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Henderson, Texas 75652
204 North Marshall
First Methodist Church



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A Note from Our Pastor—Mike Mayhugh

Restoring God's House: July 21 – 25 Repair Week

After years of battling leaks—and “apocalyptic” hailstorm—our preschool and education building is finally getting the care it deserves. During the week of July 21–25, while the preschool is closed, crews will:

- Remove and replace damaged ceilings in the preschool corridors, installing modern, energy-efficient lighting.
- Repair water-stained ceilings on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the education building—areas hardest hit by the hail.

Thanks to the new roof already in place, these interior fixes are a true restoration, sealing past damage and preparing our facilities for many more years of ministry. **The cost of this first phase is \$50,000.**

Please pray for safety, smooth scheduling, and the financial provision needed to complete the work. If you feel led to contribute, simply note “Building Restoration” on your gift. Together we are caring for the spaces where our children learn, our classes meet, and God’s love is shared every day.

As summer approaches, we will conclude our sermon series on the Life of Peter.

- ◇ **June 1 – Who Is Peter in the Light of Christ?** (Matthew 16:13-23)
Peter confesses that Jesus is the Christ—but he also struggles to fully grasp His mission. How does our understanding of Jesus shape who we are?
- ◇ **June 8 – Walking on Water** (Matthew 14:22-33)
Peter steps out in faith but soon begins to sink. What does this teach us about trust and keeping our eyes on Jesus?
- ◇ **June 15 – Peter’s Restoration by Jesus** (John 21:1-22)
After denying Jesus, Peter is given a second chance. How does Jesus restore and recommission us after our failures?
- ◇ **June 22 – The New Peter** (Acts 12:1-22)
Peter, once fearful, now boldly proclaims the Gospel. What changes when the Holy Spirit transforms a life?
- ◇ **June 29 – The Shadow of Peter** (Acts 5:1-16; 8:14-17)
Peter’s presence and prayers bring healing and power to the early Church. How does God work through our obedience?
- ◇ **July 6 – Freedom in Praise Even in Prison** (Acts 12:1-22)

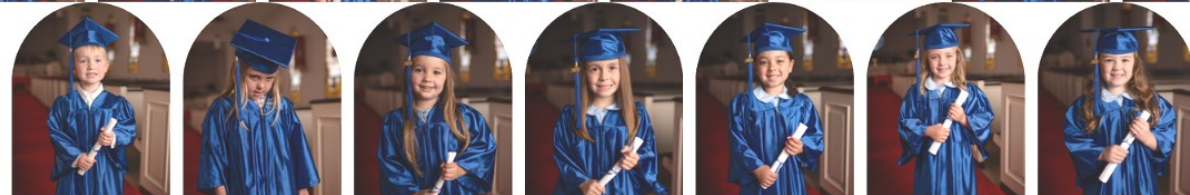
Peter is imprisoned for his faith, but through prayer and worship, God brings deliverance. How do we find joy and freedom even in difficult circumstances?

Peter’s life is a testimony to the power of God’s grace. No matter where we are in our faith journey—whether stepping out in boldness, struggling with doubt, or needing restoration—Peter’s story reminds us that Christ is always working in and through us.

We invite you to join us each Sunday as we dive deeper into the incredible journey of Peter, the Rock upon which Christ built His Church.

Blessings,
Pastor Mike

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH PRESCHOOL 2025 GRADUATES



(L-R) Top: Amelia Cuellar, Anthony Cibrian, Hopper Wriggle, Blair Prior, Kade Pool, Branson Ware, Marc Collins
Middle: Hadlee Hill, Eryn Blair, Finn Kinsel, Ava Bennett, Mynleigh Smithers, Solomon Sartain, Colt Moore, Emma Thompson
Bottom: Cash McCown, Robyn Dorman, Tenlee Free, LillieAnn Jenkins, Ivy Bagley, Paislee Jackson, Lanie Hunt

Sharing the Joy of Jesus Christ with Others

June/July Newsletter 2025

UPCOMING
EVENTS

- June
- 9-13 Church Camp at Lakeview
- 15 Father's Day
9:00am Breakfast
10:00am One Worship Service
- 24 Kidz Club Terrific Tuesday

- July
- 3 Church Offices Closed
- 6 One Worship Service at 10:00am
Luncheon Following
- 7-10 Vacation Bible School 6-8pm
- 15 Kidz Club Terrific Tuesday

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One Worship Service

SUNDAY, JULY 6TH

10:00AM

COVERED DISH LUNCHEON FOLLOWING

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Teachers!!

We would like to celebrate you!! Please create a wish list of supplies. Lists can be emailed or dropped off to Kaysie Sabella.

ksabella@fmchenderson.org

Due by July 13th

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

FATHER'S DAY
Breakfast

15 | JUNE | 9 AM

THERE WILL BE BACON!

What's shaking bacon?

Father's Day Breakfast Cooks NEEDED!
Please sign up in the office.

June 15, 2025

WHAT A MESS!
VBS

THE MESS IS HEADED YOUR WAY

THE CHAOS BEGINS MONDAY, JULY 7TH - THURSDAY, JULY 10TH

VOLUNTEER SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE BY END OF MAY

REGISTER YOUR KIDDOS

Happy Birthday

June Birthdays!!!

1st Caleb Nolen
2nd Don Wade
Michael Vardeman
3rd Briley Reid
5th Don Gage
6th Don Howard
Lisa Mayhugh
7th Cathy Fabbiani
8th Nancy Drake
David Roberts
10th Yolanda Smith
17th Ricky Fabbiani
20th Mary Tidwell
21st Eric Leuschner
Tatem Sabella
22nd Tommy Strong
24th Andy Vinson
25th Mike Smith
26th Katy Drechsel
28th Louis Hall
29th Carter Leuschner
30th Cathy Reaves

July Birthdays!!!

3rd Jerry Bridges
Micah Howard
7th Paisley Lewis
11th Buck Thrasher
Bob Sanders
16th Karen Mobbs
Pam Howard
Gavin Henderson
Christina Thomas
17th Nelwyn Gray
Matthew Thomas
19th Allison Biggs
Brian Biggs
20th Barbara Hale
Linda Foster
22nd Elizabeth Minor
Mary McGee
24th Brodie Sabella
Hudson Eggert
27th Hollis Yates
28th Betty Tyson
31st John Henson



Supporting Local Missions

First Methodist Church Henderson donated a Garden Themed Gift Basket to the Christian Women's Job Corps of Rusk County's Dinner and Live Auction on May 8th. Basket includes several gardening items and tools, along with some Christian based gardening books. Pictured is Pastor Mike Mayhugh, Christina Gambrell, and several students of the Job Corps. Thank you to all that donate to the Local Missions Fund that make this possible.

Memorials

Jane Glasscock

Lemons SS Class
Don & Pam Howard

Budget
Budget

~ Our Presence ~

	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25
8:45 Common Ground	65	108	178	81
11:00 Traditional	57			
Total:	122	108	178	81

Financial News

April

Offerings (Actual) \$42,388.23

With (Preschool \$3,000) \$45,388.23

Expenses (Actual) \$41,250.58

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.)



COMMUNITY BOOK CHAT

This month Community Book Chat is reading **The Mostly True Story of Tanner and Louise** by Colleen Oakley. It's a delightful story in the beach read genre—all fun and no fuss. Bring that spirit and join us on Tuesday, June 24th at 5:30pm in the FMC Library. Thanks!

Scan the QR Code to Join the Community Book Chat. Download the GroupMe 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.



Upcoming Community Book Chats--Save the Dates

- 07/22 *The Lamplighters* by Emma Stonex (Historical Fiction)
08/26 *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston (20th C. Literature)
09/23 *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman (New Release)
10/28 *The Busybody Book Club* by Freya Sampson (Cozy Mystery)
11/18 Reader's Choice -- Choose a book from FMC Library ([Auto]Biography)
12/16 *Miracles and Wonder--The Historical Mystery of Jesus* by Elaine Pagels (Religious History)

NOTEWORTHY--FMC LIBRARY NEWS

Reminder: No need to sign a card when you borrow a book--we are honoring the honor system. When you're done reading a book, share it with a friend or drop it in the Book Return box on the desk in the FMC Library.

LIBRARY LOOKOUT:

This month the FMC library celebrates fathers, families, and a summer full of adventure and fun. *I think a father's job, when it's done best, is to get down on both knees, lean over his children's lives, and whisper, 'Where do you want to go?' - Bob Goff*



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES



Mark Eberhard
Graduated on May 9th from Henderson State University in Arkadelphia, with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration & Management. Mark is son of Michael & Lindsay Eberhard, and grandson of Greg & Linda Gooding.

Hannah Howard
Graduated on May 9th from the University of Arkansas, with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Food & Life Sciences, Agricultural Education, and Communication & Technology. Hannah is daughter of Jeb & Kelly Howard, and granddaughter of Don & Pam Howard.



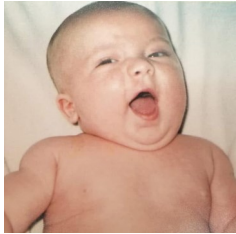
Audrey McDonald
Graduated on May 17th cum laude from Baylor University with a BS in Apparel Merchandising and a Business Administration minor. Audrey is the daughter of Dave & Barbara McDonald, and granddaughter of Love Neukom.



The Rusk County Heritage Association invites you to a Summer Evening on the Back Porch **Sunday, June 8 at 6 p.m.** Howard-Dickinson House Music by the Spirit Strummers, Lemonade, Cookies, Lawn Games! Bring a lawn chair and enjoy an old-fashioned, relaxing evening. The Howard House will be open for touring - donations gladly accepted!



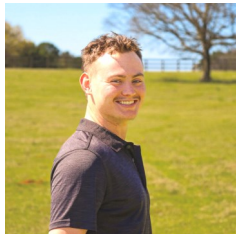
Anna Kate Bennett
Daughter of Georgina Harris and Matt & Mallory Bennett
Kilgore College
Criminal Justice



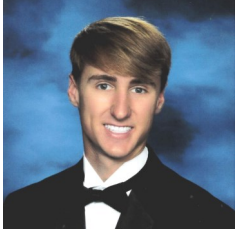
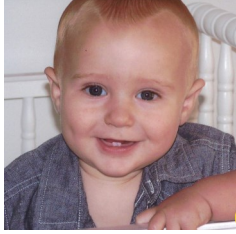
Braxton Bennett
Son of Georgina Harris and Matt & Mallory Bennett
Texas State Technical College
Process Operations



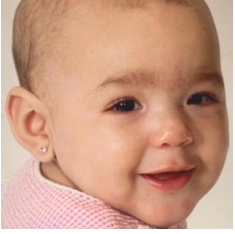
Brian Biggs
Son of Kenneth & Allison Biggs
McMurry University
Political Science



Manning Bradley
Son of Bart & Karie Bradley
Dallas Christian College
Business/Sports Management



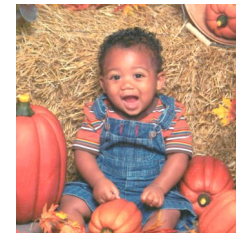
Kayne Brantley
Son of Calvin & Shannon Brantley
Champion Christian College
Business



Jayda Brown
Daughter of Gerald & Miranda Walker
Stephen F. Austin University
Education



Caden Foster
Son of Caleb & Courtney Nolen
Howard Payne University
Business



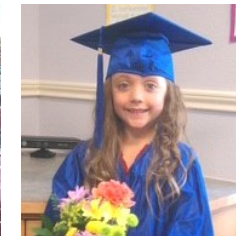
Noah Hahn
Son of Ken Hahn & Katy Drechsel
University of Texas at Dallas
Animation and Games



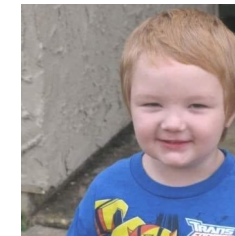
Lane Howard
Son of Jeb & Kelly Howard
University of Texas at Tyler
Mass Communications/Journalism



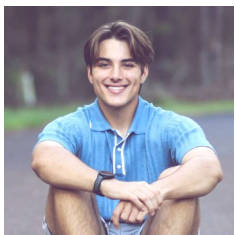
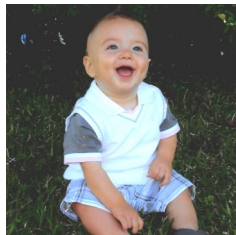
David Jimerson
Son of Micheal & Mona Jimerson
Northeast Texas Community College
Education/Teaching



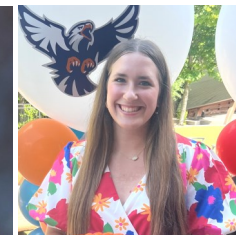
Sadie Mann
Daughter of Sally Helpinstill, Granddaughter of Michael & Polly Varderman
Stephen F. Austin University
Agricultural Development



Kolton Meader
Son of Robert & Barbara Meader
Kilgore College
HVAC & Refrigeration Technology



Ayden Polve
Son of Clayton & Chelsea Smith
University of Texas at Tyler
Biology/Pre-Med



Emma Thomas
Daughter of Matt & Christina Thomas
University of Texas at Tyler
Business Marketing

Class of 
2025

Coming Up!

June 9-13
Church Camp

June 24
Terrific Tuesday
iJump Tyler

July 7-10
Vacation Bible School
(Bring a Friend!!)

July 15
Terrific Tuesday
Splash Kingdom

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



VBS Volunteers Needed!!

Craft Leaders, Music Leaders, Recreation Leaders,
Crew Leaders, Bible Story Leaders, Snack Helpers.
Sign up in the church offices.



The MESS is
Headed Your Way!!

The Chaos begins
July 7th—July 10th
6:00-8:00pm

Be sure to dress
for a MESS!!

Bring a Friend
and Register Today!!!

⌵	SUMMER	⌵	2025
JUNE 9-13	CHURCH CAMP ⌵ LAKEVIEW IN PALESTINE, TX		
JUNE 24	TERRIFIC TUESDAY IJUMP TYLER ⌵ \$10/ KID		
JULY 7-10	WHAT A MESS VBS!! ⌵ IT'S GONNA BE FUN!		
JULY 15	TERRIFIC TUESDAY/SPLASH KINGDROM ⌵ \$10/ KID		
KIDZ CLUB	⌵	JOIN US	



FIRST METHODIST
YOUTH



If you would like to host a youth gathering this
Summer, please let the church office know.



What a Mess VBS!!

Youth, we need you!! Come join in on all the
fun and volunteer to help at Vacation Bible
School on **July 7-10, from 6-8pm.**

Sign up with Mrs. Kaysie
or in the church offices.

Come ready to get MESSY!!

Coming Up!

June 9-13
Church Camp

July 7-10
Vacation Bible School
(Come Join all the Fun and
be a Volunteer!!)

Remind Group!! Be
sure to join today!!



Are you a student or a
parent that wants to
receive text updates from
the youth group? Join one
of our Remind Groups!

Text @fmhyouth
to 81010 to join!

Questions?

Contact our Associate Pastor
Dr. Matt Thomas
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mthomas@fmchenderson.org