



Ferris Heights

United Methodist Church, Waxahachie TX

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



July 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

Greetings in Christ!

The last three years have been incredibly blessed for both me and my family. It has been a joy to connect with you and collaborate alongside you. I'm thrilled to share that Sunny has finally achieved a Doctoral degree after dedicating eleven years to her studies. Kristina has had a wonderful high school experience, surrounded by many friends. Thanks to your support, Ferris Heights has brought our family immense happiness and excitement.

In our various ministries, we have remained dedicated to the mission of the church through worship, Sunday School, and a range of special activities like the Garage Sale, VBS, Youth Mission Trip, WOW, Lord's Day Festival, Trunk or Treat, and more. We have also introduced Alpha courses, The Chosen TV series, and a Confirmation class. Recently, we successfully revived the Living Lord's Supper during Holy Week. Through our collective efforts, we have had the privilege of welcoming new children and youth on a regular basis, bringing us hope and joy. Additionally, we have been blessed to welcome fourteen new members to our community over the past three years.

I have witnessed the amazing work of God at Ferris Heights. God's love for us is evident, and it is clear that we have been accomplishing remarkable things for the kingdom of God. I am filled with excitement as I serve as your pastor for another year. With my reappointment, I would like to schedule visits with you to discuss our ministries, reflect on our achievements, and envision the future of our church. Together, we can formulate a plan for the next three years. I am eagerly looking forward to meeting with you soon!

Your Pastor, Rev. John Han

Youth & Mission Trip Information

by Shannon Goretska

The Youth had a great time on their Mission Trip to Azle, Texas. There were many outdoor & indoor projects completed last week. There are photos in the hallways of the church & on pages 4-6 of this newsletter.

The Youth would like to invite you to worship service and lunch, Sunday, July 30th. The Youth will lead worship and share their testimonials from their trip. The youth will serve lunch on that Sunday as well, as a Thank you for your support.

Youth Sunday, July 30



Youth Pool Party

Sunday, July 9
4:00 p.m.

At the home of
Kelly Wilson
505 N. 2nd St.
Midlothian

Lord's Day Festival Info

The Festival committee met on June 23 and had a great crowd. Thank you for all of those who attended.

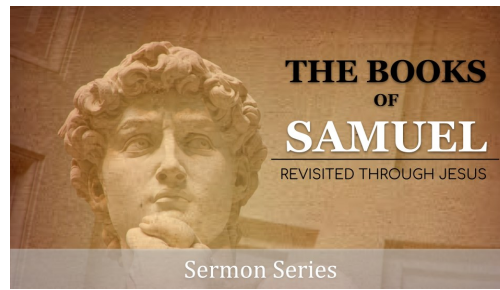
The Festival will be a **Community Wide Lord's Day Festival on Saturday October 7th** this year.



Information:

- Children's Activities.
- Faith & Flour Shop—homemade goodies.
- Silent Auction.
- Quilts.
- Meal—Chicken & Dressing, Green Beans, Roll & Dessert.
- If you'd like a "to go" meal you must pick it up in the kitchen.
- Live Auction.

The next Lord's Day Festival planning meeting will be August 16, 11:00 a.m. Join us.



Sermon Series

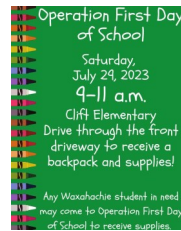
7/2/2023	1 Samuel 3:1-10 <i>The Books of Samuel: The Last Judge</i>
7/9/2023	1 Samuel 4:1-11 <i>The Books of Samuel: The Ark</i>
7/16/2023	1 Samuel 8:4-9 <i>The Books of Samuel: Earthly King</i>
7/23/2023	Youth Sunday <i>(Need to be confirmed with Shannon)</i>
7/30/2023	1 Samuel 16:6-13 <i>The Books of Samuel: Spiritual King</i>

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

Member Care

In May the Member Care committee assembled 80 Father's Day goody bags for Waxahachie CARE. Thank you!

School Supplies



We will be collecting school supplies for WISD's Operation First Day of School which is July 29. Please have your school supplies here by July 23rd, Rev. Han will bless the supplies during worship service July 23rd. Place your supplies in the education foyer.



YOU ARE INVITED
to a
GRADUATION RECEPTION HONORING DR. SUNNY YU

JULY 17 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
COME & GO

WE WILL HAVE FINGER FOODS
THERE WILL BE A BASKET FOR CARDS

HOSTED BY THE
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH



Sunday Leaders

	<u>Worship Leaders:</u>	<u>Children's Time:</u>
July 2	Gerald Reed	Karen Lawton
July 9	Sharon McIver	Ruth Shugart
July 16	Open	Shannon Goretska
July 23	Open	Dianna Robertson
July 30	Open	Ruth or Karen

Worship leaders are needed for future months. Worship Leaders will lead the congregation in the Call to Worship & 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:

August: Carolyn Spillers, September: Mike James

Prayer Shawl Ministry



FHUMC is starting a new ministry for all those who love giving and wants to be involved in the church. We are asking that the shawls be 36" x 60." We invite all those who have Prayer Shawl passions to join the Heart and Hands ministry and be part of the

family.

If you are interested contact Annie Johnson with the Prayer Team.



Han Family Visits S. Korea

Rev. Han and his family visited family in S. Korea this summer. The above photo is Rev. Han's side of the family. Rev. Han's mother (81) is in the middle, Rev. Han's siblings are sitting on the bench, Sunny and Kristina are behind Rev. Han. *Thank you for your prayers and support during our visit—Rev. Han.*

United Women in Faith

The U.W.F. will meet July, 17, 7:30 p.m. Dianna Robertson will have the program this night. All are invited.



July

Kevin Almond	01
Griffin Kitchens	01
Andrea Loveless	01
Lea Johnson	08
Melanie Marrs	08
Donna Adams	10
Roy Almond	12
Clint Brown	15
Nicholas Goretska	16
Abby Campbell	16
Doug Merrell	20
Bryan Roberts	21
Walter Shugart	21
Brandy Moir	24
Jennifer Taylor	25
Chris Buse	28
Louann Teel-Pratt	29

August

Marilyn Cole (91st)	01
Annie Johnson	01



August Continued ...

Jadon Hill	04
Richard Goretska	05
Marva Reed	07
Mary Canada	09
Brent Baker	10
Kyle Goretska	10
Ann Waller	10
Billy Roberts	12
Karen Lawton	20
Sharon McIver	26
Kirk Roberts	27
Jamie Rowl	29
Gerald Reed	30
Ruth Wooley	30

June 2023

YTD AVG Worship Attendance

	Jan. 2023	Feb. 2023	Mar. 2023	*Apr. 2023	*May 2023	June 2023
In Person	55	56	55	59	61	65
Online	56	59	59	78	80	78

YTD Connectional Giving Paid 5/10th

Income \$9,451

Expense \$18,653*

*April includes Easter Sunday & Living Lord's Supper.

*May includes Mother's Day and Scholarship Awards Day.

*Connectional Giving for June not paid.

Monthly FHUMC Activities:

Cut out and place on your fridge.

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

Calendar

July 4	Independence Day—office closed.
July 9	Youth Pool Party, 4:00 p.m. at Kelly Wilson's home.
July 17	Reception honoring Dr. Sunny Yu, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
July 17	U.W.F. meeting, 7:30 p.m.
July 23	Blessing of the School Supplies during worship service, School Supplies due.
July 30	Youth Sunday, Youth will Lead the worship service.
July 30	The Youth to feed the congregation.

Church Directory

By: Angie Heck



I am going to start working on another mini in-house Church Directory soon.

If you had a photo in the July 2021 directory I will use that one unless you give me a new photo.

If you would like to help assemble the directories let me know.

Thank you for the opportunity to be your church secretary.

Rev. John Han To Visit Families

Rev. John Han will be visiting church families at their home.



Plans are

- Visit 2 families a week.
- Visit families that are on the Board first so that we can discuss new goals and ideas for Wildly Important Goal.
- Visit families for the second time.

If you would like to be placed on the schedule, call the church office, 972-937-2344.

Welcome Guest

Preacher Rev. Danielle Kim

Ferris Heights UMC welcomed Rev. Danielle Kim to Preach for our congregation on June 25. Rev. Kim is from Carrollton and is currently serving Custer Road UMC in Plano. On July 1 she will begin her appointment with the North Texas Conference as an Associate Director of Research & Development. She is also the Pastor for Ka:ll Community. Kallcommunity.org

Ferris Heights UMC was glad to have her here. Thank you so much, Rev. Kim.



David Kim, Rev. Danielle Kim, Kristina Han & Rev. John Han

AUGUST SNEAK PEAK

Blessing of the Backpacks

Bring your children and grandchildren with their school backpacks Sunday, August 13 so that we may bless their backpacks during worship service.



POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Let's Celebrate!
Mark your calendar now,
for a

Back to School
POTLUCK LUNCHEON

August 13
after worship service
Wesley Hall
U.W.F. will Host



Fall Alpha Course

Mark your calendar for the Fall Alpha Course. It will begin August 30, 6:30 p.m. and run for 11 weeks.



2023 YOUTH MISSION TRIP



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023



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