



The Messenger

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The Loss of Melma Kattner

Services for Melba Glover Kattner were on Saturday, June 13, 2015, at the Presbyterian Church of Salado at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Carl Thompson officiating. A visitation preceded the service at 1:00 p.m. Interment was at 2:00 p.m. at the Perkins Cemetery in Perkins, Oklahoma.



Melba died at her home on June 11, 2015. She was 89 years old. She was born in Montague County, Texas on August 10, 1925.

Melba has been a long-time resident of Salado, and she loved the community and its people. She was involved in many community activities. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and served in many capacities for this organization. Melba was employed with Grace Jones for over 20 years and was known for her elegant gift bows. Most of all, Melba thoroughly enjoyed being around people, and her church.

Melba was preceded in death by her parents; first husband of 38 years Lawrence J. Glover Jr.; and second husband of 27 years Milton Kattner Sr. She is survived by sister Opal Allread and husband Jim; son Eric Glover and wife Jan; daughter Mitzi Gibson and husband Jim; son Brandt Glover and wife Nancy; daughter Heidi Kogut and husband Jeff and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is also survived by her stepchildren Norma Kattner O'Neal; Milton Kattner Jr; the late David Kattner and families.

Melba Continued

Calendar of Events

Worship Services at 10:00 AM

- Adult Sunday School Breaking for the Summer
- Tuesdays** - Men's Prayer Breakfast at 8 A.M.
- Tuesdays** - Games/ Fellowship at 10 A.M.
- Wednesdays** - Choir Practice breaking for the Summer
- July 5** - Communion Sunday
- July 26** - After Church Ice Cream Social



Melba Continued..

Some of Melba's Verses:

John 14:1-2

"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. 2 There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?"

Rom 8:38-39

38 And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. 39 No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

“We know that Death is Certain ---
Life is the Gift”

The Presbyterian Church of Salado has been blessed to have Melba as a member for 12 years.

The Simon's Farwell Luncheon - 6/28/15



To our Church Friends;

Matt and I have both grown up in the Presbyterian Church since we were children. When we find a community of people that remind us of home, we can't help but get attached. Even more so, is when that same community takes in our children and loves them as well. As we travel around this crazy world, we find there are still amazing, wonderful, and loving people in it. Our family was lucky enough to find this kind of church family in Salado. We can never thank you enough for your friendship, love, and prayers.

Ashley Simon

Common Lectionary Readings (Carl will change topics at times due to requests or other circumstances)

	July 5, 2015 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	July 12, 2015 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	July 19, 2015 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	July 26, 2015 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19	2 Samuel 7: 1-14a	2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm	Psalm 123	Psalm 85:8-13	Psalm 23	Psalm 145:10-18
Sec. Reading	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Ephesians 1:3-14	Ephesians 2:11-22	Ephesians 3:14-21
Gospel	Mark 6:1-13	Mark 6:14-29	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	John 6:1-21

July Birthdays

- Stan Staples 2
- Evelyn Thompson 7
- Jim Walls 14
- Beth Booher 14
- Matt Arant 15
- Danney McCort 15
- Anne Marie Wallace 25
- Nancy Healey 27

About our Members and Friends

Carl Thompson reports that Lillree Jackson and Jean Teal are doing great. Lilree should go home from the hospital on 7/1 after falling and injuring her hip. Jean is at home recovering after spending last week in the hospital trying to get all blood work back in balance..

Stan Staples is a Hospice Care patient, bedridden and spends most of his time “asleep” with pain medicines. He is bathed and fed as a bed patient. We have in-home 24-hour care with Terry Hall (CNA daughter of Betty Hall) for day care and Sonya Bondurant for night care along with the Hospice medical team. Ellen is handling household needs, finances, and Anita's care and art schedule as best she can. Family members are coming when they can and helping while here. With prayers and

God's help, we are making things work, though certainly not on the same level as usual. It would not be possible to maintain without God's help and your prayers.

Pete Stebbins had his second hip replacement and fourth surgery on 6/3. Since then he has had much drainage but no re-infection. The use of a wound-vac helped with the drainage. The “hip-infection-hospital- antibiotic- spacer- new hip” ordeal began on March 4th.

He went to see Dr. Hitt on 6/30. After seeing the wound site, his comment was, “you've made my day”. Stitch removal was more difficult than normal, since they had been in for 27 days vs. a typical 10 days. Pete will start physical therapy next.

Our Art Fair Poster Winner - Anita

Anita Johnson won the poster contest for the Salado Art Fair set for August 8 and 9.

She won against 25 other artists. She was recognized at a reception which was held at the Visitor's Center June 24, 2015. Her painting was entitled "Running Free". Shown with Anita is Ellen Staples, her sister.



Adult Education News

We will take the Summer off except for special events as announced. Keep up your Bible studies with individual reading and prayer time each day.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

The Men's Prayer Breakfast is held each Tuesday. The breakfast part starts at about 7:45 AM. Prayer requests and prayers start at 8:00. The last half hour is a discussion topic. We conclude before 9:00. All men of the church (and other churches) are invited to attend.



The Men's Prayer Breakfast is averaging 10 men per week for the first 14 months. As we move into 2015 we would like to expand the size of the group. Please come check us out if you are not yet a regular.

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Some 4th of July Celebrations in Central Texas

MILL CREEK COUNTRY CLUB FIREWORKS - July 3rd

On July 3rd, bring your family and celebrate Independence Day at the Mill Creek Country Club and Golf Course. Beginning at dusk, gather by the pond at hole number 9 for fireworks. The country club dining room will be open for food and two beverage carts will have drinks - no outside food or drink allowed, please. Free for everyone!

BELTON 4th of JULY CELEBRATION PARADE



The 4th of July Parade is held each year for the benefit of more than 30,000 spectators and the many participants involved. There will be floats, bands, marching units, decorated vehicles, antique cars, decorated bicycles, etc.

Participants are encouraged to incorporate the parade theme into their entry. This long time Belton tradition starts at 10:00 a.m. on Main Street at 10th Avenue, travels south on Main Street to Central Avenue, turns east on Central Avenue, turns left on Birdwell and ends on 4th Ave.

The first parade was held in the mid 1800's and has been an annual event in Belton since 1919. And in 2008 USA Today named the Belton 4th of July Parade as one the Nations "Top Ten Places to Fly Your Flag on the 4th." We invite to join us as we express our patriotism, nostalgia and traditional family values.

SALADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY 4TH OF JULY PICNIC

Salado Historical Society will host its annual 4th of July Picnic at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 4, at Salado Intermediate School. The celebration will include music, singing, a ceremonial signing of the Declaration of Independence, and, of course, a potluck meal.



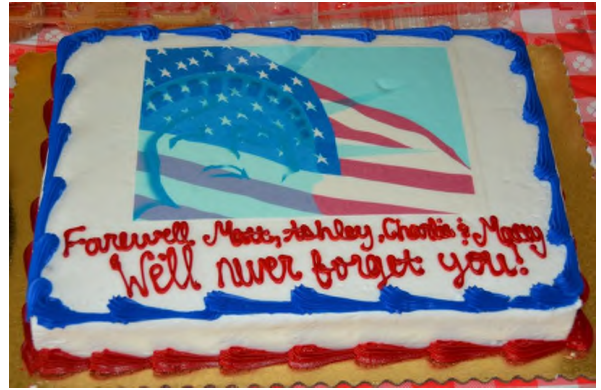
Heart of Texas Chapter #26, Sons of the American Revolution, will begin the evening with a presentation of the Colors. Children will lead reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and singing of patriotic songs. A brass ensemble will provide music.

The menu includes fried chicken (provided by the society) and side dishes, salads, and desserts (provided by attendees). The society will provide iced tea and lemonade.

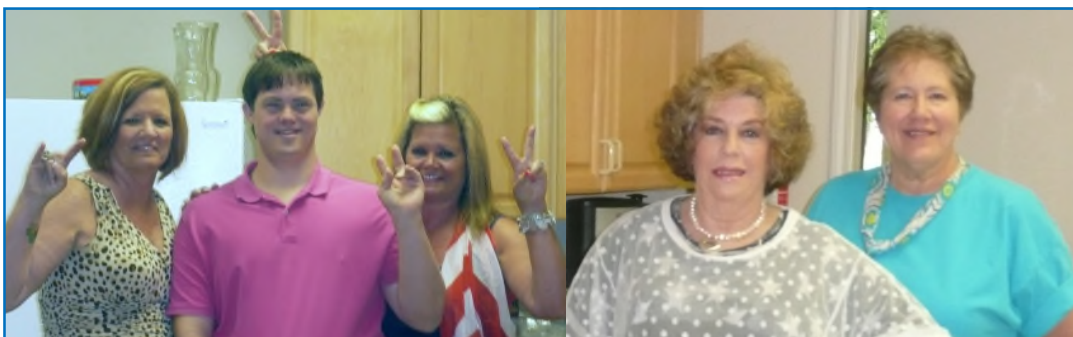
Picnic Social June 28, 2015



Walt Tindell as our Master Chef with a new (to him) grill



Thank you Shirley Lett and Julie Goggans for the great picnic



Happy 94th Birthday Martha Harper