

HOLY SPIRIT, THOU ART WELCOME

Holy Spirit,
Thou art welcome in this place.

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Omnipotent
Father of
Mercy and grace,
Thou art
Welcome in this place.

God does not call the qualified. He qualifies the called! "There is No small call." KTLH

Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago. Warren Buffett

Where have you planted a tree?



CHURCH NEWS

Recordings of the church service are available through a link on the church website at: www.fumcmertzon.org

Pray for: Lisa and Daryl Green, Residents and Staff of WTBR, Our Community, Our Church, All those who will be traveling, RAIN!

Pray for all of who have been effected by continued illness and Pray for: Jackie Tankersley, Crystal Crotwell, Hanah Guernsey and the Leaders of all Youth, Mertzon FUMC Youth, Irion County VFD, All Law Enforcement, Our Country, Legislators, State and Local Government/County Officials, Bishop Schnase, Our Church, Our Conference, New Ministries as God leads, our members and loved ones who are homebound or residing in nursing homes.

Praises: Do you have a praise you would like to share? Praying over the Stevens Cottage at the WTBR

Pray for all military personnel and:
Karen Narvaez-US Army
Daniel Sorrels-USMC
Hannah Guernsey, Peace Corp-Peru
Nash Strickland-US Army
Preston Lewis-US Army

Ben Smith-US Army
John Tyler Danz-US Army
Vincent Gomez-USMC
Josh Crim-USAF

Prayer requests may be made by filling out the prayer request card in your pew, by calling the Church Office at 325-315-6659 or you may send an email to: secretary@fumcmertzon.org or Prayer@fumcmertzon.org.

December 9, 2018 thru December 16, 2018

Sunday, December 9, **Church Breakfast**

Thursday, December 13, **Barnhart Luncheon**

Tuesday, December 18, **Movie Night** we will be showing **God is not Dead** 6:30 pm

Tuesday, December 18, **FOOD PANTRY** pick up will be at the Library from 3-5pm

Tuesday, December 18, **Mertzon Luncheon, @ the Community Center @ 11:30 am. Movie Night @5:30 pm here at the Church. We will showing God is Not Dead.**

Sunday, December 16 **Ad Council Meetings, Trustees at 5pm, Finance at 5:30 pm and Ad Council at 6pm**

Monday, December 24, **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** at 5:30 pm



Matthew 25:40 (NKJV)

⁴⁰ And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

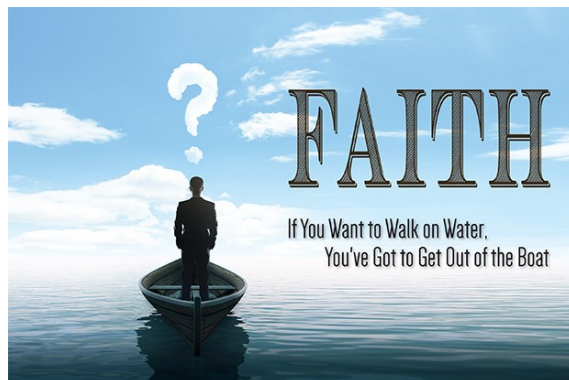
The Monday Morning Women's Bible Study group has accepted an on-going mission of preparing R.A.K. (random acts of kindness) bags. This is an outreach mission which needs your help in the distribution phase of the project. We will have several bags ready each Sunday. Please take a bag and pass it along to anyone you see in need. Homeless or disadvantaged folks are everywhere. You might meet them in your neighborhood or over in San Angelo. The only requirement is to pass these bags along. Inside the bags are: Pocket Testament, water, peanut butter crackers, Vienna sausages, peanuts, granola bars, wet-naps, fruit cups, spoon, fork, napkin, etc. We would appreciate your feedback. Let us know about the blessings you give and receive in the gift of these R.A.K. bags.

Do you have a vision for ministry? Are you wanting to get connected? Where do you see our church going? Share your thoughts with me. I'd love to hear them.

Are we brave enough?
 Bold enough?
 Strong enough?
 Determined enough?
NO!!!

But **IF** we keep our eyes firmly fixed on **JESUS, He IS ENOUGH!**

Focus on HIM and **GET OUT OF THE BOAT!!!**



Sunday, December 9

9:30 a.m.

CHURCH BREAKFAST

Adult Bible Study Room 1*

Children's/Youth Bible Study

UM Men

Worship*

Alternative Worship Service

AA/AI-A Room #1

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 10

6:45 a.m.

Men's Emmaus Reunion Group

9:30 a.m.

UM Women

12:15 p.m.

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, December 11

9:00 a.m.

Walking by Faith

1:30 p.m.

NA Room #1 (Narcotics Anonymous)

4:30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

AA/AI-A Room #1

Wednesday, December 12

7:00 a.m.

Prayer

1:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

5:00 p.m.

Choir Practice

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Jr/Sr High Youth

Thursday, December 13

BARNHART LUNCHEON

9:00 a.m.

Walking by Faith

5:30-6:30p.m.

NA Meetings

Friday, December 14

9:00 a.m.

Walking by Faith

12 -1:15 p.m.

Women's Emmaus Reunion Group

Saturday, December 15

Sunday, December 16

AD COUNCIL MEETINGS

9:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study Room 1*

Children's/Youth Bible Study

9:30 a.m.

UM Men

11:00 a.m.

Worship*

7:00 p.m.

Alternative Worship Service

7:00 p.m.

AA/AI-A Room #1

*Child Care Provided