

ANNOUNCEMENT'S

KIDZ CLUB & YOUTH

*Happy New Year!! All the fun on Wednesday evenings begin again for **Youth on January 7th**, and **Kidz Club 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).*

NEW YEAR SERMON SERIES: "THE BIBLE DOESN'T SAY THAT"

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?" This January, our church launches a 7-week sermon series called "The Bible Doesn't Say That." Each Sunday, we'll explore familiar sayings that sound "Christian-ish" 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.

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

We're excited to announce 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. 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:

*6th Sloane Meeks
7th Amy Hacker
8th Charles Perricone, Carrie Doerge
9th Mike Worthington
10th Taryn Flanagan, Julie Tate, Chesney Clark*



First Methodist Church
Henderson, Texas

We Three Kings

Matthew 2:1-12



The Second Sunday of Christmas
January 4, 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.fmchenderson.org

Pastor—Rev. Mike Mayhugh

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS:

Family & Friends of Phyllis Alford
Complete prayer lists are available in the office hallway.



PROCESSIONAL PRELUDE

(please stand as the cross enters the sanctuary)

Another Year is Dawning

S. Wesley/M. McDonald

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

HYMN #731 (St. 1, 3, 4)

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Matthew 2:1-12

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

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.*

RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND GIVING OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

We Three Kings

arr. J. Raney

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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HYMN #454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

"We Three Kings"

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 forever. **Amen**

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

HYMN #374 (St. 1, 2, 3)

Standing on the Promises

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE

(please be seated as the cross passes your pew)

We Three Kings

J. Hopkins/D. Isele