



Ferris Heights

United Methodist Church, Waxahachie TX

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

June 2023

Information

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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

John Wesley is considered the founder of Methodism. He pursued rigidly methodical spiritual disciplines and lived an abstemious life. He studied Scripture diligently and performed his religious duties with dedication, even depriving himself to have alms to give. He began seeking holiness of heart and life, inspiring many other Christians and leading to the Methodist movement. However, when he went to Savannah, Georgia as a missionary, his teachings and practices were completely rejected. Instead, they were used as a means to judge people. Eventually, he had to return to England with deep frustration and disappointment. But that wasn't the end of the story. He experienced a powerful encounter with the Holy Spirit at the Aldersgate meeting on May 24, 1738. From that moment on, the Methodist movement exploded with the power of the Holy Spirit. John Wesley confessed that he was saved by the grace of God. In Ephesians 2:8-9, we read:

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast." (NRSV)

We, the United Methodists, are the grace-filled people of God. We may make mistakes and fail every day, but we acknowledge that we can be saved not by our own efforts, but by God's grace. That is why we seek to welcome everyone in the name of Christ and trust in the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

As we enter the month of June, we find ourselves eagerly anticipating the arrival of summer. Our children and youth have celebrated the end of school and are now on summer break. They will be participating in Vacation Bible School and a mission trip in June. Their actions may not be perfect, but I believe they will be filled with the grace of God through these wonderful opportunities. I hope that you will also have a grace-filled month, allowing you to encounter transformative experiences just as Wesley did.

Your Pastor, Rev. John Han

2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



V.B.S. Information

by Karen Lawton

Welcome to this year's V.B.S., "ChangeMakers Lab," where children learn that everyone can make a difference in the world! The five Bible stories in this curriculum explore examples of people who experienced and brought about change in the world around them. These people provide a model for asking hard questions, working together to solve problems, reaching across differences, caring for all people, and imagining a new world.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 9:00 A.M.

Parents of students can register their children now, at FHUMC.org. Please register online now, (use the QR code at the top of this column.) Registration on the day of please be here at 8:30 a.m.

Volunteers are needed for:

- ◇ Storytelling.
- ◇ Guide the children from area to area.

Please see Karen Lawton to sign up to be a volunteer.

All adults/volunteers (18 and over) are required to have MinistrySafe training and a background check.

Thank you to Karen Lawton for leading the V.B.S. Thank you to the Volunteers for helping with V.B.S.



Sermon Series

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| 6/4/2023 | Ephesians 2:1-10
<i>Grace-Filled People of God: Prevenient Grace</i> |
| 6/11/2023 | Romans 4:1-12
<i>Grace-Filled People of God: Justifying Grace</i> |
| 6/18/2023 | Philippians 3:12-21
<i>Grace-Filled People of God: Sanctifying Grace</i> |
| 6/25/2023 | Guest Speaker
<i>Rev. Danielle Kim</i> |



Mission Trip Information

by Shannon Goretska & Angie Heck

This year the U.M. Army, Youth Mission Trip will be at FUMC of Azle on June 18-24. Currently we have 7 trippers registered to attend.

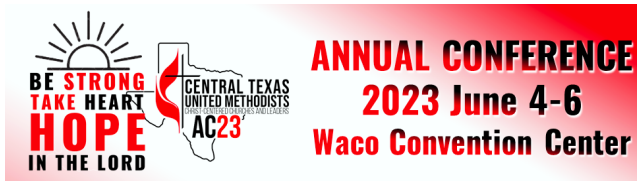
Ferris Heights UMC will be with Springtown UMC, Grace UMC, Copperas Cove FUMC, FUMC Waxahachie, St. John UMC Arlington, FUMC Azle & Stonebridge UMC. Shannon Goretska will be the lead cook for this trip and Abby Machuca will be one of the many assistant cooks.

We will commission the Mission Trip attendees during Sunday morning worship service on June 18. Wear your FHUMC or Mission Trip T-shirt.

Look for our donation board Sunday, June 4. We will be needing things such as drink flavoring, pancake syrup, cookies, chips, first aid supplies, Gatorade mix, and many more items. If you would like to purchase an item for our trip, take a yellow sticky note of your choice from the donation board.

We will be planning some summer fun outings for the month of July. Be on the lookout for dates.

The Youth of Ferris Heights say **THANK YOU** to everyone that have made this trip possible.



CTC Annual Conference

This year's Annual Conference will be at the Waco Convention Center, June 4-6, 2023.

Please be in prayer for those attending this year. Those attending from Ferris Heights are Rev. John Han, Chris Buse, Ruth Shugart and Karen Lawton.

"Be STRONG, TAKE HEART, HOPE in the Lord."

Sunday Leaders

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

June 4	Karen Lawton	Karen Lawton
June 11		Ruth Shugart
June 18		Shannon Goretska
June 25		Dianna Robertson
<i>If 5th Sunday</i>		Ruth or Karen

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:

June: Carolyn Jenkins, July: Ann Moir

August: Carolyn Spillers, September: Mike James

Lord's Day Festival Planning Meeting

Everyone is invited to attend our first planning meeting for the 2023 Lord's Day Festival.

Volunteers are needed everywhere, so we need you! We have plenty of fun, so join us.

JUNE 7, 11:00 A.M.



Summer Time Fun

Join us June 17, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for summer time fun. Open to the community, Ferris Heights UMC & Mercy Preparatory Academy.

A Snow cone truck, bbq food truck, Creature Teacher (similar to petting zoo), Face Painter, and DJ will be in the parking lot. We will also have an inflatable basketball goal, gaga pit (a dodge ball type game), and family style games. Canopies will be in various locations with coolers of water.

Mercy Prep will also have the Chamber here for their Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting.

Bring the kids!



July

June

Maci Lyons	05	Lea Johnson	08
Rachel Lynch	07	Melanie Marrs	08
Kenny Johnson	09	Donna Adams	10
Richard Buse	13	Roy Almond	12
Henry Lynch	13	Clint Brown	15
Robert Munoz	17	Nicholas Goretska	16
Cassie Hill	19	Abby Campbell	16
Laura Huggins	19	Doug Merrell	20
John Mark Goretska	21	Bryan Roberts	21
Jamie Jenkins	21	Walter Shugart	21
Mike James	23	Brandy O'Rear	24
Maccoy Merrell	23	Jennifer Taylor	25
Devin Merrell	23	Chris Buse	28
Sherry Wright	23	Louann Teel-Pratt	29

Kevin Almond	01
Griffin Kitchens	01
Andrea Loveless	01

May 2023

YTD AVG Worship Attendance

YTD Connectional Giving Paid 5/10th

	Dec. 2022	Jan. 2023	Feb 2023	Mar. 2023	*Apr. 2023	**May 2023
In Person	57	55	56	55	59	61
Online	58	56	59	59	78	80

Income \$13,793

Expense \$17,738

*April includes Easter Sunday & Living Lord's Supper.
**May includes Mother's Day and Scholarship Awards Day.

Monthly FHUMC Activities:

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Sunday	Youth, 11:00 a.m.
Monday	Quilting 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Quilting 10:00 a.m.

Calendar

June 4-6	Annual Conference in Waco.
June 7	Lord's Day Festival Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
June 10	VBS, 9:00 a.m.—Register now at FHUMC.org.
June 18-24	Youth Mission Trip to Azle TX.
June 17	Community Event w/ Mercy Preparatory Academy, 6:00 p.m.
June 18	Commission those that are going on Mission Trip during worship service.
June 18	Father's Day.
June 19	Juneteenth Holiday, office closed.
June 19	UWF, 6:30 p.m.

Mother's Day 2023



2023 End of School Celebration



Congratulations Graduate



Congratulations! Sunny Yu graduated University of North Texas with a Doctoral of Musical Arts in Organ, May 14, 2023.



Ferris Heights United Methodist Church, Sovola Shackelford Scholarship Awards, May 21, 2023



Rev. John Han, Asa Condor, Clara Moriarty & Kadin Vire and their families

Thank you

I am writing to thank you for your generous Sovola Shackelford Scholarship. I am very appreciative to be selected as a recipient. I am very excited for the fall when I head up to the University of Missouri-Kansas City to pursue my degree in Health Sciences. By awarding me this scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden, which will allow me to focus on school and learning. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me!

Kadin Vire



Thank you so much for all your prayers and concern for Jennifer and Luke. Jennifer's blood pressure is now back to normal and she has recovered from the emergency c-section. Although Luke arrived 8 weeks early, he is perfect and growing like a weed. We are so blessed.

Thank you also for the wonderful baby shower you gave for Luke. Ferris Heights has always been there for our family in every situation. Your gifts and especially your prayers are deeply appreciated. God bless you all. Love,

Proud grandparents, Gary & Teri Fox



Thank you so much for hosting such a great baby shower for Luke! We are so grateful for your presence and for all the gifts for our baby boy.

We're also very appreciative of all your prayers & support while we were in the hospital. We're so happy Luke is home now & can meet his wonderful church family! Thank you,

Ryan & Jennifer

Father's Day—June 18

Sunday, June 18 is Father's Day. Ferris Heights UMC loves our Father's



Juneteenth Holiday

The office will be closed on Monday June 19th in observation of Juneteenth.



United Women in Faith

The U.W.F. will meet June, 19, 6:30 p.m. Ruth Shugart will give the program. All are invited.



FERRIS HEIGHTS UMC & MERCY PREP
PRESENT



"FUN IN THE SUN" COMMUNITY EVENT



**BBQ AND
SNOW CONE
TRUCKS!!**

FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

Creature Teacher, Face Paint,
Inflatables, Games, Food, and more!

Information:

Everyone is welcome!



Saturday, Jun 17



6-8pm



108 Center Street

