



ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ

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The Mosaic

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“The Glad Neighborhood”

Steve Graham

In Will Campbell's novel, *The Glad River*, three friends explore the meaning of love and community. They called their community, “the neighborhood.”

Psalm 100 stands tall to declare that the community of faith is a neighborhood made glad by its recognition of the good deeds of God, the great works and profound thoughts of God. This psalm gives us hope that the kingdom of God will come on earth. The psalm envisions a glad community.

May our community of faith be known as the glad neighborhood! May we be alive with wonder to the presence of God. May we see Christ in us, the hope of glory. This Thanksgiving let it be known that we are a people humming with gladness.



*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for December 1 & 15, 2021.
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Monday prior to the date of publication.*

What THEN should we do?

Advent – 2021

November 28 – ADVENT I – We Do Hope

Scripture: Luke 21:25-36

December 5 – Advent II – We Do Peace

Hanging of the Green

Scripture: Luke 1:68-72

December 12 – Advent III – We Do Joy

Scripture: Luke 1:39-42

December 15 – Mourning Light

There will be opportunities to speak the names of those whom you mourn and remember. A Candle will be lit in their memory and an ornament placed on the Chrismon Tree.

December 19 – Advent IV – We Do Love

Scripture: Luke 3:7-18

December 24 – Christmas Eve

4:00 pm – Family Christmas Eve — Sanctuary (childcare provided)

6:30 pm – Candlelight and Communion — Sanctuary (childcare provided)

December 26 – First Sunday after Christmas

10:55 am — Sanctuary

Advent Hymn

What, O What Then Shall We Do?

TEXT: Michael G. Dell, for Royal Lane Baptist Church, Dallas, TX

ADVENT I:

Come to us who wait and wonder, struggling hard to cope;
Come in clouds of roaring thunder, our redemption's hope.
Light, shed answers to our question: What, O what then shall we do?!

ADVENT II:

Come to us, speak through the greening, 'til all conflicts cease,
Through your mercy, intervening with your calming peace.
Light, shed answers to our question: What, O what then shall we do?!

ADVENT III:

At the home of Zechariah, hearts were filled with joy;
Mary sang that our Messiah would dark pow'rs destroy;
Light, shed answers to our question: What, O what then shall we do?!

MOURNING LIGHT:

Come to us who grieve in sorrow, seeking mourning light,
And the hope that some "tomorrow" ends our longest night;
Light, shed answers to our question: What, O what then shall we do?!

ADVENT IV:

Come, replace our mind's distractions, needless fears thereof;
Light a path to caring actions, deeds of selfless love;
Light, shed answers to our question: What, O what then shall we do?!

CHRISTMAS EVE:

Come to us in meager manger, bathed in candlelight;
Dwell with us, no more a stranger; set our hearts aright;
Be the answer to our questions: all we ever say or do!

Coming Events

Saturday	November 20
2:00 pm	Questers Class — Zoom
8:00 pm	Non-Traditional Class — Zoom
Sunday	November 21 – Reign of Christ Sunday
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)
10:30 am	Children ages 3yr through 5th grade – Vickrey Hall
10:55 am	Morning Worship — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
12:30 pm	Program Council — Vickrey Hall
Wednesday	November 24
	Church Office Closed
	No Wednesday Activities
Thursday	November 25 – Thanksgiving Day
	Church Office Closed
Friday	November 26
	Church Office Closed
Saturday	November 27
2:00 pm	Questers Class — Zoom
Sunday	November 28 – First Sunday of Advent – “We Do Hope”
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)
10:30 am	Children ages 3yr through 5th grade – Vickrey Hall
10:55 am	Morning Worship — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
Monday	November 29
7:30 pm	Transition Support Team — Zoom
Wednesday	December 1 – Mosaic
10:00 am	Holy Rollers — Room 212 (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)
6:30 pm	Midweek Study with Steve Graham — Zoom
7:00 pm	Youth Gathering
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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Staff Love Gift



During this time of Thanksgiving, and as we look toward a Season of Giving, let us remember those who give so much to us all year. Our skilled and dedicated church staff lovingly provides many services for us throughout the year. As in the past, if you would like to express your gratitude, please mail your check to the Church Office or make your donation online by December 5. Be sure your contribution is clearly marked “Staff Love Gift” or select the fund “Staff Love Gift” from the Giving option on the Royal Lane website.

Terry Berrier, Deacon Chair



Poinsettia Dedications

It is time to request poinsettias that will be placed in the Sanctuary of Royal Lane Baptist Church during the Advent/Christmas season in honor or memory of a loved one.

Make your requests by Sunday, November 28 so that your dedication can be included in the order of worship for the *Hanging of the Green* on December 5.

Request may be made:

- Online at royallane.org or use the QR code to be directed to the online order form
- Email to info@royallane.org
- Mailed request to the church



Payment may be made by:

- Online – Select “Poinsettias Order” fund from giving menu at Royallane.org
- Check – enter “Poinsettia” in memo line
- Credit Card (contact Janet Schultz in the church office, Monday through Thursday, in November)
- Request payment from your banking account – “Poinsettia” in memo line

\$12.00 per dedication

Stocking Stuffers

SPONSORED BY THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE & WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Donations of small toys and candy are needed to fill 15 inch stockings for the children and teenagers who visit the medical clinic at Healing Hand Ministries

SUGGESTED ITEMS

<i>Small plush animals</i>	<i>Fuzzy socks</i>
<i>Small Christmas toys</i>	<i>Flavored lip gloss</i>
<i>Card games</i>	<i>Hand sanitizer</i>
<i>Small holiday puzzles</i>	<i>Hand lotion</i>
<i>Coloring books</i>	<i>Earbuds (for teens)</i>
<i>Play-Doh</i>	<i>Christmas candy</i>
<i>Hot Wheels</i>	<i>Hot chocolate</i>
<i>Stretchy gloves and hat</i>	

Please leave donated items in the Missions Holiday Wagon located in the Narthex any Sunday during November

Pictures from the Dedication of the RLBC Columbarium Garden

November 7, 2021

Board of Trustees – Columbarium
Nancy Ferrell & Jack Mullinax, co-chairs

Members

Theresa Helms

Dan Thompson

Margaret Darden

Percy Parrish

Joey Belgard

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Landscape Architects – Planners – Construction Management

Architect – John H. Armstrong



Thank You Notes

November 4, 2021

Royal Lane,

Thank you for all the cards, calls and prayers during Lauren's recent health crises. She is on the road to recover thank to God and to each of you. The prayers were like hugs to us. We are grateful for this family!

Karen (Miller) & Lauren (Miller)

Ministry Update

William "Oz" Osborne died peacefully on November 9, 2021.

Funeral Services will be in Plainview, Texas. Oz will be buried with his wife Jean and their infant daughter in Plainview.

Obituary - <https://bit.ly/3qKzXRE>

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Anna Lou and Glenn Brown on the arrival of their new grandson - Hubbert Martin. Parents, David & Peggy Brown.

Born September 30.
Weighed 9lbs 14 ounces and is 19" long.



Questers Class Gathering at the home of Ruth May and Donna Ledgerwood

Good food, good friends, great fellowship!
As we enter the season of "gatherings" and celebrations that bring us closer together, we hope you will share pictures that we can share with members and friends of RLBC.



Deacons of the Week

November 21
Sarah Fuller Phillips
Barrett Wooten

November 28
Terry Berrier
Jennifer Maddox

Scriptures of the Week

November 21
2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalm 132:1-12
Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37

November 28
Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thessalonian 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36

All In-Person Midweek Services & Fellowship Meals Temporarily Suspended

November 24
No Evening Activities

6:30 p.m. Wednesday
December 1

The Solace of Fierce Landscapes
by Belden Lane
with Steve Graham

September 2021 Financials

	YTD Actual
Revenues*	\$528,354
Expenses	\$487,974
Surplus (Deficit)	\$40,380

*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
The Lowe Scholarship Fund
Columbarium
Poinsettia Dedications

Happy Birthday!

November

Larry Forth	17
Ruth May	17
Larry Wilkerson	17
Jayda Parrish	23
Shirley Bohannan	24
Joey Belgard	26
Sheryl Gambill	26
Anna Mays	27
Nate Wilkerson	27
Richard Lavery	29
Vickie Daniel	29



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.



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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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