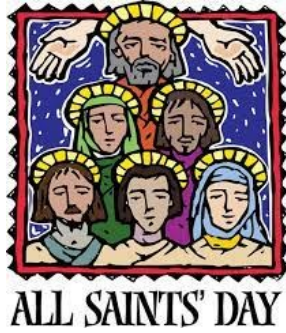
I believe many of you have similar experiences through our church. Ferris Heights has been a vehicle to share God's blessings with one another. That is why Ferris Heights still exists nowadays. As we enter the season of Thanksgiving, I hope you will be thankful for everything that God has done for you and your family through Ferris Heights.

Your Pastor, Rev. John Han

## 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.

**Elwanda Pevehouse**  
**Richard Moir**  
**Larry Mathis**  
**Jo Johnson**  
**Patsy Thompson**



## Veterans Day Observed—Nov. 13



During worship on Sunday, November 13, we will recognize the men and women connected to our church who are currently serving on active duty in the military.

We will also recognize those that have served in the military. We will take a photo of those that have served and are in attendance, after worship service.



**Member Care:** Monday, November 7, 6:00 p.m.



### 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 bring your gravy packets or cans now. The gravy is due by November 13. Thank you.

### December Mission:

## Night of Wonder (N.O.W.)

A Night of Wonder is coming. FHUMC will volunteer to sponsor disadvantaged children by providing gifts (\$25 maximum per child), \$10 for a meal and at least 5 people to work at the event. Volunteers are needed to help distribute the gifts & meals to parents.

More info in December newsletter.



## Sermon Series

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|------------|---|
| 11/6/2022  | Philippians 3:17-21                               |
|            | <i>Passing on Our Legacy: Dual Citizenship</i>    |
| 11/13/2022 | Joshua 1:1-9                                      |
|            | <i>Passing on Our Legacy: Courage</i>             |
| 11/20/2022 | 2 Timothy:1-7                                     |
|            | <i>Passing on Our Legacy: Legend</i>              |
| 11/27/2022 | Micah 5:2-6                                       |
|            | <i>Rediscovering Christmas: The King of Kings</i> |

## United Women of Faith



The UWF will meet Monday, November 14, 6:30 p.m., The meeting will be at the church. Everyone is invited.

Our UMF Christmas Party will be Monday, December 5, at 6:00 p.m.

Bring-a-dish, we will have a potluck dinner.

Bring a wrapped gift with a value of no more than \$20.

## New Custodian

Welcome Billy Wright as the church's new Custodian.

Billy's interests are bird watching, sports & cars. Billy is married to Sherry and they have 2 children, & 2 grandchildren. Billy has been a member of Ferris Heights for 20 years.

Welcome Billy!



## Youth News

By Shannon Goretska

The Youth of Ferris Heights UMC went or will be going to see Beetle Juice at the movie theater on Sunday, October 30. Invite your friends.

The Youth plan to have a confirmation retreat November 19 & 20th. We will be going to Grandpappy Point Resort in Dennison. Please be in prayer for our Youth.

Thank you for supporting the Youth of Ferris Heights UMC.

# Sunday Leaders

## Worship Leaders:

Nov. 6 Sherry Wright  
 Nov. 13 Billy Wright  
 Nov. 20 Annie Johnson  
 Nov. 27 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:

November—Deborah Green - December—Karen Lawton

# Advent and Christmas Worship

## Lunch & Set Up



Join us as we prepare our sanctuary and our hearts for the Advent season of expectation. All are welcome to help set up the Christmas Tree on November 20, after lunch.



We will have a Hot Dog Lunch after church on November 20.



## Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 27,  
 10:00 a.m.  
 in the Sanctuary.

## 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

## October 28, 2022 Finance

**YTD Connectional Giving 100% Paid**

Income \$25,445  
 Festival \$16,694

Expense \$15,560

## YTD AVG Worship Attendance

	May 22	June 22	July 22	Aug. 22	Sept. 22	Oct 23rd
In Person	62	62	58	58	58	57
Online	63	61	58	58	57	57



## November

Melinda Baker 01  
 Patricia Kelsey 01  
 Kara Pinkerton 01  
 Joe Ben Aday 03  
 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

## December

Jimmy Lewis 02  
 Keeley Robertson 03  
 Justin Fox 06  
 Leda Lewis 08  
 Leslie Campbell 09  
 Nick Machuca 09  
 Jackie Aday 10  
 Mary Lou Shipley 10  
 Carolyn Jenkins 11  
 Ann Moir 11  
 Bob Robertson 13  
 Aliza Thomas 15  
 Neil Baldwin 17  
 Danielle Merrell 19  
 David Lundeen 19  
 Charles Waller 19  
 Cheryl Wilson 19  
 Sally Baker 22  
 Ruth Blanton 22  
 Gary Bishop 29  
 Simon O'Rear 29

Daylight Savings Time



## 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.



## November

Nov. 6 All Saints Sunday  
 Nov. 6 Daylight Savings Time—  
 set clock back 1 hour  
 Nov. 7 Member Care, 6:00 p.m.  
 Nov. 13 Veterans Day Observance  
 Nov. 13 Charge Conference  
 Nov. 13 Due date for Gravy Packets  
 Nov. 14 UWF, 6:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 19 & 20 Youth Retreat  
 Nov. 20 Decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas  
 Nov. 20 Hot Dog Lunch  
 Nov. 23 Office closed—vacation day  
 Nov. 24 & 25 Thanksgiving Holidays  
 Nov. 27 First Sunday in Advent



Work Day September 24, 2022  
**THANK YOU!**



Greg Aday's  
50th  
Birthday  
Celebration.  
*Greg Aday & Rev. John Han*



On October 9th, Billy Wright was introduced as the new Custodian for the church as Abby Machuca resigned.  
*Billy Wright, Abby Machuca & Rev. John Han*



*Happy Thanksgiving*



Gary Fox and Fox Country sings at the Downtown Jamboree, October 15, Railyard Park, Waxahachie.  
*Jennifer Taylor, Landry Taylor, Justin Fox, Gary Fox & Teri Fox*



Lord's Day Festival 2022.  
*(for more photos see hallway bulletin boards)*  
*Jean Grimes, Ruth Blanton, Carolyn Spillers & Edie Combs*



Emmaus Gathering at Ferris Heights, September 6.  
*Aaron McGinley, Bruce Green & Scott Green*