Good Morning.

We are starting to get back into the fall swing of things here at Cuero FUMC! Below are descriptions of some of the things that are happening. We understand that due to the pandemic some are not able to participate in person. But we are trying to keep everyone in mind as we are planning for our programs.

- 1. AM Praise & Sacred Spaces We are providing morning devotionals on Friday mornings and evening devotionals on Tuesday evenings. These are simply times for you to reflect on God's word and hopefully find peace of mind for the times that we are living in. These can be found on our YouTube page.
- 2. Bible Study Beginning in October we will begin a study entitled "The Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Gide to the Kingdom of Heaven". This will be a six session that will take place on Zoom. We are ordering the books this week. We ask that if you plan on participating in this study please call the church office at 361-275-5272 and let us know that you will be joining us. This study is a detailed and colorful overview of Matthew 5-7, collectively known as Jesus's Sermon on the Mount. The author, Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, will provide engaging biblical interpretations and readers will come away with a solid understanding of the Sermon on the Mount in its historical and theological context. We will be using some short videos from the author as well as discussing together as a Christian community the scriptures to gain a full understanding of who our Savior is.
- 3. Book Study Crucial Conversations This Sunday evening book study will be looking at how do we as Christians engage in high stakes conversations. We will be using information from two well respected books "Crucial Conversations" and "Fear+Less Dialogues". We will be dealing with what are crucial conversations and how do we engage in them so that all parties are heard. We live in times when friendships, relationships, and communities are torn apart because people don't feel like they are heard or understand. This study will help all of us begin to engage in those crucial conversations and build better relationships that will enable us to live out our Christianity without compromising who we are. We would ask that you call the church office at 361-275-5272 and let us know if you plan on participating in this study. This study will take place on Zoom.

We look forward to all the learning that will be taking place this fall at FUMC. We hope that you will be able to join us for one or both of this informative studies.

In Christ's Peace,

Pastor Jackie