

ANNOUNCEMENT'S

BIBLE STUDY—THE EPIC OF EDEN: JONAH

You are invited to join us on Wednesday nights at 6:00pm on the second floor of the adult wing for an enriching journey through the Book of Jonah, led by our pastor, using 'The Epic of Eden: Jonah' by Dr. Sandra L. Richter. This study offers a fresh and profound exploration of one of Scripture's most well-known yet often misunderstood stories.

COMMUNITY BOOK CHAT

*Join us for Community Book Chat on **Tuesday, September 23rd at 11:45am for lunch at Henderson Country Club.** This month we read *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston.
Up Next Month: *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman.*

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!

BACKPACK MINISTRY

*The Backpack Ministry is our church-wide mission project, and we have had the opportunity to help less-fortunate children in our community. All of this has been due to your love and generosity of donations. The cost of providing backpack meals for a child the entire school year is approximately **\$144.00** this school year. FMC has committed to sponsor **25 students**. We are happy to announce that have already received donations for 23 students. Thank you to all that have already donated. Donations can be made for the full amount or for a portion of the cost, and any amount given is greatly appreciated!*

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

*We're thrilled to announce that our church will be participating in Henderson's National Night Out on **Tuesday, October 7th**, and we need your help to make it a joyful and welcoming experience for our neighbors! Whether you're outgoing or behind-the-scenes, there's a place for you to serve. Interested in volunteering? Sign-up in the church office.*

PAINT THE TOWN PINK

*We're honored to partner with the Fire Department for their annual Paint the Town Pink event this **October**, raising funds to support individuals in Rusk County bravely battling cancer. As a church community, we're preparing a gift basket to be raffled off during the fundraiser—and we'd love your help! You can contribute by donating gift cards or gift certificates, and/or make a financial contribution toward purchasing basket items. Please drop off your contributions at the church office by September 23rd.*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REHOMING SALE

*Our friends at First Presbyterian Church invites you to their Rehoming Sale on **October 11th, from 9:00am-5:00pm** in the church Fellowship Hall. It is a cash only sale, and all proceeds will go to Youth Camp at Camp Gilmont in Gilmer.*



First Methodist Church
Henderson, Texas



He Knows Us Best

Revelation 3

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 2025

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

Pastor—Rev. Mike Mayhugh

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS:

Family & Friends of Karen Briscoe;

Joyce Braquet; David Harris

Complete prayer lists are available in the office hallway.



Sharing God's Love & Peace

Days of Elijah

Welcome and Prayer

Passing the Peace

The Gloryland Way

Scripture Reading

Revelation 3

Prayer

Apostles' Creed

Children's Moment

Offering/Offertory

Simple Kingdom

Sermon:

"He Knows Us Best"

Call to Discipleship

Prayer Time at Altar

Days of Elijah

Announcements and Benediction

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

14th Gary Pointer

15th Mikala Teer

17th Brad Robertson,

Kaysie Sabella

19th Trey Hacker, Ayden Leech

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)

Solemn Prelude

G. Young

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #698

God of the Ages

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

Revelation 3

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND GIVING OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

How Can I Keep From Singing?

arr. D. Schwoebel

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.

HYMN #351 (St. 1 & 2)

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

"He Knows Us Best"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN #369

Blessed Assurance

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE

(please be seated as the cross passes your pew)

Soon and Very Soon

A. Crouch/M. Hayes