



First Methodist Church
Henderson, Texas

A Note from Our Pastor—Mike Mayhugh

The Questions Jesus Asked: that Still Search Our Hearts



After Easter, we will launch a new sermon series called The Questions Jesus Asked: that Still Search Our Hearts. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus asked many questions. He wasn't asking because He lacked information; He asked because His questions often go beyond the surface and reach into the deepest parts of our lives. His questions reveal fear, expose doubt, challenge excuses, invite faith, and call us into deeper discipleship. In many ways, the questions Jesus asked then are still the very questions He asks us today.

Often, we come to church seeking answers—and rightly so. We look for hope, truth, wisdom, comfort, and direction. But as we read the Gospels, we see that Jesus often does something surprising: He asks questions. "Who do you say I am?" "Why are you afraid?" "Do you believe this?" "Why do you call me 'Lord' and do not do what I say?" These questions are not cold or condemning. They are loving questions. They are grace-filled questions. They are the questions of a Savior who knows us completely and loves us enough not to leave us where we are.

Throughout this series, we will examine ten powerful questions that Jesus asked. Together, we will explore questions about faith, fear, healing, Scripture, obedience, commitment, prayer, and identity. We will be prompted to honestly reflect on who Jesus is, what we truly believe, what holds us back, and what it means to follow Him in daily life. These messages are not just about individuals in the Bible; they are about us. They reveal the areas in our hearts where Christ is still working, still calling, and still transforming.

This series will help us see that Jesus is not only the One who gives truth—He is also the One who asks questions that reveal truth. His questions are meant to awaken us, strengthen us, heal us, and draw us closer to Him. As a church family, I hope we will come each week ready not only to hear from God but also to let God search us. My prayer is that through this series, we will realize that even when the questions are difficult, they are filled with mercy because they come from the heart of Jesus.

We hope you will join us for The Questions Jesus Asked: that Still Search Our Hearts. Bring a friend, bring your Bible, and open your heart to hear the life-changing questions that matter most.

Pastor Mike

First Methodist Church
204 North Marshall
Henderson, Texas 75652
CHANGE SERVICE
REQUESTED

Experience
SUNDAY with Us!



9:00AM
Common Ground
Worship



10:00AM
Sunday School



11:00AM
Traditional
Worship

First Methodist Church
204 N. Marshall Street
Henderson, Texas 75652

Church 903.657.6588
Preschool 903.657.4881
www.fmchenderson.org

Church Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday 8am-4pm

Our Office Staff:
Pastor—Rev. Mike Mayhugh
Church Administrator—Margaret Leitner
Music & Art Director—Jon Starling
Communications Director—Karrie Clark
Youth Co-Directors—Josh & Morgan Wardle
Children's Director—Kaysie Sabella
Organist / Accompanist—Mary Tidwell
Preschool Director—Leesa Green
Custodial Staff—Ira Wright

Sharing the Joy of Jesus Christ with Others

EAST TEXAS METHODIST PRESENTS
The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum



Flyer

Sunday - Saturday
November 1-7, 2026



\$870
PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
7 DAYS 6 NIGHTS



Flyers Available in the Church Office

Questions?? Contact Lisa Mayhugh @ (281) 239-5062

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

- 3 Good Friday Service 6pm
- 4 Easter Picnic & Egg Hunt
- 5 Easter Sunday
- 6 Church Offices Closed
- 21 Women's Luncheon 11:30am
- 28 Book Chat 11:30am

May

- 10 Mother's Day Breakfast 9:00am in Great Hall & One Worship Service at 10:00am in Sanctuary
- 13 Last Wednesday Night—Youth & Kidz
- 16 HIM Color Run
- 17 Senior Sunday—One Worship Service 10:00am in Sanctuary
- 19 Preschool Graduation
- 24 Memorial Day Weekend—One Worship Service at 10:00am in the Great Hall
- 25 Memorial Day—Church Closed
- 26 Book Chat



REMINDER
Common Ground
New Start Time 9:00am

GOOD FRIDAY



GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Friday, April 3rd at 6:00pm
Sanctuary

EASTER PICNIC & Egg Hunt

JOIN US FOR FMC'S ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC AND EGG HUNT. BRING LAWN CHAIRS AND JOIN IN THE FAMILY FUN. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AND THE EGG HUNT STARTS AT 11:00-ISH!!

SATURDAY, 4 APRIL 2026 | 10 AM - 2 PM
LAKE FOREST PARK, HENDERSON TX

Get Egg-cited

Easter is on its way, so please donate some eggs today!!

PLEASE HELP US STUFF THE BUNNY BOX WITH EGGS, CANDY, AND TOY FILLERS.

CALLING EVERY-BUNNY

We need Easter picnic helpers and bakers. If interested, hop, hop to the table in front of the office and sign-up!!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies, you are warmly invited to join us for the next Women's Luncheon on **Tuesday, April 21st at 11:30am** in the Parlor. The cost is \$12, and you can sign up in the church office.

This month's program will be a fascinating local history story. Our speaker will be Greg Muckleroy who is an expert in East Texas history.

Greg will tell us the story of the Rosenwald Schools, which were founded in the early 1900's by Booker T. Washington and Julius Rosenwald, the founder of Sears Roebuck.

The purpose of the Rosenwald Schools was to provide and improve education for black children in rural communities and mostly in Southern states.

Originally, there were a large number of Rosenwald schools in Rusk County. Today only one still remains standing.

Please RSVP to the church office and join us for lunch, fellowship, and a really interesting program!

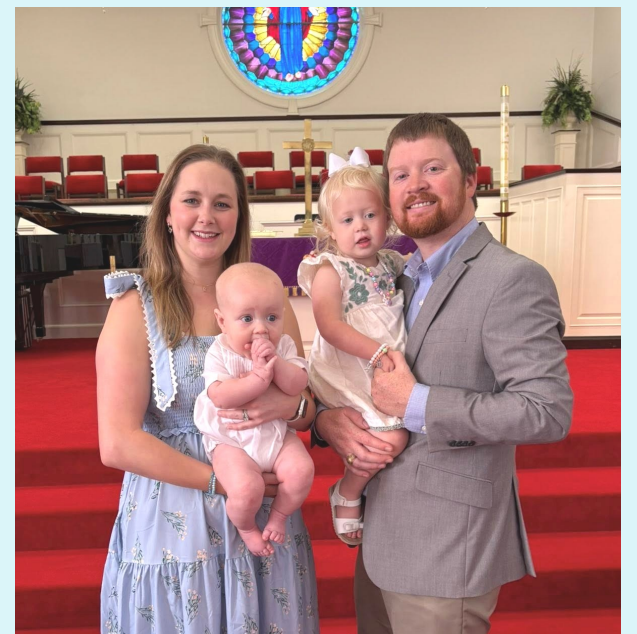
Celebrations & Praises



HHS Mock Trial Earns 9th in State!
We celebrate with pride the Henderson High School Mock Trial Team, which finished 9th at the Texas State Championship—the best result in school history! We celebrate the hard work and leadership shown by our church family members involved in the team: Suellen Perry, Allison Biggs, Jack Perry, Rex Dixon, and Vince Howard. Congratulations to the entire team on this outstanding accomplishment!



Congratulations, Vince Howard!
We joyfully celebrate Vince Howard for earning Honorable Mention in the Basketball All-District Awards!



Celebrating the Holy Baptism of Charles Russell Davis
on Sunday, March 22nd.
Parents Grant & Jessica Davis, and proud big sister Emma.



Happy Birthday

- April Birthdays!!!**
- 2nd Jean Colley
 - 3rd Emili Foster
 - 4th Cyndi Walker
 - 8th Kylie Henderson
 - Peyton Lewis
 - 9th Brent Thrasher
 - 10th Judy Sewell
 - 11th Mallory Bennett
 - 14th Linda Pool
 - 16th Jon Starling
 - 18th Joey Bridges
 - 20th William Tate
 - Stephanie Houston
 - 21st Denzil Mobbs
 - Kennedy Foster
 - 22nd Jalyann Brown
 - 27 Laci Meeks
 - 30th Becky Massengale

Memorials
Phyllis Alford
Tommy & Linda Strong Endowment

Nelwyn Bagley
Martha Harper Budget

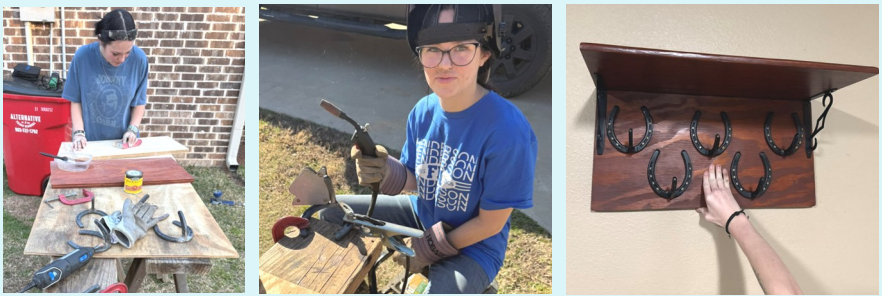
Church Family, *Thank You*

I wanted to say thank you for making my bridal shower such a special day for my fiancé, Justin, and I! I've been so blessed to be part of this church for most of my life and build relationships with all of you. This church and its members have helped form me into the person I am today, and I'm so grateful for the love and guidance you've always given me. Thank you all again for making this time in my life so meaningful!

- Riley Foster



Congratulations to Paisley and Peyton Lewis on their Creative Arts Projects in the Rusk County Youth Project Show. Both earned Blue Ribbons, and Paisley made the sale with her lamp and earned Reserve Champion.



Congratulations to Devyn Leech on participating in the Rusk County Youth Project Show. She earned a Red Ribbon with her Creative Arts Project.

COLOR THE WAY

HIM 5K COLOR RUN

FAIR PARK, HENDERSON, TX
SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026
8:30-10:30 AM

KIDS RUN FOR ONLY **\$15**

FAMILY FUN

Bounce Houses & Color War

"I am the way, the truth, and the life."
John 14:6

JESUS FED THE 5,000. NOW, YOU CAN RUN TO HELP FEED YOUR COMMUNITY!! REGISTER TODAY TO HELP SUPPORT THE HENDERSON INTERCHURCH MINISTRY!

REGISTER TODAY

COLOR THE WAY
HIM 5K

CALL FOR

SAT, MAY 16

8:00 AM - 10:30 AM

VOLUNTEERS

REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER FOR COLOR THE WAY: HIM 5K!!

REPRESENT YOUR CHURCH AND ADD A LITTLE COLOR TO LIFE!

End Lent with a powerful Holy Week.

Holy Week is here, and we want to once again highlight a special resource created by our own Joshua Wardle. His Holy Week devotional, Steps to Resurrection, offers meaningful daily reflections to help deepen your walk with Christ during this sacred season. Copies are available in the church office for \$15.

~ Our Presence ~

	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
8:45 Common Ground	83	80	66	126	110
11:00 Traditional	56	72	70	62	73
Total:	139	152	136	188	183

PLEASE JOIN OUR

Mother's Day
BREAKFAST
& One Worship Service

SUNDAY, MAY 10TH

BREAKFAST 9:00AM
GREAT HALL

WORSHIP 10:00AM
SANCTUARY

Let's celebrate together!

Financial News

February

Offerings (Actual) \$47,517.90
With (Preschool \$3,000) \$50,517.90
Expenses (Actual) \$43,657.43

Ways to Continue to Give...

- By mailing your check to:
FMC Henderson
204 N. Marshall Henderson, TX 75652
- By dropping off a check to the church office.
(Monday - Thursday 8am-noon & 1-4pm)
- By Online, click Give on fmchenderson.org
- By automatic draft.
(Forms available in the church office.)
- By Text.
(Send a text message to 73256, with the message of FMCHenderson followed by the gift amount.)

Community Book Chat

Join us in April! Our book selection will be The Heart is Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers. We will meet in the church library at 11:30am on April 28th for a discussion and brown bag lunch.

- Upcoming Community Book Chats**
- 05/26 *The Sound of Gravel* Ruth Wariner (Memoir)
 - 06/23 *Music of Bees* Eileen Garvin (Nature Fiction)
 - 07/28 *Up at the Villa* W. Somerset Maugham (Novella)
 - 08/25 *What Alex Forget* Lianne Moriarty (Contemporary Fiction)
 - 09/22 *Circle of Days* Ken Follett (Historical Fiction)
 - 10/27 *Texas Tears and Texas Sunshine* Ed. Jo Ella Powell Exley (Texas History)
 - 11/17 *The Shell Seekers* Rosamunde Pilcher (Generational Saga)
 - 12/15 *Twice & The Christmas Box* Mitch Album (Magical Realism)

Our recent art show and bake sale turned into a celebration of creativity and community. The two-, three-, and four-year-olds dazzled everyone with their wonderful programs, filling the room with music, laughter, and dance. Their artwork was every bit as impressive—bright, imaginative, and beautifully displayed. We're deeply grateful to the parents, grandparents, and church members who donated homemade treats for the bake sale; their generosity helped make the event both warm and delicious. Thanks to everyone's support, we raised about \$4,000, a remarkable success that reflects the heart of our preschool.



SENIOR Sunday

One Worship Service | May 17, 2026
10:00 am | Sanctuary

Summer 2026 Youth & Children's Camps

Our Youth and Children are excited to attend church camp this summer and we want to make these meaningful experiences possible for every child who wishes to go. Youth camp costs \$299 per camper, and children's camp costs \$425 per camper. As a church, we aim to provide \$100 in support for every church camper, but we rely on additional giving to make this possible. If you are able to contribute toward camp scholarships, your generosity makes a meaningful impact. To give or learn more, please contact the church office.

SUMMER CAMP 2026

thank you.

Thank you church family for showing up for our kids!!! Our Soup Bowl Fundraiser was an absolute success! The kids loved serving the congregation and watching their bowls be bid on.

They raised enough money to fund this year's church campers!!

Special shout out to Chrystal Sabella for her excellent soup-making skills! She's officially "SOUP-ER Awesome!!"

Also, thanks to all our dessert fairies, you're definitely the "sweetest" bunch!



Coming Up!

Easter Picnic
Saturday, April 4th
10am-2pm
Lake Forest Park

Last Wednesday
Night of the
School Year
May 13th

Sundays
10:00 am

Wednesdays
5:30-7:00pm

Ages 4 yrs -
5th Grade

Music
Games
Arts & Crafts
Bible Study
Snacks

Join our Kidz Club
Remind Group!

[KIDZ CLUB](#)
Text @fmckid
to 81010 to join!

Questions?

Contact our Children's
Director Kaysie Sabella
903-657-6588
ksabella@fmchenderson.org



Empty Bowls Full Hearts Fundraiser 2026 —Awesome Job Kidz!!



EASTER PICNIC & Egg Hunt

Dust off your Rabbit Ears
and get your Easter Baskets Ready!!
Don't Miss Out On All The Fun!!

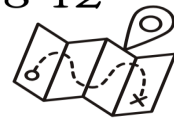
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LAKE FOREST PARK, HENDERSON TX



Children's Church Camp

*Going into 3rd- 5th grade

June 8-12



Lakeview Methodist
Conference Center



Palastine, TX

Hosted by Trinity GMC

Children's Camp Rise Up Camp at Lakeview

Dates: June 8-12

Location: Palestine, TX
Cost: \$425 per camper

Who Can Attend:
Children entering 3rd-5th
grade

Registration:
Register with Kaysie



We are continuing our study on
MONEY on Wednesday nights!
The youth have been very
intrigued in the conversation.
If you would like to be a part
of Wednesday Nights at the
church, reach out! It is pretty
awesome to experience the
youth in fellowship,
worshipping, and learning.

JOIN US FOR
**SENIOR
Sunday**

One Worship Service | May 17, 2026
10:00 am | Sanctuary

June 19-23
IGNITE CAMP
An unforgettable week of adventure and faith for teens in
grades 6-12.

IGNITE CAMP on June 19-23!
(A Friday through a Tuesday) 6th-12th Grade

The cost is \$299/camper.

Each youth that is a member of the church will receive \$100 towards camp.
Fundraising will also help additionally with camp costs this year.

Be on the look out for a registration link that is specific to our church,
and more details to come.

Please let us know if you have any questions.
We want to make sure every student is given the opportunity to go to camp.

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Games
Bible Study
Worship
Prayer

Remind Groups!! Be
sure to join today!!

PARENTS
Text @FMCHENP
to 81010 to join!

JR HIGH STUDENTS
Text @FMCHENJR
to 81010 to join!

HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS
Text @FMCHENHS
to 81010 to join!

Questions?

Contact our
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