



ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ

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The Mosaic

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Building Life Together

The last year and a half has been quite a test of endurance for us all as we have faced ups and downs, along with unexpected turns individually, as families, and as a church congregation. With such urgent needs at the forefront, it could be easier to push discussions about stewardship to a back burner. However, as we look ahead with hope, may we consider Henri Nouwen's words,

*When we seek to raise funds we are **not** saying, "Please, could you help out because lately it's been hard." Rather, we are declaring, "we have a vision that is amazing and exciting. We are inviting you to invest yourself through the resources that God has given you - your energy, your prayers, and your money - in the work to which God has called us." - Henri Nouwen, The Spirituality of Fund-Raising*

This is the invitation Royal Lane is providing through annual stewardship - inviting each congregant to be a part in the way they can.

This year, our theme is Building Life Together.

As part of the stewardship campaign that will take place in the coming weeks throughout October, you will be invited to take home a building block to place in your car, on a window sill, by a mirror, etc. to serve as a tangible reminder of your piece in building life together. As part of the stewardship campaign in worship, we will reflect on the following, but hope that you also will reflect on these questions yourself:

Reminding of our Foundation - how has Royal Lane been important for me and my family in the midst of the pandemic? How has God been evident in my life during these challenging times?

Reassessing our own toolkits - what thoughts, values, gifts, strengths do I have? What areas can I build in my own life?

Renewing as we Rebuild - what ways can I commit to be a part, both financially and through service, as we build in this next season of our church?

We are asking that you complete your 2021 commitment card by the end of October so the various division chairs can begin planning programming and budgets for next year.

With hope ahead, will you join with us in *Building Life Together*?

Sarah & Greg King

Stewardship Committee Chairs

Women of the Church October 12, 6:30 pm

How can conflicts be minimized through wills and estate planning?

Come find the answer to this question and much more when our own Bill Elliott will present "Taking Care of Business: Personal Legal Planning". As an experienced tax, estate planning and probate attorney, Bill will share his experience and observations to help us plan wisely.

Bring your favorite salad to share for dinner as we practice a COVID safe dining plan. All are welcome to join us at 6:30 for fellowship and an informative program.

October 20, 2021 – Quarterly Church Conference

The October Quarterly Church Conference will include a presentation by the Member Resource Committee of the 2021/2022 Church Leadership Roster for congregational approval. The Leadership Roster includes the names of the folks who are being nominated and who have agreed to serve on the various committees of the church.

HELP OUT WITH THE FALL FESTIVAL

- 01 TRUNK OR TREAT**
Decorate your car and pass out candy
- 02 DONATE CANDY**
Candy will be collected at the church
- 03 VOLUNTEER**
Sign up to host one of several games
- 04 CONTACT US!**
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RLBC FALL FESTIVAL
SUNDAY OCTOBER 24 3-5PM

JOIN US ON THE RUNWAY FOR A COSTUME PARADE AT 4PM!!

DON'T MISS THE

- TRUNK OR TREATING
- DJ
- GAMES
- CRAFTS
- CUPCAKE WALK
- PHOTO BOOTH

MASKED EVENT WILL BE FOR RLBC MEMBERS & FRIENDS ONLY

Coming Events

Saturday	October 9
9:00 am	Second Delivery of Pumpkins — Pumpkin Patch (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)
9:00 am	Pumpkin Patch Open (9:00 am – 6:00 pm)
10:00 am	Women's Share & Prayer — Zoom
2:00 pm	Questers Class — Zoom
8:00 pm	Non-Traditional Class — Zoom
Sunday	October 10 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
9:15 am	Children's SS Classes — Zoom
9:45 am	Formations Class — Library
9:45 am	Foundation Stones Class — Room 208
10:00 am	Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
10:55 am	Morning Worship — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
	Following Worship — Called Church Conference for Election of Deacons
1:00 pm	Pumpkin Patch Open (1:00 – 5:00 pm)
2:00 pm	Celebration of Life – Jerry (Rex) Raiza — Sanctuary
	Reception — Vickrey Hall
7:30 pm	Deacons Meeting — Zoom (7:15 pm – Deacon Chat)
	Monday – Friday
	11:00 am – 6:00 pm — Pumpkin Patch Open
Monday	October 11
7:30 pm	Transition Support Team — Zoom
Tuesday	October 12
9:00 am	Red Cross Blood Drive — Vickrey Hall
6:30 pm	Women of the Church — Vickrey Hall (Bring a Salad to share)
	“Taking Care of Business: Personal Legal Planning” with Bill Elliott
Wednesday	October 13
10:00 am	Holy Rollers — Room 210 (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)
6:15 pm	IN FOCUS Program to be announced — Zoom
7:00 pm	Youth – Pumpkin (Cookie) Decorating — Pumpkin Patch
Friday	October 15 – Sunday, October 16
	Youth Retreat — Sister Grove Farm, Van Alstyne, Texas
Saturday	October 15
9:00 am	Pumpkin Patch Open (9:00 am – 6:00 pm)
2:00 pm	Questers Class — Zoom
8:00 pm	Non-Traditional Class — Zoom
Sunday	October 17 – Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
9:15 am	Children's SS Classes — Zoom
9:45 am	Formations Class — Library
9:45 am	Foundation Stones Class — Room 208
10:00 am	Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
10:55 am	Morning Worship — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
12:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal & Lunch — Sanctuary & Library
	Monday – Friday
	11:00 am – 6:00 pm — Pumpkin Patch Open
Monday	October 18
7:30 pm	Transition Support Team — Zoom
Wednesday	October 20 – Mosaic
10:00 am	Holy Rollers — Room 210 (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)
6:30 pm	Quarterly Church Conference — Zoom
7:00 pm	Youth Gathering — Youth Portable (Portable 1)

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

“Like” RLBC on Facebook or “Follow” RLBC on Twitter

Pumpkin Patch 2021 Open Through October 31

This year, due to health precautions, we will allow our customers to measure their own pumpkins in order to distance appropriately.

Use this URL Link - <https://qr.go.page.link/KUW6s> - or the QR Code to take you to the Sign-Up Genius web page to volunteer in the 2021 Pumpkin Patch! Select which days and times you can volunteer to work the sales desk, and then click "submit". Your donation of time is appreciated, and you may have some seasonal fun, too!



PUMPKIN PATCH 2021

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 25, 2021
THROUGH
SUNDAY
OCTOBER 31, 2021

PATCH HOURS

SUNDAYS	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
MONDAY - FRIDAY	11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SATURDAYS	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM



WELCOME TO OUR
PUMPKIN PATCH

HEALTH & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WILL BE IN PLACE

Open for
Business

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The Giving Tree

The Missions Division needs your help to provide winter clothes for an Afghan family of five, as they settle into life in our community. We will have items of clothing for each family member attached to the leaves of the Giving Tree, located in the Narthex. Please take a leaf and bring the new items back to the church by Sunday October 31st. If possible, please include the gift receipt in case the size needs to be exchanged. Working together, we can make a difference in the life of this refugee family.



Celebration of life
Jerry "Rex" Raiza
Sunday, October 10
2:00 pm – Sanctuary
Reception Following in
Vickrey Hall

Celebration of life
Jo Ferguson
December 26, 1943 - August 14, 2020
Saturday, October 23
1:00 pm – Sanctuary

Blood Drive **Royal Lane Baptist Church**

Dining Hall
6707 Royal Ln
Dallas, TX 75230

Tuesday, October 12, 2021
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: royallanebaptist to schedule an appointment.

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.

Deacons of the Week

October 10

Tex Quesada
Sandy Washington

October 17

Alan Greider
Christin Lavery

All In-Person Midweek Services & Fellowship Meals Temporarily Suspended

6:15 p.m. Wednesday

October 13

IN FOCUS

Topic to Be Announced

6:15 p.m. Wednesday

October 20

Quarterly Church Conference



The Box Gallery
is Temporarily Closed

Scriptures of the Week

October 10

Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Hebrews 4:12-16

Psalm 22:1-15
Mark 10:17-31

October 17

Job 38:1-7 (34-41)
Hebrews 5:1-10

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c
Mark 10:35-45

August 2021 Financials

YTD Actual

Revenues*	\$475,781
Expenses	\$433,707
Surplus (Deficit)	\$42,074

*Includes annual pledges paid up front in full.

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!

October

Bettie Meachum	10
Samantha Fleenor	11
Steve Bush	14
Jennifer Maddox	18
Jasmine Parrish	18
Becky Fuller	19

RLBC Columbarium

The construction of the RLBC Columbarium Garden began Tuesday, September 21....the dirt is flying! The central part of the Columbarium Garden that includes the Niches and central plantings will be the first stage. Landscaping around the Garden will continue as funds are available. This first stage of construction should be finished in 4 to 6 weeks (depending on weather). Remember preconstruction cost of a Niche is \$3,000.00. As soon as construction of the central phase of the Columbarium Garden is finished, the cost will be \$3,500.00. Contact Nancy K. Ferrell at nkferrell@sbcgblol.net or Janet Schultz at jschultz@royallane.org for more information.



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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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