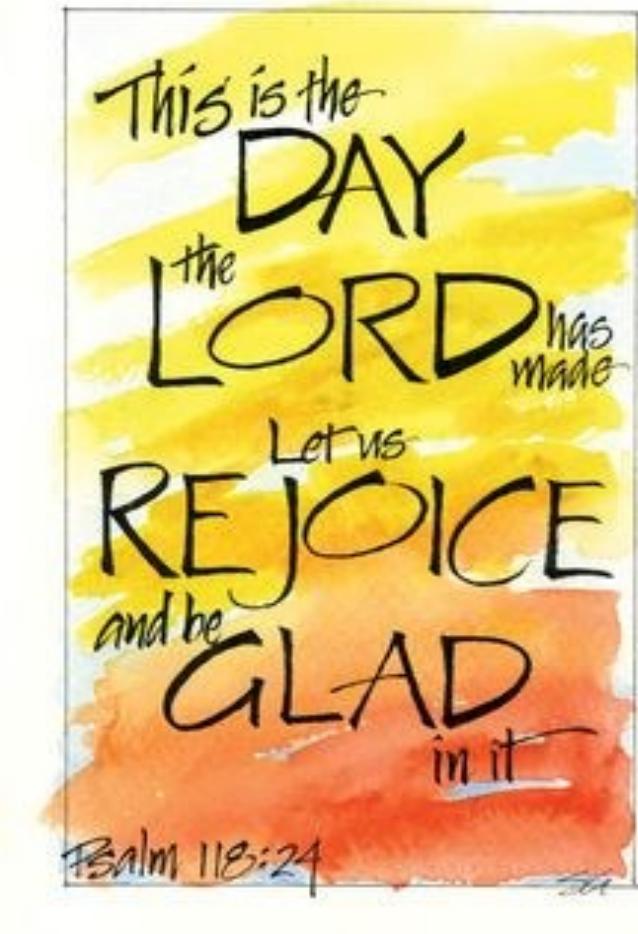


**JUNE
2016**



UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTIANS IN THE KITCHEN—Due to Vacations, Christians in the Kitchen will not be meeting during the month of June.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GATHERING—Tuesdays 4:30 p.m. FUMC Fellowship Hall. All are welcome for a time of prayer.

FATHER'S DAY is Sunday, June 19th. Make plans to spend time with **DAD**. It is his very special day.

BARNHART COMMUNITY LUNCHEON—The next luncheon is scheduled for June 9th at the Barnhart Community Center. Good Food! Good Neighbors! Come join in!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—You're invited to **Submerge in the Word** at the Mertzon Community VBS June 26th-30th from 6 to 8 p.m. in the City Park. Youth from ages 4 yrs. to 6th grade will be located in the Park Area next to the Football Stadium. Child-care for infants to 3 years in the nursery at First Baptist Church.

MERTZON COMMUNITY LUNCHEON—The next luncheon is scheduled for June 21 at the Community Center in Mertzon.

WEST DISTRICT NEWS

Summer children's camp is planned at Butman Methodist Camp in Mertzon, Tx. on 07/31 thru 07/4. This camp is for children who will be going into 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades in the fall of 2016. Please see the bulleting board for details.



MADE WITH LOVE AND PRAYER

Wednesday 1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.

The First United Methodist Church Prayer Shawl Ministry continues with their knitting. 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.

A SPECIAL “THANK YOU” to these ladies for making lap robes for the residents at Arbor Terrace.



WOMEN OF THE BIBLE—This is a 40 week bible study. Each week they sew a new quilt block. Thursdays from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

NA/AA: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sunday nights 7:00 pm

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United Methodist Women: Monday 9:30 am-11:00 am

United Methodist Men: Thursday 7:00 am

UMM will be studying Christianity & World Religions. This is a new study to help us understand some similarities and differences in world religions and Christianity.

Monthly breakfast: The second Sunday morning at 9:00 am

Community Prayer Breakfast

Third Saturday of every month at 7:00 am. The location TBA. The June Prayer Breakfast will be held at FUMC Mertzon.

Walking & Yoga: The Wesley Nurse conducts a walking class @ 9:00 am every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Yoga is Tuesday & Fridays @ 10:00 am. It's FREE and all are welcome to attend.

Food Pantry: June 28 @ Irion County Community Center in Mertzon.



The **Jr./Sr. High Youth** will continue to meet on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 p.m. during the summer months. A snack will be provided. Come and hang-out with Deacon and Jamie.

SILENT PRAYER PARTNERS—We would like to have each one of our youth being prayed for by a member of the congregation. Each of our youth needs to be bathed in prayers every day. For a name of a youth, contact Pastor Bun.

Things to do before you leave for your summer vacation:

- Arrange for pet care, either kennel, friend or pet sitting service
- Stop newspaper and mail delivery, or ask a neighbor to get mail and paper
- Set your sprinkler system to water automatically, or ask a neighbor to water for you

Six Tiny Stories with Great Messages:

- 1) Once all the villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella.
That's **FAITH**
- 2) When you throw a baby in the air, she laughs because she knows you will catch her. That's **TRUST**
- 3) Every night we go to bed, without any assurance of being alive the next morning but still we set the alarms to wake us up.
That's **HOPE**
- 4) We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future.
That's **CONFIDENCE**
- 5) We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children.
That's **LOVE**
- 6) On an old man's shirt was written a sentence ' I am not 90 years old....I am Sweet 16 with 74 years experience'
That's **ATTITUDE**