

THE INFORMER OF THE
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Happy 102 Years Young!



On June 21, Oleta Hodges will be 102 years old. She has been a blessing to many over the years.

Oleta grew up on a farm near Hubbard, Texas. After finishing high school, she pursued her higher education at Bethel College (now University) in McKenzie, TN with a degree in English. She later received a Master's degree in counseling from Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches.

She met her future husband, Finis, at Bethel. She and Finis have two daughters: Jeanie (Chuck Burch) and Linda (Ralph Nelson). In addition, she has four grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Oleta was a teacher and a preacher's wife. Starting in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Finis transferred to the Presbyterian USA in the years following WWII so that he would be able to continue serving God in small churches.

After her husband passed, Oleta returned to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in the late 1990's. She has been an active member ever since. She is an ordained elder and has served in a number of ways including teaching Sunday School, the prayer shawl ministry and the CPWM.

Even though she moved in with one of her daughters and son-in-law a year ago, she seldom misses a Sunday.

Happy Birthday, Oleta! We love you!

Upcoming Events

- June 4 – Service for Barbara Hanley
10:30 a.m. Lunch following.
- June 5 – Holy Communion in Worship
- June 5 – Denton Comm. Food Center
Offering and Collection
- June 12 – Special Celebration after
Worship; light lunch & cake
- June 15 – Session Meeting; 7:30 p.m.
- June 19 – Father's Day
Brunch at 10:00 a.m.
ALL men will be honored in
the Worship Service.
- June 19 – Rich Shugert to preach
- June 19 – 24; General Assembly in
Nashville, TN.
- June 26 – Rich Shugert to preach
Pastor Lombard on vacation
- June 26 – CPWM Bake Sale

LOOKING AHEAD!

- July 3 – Patriotic/Casual Sunday
Picnic following Worship

Representation at General Assembly



The 186th General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be meeting in Nashville, TN, June 19-24, 2016. It will be meeting concurrently with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America. Several activities, as well as

Worship services, will be held jointly as the grass roots unification process continues within the two denominations.

Our church, within the bounds of Red River Presbytery, is well represented this year.

- ❖ Elder Kathy McIntire will be serving on the Ministry Council/Communications/Discipleship Committee.
- ❖ Pastor Kristi Lombard will be serving as the Co-Chair of the Children’s Home/Higher Education Committee and helping with the Children’s Space during Worship times.
- ❖ Elizabeth Horsley will also be present as she will be rotating off the Ministry Council following a nine-year tenure.
- ❖ Will Lombard will be participating in the CONNECT program, a children’s ministry offered during GA. He will also serve as a team leader during the Tuesday night Joint Ministry Festival.

Please be in prayer for all those attending and representing their churches and presbyteries. It is an honor to serve in these capacities.

Youth Camps and Conferences

Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference (CPYC)
Held at Bethel University, McKenzie, TN
June 26-July 1

Children’s Fest Held at Bethel July 9	Presbyterian Youth Triennium Held at Purdue University July 19-23
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Red River Youth Camps
Held at Camp WOW
Incoming 4th grade – High School Senior
July 24-29

Attendance and Offering

May 1	36	\$1,881.21
May 8	46	1,149.21
May 15	30	870.00
May 22	39	2,103.00
May 29	36	<u>286.00</u>
Total Offering		\$6,289.42

Monthly Average Needed:
\$8,066.44

Our Outreach Giving

**Our United Outreach
\$700.00**

**Red River Presbytery
\$309.50**

**Stott-Wallace Missionary Fund
\$195.00**

**Military Chaplains Fund
\$100.00**

**Denton Comm. Food Bank
\$135.50**

**Total Outreach Giving in May
\$1440.00**

Travelling this summer?

**Go ahead and collect those
cute little sample size
shampoos, etc. in your room.
You can bring them to Pastor
Kristi for our Blessing Bags.**

**Please save your metal coffee
cans and lids for a service
project in the future. We will
ask for them later in the Fall.**

Prayer Requests

Will Thomas: Stomach pain.
Jessica Selph Mauldin: Back problems. **Mason Joiner:** Health Issues. **Ashli Marshall:** Mental Health Issues. **James Greathouse:** Kidney Issues. **Josh Stine:** Has Cancer. **Rudy Bischof:** Lung Cancer. **Ron Darling:** Recovery from back surgery. **Martin Blake:** Has Lymphoma. **Nancy Priddy:** Family and Health Issues. **Jack Wyckoff:** Heart Attack. **Nick Roso:** Lung Cancer. **Traci Packbush:** Tongue Cancer. **Jamie Lynn:** Addiction Issues. **Joe Cadenhead:** Recovery of health. **Bill Johnson:** Gallbladder problems. **John Walters:** Unknown headaches. The family of **Barbara Handley.**

Those carrying new life and are in early pregnancy.

Church Work Day

Special thanks to several people who came to help clean the church and work on grounds beautification.



Mother's Day Brunch



Reminder

Blessing Bag Supply List

Trial size soaps and shampoos
Socks, Deodorant
Tooth brush and paste
Pocket size tissue
Feminine Care supplies
Anti-bacterial wipes
Hand Sanitizer
Band Aids, Washcloths
Diapers, Gallon bags
Water bottles, NT Bibles
Indiv. wrapped cracker pkgs
Vienna Sausages, Spaghettios
Pop-Tarts and/or cereal bars
Candy bars, gum, mints

Other ready to eat food that can withstand heat or cold.

Donations can be brought at any time. The project will begin as soon as we have enough to fill the bags.



*Patriotic Sunday
July 3rd
10:45 a.m.*

*Wear your Red, white
and blue casual clothes.*

*Invite a friend
and join us for a picnic
after worship.*

