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Henderson, Texas 75652
204 North Marshall
First Methodist Church



Pastor Appreciation Chapel

Josh Wardle joined Addison Eggert, Hudson Eggert, and Cash Nolen at Full Armor's Pastor Appreciation Chapel on October 8, 2025. The morning was filled with gratitude, fellowship, and heartfelt celebration of our spiritual leaders. Josh was honored to be part of the event, and the kids were thrilled to see a familiar and beloved face among the crowd.



National Night Out

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make National Night Out this October such a memorable event. Your time, energy, and community spirit truly brought our neighborhood together in the best way. A special shoutout to Brady, Megan, and Harper Green for generously providing the slushies we handed out—they were a huge hit and added a sweet touch to the evening! Thanks again to all who participated, volunteered, and supported. We couldn't have done it without you!



First Methodist Church
Henderson, Texas

A Note from Our Pastor—Mike Mayhugh

Dear Church Family,

November is one of my favorite months of the year—a season when our hearts naturally turn toward gratitude and generosity. We are reminded that every good and perfect gift comes from above, and we are called to respond to God's blessings with thankful hearts and open hands.

This month, I invite you to prayerfully reflect on your financial contribution for 2026. Your faithful giving supports the ongoing ministries of our church and enables us to continue sharing the gospel through worship, discipleship, and outreach. Please take a moment to complete and return your Estimate of Giving card as an act of faith and commitment to God's work among us.

We are also wrapping up our "Restoration Revelation" sermon series with some of the most hope-filled passages in all of Scripture. We will explore the triumphant Return of the King in chapters 19–20 and the glorious vision of the new heaven and new earth in chapters 21–22. What a fitting way to move toward Thanksgiving—with hearts lifted in praise for the victory and renewal that Christ brings!

November is full of opportunities to worship and give thanks together:

- **All Saints Sunday, November 2nd** – We will remember and honor those who have gone before us in faith at both worship services.
- **Thanksgiving Sunday, November 23rd** – A time to express our gratitude to God for His abundant blessings.
- **Hanging of the Greens, Sunday, November 30th at 5:00 p.m.** – Join us as we begin the season of Advent by preparing the church and our hearts for the coming of Christ.

Come and worship with us—and bring a friend! May this season remind us that gratitude is not just a feeling but a way of life. As the psalmist declares, "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever" (Psalm 107:1).

With a thankful heart,
Pastor Mike

GIVE
THANKS
With
GIVING

UPCOMING
EVENTS

November

- 2 Fall Back—Time Change
All Saints’ Sunday
- 8 Youth Parking Lot Fundraiser
- 11 Women’s Ministry Luncheon 11:30am
- 16 2026 Pledge Card Deadline
- 17 Poinsettia Order Deadline
- 18 Community Book Chat Meeting 11:15am
- 25 HIM Food Drive Ends
- 26 No Youth or Kidz Club
- 26-27 Church Offices Closed
- 30 Hanging of the Greens 5:00pm

TIME CHANGE
Don’t forget to set your clocks back one hour for Sunday, November 2nd!



Happy Thanksgiving

We’ll be closed on November 26th and November 27th. Enjoy the feast and festivities!



WOMEN’S MINISTRY

Ladies, you are invited to a Women’s Ministry luncheon on **Tuesday, November 11th at 11:30am**, in our Parlor. We’re looking forward to a program from Christi Reed on *Cajun and Creole Culture and Food*. Please call the church office to reserve your spot, or sign up inside the church offices. Guests are welcome! Cost for the lunch is \$12. Deadline to sign up is Thursday, November 6th. If you sign up and then not able to attend, please let the church office know. Thank you.

We will be collecting donations for Henderson Interchurch Ministry this luncheon in honor of our guest speaker Christi Reed.

NOVEMBER 2ND

ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY

Join us as we honor the memories of the loved ones who passed from this life to eternity in the past year.



2025

HANGING

OF THE

Greens

SUNDAY
30
NOVEMBER

5:00pm



poinsettias

Poinsettias can be purchased in the Church Office - \$25 each. The deadline to order is Monday, November 17th. All proceeds benefitting the youth fund.

Calling All Bakers!!

If you would like to donate cookies for the Hanging of the Green’s reception, please sign up inside the church offices.



Celebrations & Praises



*Celebrating the birth of **Charles Russell Davis**, son of Grant and Jessica Davis, and big sister Emma. He was born on September 26, 2025 at 5pm, weighting 8lbs 12oz.*

First Methodist Church,
How thoughtful of you for honoring us on our 175th Anniversary! The flower arrangement was absolutely beautiful. What a privilege to partner with First Methodist, as we share Christ’s love in Henderson! Blessings to your congregation!

In Christ’s Love,
First Baptist Church, Henderson, Pastor David

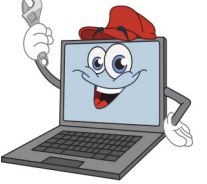
Thank You for Supporting Our Technology Fund!

We are deeply grateful to everyone who has contributed to replenishing our Church Technology Fund. Your generosity, prayers, and commitment to the life and work of our church have already helped us raise **\$5,600** toward our goal of **\$15,500**—a powerful start that brings us closer to securing the tools we need to serve our congregation and community.

As many of you know, this year brought an unexpected challenge: several critical components of our technology infrastructure—including our server, workstations, and firewall—have reached the end of their service life and now require urgent upgrades. These systems may not be visible during worship, but they are vital to our daily ministry, enabling everything from secure recordkeeping and online services to effective communication and outreach.

Thanks to your support, we’ve begun to address these needs. While we still have a way to go, your contributions have given us the momentum to move forward with confidence and faith.

From all of us—thank you for standing with us in this effort. Your support is making a real difference.



Happy Birthday

November Birthdays!!!

4th Josh Wardle
6th Lynn Braswell
7th Jayda Brown
8th Hope Hacker,
Kelly S. Howard
11th Brian Ballard
12th Johnny Foster
14th Cindy Acres
15th Cindy Bryan,
Kay Nan Duran
16th Harper Green
18th Linda Strong
19th Blake Meeks
20th Ginger Gage,
Buddy Hodges
21st Noah Hahn
22nd Matt Bennett
25th Jerry Allen,
Maelynn Bennett
27th Riley Foster
28th Ben Bradshaw
29th Dan Kennedy,
Gwen Vinson
30th Patty Ryan

Memorials		
Nelwyn Bagley		
Tommy & Linda Strong		Endowment
David & Pam Brown		Endowment
Anne Sipes		Building
Joe Leath		Building
Beverly & Janie Leath		Building
Denzil & Louise Mobbs		Handbells
Lemons SS Class		Building
Milton & Sharla McGee Jr.		Building
Brian & Margaret Ballard		Budget
Dr. & Mrs. John Duran		Budget
Dr. Charles & Laurie Perricone		Building
Dorothy Cain		Building
Mary McGee		Building
Jimmy & Cathy Sanders		Building
Don & Virginia Gage		Endowment
Pals SS Class		Bereavement
Jean Colley		Endowment
Karen Briscoe		
Tommy & Linda Strong		Endowment
Dr. & Mrs. John Duran		Budget
Bobby Helpinstill		
Don & Virginia Gage		Youth

SIGN UP TODAY

BE A

BELL RINGER

THE SALVARY ARMY

Bell Ringers

They welcome new and returning volunteers interested in serving as bell-ringers for this ministry. Bell ringing will begin Monday, November 17th and end Tuesday, December 23rd. Wal-Mart is the primary location, with shifts 2 hours long during the hours of 10am-6pm, Monday-Saturday. Please call or text Dora at (903) 658-5028 to volunteer.

Be sure to stop by and see the church staff on Tuesday, December 9th from 10am-noon. (Grocery Side Doors at Walmart)



Scan the QR Code to Join the Community Book Chat Group Me Discussion. Download the Group Me App, set up your account, and then scan the QR Code to join our online community where we chat about upcoming events and great books.



Join us in supporting our friends at Henderson Interchurch Ministry for their annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, running from October 1st through November 25th. Let's come together to help ensure no family in our community goes without a meal this holiday season. You can drop off your donations directly at HIM or place them in the shopping cart located here at the church. Thank you for being a blessing to others!

- Items Needed:**
- Chicken Broth
 - Canned Corn
 - Canned Green Beans
 - Canned Yams
 - Canned Milk
 - Instant Potato Mix
 - Butter (Sticks)
 - Pie Crusts
 - Cake Mix
 - Cake Frosting
 - Stuffing Mix Box
 - Small Bottle of Cooking Oil
 - Canned Pumpkin Pie Mix
 - Canned Cranberry Sauce
 - Mix or Canned Gravy
 - Canned Cream of Mushroom Soup
 - Bag of Potatoes or Sweet Potatoes
 - Dinner Rolls
 - Box or Package of Cornbread

In November Community Book Chat is exploring [auto]biography and memoir. Choose any book in the genre; the FMC Library has an extensive collection of options. Meet at **Tia Juanita's Fish Camp at 11:15am on Tuesday, November 18th.**

Upcoming Community Book Chats--Save the Dates
12/16 Miracles and Wonder--The Historical Mystery of Jesus by Elaine Pagels (Religious History)
01/27 The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate (Historical Fiction)

LIBRARY LOOKOUT:

This month the FMC library invites you to read about the Methodist movement and John Wesley. As we consider the new path of our church, study the history and consider what should carry forward.

I am not afraid that the people called Methodists should ever cease to exist... [but] they [must] hold fast both the doctrine, spirit, and discipline with which they first set out.
--John Wesley



Agape Sunday School Class Enjoys a Joyful Getaway
Pictured here is the Agape Sunday School Class soaking up the sights and fellowship during their recent trip to Branson, Missouri. From laughter-filled outings to heartfelt moments of connection, the group made the most of their time away with their beloved church family. It was a weekend of fun, faith, and friendship—one that will be remembered for years to come.

The preschool had a wonderful carnival for our families, church members, and the public on October 21st. While we consider this event a fundraiser, our primary goal is for everyone to have an evening of fun! Our carnival would not be successful without the help of so many and I would like to thank everyone personally for making the effort to attend and help. We were especially blessed this year with the help of the Preschool Board members and volunteers from Full Armor FFA students. You can check our Facebook page for more pictures.

Our students were also able to trick-or-treat through the church office and at nearby businesses. The students were a hit as they showed off their cute costumes and sweet smiles. We appreciate those who took the time to shower our students with treats.



ANGEL TREE

Our Angel Tree will be up soon with Angels ready to be chosen. Please remember to sign the Angel Tree information sheet when you select an Angel (Angels). Please deliver your wrapped gifts to the church by Sunday, December 7th.

Angel Tree Volunteers
Our Annual Angel Tree Ministry is looking for additional volunteers this year. Volunteers are needed to help with organizing, set up, wrapping if needed, and pick up day. If you would like to help with this wonderful ministry, please sign up inside the church offices.

Sunday Volunteers

Greeters
Communion Servers
Ushers
Cone Ministry
Common Ground Altar

The new year is approaching and the church office is working on our Sunday Mornings Volunteers lists for 2026. If you are interested in starting the new year with volunteering on Sundays, please let the church office know.

Let Us Know If You Can Help

STEPS TO RESURRECTION

JOSHUA WARDLE

We're thrilled to share that Joshua Wardle has written a powerful Holy Week devotional titled *Steps to Resurrection!* While he may not be "famous" just yet, we couldn't be prouder of Josh and this inspiring contribution to our faith journey. You can purchase Steps to Resurrection now on Amazon using the QR code. A limited number of copies will also be available for purchase in the church office as we approach Holy Week. Thank You, Josh, we're so grateful to have you as part of our church family. Your dedication and creativity are a blessing to us all!

~ Our Presence ~

	Oct. 5th	Oct. 12th	Oct. 19th	Oct. 26th
8:45 Common Ground	75	70	47	83
11:00 Traditional	75	69	51	58
Total:	150	139	98	141

Financial News

September

Offerings (Actual) \$42,937.08
With (Preschool \$3,000) \$45,937.08
Expenses (Actual) \$61,313.64

Ways to Continue to Give...

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

GIVE THANKS With GIVING

2026 PLEDGE CARDS

You should have received your 2026 Commitment Cards in the mail. We are asking that you prayerfully consider your financial commitment to our church for this coming year. Please have cards turned into the church office **by Sunday, November 16th.** Extra cards are available on the tables outside worship services.

Coming Up!

November 26th
No Kidz Club
Happy Thanksgiving!!

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



Our congregation is really sweet!!
An ooey gooey super sweet, chocolate-
covered thank you
is in order.

Thank you so much for your help! The candy helped us
invite kids to our church through the preschool
fall festival, the downtown trick or treat parade, and
for our own church kids!!



Save the date!!

Kidz Club presents their annual
Christmas Play
Dec. 7th, 2025

1 service at 10 AM

Come support our church kids as they
spread the news about Jesus!



WE ARE SO BLESSED! KIDZ CLUB CHALLENGES
OUR CHURCH FAMILIES TO PROVIDE ONE FOOD
BOX FOR THE HENDERSON INTERCHURCH
MINISTRY!

If you accept our challenge, please create
one food box from your family and turn it
into the front office by Nov. 16th!!

*Please include the
following items in your box:*

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 chicken broth | 1 turkey gravy mix
or can |
| 2 cans corn | 1 can cream of
mushroom |
| 2 cans green beans | 1 cornbread mix |
| 1 canned yams | 1 bag of
marshmallows |
| 1 canned milk | 1 small cooking oil |
| 1 instant potato mix | |
| 1 cake mix | |
| 1 jar frosting | |
| 1 stuffing mix | |
| 1 can cranberry sauce | |



Cheer on our Kidz Club float on
Thursday, Dec. 4th
at 6:00 PM



The youth are continuing to go through the Book of Daniel on
Wednesday nights. The youth are learning to study the Bible, ask
questions, and seek out answers through prayer and community. The
students are enjoying the Bible studying more than one would expect!
We have a great group of very mature kids who are seeking out truth
more than anything!



It's Syrup Festival Time!
Our Youth will be hosting a Parking Fundraiser
in the lot directly across from the front of our church.
With a donation, you'll be supporting our church's Youth
Program—and claiming a sweet parking spot in the process!

Come early—spots will fill up fast!
It's first come, first served.
Sorry, no reservations.

We can't wait to see you there!



Coming Up!

November 8th
(Syrup Festival)
Parking Lot Fundraiser

November 26th
NO YOUTH
Happy Thanksgiving!!



If you would like to donate
to help with meals for our
youth on Wednesday
nights, please let the
church office know.

New 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?

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