

ANNOUNCEMENT'S

NEW YEAR SERMON SERIES—STARTS TODAY

As we begin a new year, many are seeking fresh starts and a closer walk with God. It's the perfect time to ask: "Is what I believe about God truly what the Bible says?" Today we launch a 7-week sermon series called "The Bible Doesn't Say That." Each Sunday, we'll explore familiar sayings that sound "Christianish" but don't align with Scripture. These phrases, often shared in cards or online, may inspire—but when our faith rests on half-truths, it can leave us confused or disappointed. Together, we'll uncover what God's Word really says and why it offers deeper comfort, stronger hope, and clearer guidance than any slogan ever could.

GIVING STATEMENTS READY

Yearly giving statements are ready and can be picked up in the church office.

KIDZ CLUB

All the fun on Wednesday evenings for Kidz Club begins again this week on **January 14th**.

COMMUNITY BOOK CHAT

It's a **NEW YEAR** and we hope that **YOU** will join the Community Book Chat! The next gathering is on **Tuesday, January 27th at 11:30am** for a brown bag lunch at the FMC Library to chat about *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate. Up Next Month: *Snow* by Orhan Pamuk (International Political Thriller).

CALLING ALL BAKERS

We need sweet bakers to donate sweet treats for our Daddy Daughter Dance on **February 13th**. Please sign up in the church office if you are able to help.

YOUTH D-NOW WEEKEND—FEBRUARY 20-22

Registration is now open for our upcoming Disciple Now (DNOW) Weekend—a city-wide youth gathering filled with worship, Bible study, small group sessions in host homes, service projects, and plenty of fun activities. This special weekend is designed to help students deepen their faith while building lasting community. **Please use the QR Code to register today!!** Our youth look forward to DNOW all year, and we can't wait to see how God works through it! To make this weekend possible, we need your help. Please let us know if you can help with providing a host home, snacks or meals, volunteer to help, or help financially. If you can help please connect with Josh or Morgan Wardle.



Online Giving
QR Code



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

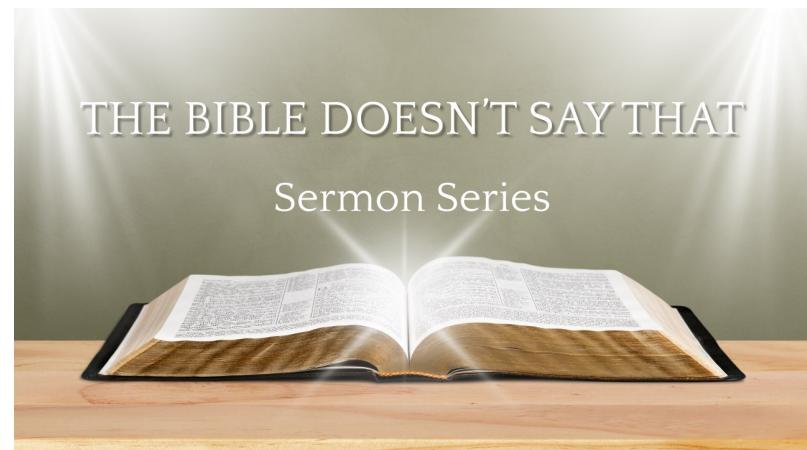
14th Lee Scoggins
15th Cathy Sanders



First Methodist Church
Henderson, Texas

**God helps those who
help themselves**

Matthew 6:25-33



First Sunday after the Epiphany
January 11, 2026

Here to Serve Your Walk with Christ Jesus
Church 903.657.6588 Preschool 903.657.4881
Church Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8am-4pm
www.fmc'henderson.org

Pastor—Rev. Mike Mayhugh



Traditional Worship

PROCESSIONAL PRELUDE

(please stand as the cross enters the sanctuary)

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

HYMN #139 (St. 1,2, 4, & 5)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 881 "The Apostles' Creed"

(Leader): As followers of Jesus Christ let us use these historic words of The Apostles' Creed to proclaim the faith that directs our lives.

(People): *I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Matthew 6:25-33

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND GIVING OUR OFFERINGS

In Thee Is Gladness

G. Gastoldi/P. Manz

OFFERTORY

One Small Child

Meece & Curry

One small child in a land of a thousand, one small dream of a Savior tonight.

One small hand reaching out to the starlight, one small city of life.

One king bringing his gold and his riches, one king ruling an army of might.

One king kneeling with incense and candlelight, one King bringing us life.

See him lying, a cradle beneath him, see him smiling in the stall.

See his mother praising his Father. See his tiny eyelids fall.

One small light from the flame of a candle, One small light from a city of might.

One small light from the stars in the endless night, One small light from his face.

See the shepherds kneeling before him, see the kings on bended knee.

See his mother praising his Father, See the blessed infant sleep.

One small child in a land of a thousand, one small dream in a people of might.

One small hand reaching out to the starlight, one small Savior of life.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER / 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.*

HYMN #369

Blessed Assurance

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

"God helps those who help themselves"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN #250 (St. 1,2, & 4)

Once in Royal David's City

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE

(please be seated as the cross passes your pew)

Love Lifted Me

H. Smith/J. Raney