



# ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

*Diverse People United in Christ*

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## ***Church News – Quarterly Church Conference, Meet & Greet, & Called Church Conference***

Please join us on Zoom this Wednesday evening, July 21st for the Quarterly Church Conference at 6:00 pm. Come learn what our different divisions and committees have been doing and see where you may be able to join in to help serve our church and our beloved community. The Zoom link is listed here, and also on the RLBC website.

Click to join the Quarterly Church Conference

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88170730964>

We hope to see you this Saturday, July 24th for our "Meet and Greet" with Rev. Dr. Steve Lucas from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm in Vickrey Hall. Dr. Lucas will preach on Sunday, July 25th in view of a call, and we will have a Called Church Conference immediately following the worship service and vote to decide if he will be our Interim Pastor. Voting will occur in person in the sanctuary, in person via "drive-up" voting in front of the church office, and also through an online voting link for those of you for whom it is difficult to drive to the church. The Zoom link to join the Called Church Conference for those of you watching from home will be sent to you in an email, and the link to vote will be available in the chat of the Zoom.

*Charlotte Sewell, Deacon Chair*

### ***Steve Lucas, Interim Pastor Candidate***

Dr. Stephen W. Lucas received his Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Wake Forest University, his Master of Divinity from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and his Doctor of Ministry from Emory University. He has extensive experience as a Senior Minister/Pastor to eight congregations, and as Interim Pastor to two congregations. In addition to ministering, his work experience includes two terms as an adjunct professor, creating curriculum and facilitating training in conflict resolution, communication and change management, and from 1989-1992 he was the Chief of Staff for Senator Henson Barnes and the Chaplain for the North Carolina Senate.



One of his strengths is his considerable experience helping organizations who are going through a time of transition. In 2010 Dr. Lucas founded Transitions-in-Balance, through which he provided consulting, coaching, and strategic planning for corporate, academic, religious and non-profit organizations. Some of his clients include Habitat for Humanity, The City of Austin, the YMCA of Texas, the Texas Medical Association, Myers Park Baptist Church, and The Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest.

*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for August 1 & 15, 2021.*

*The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Monday prior to the date of publication.*

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# Coming Events

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- Saturday July 24**  
10:00 am Meet & Greet Steve Lucas, Interim Pastor candidate — Vickrey Hall (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)  
2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom  
8:00 pm Non-Traditional Class — Zoom
- Sunday July 25 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
9:45 am Formations Class — Library  
9:45 am Foundation Stones — Zoom  
10:55 am Morning Worship, Steve Lucas, Guest Preacher — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel  
Following worship – Called Church Conference for the purpose of voting to accept Steve Lucas as Interim Pastor
- Wednesday July 28**  
6:30 pm Midweek Bible Study with Sharon Temple — Zoom  
6:30 pm Wacky Wednesdays — White Rock Lake Picnic  
6:30 pm Youth Game Night — Vickrey Hall
- Saturday July 31**  
2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom  
8:00 pm Non-Traditional Class — Zoom
- Sunday August 1 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
9:45 am Formations Class — Library  
9:45 am Foundation Stones — Zoom  
10:55 am Morning Worship, Doug Watts, Guest Preacher — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
- Wednesday August 4**  
6:30 pm Midweek Bible Study with Sharon Temple — Zoom  
6:30 pm Wacky Wednesdays – Tie Dye with Cookie & Theresa — Church Grounds
- Saturday August 7**  
2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom  
8:00 pm Non-Traditional Class — Zoom

*The deadline for the order of service, the Midweek, and the Mosaic is Monday, 5:00 p.m. prior to publication.*

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## **Blood Drive**

### **Royal Lane Baptist Church**

Dining Hall  
6707 Royal Ln  
Dallas, TX 75230

**Tuesday, August 17, 2021**  
**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**



**How to Connect**  
See the Weekly Mosaic, Weekend Update or Web Calendar for Links and details for Zoom, Livestream and Virtual events — [royallane.org/resources/events](http://royallane.org/resources/events)  
Group hosts and leaders will provide links for events with no published link.

## Deacons of the Week

**July 25**  
Terry Berrier  
Karen Miller

**August 1**  
Tex Quesada  
Sandy Washington

## Scriptures of the Week

**July 25**  
2 Samuel 11:1-15  
Ephesians 3:14-21

Psalm 14  
John 6:1-21

**August 1**  
2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a  
Ephesians 4:1-16

Psalm 51:1-12  
John 6:24-35

**All In-Person  
Midweek Services  
&  
Fellowship Meals  
Temporarily Suspended**  
**6:30 p.m. Wednesday**  
**July 28 & August 4**  
Bible Study with  
Sharon Temple

### May 2021 Financials

	YTD Actual
Revenues	\$352,706
Expenses	\$271,508
Surplus (Deficit)	\$81,198

### Text "GIVE" to 214-609-1200

Follow the prompts to complete the process.  
*Standard text message rates may apply.*

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General Fund  
Columbarium  
The Lowe Scholarship Fund



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To change mail or email preferences for *The Mosaic*, contact Barbara Merry, 214-361-2809, ext. 10 or [bmerry@royallane.org](mailto:bmerry@royallane.org).

## Happy Birthday!

### July

Penelope Meier.....	21
Carson Gill .....	22
Turner Wooten .....	22
Forrest McKinney .....	23
Paulette Harrison .....	24
Jordan Stubblefield.....	24
Ed Meier .....	26
Sarah Johnson.....	26
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**Office Hours:**

**Monday - Friday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
**Wednesday Midweek: 6:30 pm - Zoom**  
**Sunday School: Saturday & Sunday - Zoom**  
**Sunday Worship: 10:55 am**

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