

# HOLY SPIRIT, THOU ART WELCOME

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

**G**od 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](http://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](mailto:secretary@fumcmertzon.org) or [Prayer@fumcmertzon.org](mailto:Prayer@fumcmertzon.org).

**November 18, 2018 thru November 25, 2018**

Sunday, November 18, **Charge Conference in Ozona @ 3p.m.**  
 Monday, November 19, **Food Pantry**  
 Tuesday, November 20, **Mertzon Community Luncheon @ 11:30 a.m.**  
 Thursday, November 22-23, **Happy Thanksgiving** (The Church Office is closed)  
 Monday, December 3, **Advent for Women @ the Community Center @ 6:30 p.m.**  
 We will be having dessert, fruit, cheese and drinks.

\***Christians in the Kitchen** will not be meeting in the months of Nov. and Dec.

\***Quilting class** will not be meeting until the beginning of January 2019



*Matthew 25:40 (NKJV)*

*<sup>40</sup> 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.

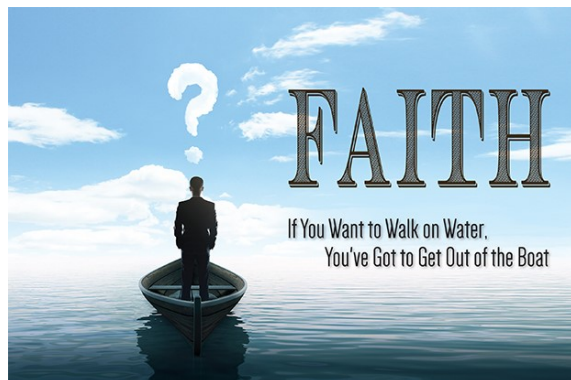
*Do you have a vision for ministry? Are you wanting to get connected? Where do you see our church going? Share your thoughts with me. I'd love to hear them.*

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, November 18 CHARGE CONFERENCE IN OZONA**  
 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

**Monday, November 19 FOOD PANTRY**  
 6:45 a.m. Men's Emmaus Reunion Group  
 9:30 a.m. UM Women  
 12:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study

**Tuesday, November 20 MERTZON LUNCHEON**  
 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, November 21**  
 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, November 22 THANKSGIVING DAY (The Office is Closed)**  
 9:00 a.m. Walking by Faith  
 5:30-6:30p.m. NA Meetings

**Friday, November 23 (The Office is Closed)**  
 9:00 a.m. Walking by Faith  
 12 -1:15 p.m. Women's Emmaus Reunion Group

**Saturday, November 24**

**Sunday, November 25**  
 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