



First United Methodist Church of Mertzon

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We are a community of faith in Mertzon, Texas, offering open hearts, open minds, and open doors to all who desire a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, the Savior to all humanity. We guide each other by love, faith, baptism, and service to our neighbors as commanded by our Lord.

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost August 31, 2008

Greeters & Ushers: Cathy and Mike Dolan

Introit: Choir

Welcome and Announcements: Carolyn McGehee

*Call To Worship:

Leader: This is the day the Lord hath made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

Hymn Sing:

Prayers and Concerns:

After each joy or concern, may the church family respond:

Lord, hear our prayer

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Revelations 4: 1-11

Message:

Pastor Barbara

Offering and Noisy Offering:

*Doxology:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures
here below. Praise Him above Ye heavenly Hosts. Praise Father,
Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Hymn Sing:

***(If there are those present who desire to become part of this church
family, you are invited to come forward at this time.)***

*Blessing and Sending:

*Hymn of Sending:

“Spirit of the Living God”
(Please reach out and join your neighbor’s hand)

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FUMC Mertzon Activities

August 31– September 13, 2008

Finance report for week of August 24, 2008

Weekly budget: \$ 2,132.00
Offering received: 556.00
Amount under budget: **(1,576.00)**

YTD Finance report

YTD budget: \$ 72,462.00
Offering received 72,097.00
Under Budget: **(365.00)**

Hymn Sing and Noisy Offering - Today, during Worship

Pot luck dinner - Today, after Worship. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy wonderful food and fellowship.

United Methodist Men's Bible Study – Tuesdays at 6:00 a.m. in the Adult Classroom.
All of the men are invited to come enjoy friendship, fellowship, study, and prayer.

Choir Practice – Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.
Come and help us worship God through music.

Teacher back to school breakfast - Wednesday, September 3rd. To help our teachers start out the new year will be taking breakfast foods to them on Wednesday, September 3rd. We will need muffins, donuts, fruit and any other breakfast finger foods. This year we have 40 teachers that we will be feeding breakfast too. If you would like to help with this project please have your breakfast items here on Tuesday, September 2nd or very early the morning of September 3rd.

UMMen’s breakfast - Sunday, September 7th 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. A love offering is appreciated to help with the cost of the food.

Children’s Hand bells - Sunday, September 7th during Worship.

Centennial Moment - Sunday, September 7th during Worship.

Evangelism Meeting - Wednesday, September 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Ad Board Meeting - Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Share your Faith Workshop - Saturday, September 13th 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. FUMC Mertzon

Holy Boldness Conference - Saturday, September 13th 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. San Antonio