

HOLY SPIRIT, THOU ART WELCOME

Holy Spirit,
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Omnipotent
Father of
Mercy and grace,
Thou art
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God does not call the qualified. He qualifies the called!

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



CHURCH NEWS

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

Pray for: Pray for a vision about our future. Where do you see our Church going? Let me know your thoughts.

Pray for all of who have been effected by continued illness and Pray for: Bob Jenkins, Jackie Tankersley, Ginger Dawson, Ann Dickens, Gloria Robertson, Luke Allen, Geneva Freitag, Nancy Hodges, Carl Dannheim, Kimberly Heinrich, Mildred Jaegar, Ms. Julie's brother Homer, Tracey Maddoux's mother, Nancy 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: Luke Allen is improving, Ms. Julie's Brother is improving

Pray for all military personnel and:

William Morris-Afghanistan

Ricky Evans

John McBride

Scott Jones

Jeff McCarty-USAF

Donald Kimbrell

Greg Showman-US Army

Rob DeLuca-USMC

Haden Crowell-Navy

Jake Estep-USMC

Hannah Guernsey, Peace Corp-Peru

Michael Richardson-Navy

Dalton Reagan, USMC

Patrick Kerr-USAF

Aron King- US Army

Justin Neely -USMC

Karen Narvaez-US Army

Adam Lynch-US Army

Josh Crimm-USAF

Ben Smith-US Army


John Tyler Danz-US Army

Daniel Sorrels-USMC

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.

- Sunday, February 11, **Cards/Notes for ICISD are due**
- Wednesday, February 14, 6:30 pm, **Ash Wednesday Service**
- Thursday, February 15, 4:30 pm, **Arbor Terrace**
- Sunday, February 18, **Trustees', Finance and Ad Council Meetings**
- Monday, February 19, **Presidents Day, Church Office Closed**
- Tuesday, February 20, **6:30 pm, Starting of Lenten Soup Suppers. Everyone is invited. It is not necessary to bring anything. Come as you are!**
- Monday, February 26, **Christians in the Kitchen**

The 90 Day Prayer Challenge Reading List is now available.



Matthew 25:40 (NKJV)
⁴⁰And 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 ongoing 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.

Dear Church Family,

It is with great sadness that I am writing this memo to all of you. You are my family and have supported me these past 5 years throughout my journey here as a Wesley Nurse. You have always made me feel a part of this church and body of Christ. And I have embraced the community as family. However, I would like to inform all of you that I have resigned my position with Methodist Healthcare Ministries, Inc. as a Wesley Nurse effective 01/30/18. I hope that you will understand that this in no way has anything to do with the church or community. This decision was based on irreconcilable differences with MHM. I wish nothing but the best for their ministry and the good work they do for uninsured individuals in the Rio Texas Conference area.

Sincerely,

Teresa Whitley



- Sunday, February 11**
 - 9:00 a.m. **Church Breakfast**
 - 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study Room 1*/Prayer Room
 - Children's/Youth Bible Study
 - 11:00 a.m. Worship*
 - 7:00 p.m. Alternative Worship Service
 - 7:00 p.m. AA/AI-A Room #1
- Monday, February 12**
 - 7:00 am Men's Emmaus Reunion Group
 - 9:30 am UM Women
 - 12:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study
 - 12:30 p.m. Chrysalis
 - 7:00 p.m. Beginning Cross Stitch
- Tuesday, February 13**
 - 9:00 a.m. Walking by Faith
 - 4:00 p.m. Bible Study for all
 - 7:00 p.m. AA/AI-A Room #1
- Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday**
 - 7:00 a.m. Prayer
 - 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls
 - 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice
 - 5:00-7:00 p.m. PreK-6th Grade Bible Studies
 - 5:00-7:00 p.m. Jr/Sr High Youth
- Thursday, February 15 Clergy Convocation in San Antonio**
 - 7:00 a.m. UM Men (Church History Study)
 - 9:00 a.m. Walking by Faith
 - 12:30 p.m. WOB Quilt Class
 - 4:30 p.m. Arbor Terrace
 - 7:00 p.m. NA Room #1
- Friday, February 16 Clergy Convocation in San Antonio**
 - 9:00 a.m. Walking by Faith
 - 12:00 -1:15 p.m. Women's Emmaus Reunion Group
- Saturday, February 17**
 - 7:00 Community Prayer Breakfast @ First Baptist Church
- Sunday, February 18**
 - 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study Room 1*/Prayer Room
 - Children's/Youth Bible Study
 - 11:00 a.m. Worship*
 - 7:00 p.m. Alternative Worship Service
 - 7:00 p.m. AA/AI-A Room #1

*Child Care Provided
Note: Wi-Fi will not be available on Sundays from 8 am to 1 pm.