

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Vacation Bible School**—Glow in the Dark: Shine Bright with Jesus is **THIS WEEK July 6–9 from 6–8pm** for ages 5 through 5th Grade. Join us for Bible lessons, music, games, and exciting neon-themed activities as we encourage kids to shine the light of Jesus in their everyday lives. Register today!! Not too late to volunteer, sign up outside the church office. We look forward to a wonderful week of faith, fellowship, and fun!



**A sweet baby is on the way!** Join us in honoring Hayley Chrest, daughter of Lee and Peggy Scoggins, and help us celebrate this exciting new chapter in her life. Please join us for a baby shower on **Saturday, July 18th from 10:00am to 12:00pm** in the Parlor. Hayley is registered at [my.babylist.com/babychrest](http://my.babylist.com/babychrest).

**Kidz Club Terrific Tuesdays**—We're excited for our next adventure! In July, we'll be heading to Splash Kingdom on **July 21st from 10:00am–4:00pm** for a fun-filled day in the water. The cost is \$10 per child. Parents, please be sure to RSVP to Kaysie Sabella. We can't wait for another great outing together!

**New Sermon Series**—In July we will start a new summer sermon series called "Summer Psalms: Prayers for Real Life." The Book of Psalms has been the prayer book and songbook of God's people for thousands of years. The Psalms give us words for every season of life—joy and sorrow, fear and faith, confession and forgiveness, thanksgiving and trust. Together, we will discover how these ancient prayers still help us speak honestly to God and trust Him in every season. Join us as we open God's Word and allow the prayers of the Psalms to shape our hearts.

**Book Chat**—Our book selection for July will be *Up at the Villa* by W. Somerset Maugham. We will meet in the church library at **11:30am on July 28th** for a discussion and brown bag lunch.

**Youth Summer**—Join us for an exciting Summer filled with fun, fellowship, and meaningful experiences! Be sure to stay connected and not miss a thing by joining our Remind groups. Junior high students can text @FMCHENJR to 81010, and high school students can text @FMCHENHS to 81010. We look forward to spending the summer together—come be a part of it!

**Welcome New Music Leaders**—We are excited to welcome Aaron Grigsby as our Contemporary Worship Leader and Taylor Radford as our new Choir Director. Both bring a strong love for music, faith, and serving others, and we believe they will be a true blessing to our worship ministry. Please join us in warmly welcoming them and in praying for and supporting them as they begin this new season with our church.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

7th Paisley Lewis  
11th Buck Thrasher,  
Bob Sanders

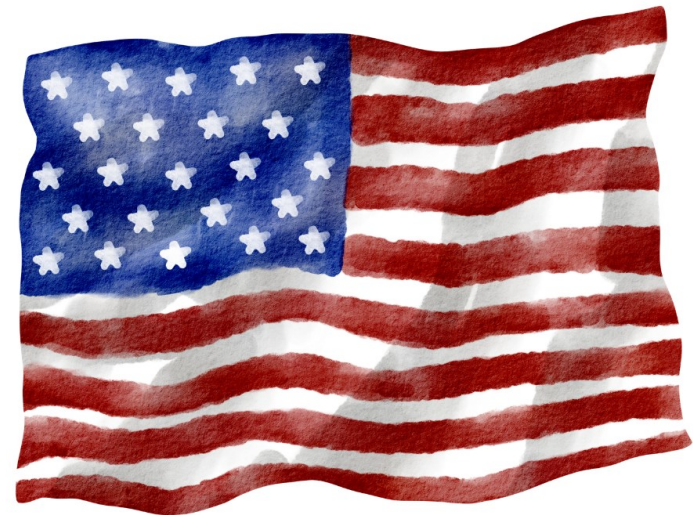
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First Methodist Church  
Henderson, Texas

*Choose Life for the Land We Love*

**Psalm 33:12; Micah 6:8; Deut. 30:19-20**



**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 5, 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.fmchhenderson.org](http://www.fmchhenderson.org)

**Pastor—Rev. Mike Mayhugh**

### RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS:

Family & Friends of Clayton Smith; Kaleb & Hallie Baker  
Complete prayer lists are available in the office hallway.



## *One Worship*

### PROCESSIONAL PRELUDE

(please stand as the cross enters the sanctuary)

*The Handbells of First Methodist, Karen Mobbs, director*

### *I Vow to Thee, My Country*

arr. K. Meyer

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

#### *The Star-Spangled Banner*

*O thus be it ever, when free men shall stand between their loved homes  
and the war's desolation! Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven  
-rescued land praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a  
nation! Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just; and this be  
our motto: "In God is our trust!" And the star-spangled banner in  
triumph shall wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!*

### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

#### HYMN #696

#### *America the Beautiful*

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Psalm 33:12; Micah 6:8; Deut. 30:19-20

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

#### *The U.S. Armed Forces Medley*

### 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!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.**

#### HYMN

#### *God Bless the U.S.A.*

*Aaron Grigsby and The Spirit Strummers*

### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

**"Choose Life for the Land We Love"**

### 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 #697

#### *America*

### BENEDICTION

### RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE

(please be seated as the cross passes your pew)

#### *God Bless America*

Taylor Radford, soprano