

**THE INFORMER OF THE**  
***FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***

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KRISTI LOMBARD, PASTOR

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**October 1, 2015**

### **Our New Pastor and Her Family**

The Reverend Kristi Lombard and her family live in Krum. Her husband, Ed, works at the NASJRB in Fort Worth and is a retired Navy Officer. Daughters, Gabrielle (26) and Alex (19) both attend the University of North Texas. Will (9) is a Fourth Grader and enjoys tennis and chess.

Pastor Kristi was born and raised in Iowa. She attended the Shinar Cumberland Presbyterian Church in rural New London. She attended Bethel College (now University) in McKenzie, Tennessee, and majored in Christian Education after accepting the call into full-time ministry. Following graduation at Bethel, Pastor Kristi entered Memphis Theological Seminary. Following graduation from MTS, Reverend Lombard was ordained by the North Central Presbytery in May 1992 and accepted a call to the Greeneville Cumberland Presbyterian Church (Greeneville, TN). She has since served the Liberty CP Church (McMinnville, TN), the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home (Denton, TX) as a houseparent and, later, as the Chaplain.

Pastor Kristi comes to us with experience in Worship, Preaching, Christian Education, Administration, Pastoral Visitation, and Youth and Children Ministries.

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### **Mark Your Calendar!**

The Installation of our new pastor by Red River Presbytery is scheduled for Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. The Worship Service will be followed by a light reception. We would love to have all of you in attendance: members, regular attendees and friends. If you need a ride, please contact one of the elders or the church office.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **October 4**

Worldwide Communion Sunday

#### **October 25**

Native American Sunday  
CPWM Bake Sale  
One Man Band & Cookout  
4:00 p.m. Music/5:00 p.m. Food

#### **November 1**

All Saints' Day  
Communion

### **Pastor Contact Information**

Email: [pastorkristi@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorkristi@yahoo.com)  
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#### **Pastor's Church Office Hours:**

Mon.—Thurs.: 9:00 a.m.—Noon  
\*Except 1st Tuesday of the month.

Wednesdays: 6:30—8:30 p.m.

Other Afternoon/Evening Hours are available by appointment or for meetings.

Pastor Kristi is available at all times for emergencies & crisis of families and friends of the church. Please call her cell number.

## Worldwide Communion Sunday

The first Sunday in October is designated as Worldwide Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Worldwide Communion Sunday is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church.

The first celebration occurred at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933 where Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr served as pastor. When Donald Kerr was asked how the idea of Worldwide Communion Sunday spread from that first service to the world wide practice of today, this is what he replied:

"The concept spread very slowly at the start. People did not give it a whole lot of thought. It was during the Second World War that the spirit caught hold, because we were trying to hold the world together. World Wide Communion symbolized the effort to hold things together, in a spiritual sense. It emphasized that we are one in the Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Information credit: John A. Dalles, [www.presbyterianmission.org](http://www.presbyterianmission.org)

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## Who/What is Classical Conversations?

There is a new group meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. They are called Classical Conversations.

Classical Conversations supports homeschooling parents by cultivating the love of learning through a Christian worldview in fellowship with other families. We believe there are three keys to a great education: Classical, Christian, and Community.

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## You Are Invited!

October 25 will be a very active day for the church. A bake sale sponsored by the CPWM will be held between Sunday School and Worship. During Worship, we will celebrate those of Native American Heritage.

At 4:00 p.m., we invite those in the area to come enjoy Billy Roy Switzer's wonderful musical talent. Grilled hot dogs and the fixings will follow at 5:00 p.m. Invite a friend and come enjoy!



## What is All Saints' Day?

All Saints' Day first appeared in the Antioch Church around the early fourth century as a day to honor the Church's martyrs. In the ninth century, the All Saints' Day celebration was modified to include literally *all* saints, becoming a church-wide observance of the Feast of All Saints on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

By changing the date, the Western Church sought to incorporate a Christian focus into the ancient festival of the dead that many European clans celebrated during the first part of November.

The Church's observance of a vigil the night before All Saints' Day coincided with the beginning of the festival to honor the dead. That night, known as All Hallows Eve (Halloween), retains many of the old European customs and traditions. (ShareFaith.com)

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## Attendance and Offering

Sept. 6	28	\$1,264.55
Sept. 13	21	\$1,074.61
Sept. 20	26	\$2,581.00
Sept. 27	29	<u>\$1,425.00</u>
Total Offering		\$6,345.16

Average  
Needed/Month \$7,440.00

## Food Collection

The first Sunday of each month has been designated to bring canned goods and other non-perishable foods to donate to the Community Food Center.

The collection box is located near the entrance to the sanctuary. Donations will be accepted any time.

### Currently most needed food

**includes:** canned fruit, tuna or canned chicken and canned meals like SpaghettiO's, chili or stew.

Money is always helpful and can help purchase other needed supplies.

## Prayers and Praises

**Keep in prayer:** Oleta Hodges, Debra Rush, Erin Justice, Cheri Adler, Ron, Darling, D.C. Armstrong and Jean Barnes.

**Praises:** **Cody D.** for making the Billy Ryan HS JV soccer team and playing on an undefeated City League Team. **Katie D.** for making the N. TX. Select Soccer Team which plays a very competitive season in the Lake Highlands Division. **Will L.** for a successful tennis season as a Krum Bobcat and making both the 4<sup>th</sup> grade UIL Spelling Team & Number Sense.

**Loaves and Fishes boxes will be made available in the church foyer beginning October 25. There will be more information given on our website and in next month's newsletter.**

## Our Congregation and Red River Presbytery

Red River Presbytery will meet at the Faith Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Tulsa, OK, on October 17, 2015. Pastor Kristi and Bill Bischof, our Session Delegate to Presbytery, will be attending. The Board of Missions has already received our contract with Kristi Lombard effective October 1, 2015.

At the October 17 meeting, Presbytery will officially approve Reverend Kristi Lombard as our Moderator of the Session and full-time Pastor. The Commission to Install Reverend Lombard will be officially named as well. We will share the names of the members of the Commission following the meeting of Presbytery.

The Boards and Committees of Red River Presbytery work throughout the year to take care of their responsibilities and meet at least twice annually in our buildings here in Denton on the first Saturday in March and the third Saturday in August.

Members from our congregation serving on a Board or Committee are: Rev. Kristi Lombard, Board of Christian Education; Cyndi Davidson, Board of Finance; Toby Thomason, Board of Missions; Elizabeth Horsley, Nominating Committee. Thank you to each of these for their service to Red River Presbytery.

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## Parking Lot Sale a Success!

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual Parking Lot Garage Sale was held on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. We had individual vendors set up in the parking lot and the church portion of the sale was held inside the Fellowship Hall.

The weather turned out great for the day, and we had a lot of customers coming through the door. By the time the day ended, we had sold the majority of the items for sale. We don't have a definite tally; but, our proceeds from vendor booth sales, items sales, and the concession stand came to approximately \$950!

Our thanks to everyone who donated items to sell and those who donated snacks, beverages and money to purchase snack items. Also thanks to all of the volunteers who worked at the sale. Special thanks to Cheryl McQueen who organized the event.