

**SEPTEMBER  
2016**

**CHURCH** is my **COLLEGE**  
**HEAVEN** is my **UNIVERSITY**  
**JESUS** is my **PRINCIPAL**  
**THE HOLY SPIRIT** is my **TEACHER**  
**ANGELS** are my **CLASS MATES**  
**THE BIBLE** is my **STUDY BOOK**  
**TRIAL & TEMPTATIONS** are my **EXAMS**  
**WINNING SOULS** are my **ASSIGNMENTS**  
**PRAYER** is my **ATTENDANCE**  
**CROWN OF LIFE** is my **DEGREE** and  
**PRAISE & WORSHIP** is my **MOTTO**  
**ENROLL** today there is room for all  
and tuition is **FREE**



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Christians in the Kitchen will meet on Monday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m. This month's menu topic is **Chinese Food Made Easy**. Space is limited and there is a \$5 registration fee. (Cost of Class pays for the ingredients used). Come hungry. To register call John Sweptson at 325-234-6243. MmmMmm Good!

Starting Monday, **September 12 at 7:00 p.m.** there will be a **Small Group Bible Study**. All are welcome to attend.

Please help us **spread the word** that **Pre-K through the 12th Grade** will be **returning to FUMC Mertz on September 7**. On Wednesdays starting at 5:30 p.m. our Church will be filled with enthusiastic young disciples eager to learn about our Lord. A meal will be provided to all attending.

The next **Barnhart Community Luncheon** will be Thursday, September 8th at 12 noon. Good Food! Good Neighbors!

The next **Mertz Community Luncheon** will be Tuesday, September 20 at 11:30 p.m. Come visit with your friends and neighbors while enjoying a delicious meal.

**Mertz Food Pantry** is Tuesday, September 27 at the Mertz Community Center.



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

### MADE WITH LOVE AND PRAYER

The First United Methodist Church Prayer Shawl Ministry continues with their knitting and crocheting. The blankets and shawls that are completed are blessed by the congregation on the 1st Sunday of each month. Do you knit or crochet? Please come join these wonderful ladies as they continue with this ministry. Men are welcome too!!



**WOMEN OF THE BIBLE**—This is a 40 week bible study. Each week they sew a new quilt block and study a new woman of the Bible. Thursdays from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm.

**United Methodist Women:** Monday 9:30 am to 11:00 pm. Currently studying *"Battlefield of the Mind"*.

**Noon Bible Study Group:** Monday Noon till 1:00 p.m. Currently studying Spiritual Gifts.

**Chrysalis:** Monday at Noon, Sign-up to furnish a meal

**Small Group Bible Study:** Mondays, 7:00 pm. **Starting Sept. 12th**

**Walking by Faith:** 9:00 am Tuesdays, Thursday & Fridays

**Yoga For Seniors:** 10:00 am Tuesdays & Fridays. All ages are welcome.

**Bible Study for All:** Tuesdays 4 to 5:30 pm

**AA/AI-A:** Tuesdays & Sundays at 7:00 pm

**Prayer:** Wednesdays 7:00 am



**All Youth** (Sr./Jr. High, PreK-6th Grade) have returned to **FUMC on Wednesdays**. If you would like to assist in preparing/serving a meal, please place your name on the sign-up sheet.

**ICH Homecoming is September 23rd.**

*Give*  
THANKS  
*to the Lord*  
*for He is good; His love endures forever.*  
—1 Chronicles 16:34

**Prayer Shawls:** Wednesdays 1:00 pm

**Choir Practice:** Wednesdays 5:00 pm

**Pre-K thru 12th Grade:** Wednesdays 5:30-7:00 pm, Sign-up to bring meals

**United Methodist Men:** Thursdays 7:00 am

**NA:** Thursdays 7:00 pm

**Community Prayer Breakfast**—September's Prayer Breakfast will be at the First Baptist Church at 7:00 am.