

ANNOUNCEMENT'S

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Join us on **SUNDAY, November 30th**, for our annual Hanging of the Greens at **5:00pm in our Sanctuary**. Enjoy scripture and music as the church is transformed with Christmas greenery and candlelight. Reception to follow in the Parlor. If you would like to donate cookies for the reception, please sign up inside the church offices.

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE—CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY

Join us for a special One Worship Service on **Sunday, December 7th at 10:00am** in our Sanctuary. Enjoy a special performance during our worship, as our children will perform a Christmas play. After worship, we will gather in the Great Hall for a covered dish luncheon. Bring your favorite dish.

BELL RINGERS

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 on the grocery side.

ANGEL TREE

Our Angel Tree is up with Angels ready to be chosen. It is very important to remember to sign the Angel Tree information sheet when you select an Angel (Angels), and to mark each wrapped gift with the Angel number. Feel free to go in together with a friend (or a class) to ensure that each child gets what is on their list. All gifts are due by Sunday, December 7th.

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

The new year is approaching and the church office is working on our Sunday Mornings Greeters, Communion Servers, Ushers, Cone Ministry, and Common Ground Altar Volunteers lists for 2026. Let us know if you are interested in starting the new year with volunteering on Sundays.

COMMUNITY BOOK CHAT

Thank you to all who attended the book chat last week where we talked about sharing our stories. We hope YOU will celebrate the advent season with us by reading *Miracles and Wonder--The Historical Mystery of Jesus* by Elaine Pagels. We will meet for a Christmas Tea and book chat **at The Bradshaw's at 11:30am on Tuesday, December 16th.**

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

We will have Christmas Brunch on **Sunday, December 14th, at 9:45am** on the second floor of the adult center. Bring a favorite Christmas goodie or two to share. Please join us for good food and great fellowship!!

BELL CONCERT

Fill the Season with Resounding Joy! *Vibrè*, a handbell quintet out of Tyler, will be playing a Christmas concert in our sanctuary at **2:00pm on Saturday, December 20th**. The Bells of First Methodist, our own Handbell Choir, will join them in that concert. Admission is free, but donations will always be gratefully accepted.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

On **Wednesday, December 24th at 5pm**, we will gather in the Sanctuary to celebrate the birth of God's Son, our Savior, Jesus. Join us as we sing the carols of the season, receive the Sacrament of Communion, and light our candles, remembering that Jesus is the light of the world.



First Methodist Church
Henderson, Texas



Blessed Be God, Day by Day

Philippians 4:2-9

Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 23, 2025

Here to Serve Your Walk with Christ Jesus

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Church Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8am-4pm

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Pastor—Rev. Mike Mayhugh

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS:

*Cathy Reaves & Family; Family & Friends of George McFarlane;
Family & Friends of Patty Slater (Josh Wardle's Grandmother)*

Complete prayer lists are available in the office hallway.



Sharing God's Love & Peace

The Joy

Welcome and Prayer

Good News

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:2-9

Prayer

Apostles' Creed

Children's Moment

Offering/Offertory

Gratitude

Sermon:

"Blessed Be God, Day by Day"

Call to Discipleship

Prayer Time at Altar

The Joy

Announcements and Benediction

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

25th Jerry Allen,
Maelynn Bennett
27th Riley Foster
28th Ben Bradshaw
29th Dan Kennedy,
Gwen Vinson

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.

Ways to Give to FMC Henderson



By Mail
In Church Office
fmchenderson.org
By Automatic Draft



Traditional Worship

PROCESSIONAL PRELUDE

(please stand as the cross enters the sanctuary)

Rondeau on "Royal Oak"

17 c. English melody/M. Helman

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

HYMN #98

To God Be The Glory

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

Philippians 4:2-9

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND GIVING OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Gratitude

arr. B. Lake

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

HYMN #131

We Gather Together

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

"Blessed Be God, Day by Day"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN #57 (st.1,2,6, 7)

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE

(please be seated as the cross passes your pew)

Old 100th

T. Ken/C. Tornquist