



First Methodist Church
Henderson, Texas

Dear Church Family,

As we step into the month of May, we are grateful for the many ways God continues to shape and guide our church community. The Church Office is honored to share a few highlights and invitations as we journey together through worship, service, and celebration.

In May, we will be led in worship and teaching by our Youth Director, Josh Wardle, with a meaningful 3 week sermon series titled "Teach Us to Pray." Drawing from Jesus' own words and example, this series invites us to deepen our understanding of prayer—not just as something we do, but as a posture of the heart.

- May 3rd – Teach Us to Pray: Our Approach
- May 10th – Teach Us to Pray: "This Day"
- May 17th – Teach Us to Pray: The Heart of Prayer

In addition to the sermons, Josh has also prepared a Liturgy for Morning Prayer that will guide us through these three weeks. This Liturgy will be available outside worship services. We encourage you to engage with this liturgy as a way to enrich your personal and communal prayer life during the series.

May also brings several special events we hope you'll mark on your calendar:

- **Sunday, May 10th – Mother's Day** Join us for a **Mother's Day Breakfast at 9:00am** in the Great Hall, followed by **One Worship Service at 10:00am** in the Sanctuary. If you are able to help cook breakfast, please sign up in the church office.
- **Saturday, May 16th – Henderson Interchurch Ministry Color Run** Support our local mission partners by participating in this fun and meaningful event. Sign up in the church office to help represent our church with our designated color stop.
- **Sunday, May 17th – Graduate Recognition Sunday** We will gather for a **Special One Worship Service at 10:00am** in the Sanctuary as we celebrate and pray over our graduating seniors.
- **Sunday, May 24th – Memorial Day Weekend** Please note that we will have **One Worship Service at 10:00am** in the Great Hall.
- **Saturday, May 30th – Handbell Concert** End the month by enjoying a beautiful **Handbell Concert at 2:00pm** in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend and invite friends.

Thank you for being a faithful and engaged church family. We look forward to worshipping with you, serving alongside you, and growing together in prayer throughout the month of May.

With gratitude and blessing,
The Church Office

First Methodist Church
204 North Marshall
Henderson, Texas 75652
CHANGE SERVICE
REQUESTED

Celebrating Our Graduating 2026 High School Seniors



Jalynn Brown

Daughter of Gerald & Miranda Walker



Victoria Dietert

Daughter of Jeffery & Corina Dietert



Vince Howard

Son of Micah & Kelly Howard



Tucker LeBlanc

Son of Jake & Melissa LeBlanc



Paisley Lewis

Daughter of Patrick & Heather Lewis



Jack Perry

Son of Suellen Perry & David Perry

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

- 7 Mayor's Prayer Breakfast 6:30-7:30am
- Brookdale Prayer Walk 2-3pm
- 10 Mother's Day Breakfast 9:00am in Great Hall & One Worship Service at 10:00am in Sanctuary
- 13 Last Wednesday Night—Kidz Club
- 16 HIM Color Run
- 17 Senior Sunday—One Worship Service 10:00am in Sanctuary
- 19 Preschool Graduation
- 20 Last Wednesday Night—Youth Group
- 24 Memorial Day Weekend—One Worship Service at 10:00am in the Great Hall
- 25 Memorial Day—Church Closed
- 26 Book Chat 11:30am
- 30 Handbell Spring Concert 2:00pm



Handbell SPRING CONCERT

The perfect way to start off your summer: Tunes and Treats! 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!

Sunday, May 24th



Memorial Day Weekend ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

at 10:00am in the Great Hall

PLEASE JOIN OUR

Mother's Day BREAKFAST & One Worship Service

SUNDAY, MAY 10TH

BREAKFAST 9:00AM GREAT HALL

WORSHIP 10:00AM SANCTUARY

Let's celebrate together!



WE LOVE MOM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mother's Day BREAKFAST

SIGN UP IN CHURCH OFFICE

COLOR THE WAY

HIM Color The Way 5K Run

Saturday, May 16th 8:30am-10:30am
Fair Park

Register Today!!

Run it. Walk it. Skip it.
Just don't miss it!



Sign up in the church office to help at our church's color stop.

Celebrations & Praises




Kennedy Reese Foster
Happy Birthday

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN CLASS OF 2026

Congratulations to Kennedy Foster!

Kennedy Foster will graduate from the University of Texas at Austin this May with a BBA in Marketing and an Entrepreneurship Minor. She is moving to Schaumburg, IL this Summer to begin a Marketing Analyst role at Emerson Technology.



ALL DISTRICT GOAL KEEPER OF THE YEAR 2025-26

TASCO 2025-2026 2nd Team All-State

Congratulations Corley Clark!

Celebrating Corley Clark earning All-District Goalkeeper of the Year and TASCO 2nd Team All-State.

MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

★ MAY 7TH ★

6:30AM - 7:30AM
BREAKFAST INCLUDED

JOIN US IN PRAYING OVER OUR CITY, STATE & NATION!

@ HENDERSON CIVIC CENTER



May Birthdays!!!

- 1st Royce Dunlap
- 2nd Michael Minor
- 5th Bill Riddle, Elizabeth Marvel
- 6th Sally Hosea
- 7th Louise Mobbs
- 8th Evelyn Leech
- 11th Margaret Ballard
- 12th Mary Jackson
- 13th Jack Hacker
- 15th Emmie Meeks
- 18th Sherry Jordan, Mona Jimerson
- 19th Conner Fabbiani
- 20th Mike Jimerson
- 21st Vivian Jimerson
- 24th Mark Leitner, Davi Dixon, Janis Rutherford
- 25th Morgan Biggs, Denny Eby, Kenneth Sabella
- 31st Courtney Nolen

FMC Ladies,

Thank you for allowing me to come and speak at your luncheon. Your warmth and welcome was wonderful. I really enjoyed being with you. Thank you for the generous love offering to support our work to wrap around foster, kinship and adoptive families. Thank you for being a church that not only sees vulnerable children but also plays a tangible part in helping. Thank you for continuing to host a heart gallery and raise awareness of children who need adoptive homes. Thank you for praying for these children. Please reach out anytime. Thank you for partnering with us and for your continued support of Legacy House.

Till every child has a home,
Shana Moland

Memorials



Dr. Ray Brooks (Father of Jack Brooks)	
Bob & Monica Sanders	Budget
Johnny & Linda Foster	Budget
Buzz & Carole Fullen	Budget
Mike & Mary Lou Smith	Budget
Brenda & Scott Lee	Camp
Troy & Mary Ann Craig	Budget
Sherry & Jake Jordan	Budget
Sharla & Mike Worthington	Budget
Margaret & Brian Ballard	Budget
Janis Rutherford	Budget
Joel & Barbara Hale	Budget
Pat Criag (Wife of Joe Frank Craig)	
Don & Virginia Gage	Youth
Pals Sunday School	Youth
Lemons Sunday School	Budget
Bob & Monica Sanders	Budget
Mike & Mary Lou Smith	Budget
Johnny & Cyndi Walker	Capital
Jean Ferraro	
Johnny & Linda Foster	Budget
Chrystal & Ken Sabella	Capital
Eddie Mayhugh (Father of Mike Mayhugh)	
Margaret & Brian Ballard	Budget
Janis Rutherford	Budget
Roxie Mayhugh (Mother of Mike Mayhugh)	
Bob & Monica Sanders	Budget
Johnny & Linda Foster	Budget
Lemons Sunday School	Budget
Buzz & Carole Fullen	Budget
Mike & Mary Lou Smith	Budget
Arkansas Cousins	Budget
Zulyenne Leverett	Budget
Clovis & Pam Glenn	Budget
Johnny & Cyndi Walker	Capital
Jean Colley	Missions
Brenda & Scott Lee	Camp
Sherry & Jake Jordan	Budget
Anne Sipes	Capital
Cathy Reaves	
Joel & Barbara Hale	Budget

Community Book Chat

Join us in May! Our book selection 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.

Upcoming Community Book Chats:

- 06/23 *Music of Bees* Eileen Garvin (Nature Fiction)
- 07/28 *Up at the Villa* W. Somerset Maugham (Novella)
- 08/25 *What Alex Forget* Lianne Moriarty (Contemporary Fiction)
- 09/22 *Circle of Days* Ken Follett (Historical Fiction)
- 10/27 *Texas Tears and Texas Sunshine* Ed. Jo Ella Powell Exley (Texas History)
- 11/17 *The Shell Seekers* Rosamunde Pilcher (Generational Saga)
- 12/15 *Twice & The Christmas Box* Mitch Album (Magical Realism)

FMC Preschool recently held their annual Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg Hunt. If you have never attended this celebration you are missing a blessing. Families help to craft bonnets at home using paper plates, paper bowls, and a variety of other craft items. This year the students had to parade around the church sanctuary due to inclement weather, but we did not let *that* rain on our parade!



JOIN US FOR
SENIOR Sunday
One Worship Service | May 17, 2026
10:00 am | Sanctuary

Class of 2026 High School Graduates
Jaylynn Brown, Victoria Dietert, Vince Howard, Tucker LeBlanc, Paisley Lewis, and Jack Perry

If you or someone you know is graduating college or a trade school, please let the church offices know. We want to be sure to celebrate all graduates.

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE
Father's Day
Sunday, June 21st
10:00am

Summer 2026 Youth & Children's Camps
Our Youth and Children are excited to attend church camp this summer and we want to make these meaningful experiences possible for every child who wishes to go. Youth camp costs \$299 per camper, and children's camp costs \$425 per camper. As a church, we aim to provide \$100 in support for every church camper, but we rely on additional giving to make this possible. If you are able to contribute toward camp scholarships, your generosity makes a meaningful impact. To give or learn more, please contact the church office.

SUMMER CAMP 2026

~ Our Presence ~

	April 3	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26
8:45 Common Ground	Good Friday 60	168	73	81	76
11:00 Traditional		137	55	57	60
Total:	60	305	128	138	136

Financial News

March

Offerings (Actual) \$43,265.45
With (Preschool \$3,000) \$46,265.45
Expenses (Actual) \$49,706.75

Ways to Continue to Give...

- By mailing your check to:
FMC Henderson
204 N. Marshall Henderson, TX 75652
- By dropping off a check to the church office.
(Monday - Thursday 8am-noon & 1-4pm)
- By Online, click Give on fmchenderson.org
- By automatic draft.
(Forms available in the church office.)
- By Text.
(Send a text message to 73256, with the message of FMCHenderson followed by the gift amount.)

BROOKDALE HENDERSON PRAYER WALK

Join our community to start your day with a Prayer Walk to celebrate the National Day of Prayer. **May 7th 2-3pm at Brookdale**

Join Pastors Mike & Lisa Mayhugh

10-Day Holy Land
October 11-20, 2027

Tel Aviv, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Qumran, Beit She'an, Jerusalem and more!

Brochures available in church office.

GOMEGA
TRAVEL & TOURS



EAST TEXAS METHODIST PRESENTS The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

Sunday - Saturday
November 1-7, 2026

Diamond Tours Inc.
Bringing Group Travel to a Higher Standard

\$870
PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
7 DAYS 6 NIGHTS



Flyers Available in the Church Office

Questions?? Contact Lisa Mayhugh @ (281) 239-5062

SAVE THE DATE

FMC VBS

GLOW FOR JESUS!

July 6-9

Registration Coming Soon!!

Coming Up!

Last Wednesday
Night of the
School Year
May 13th

Sundays
10:00 am

Wednesdays
5:30-7:00pm

Ages 4 yrs -
5th Grade

Music
Games
Arts & Crafts
Bible Study
Snacks

Join our Kidz Club
Remind Group!

[KIDZ CLUB](#)
Text @fmckid
to 81010 to join!

Questions?

Contact our Children's
Director Kaysie Sabella
903-657-6588
ksabella@fmchenderson.org



End of School Year Celebration

School's Out Let's Party!

Our last Wednesday Night Kidz Club is May 13th.
Join us for some fun!!

KIDZ CLUB TERRIFIC TUESDAYS!

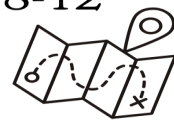
Dates & Details Coming soon!



Children's Church Camp

*Going into 3rd- 5th grade

June 8-12



Lakeview Methodist
Conference Center



Palastine, TX

Hosted by Trinity GMC

Children's Camp Rise Up Camp at Lakeview

Dates: June 8-12

Location: Palestine, TX
Cost: \$425 per camper

Who Can Attend:
Children entering 3rd-5th
grade

Registration:
Register with Kaysie



JOIN US FOR
**SENIOR
Sunday**

One Worship Service | May 17, 2026
10:00 am | Sanctuary

Summer Youth Activities

We have some fun activities brewing for the summer.
Make sure you are in the Remind group so you don't miss out!

June 19-23

IGNITE CAMP

An unforgettable week of adventure and faith for teens in
grades 6-12.

IGNITE CAMP on June 19-23!
(A Friday through a Tuesday) 6th-12th Grade

The cost is \$299/camper.
Each youth that is a member of the church will receive \$100 towards camp.
Fundraising will also help additionally with camp costs this year.

Register with Josh or Morgan.

Please let us know if you have any questions.
We want to make sure every student is given the opportunity to go to camp.

Coming Up!

Senior Sunday
May 17th

Last Wednesday Night
of the School Year
May 20th

Sundays
10:00am

Wednesdays
5:30-7:30pm

Games
Bible Study
Worship
Prayer

Remind Groups!! Be
sure to join today!!

PARENTS
Text @FMCHENP
to 81010 to join!

JR HIGH STUDENTS
Text @FMCHENJR
to 81010 to join!

HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS
Text @FMCHENHS
to 81010 to join!

Questions?

Contact our
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