

## **ANNOUNCEMENT'S**

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

*What A Mess VBS is headed our way!! The chaos begins **TOMORROW—Monday, July 7th through Thursday, July 10th** from 6:00-8:00pm. Ages 5 through 5th grade. Dress for a mess and bring a friend!! Register Today!!*

*We need lots of volunteers to make this week a success for all the children.*

*If you can help in anyway, please sign up in the church offices.*



### **TEACHERS**

*We want to celebrate you!! Create your supply wish lists and turn them into us! Please have lists turned in by July 13th. (Lists can be dropped off to the church office, or emailed to Kaysie Sabella at [ksabella@fmchenderson.org](mailto:ksabella@fmchenderson.org))*

### **KIDZ CLUB TERRIFIC TUESDAYS**

*Our Kidz Club group had a terrific time at iJump in June.*

*Don't miss our next trip to Splash Kingdom Nacogdoches on **July 15th**.*

*Cost is \$10 per child, and children can register with Mrs. Kaysie.*

### **COMMUNITY BOOK CHAT**

*You are invited to join us on **Tuesday, July 22nd**, in the FMC Library at 5:30pm. In July we are reading a historical fiction, *The Lamplighters* by Emma Stonex. Up Next in August: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston.*

### **FMC FRIENDS & FAMILY SPLASH KINGDOM EVENT**

*Join us for a free-private event at Splash Kingdom on **Saturday, August 2nd from 6:30-9:30pm** for lots fun. Bring your whole crew and celebrate our church family as we welcome the Wardles back to Youth Leadership.*

### **WELCOME NEW YOUTH CO-DIRECTORS**

*We are excited to welcome Josh and Morgan Wardle as our new Youth Co-Directors!! With their skills and experience, we are excited to see how they lead our student ministry with faith, creativity, and excellence.*

### **HEART GALLERY**

*First Methodist Henderson has partnered with the Heart Gallery East Texas, who helps bring awareness to children in foster care who are waiting for a family. The gallery is located outside the church offices, and will display various foster children throughout the next six months. For more information on the Heart Gallery East Texas, please scan the qr codes in the gallery.*

### **TRADITIONAL GREETERS**

*We are looking for a few more greeters for our Traditional service. Volunteers greet on a rotating schedule, which is typically once a quarter. If you would like to help with this ministry, please let the church office know. Thank you!*

### **CARING MINISTRY**

*We have some Caring Ministry Shut-In gifts ready to be delivered in the church offices. If you would like to help out with these deliveries, we would greatly appreciate it.*



**First Methodist Church**

Henderson, Texas



INDEPENDENCE DAY



*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](http://www.fmchenderson.org)**

### **RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS:**

*Family & Friends of Jeff Sewell*

**Complete prayer lists are available in the office hallway.**



## 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.*

## 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.*

## THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

*O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, what so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming. Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight, o'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

*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.*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

7th Paisley Lewis

11th Buck Thrasher

Bob Sanders

## Ways to Give to FMC Henderson



By Mail  
In Church Office  
fmchenderson.org  
By Automatic Draft



## One Worship

### PROCESSIONAL PRELUDE

(please stand as the flags enter the sanctuary)

*The Star-Spangled Banner*

J. Smith/M. McDonald

### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

### HYMN #697

*My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

*The Apostles' Creed*

### 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

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND GIVING OUR OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*America, the Beautiful*

S. Ward/J. Krug

### 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.*

### Why the 4th of July Matters

Sally Hosea

*Onward, Christian Soldiers*, Hymn #575

### The Banner of Hope

Helen Capps

### Battle Hymn of the Republic

arr. M. Hayes

### Fireworks and Forever

Jon Starling

### ANTHEM

*God Bless America*

arr. J. Martin

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN

*The Star-Spangled Banner*

### BENEDICTION

### RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE

*God of the Ages*

G. Warren/G. Martin

— Please join us in the Great Hall following worship for a luncheon. —