



ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ

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Hurricane Ida Update

We continue to pray for those who have been affected by Category 4 Hurricane Ida and those still in the path of this now, tropical storm. We serve a generous network and many are ready to serve.

I have spoken to Kyle Kelley of CBF Louisiana and David Wells, our DR Coordinator in Tennessee. Both will keep us updated for the next steps in the days ahead.

As you receive calls and requests, please convey to our partners that in this early stage of disaster response, counties, parishes, and affected areas are still accessing damages and engaging in search and rescue. Here's how you can help now.

Pray

Please pray for families who have lost everything they own and first responders who are giving everything they have to save lives. Pray for communities as they cope and as they heal.

Give

We ask that churches and individuals provide financial support so that funds can be used locally to respond in the most effective way to meet needs. Please consider a gift to the CBF Hurricane Disaster Relief Fund at CBF.net.

CBF is not accepting donations of items as we have learned from experience that it is much more efficient and cost-effective to provide funds that allow Disaster Response personnel to procure supplies as needed.

As more information becomes available, I will continue to provide you email updates and updates to our FB Page: CBF Disaster Response Ministries.

Thanking God for each of you,
Daynette

Rev. Dr. Daynette Snead Perez
CBF Domestic Disaster Response Manager

*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for September 15 & October 6, 2021.
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Monday prior to the date of publication.*

Meet Rev. Dr. Steve Graham

Rev. Dr. Steve Graham and Interim Search Committee

Royal Lane Baptist Church has a legacy of great pastors. On Sunday, August 29, we began a new season as the congregation called Rev. Dr. Steve Graham to be Interim Pastor. Thank you to Sarah Macias, Mike Keith and Doug Washington on sometimes hard but always holy work of a search committee.

Signing of the Covenant Agreement



IN FOCUS



6:15 pm – September 8 — Zoom

Food insecurity is real and it affects more people than you think. While temporary solutions like food pantries are short-term responses, what are the long-term responses that faith communities should consider? How do we craft the language to talk about advocacy, policies and calling the injustice what it really is ---food apartheid? In this presentation led by Rev. Yvette R. Blair-Lavallais, a food justice activist, we will explore the systemic injustices that cause food deserts and how to dismantle the barriers that block access to healthy food for our Black, Latinx and Indigenous neighbors.

Baby News!

Robert Alan Stanfield III
Born August 20, 2021 at 1:59 a.m.
Northside Hospital Atlanta, GA
8 pounds 1 Oz 20 inches
Parents Lauren (Rempert) and Rob Stanfield
Proud Grandparents Ken and Rebecca Rempert
Uncle Christopher Rempert



Coming Events

Saturday	September 4
2:00 pm	Questers Class — Zoom
8:00 pm	Non-Traditional Class — Zoom
Sunday	September 5 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:45 am	Formations Class — Library
9:45 am	Foundation Stones — Room 208
10:55 am	Morning Worship, Guest Preacher, Ashley Robinson — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
Monday	September 6
	Church Office Closed in observance of Labor Day
Wednesday	September 8
10:00 am	Holy Rollers — Room 210 (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)
6:30 pm	IN FOCUS – with Rev. Yvette Blair-Lavallais, Food Justice Strategist — Zoom
7:00 pm	Youth Gathering — Vickrey Hall
7:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
Saturday	September 11
9:00 am	Cornerstone Gardening Project (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)
10:00 am	Women’s Share & Prayer — Zoom
2:00 pm	Questers Class — Zoom
8:00 pm	Non-Traditional Class — Zoom
Sunday	September 12 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:45 am	Formations Class — Library
9:45 am	Foundation Stones — Room 208
10:55 am	Morning Worship — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
7:30 pm	Deacons Meeting — Zoom (7:15 pm, Deacon Chat)
Monday	September 13
7:30 pm	Transition Support Team — Zoom
Tuesday	September 14
6:30 pm	Women of the Church – Bunco and Buntinis — Vickrey Hall
Wednesday	September 15
10:00 am	Holy Rollers — Room 210 (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)
6:30 pm	Midweek Bible Study — Zoom
7:00 pm	Youth Gathering — Vickrey Hall
7:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary

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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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
Group hosts and leaders will provide links for events with no published link.

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Saturday, September 11

The Oak Cliff Lions Club, in partnership with Wal-Mart, will provide a COVID – 19 Vaccination Clinic on **Saturday, September 11, 2021, at Town View TAG High School from 10 AM to 2 PM.** We highly encourage everyone who is **not vaccinated** to come and take advantage of this opportunity to protect yourself and others by getting vaccinated. The first 50 people to get vaccinated will receive a FREE PASS to the State Fair of Texas and a COUPON for a free side dish from Dallas Grilled Cheese Company. Other incentives are also available. Don’t miss this opportunity. For more information, please check our website at <http://oakcliffions.club>

Cornerstone Community Garden Project Saturday, September 11

2815 S. Ervay St., Dallas, TX 75215
(at the corner of South Ervay St. and Al Lipscomb Way)

We have a wonderful opportunity to serve the congregation and surrounding community of Cornerstone Baptist Church. Their Community Garden is ready to plant, and they need our help. The food Cornerstone grows feeds our beloved community in South Dallas, including our neighbors experiencing homelessness. Come join us as we volunteer on Saturday September 11th, 9am-12pm.

Sign up below, and come with a friend, or with your whole Sunday School Class! **IMPORTANT: Cornerstone will not have tools for us to use**, so please bring your gardening gloves, your favorite gardening tools, water, sunscreen, and insect repellent. Let's help Cornerstone continue with their mission to feed our beloved community in need.



Sign Up Genius link:
<https://bit.ly/3ghZKue>



Parking is available at the "Old Church" at 2713 South Ervay St., or at Jesse's Place at 2904 South Ervay St. (across the street from South Point Community Market)

Women of the Church "Bunco and Buntinis"

Tuesday, September 14, 6:30 pm, Vickrey Hall

We will join our special guests, the Men of the Church, for an evening of fun and laughter.

It's a Bunco Party!

- ❖ No experience needed
- ❖ No skill required
- ❖ It's fast moving and fun
- ❖ Prizes for winners and losers.



We will mask and practice social distance. Please. eat dinner before you arrive. Dessert and coffee provided!

We will be collecting items for "care" packages which will be sent to our Royal Lane college students. Please bring an item or two for the packages.

Suggested items: chapstick, hand warmers, breath mints, cookies, pretzels, crackers, etc.

Warning! We will be playing Bunco using dice, but no gambling is allowed!

Deacons of the Week

September 5

Sarah Fuller Phillips
Karen Simmons

September 12

Mike Keith
Margaret Darden

**All In-Person
Midweek Services
&
Fellowship Meals
Temporarily Suspended**

**6:15 p.m. Wednesday
September 8**

IN FOCUS

Rev. Yvette R. Blair-Lavallais

**6:30 p.m. Wednesday
September 15**
Bible Study



The Box Gallery
is Temporarily Closed

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

Scriptures of the Week

September 5

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Psalm 125
James 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17
Mark 7:24-37

September 12

Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 19
James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38

July 2021 Financials

YTD Actual

Revenues	\$432,543
Expenses	\$379,995
Surplus (Deficit)	\$52,547

Text "GIVE" to 214-609-1200

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

Donate online at royallane.org/give/

Giving menu includes:

General Fund
Columbarium
The Lowe Scholarship Fund

Happy Birthday!

September

Claudia Nuss.....	1
Jennifer Hammett.....	2
Dot Johnson.....	3
Corrie Stokes.....	3
Quinn Keller.....	4
Harry Wooten.....	5
John Helms.....	7
Ava McKinzie-Waldrop.....	7
Rosa Barrientos.....	8
Alan Greider.....	8
Jeff Hill.....	8
Garland Hamic.....	12
Mike Rainbolt-Bailey.....	13
Martha Box.....	14



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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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