

ANNOUNCEMENT'S

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Reminder to all the women who RSVP'd to the Women's Ministry Luncheon, it is **this Tuesday, September 9th, at 11:30am in the Great Hall.** Cost for the lunch is \$12. If you signed up and not able to attend, please let the church office know.

KIDZ CLUB

Children (ages 5—5th grade) join us for Kidz Club Wednesday night fun beginning this week on **Wednesday, September 10th from 5:30-7:00pm.** Join the Kidz Club Remind Group by texting @fmckid to 81010.

BIBLE STUDY—THE EPIC OF EDEN: JONAH

Join us this fall **starting this Wednesday, September 10th, at 6:00pm** on the second floor of the adult wing for an enriching eight-week 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. Purchase your study guide by using the QR Code.



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.** Donations can be made for the full amount or for a portion of the cost, and any amount given is greatly appreciated! For more details about this ministry contact church office.

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 Methodist Church
Henderson, Texas



Words of Encouragement from Jesus

Revelation 2

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 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:

Karen Briscoe; Cyndy Willard

Complete prayer lists are available in the office hallway.



Sharing God's Love & Peace

Yes I Will

Welcome and Prayer

Passing the Peace

You Have Made Me Glad

Scripture Reading

Revelation 2

Prayer

Apostles' Creed

Offering/Offertory

Do It Again

Sermon:

***"Words of Encouragement
from Jesus"***

Communion

Yes I Will

Announcements and Benediction

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

8th Joanne Bagley

10th Jake Jordan,

Kathy Martine, Jack Eberhard

11th Ryan Leech, Emma Davis

12th Amie Robertson

13th Braxton Bennett

Ways to Give to FMC Henderson



By Mail

In Church Office

fmchenderson.org

By Automatic Draft

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.

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Jesus Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, all who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. In response to His invitation let us confess our sins...

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Take a moment for personal confession ...)

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven!

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Traditional Worship

PROCESSIONAL PRELUDE

(please stand as the cross enters the sanctuary)

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Revelation 2

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND GIVING OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether

H. W. Friedell

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

HYMN #733 (St. 1-3)

Marching to Zion

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

"Words of Encouragement from Jesus"

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit...all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen**

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

HYMN #672 (St. 1,3&4)

God Be with You till We Meet Again

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE

(please be seated as the cross passes your pew)

O Glorious Day

J. Mansfield