



# Ferris Heights

United Methodist Church, Waxahachie TX

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

March 2023

## Information

### Our Staff

**Rev. John Han**

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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

As we move into the month of March, we welcome the arrival of spring and the hope it brings. The trees begin to bud, flowers start to bloom, and the air becomes warmer, reminding us that new life is possible.

This season of renewal also coincides with the observance of Lent, a time of reflection and meditation, preparing for the Easter celebration. As we journey towards Easter, we are reminded of the sacrifice that Jesus made for us and the hope that it brings. It is a time to reflect on our own lives and make a renewed commitment to our faith.

As we look forward to the new life that spring brings, let us also reflect on the ways in which we can bring hope to those around us. We have all faced difficult times over the past year, but we can find strength and comfort in our Lord Christ Jesus and in each other. Let us reach out to those who are struggling and offer support and encouragement.

During this Lenten season, let us also consider the sacrifices we can make to bring hope to others. This may mean volunteering our time and resources to help those in need, or simply being a source of encouragement to someone who is going through a difficult time. Every act of kindness and compassion can make a difference in someone's life.

As we move through March and into the spring season, let us hold onto the hope that this time of the year brings. Let us be inspired by the sacrificial love of Christ, and let us seek to bring hope and renewal to those around us. May we be a beacon of light in our community!

Your Pastor, Rev. John Han

# Garage Sale-April 1, 2023

by Sherry Wright

It is almost time for the annual church wide garage sale. Please start rummaging through your garage now and make piles of slightly used items to place in our garage sale April 1.



Just a reminder - we will not take clothing or shoes.

You can bring your garage sale items beginning March 26 and throughout the week, during office hours.

If you would like to help please call or email me or if you have questions, do the same.

This is no joke! Ha ha  
Thank you so much!

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## Workday

Join us Saturday, March 18, at 8:00 a.m. for a churchwide workday.

Let's get together and clean the church in time for Easter.

There is work to be done!



## Living Lord's Supper Planning Meeting

We will have a planning meeting for the upcoming Living Lord's Supper on

Monday, March 6, 6:00 p.m. If you would like to help with this event, please attend this meeting.

The Play-Living Lord's Supper will be Thursday, April 6, 6:00p.m. We will have a crockpot potluck supper after.

## Holy Week

April 2: **Palm/Passion Sunday**

April 6: **Maundy Thursday / Living Lord's Supper Service**, 6:00 p.m., Crockpot Potluck Dinner following

April 7: **Good Friday Prayer Vigil**, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m..

April 9: **Easter Sunday**

9:00 a.m. **Youth Bake Sale** (Benefits the youth in mission)

9:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

10:00 a.m. **Worship Celebration**  
(Bring flowers for the living cross.)

11:00 a.m. **Easter Egg Hunt**

No Sunday School this day



## Sermon Series

- 3/5/2023 Psalm 16  
*Christ in the Psalms: The One Who Guides Us*
- 3/12/2023 Psalm 23  
*Christ in the Psalms: The Good Shepherd*
- 3/19/2023 Psalm 110  
*Christ in the Psalms: The Coming King*
- 3/26/2023 Psalm 69:13-18  
*Christ in the Psalms: The One Who Suffers for Us*

## United Women in Faith



The UWF will meet on March 20, 6:30 p.m. We encourage all ladies in the church to join us.

Sunday  
March 12

Spring  
Forward



## Sunday Leaders

### Worship Leaders:

Mar. 5 Ann Moir  
 Mar. 12 Sherry Wright  
 Mar. 19 Billy Wright  
 Mar. 26 Gerald Reed

### 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 in 2023:

March: Mike James

April: Sherry Wright

May: Karen Lawton

If you would like to help lock up after Sunday worship, please contact the office. Thank you.

## March Mission:



## Waxahachie Care's Needs for March:

### Canned Greens:

*Spinach, Asparagus, Collards, Peas  
& No Green Beans*

Waxahachie Care is our local community food pantry and more. Located at 1208 Ferris Ave., Waxahachie.

## Ferris Heights UMC Little Pantry

The little food pantry is in need of donations. If you would like to donate food, place your food items directly in the pantry.

Thank you!



## February 2023, Finance

**YTD Connectional Giving 2/10th**

Income \$8,452

Expense \$14,482

## YTD AVG Worship Attendance

	Sept. 22	Oct. 22	Nov. 22	Dec. 22	Jan. 23	Feb 23
In Person	58	57	57	57	55	56
Online	57	57	59	58	56	59

## March Birthdays

Ervin Brown 01  
 Bruce Green 02  
 Addie Hill 02  
 Kelly Wilson 03  
 Rhiannon Sullivan 06  
 Kaylee Machuca 07  
 Charlene McPherson 10  
 Alyssa Gunn 11  
 Sharon Lynch 12  
 Tyler Milligan 12  
 Brenda Cooke 13  
 Kathryn Harriman 13  
 Betty Campbell (93) 14  
 Macky Myers 19  
 Zaxton Wilson 22  
 Kristina Han 24  
 Denny Ann Spence 27  
 Ryan Taylor 27  
 Abby Machuca 28  
 Kendall Quigley 28  
 Sherla Lenhard 31  
 Tim Adams 31



## April Birthdays

Gary Fox 01  
 Blayne Wilson 01  
 McClain Lynch 04  
 Trent Stapleton 08  
 Dawn Davis 09  
 Tommy Johnston Jr. 11  
 Gerald Kelsey 12  
 Olivia Sell 11  
 Trenton Brown 15  
 Kristi Colvin 16  
 Shari Mutulo 20  
 George Lawton 21  
 Dianna Robertson 23  
 Marco Machuca 25  
 Ruth Shugart 25  
 Emmie Green 28

## Monthly FHUMC Activities:

*Cut out and place on your fridge*

Monday & Wednesday's

Quilting 10:00 a.m.

Youth Sundays 11:00 a.m.

Choir Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.

## Calendar

March 5 Scholarship Committee Meeting, after worship service.  
 March 6 Living Lord's Supper planning meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
 March 12 Daylight savings time begins.  
 March 12 Bridal Shower for Kaylee Nelson & George Lawton III, 2:00 p.m.  
 March 15 Choir Practice, 6:00 p.m.  
 March 13-17 Waxahachie ISD Spring Break.  
 March 18 Workday, 8:00 a.m.  
 March 20 United Women of Faith meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
 March 27 FHUMC Board of Directors meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
 April 2 Palm Sunday, 10:00 a.m. worship.  
 April 5 Choir practice, 6:00 p.m.  
 April 5 Rehearsal Living Lord's Supper  
 April 6 Living Lord's Supper & Crockpot Potluck Supper, 6:00 p.m.  
 April 7 Good Friday Prayer Vigil, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 April 9 Easter Sunday

# YOUTH VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON



## THANK YOU!

RETURNED SERVICE REQUESTED

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