

ANNOUNCEMENT'S

ANGEL TREE—Reminder to those who participated in our Annual Angel Tree. Angel gifts are due back today. Thank you.

SHUT IN GIFTS READY TO BE DELIVERED—We still have a few Christmas gifts for our shut-in members needing delivery. These gifts may be picked up in the church office. We welcome anyone who wishes to participate in this ministry, as it provides a meaningful opportunity to extend care and fellowship to those who are no longer able to attend services in person. Through this act of service, we share the love of Christ and bring joy during the holiday season.

BELL RINGERS—Bell ringing is happening now thru Tuesday, December 23rd. Wal-Mart is the primary location, with shifts 2 hours long during the hours of 10am-6pm, Monday—Saturday. Please call or text Dora at (903)658-5028 to volunteer. Be sure to stop by and see the church staff this **Tuesday, December 9th from 10am-noon** on the grocery side.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH—NEXT SUNDAY—We will have Christmas Brunch on Sunday, December 14th, at 9:45am on the second floor of the adult center. Bring a favorite Christmas goodie or two to share. Please join us for good food and great fellowship!!

KIDZ CLUB CHRISTMAS CAROLING—Our Kidz Club will be roaming the streets, spreading Christmas cheer the old-fashioned way—by singing carols **next Sunday, December 14th from 4-6pm**. If you'd like them to swing by your house, please sign up in the church office.

COMMUNITY BOOK CHAT—We hope YOU will celebrate the advent season with us by reading *Miracles and Wonder—The Historical Mystery of Jesus* by Elaine Pagels. We will meet for a Christmas Tea and book chat **at The Bradshaw's at 11:30am on Tuesday, December 16th**. Check out the complete list of 2026 Community Book Chat dates and titles in the FMC December newsletter.

CHOIR CONCERT—You are invited to a Christmas Choir Concert by the Nacogdoches High School Choir on **Tuesday, December 16th at 6:00pm** in our Sanctuary. All is welcome to this free event.

BELL CONCERT—Fill the Season with Resounding Joy! Vibrè, a handbell quintet out of Tyler, will be playing a Christmas concert in our sanctuary at **2:00pm on Saturday, December 20th**. The Bells of First Methodist, our own Handbell Choir, will join them in that concert. Admission is free, but donations will always be gratefully accepted.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE—On **Wednesday, December 24th at 5pm**, we will gather in the Sanctuary to celebrate the birth of God's Son, our Savior, Jesus. Join us as we sing the carols of the season, receive the Sacrament of Communion, and light our candles, remembering that Jesus is the light of the world.

COMBINED WORSHIP—On **Sunday, December 28th**, we will have only one service at **10:00am** in the Sanctuary. There will be no Sunday School.

BOOK DRIVE—Community Book Chat is collecting **NEW, UNWRAPPED BOOKS** (AGES 8-12) for Rusk-Panola Children's Advocacy Center. We would love for you to join us in this advent giving event. Drop a book or two in the box outside the FMC Library.



First Methodist Church
Henderson, Texas



Unfrozen

*Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2025*

Here to Serve Your Walk with Christ Jesus

Church 903.657.6588 Preschool 903.657.4881
Church Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8am-4pm
204 N. Marshall Henderson, Texas 75652
www.fmchenderson.org

Pastor—Rev. Mike Mayhugh

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS:

Family & Friends of Cathy Reaves

Complete prayer lists are available in the office hallway.



Unfrozen Cast



Narrator—Cash Nolen
 Leader—Jamey Dennison
 Inga—Harper Green
 Olga—Scarlett Henderson
 Story Reader—Addison Eggert
 Psalm Reader—Tommy Hutto
 Prince—Hudson Eggert
 Olaf—Carter Leuschner
 Star—Tatem Sabella
 Angel—Isabella Bagley
 Giggling Snowflake 1—
 Auna Armstrong
 Giggling Snowflake 2—
 Alea Armstrong
 Giggling Snowflake 3—
 Leynee Dennison
 Wiseman 1—Nathan Dennison
 Wiseman 2—Brady Watts
 Wiseman 3—Knox Dorman
 Mary—Auna Armstrong
 Joseph—Ashton Brady



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

7th Brad Mobbs,
 Pam Glenn,
 Danny Webster
 8th Mart Hooper
 9th Mary Lou Smith,
 Patrick Lewis
 12th Jared Walker,
 Leynee Denison

Ways to Give to FMC Henderson



By Mail
 In Church Office
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 By Automatic Draft

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Jesus Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, all who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. In response to His invitation let us confess our sins...

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Take a moment for personal confession ...)

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven!

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Traditional Worship

PROCESSIONAL PRELUDE

(please stand as the cross enters the sanctuary)

Angels and Shepherds

Czechoslovakian carol/P. Harris

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

HYMN #234 (St. 1-3)

O Come, All Ye Faithful

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

The Scoggins Family

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND GIVING OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Alleluia

L. Gatlin

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

HYMN #250 (St. 1-3)

Once in Royal David's City

CHILDREN'S PLAY

Unfrozen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit...all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen**

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

HYMN #229

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE

(please be seated as the cross passes your pew)

In Bethlehem

Polish carol/R Parks