

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Memorial Day Weekend One Worship Service**—Join us on **Sunday, May 24th at 10:00am** in the Great Hall for a special one worship service.

**Book Chat**—Our book selection for May will be *The Sound of Gravel* by Ruth Wariner. We will meet in the church library at **11:30am on May 26th** for a discussion and brown bag lunch.

**Handbell Concert**—The Bells at First Methodist will present their Spring Concert at **2:00pm, Saturday, May 30th**, in the FMC sanctuary. Come, bring a friend, and enjoy a blend of thanks, praise, and whimsy, as we take you from old Ireland to Somewhere Over the Rainbow. Then join us for freshly baked sweet treats afterwards!

**Church Fish Fry Coming in June!**—We're looking forward to a delicious Fish Fry coming up in June! While all the details are still being finalized, it will likely take place on either Saturday, June 13th, or Sunday, June 14th here at the church. Be sure to stay tuned for more information—and come hungry! You won't want to miss enjoying great food prepared by some of the amazing cooks in our church family.

**Father's Day**—Join us on **Sunday, June 21st** for donuts and coffee in the Great Hall at 9:30am and then in the Sanctuary at **10:00am for a special One Worship Service.**

**Summer 2026 Youth & Children's Camps**—Youth Camp: Ignite Camp (entering 6th–12th grade) will take place **June 19th–23rd** in Huntsville, TX, at a cost of \$299 per camper, register with Josh or Morgan. Our Children's Camp: Rise Up Camp at Lakeview (entering 3rd–5th grade) will be held **June 8th–12th** in Palestine, TX, and the cost is \$425 per camper; register with Kay-sie. If you feel led to help support camp expenses for our youth and children, please contact the church office—your generosity makes a meaningful impact.

**Take a Trip with Mike & Lisa Mayhugh**—Two exciting trips coming up. The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum on November 1-7, 2026, and 10-Day Holy Land on October 11-20, 2027. Flyers available outside the church office with all the details for both.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES**

**Kennedy Foster**

University of Texas at Austin—BBA in Marketing  
and an Entrepreneurship Minor—Proud Parents Jason & Emili Foster

**Anna Kate Bennett**

Kilgore College—Associate in the Study of Criminal Justice  
Proud Parents Matt & Mallory Bennett

**Ashton Biggs**

Stephen F. Austin University—Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications:  
Advertisement and Public Relations—Proud Parents Morgan & Allison Biggs

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

18th Sherry Jordan,

Mona Jimerson

19th Conner Fabbiani

20th Mike Jimerson

21st Vivian Jimerson

Online Giving  
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First Methodist Church

Henderson, Texas

*Teach Us To Pray:  
The Heart of Prayer*

**Luke 7:36-48**



**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**May 17, 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](http://www.fmchenderson.org)

*Joshua Wardle*

### **RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS:**

*All Our Graduates & Families; Monica Sanders*

Complete prayer lists are available in the office hallway.

CLASS OF  
**2026**  
 CONGRATULATIONS



**Jalynn Brown**

Daughter of Gerald & Miranda Walker  
 Lamar University  
 Psychology

**Victoria Dietert**

Daughter of Jeffery & Corina Dietert  
 Texas Tech University  
 Biology

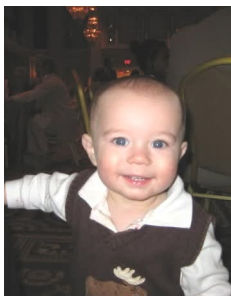


**Vince Howard**

Son of Micah & Kelly Howard  
 IMG Academy  
 Financial Planning

**Tucker LeBlanc**

Son of Jake & Melissa LeBlanc  
 Kilgore College  
 Radiologic Technician



**Paisley Lewis**

Daughter of Patrick & Heather Lewis  
 University of Texas at Tyler  
 Bachelors in Kinesiology,  
 Masters in Occupational Therapy

**Jack Perry**

Son of Suellen Perry & David Perry  
 Stephen F. Austin State University  
 Forestry

**PROCESSIONAL PRELUDE**  
 (please stand as the cross enters the sanctuary)

*A Praising*

by G. Martin

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN #126** (st. 1, 2 & 4)

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

**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**

**Luke 7:36-48**

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

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES**

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

**OFFERTORY**

*The Blessing*

Common Ground Worship Band

K. Jobe

**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 #550** (st.1, 2 & 4)

*Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD "Teach Us To Pray: The Heart of Prayer"**

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**HYMN #454**

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**BENEDICTION**

**RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE**  
 (please be seated as the cross passes your pew)

*Celebrate!*

By M. Hayes