



# ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

*Diverse People United in Christ*

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## ***Pentecost and God's Spirit***

*Steven Graham*

"You know, I have discovered there are only two good reasons why anybody should be here this morning," said Reverend Johnny Ray Youngblood, pastor of the Saint Paul Community Baptist Church in New York City.

"One is that they may believe in Jesus---and all who do, may I see your hands, that you may witness." Hundreds of hands push upward. "And the other good reason for folk bein' here is they lookin' to believe in somethin' and everything they got is fallin' down and crumblin' around 'em. And we just wanted you to know you're in the right place and you're lookin' for the right One." (from his book, *Upon This Rock!*)

Pentecost will be celebrated this Sunday at Royal Lane. Together we will wear red to be like the flame of God's spirit! Together we wish to declare that we are here for those lookin' to believe in somethin'.

The purpose of our being the body of Christ is to sense the sacred around and within us, to share the journey with those who join us along the way, and to seize the moment by choosing and deciding and acting more and more like the Galilean carpenter!

As a fellow struggler I hope you will find strength and reassurance and community and warmth and light for the journey by stepping into the circle of care and concern which is present at Royal Lane. You may be in need of more light for the journey. You may be looking for more warmth along the way. You may be ready to breath deep and take in the freshness of God's grace to supply the air for which you are gasping.

You may need fellowship with others to know that you are not alone. There may be someone out there who just very well may need you to lighten the load and brighten their experience which has grown weary and dark at the close of the day.

We break into summer with the gift of God's spirit freely given!

*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for June 15 & July 6, 2022.  
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Monday prior to the date of publication.*

## **Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients**



Ryah Hill  
Austen Maddox  
Daniel Robinson  
Cora Stokes  
Grace Watson



## **Thank you to the Donors to the Bruce & Anna Marie Lowe Scholarship Fund**

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## **Bikes for Cornerstone in June**



We are collecting bicycles in any condition for Cornerstone Baptist Church throughout the month of June. Cornerstone Baptist Church has a program where community members can learn to repair and maintain bicycles, and then can keep a bicycle once they complete the program. Bring your bikes to the church on Sundays and Wednesdays in the month of June, and we will take them to Cornerstone. If you have a bike to donate, but can't get it to the church, call JJ Berrier at 469-831-7339 to arrange a pickup.

## **Farewell to Laura Keller Events for Youth, Children and All-Church**

### **June 18 – PJs with Pastor Laura**

The youth will gather at the home of Grace, Emma and Sadie Watson for an evening of laughs - and maybe a few tears - with Laura. Bring your best anecdotes, comedic insults, praise and tributes to roast your beloved youth minister. Burgers and drinks provided - bring your favorite side. Join us on June 18th from 6-10 p.m.

### **June 22 – Children's Goodbye with Talent Show**

Create an unforgettable evening with Laura with serenades, dance routines and jokes for a farewell talent show. The party will be held in Vickrey Hall on June 22nd at 6 p.m. Pizza and drinks provided - bring your favorite snack.

### **June 26 – All-Church Farewell**

After almost 8 years, we bid farewell to Laura Keller, our beloved children and youth minister. Please join us in celebrating Laura's devotion to our children and thank her for the life-changing impacts she has made. We will celebrate her on June 26th in Vickrey Hall immediately following worship service.

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# Coming Events

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>June 5 – Pentecost Sunday</b><br>Youth Depart for Camp – Schreiner Baptist Youth Camp, Schreiner University, Kerrville, Texas<br>9:45 am Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building<br>10:00 am Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)<br>10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel<br>12:15 pm Cookies & Conversation — Cunningham Arcade<br>2:00 pm Missions Division — Library<br>7:30 pm Education Committee — Zoom |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>June 6</b><br>3:00 pm Building Action Task Force — Library   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>June 7</b><br>7:00 pm Pastor Search Committee  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>June 8</b><br>3:30 pm Holy Rollers — Room 202 (3:30 – 5:30 pm)<br>5:30 pm Bring Your Own Dinner — Vickrey Hall (Drinks provided)<br>6:15 pm Wacky Wednesdays<br>6:15 pm Midweek Study with Steve Graham & Barbara Gunnin — Vickrey Hall/Zoom   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>June 9</b><br>6:30 pm Publicity/Outreach — Zoom  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>June 10</b><br>Youth Return from Camp  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>June 11</b><br>9:00 am Second Saturday Work Day (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)<br>2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>June 12 – Trinity Sunday</b><br>9:45 am Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building<br>10:00 am Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)<br>10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel<br>12:15 pm Racial Justice — Portable 1<br>7:30 pm Deacons Meeting — Zoom  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>June 13</b><br>3:00 pm Building Action Task Force — Library  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>June 14</b><br>7:00 pm Pastor Search Committee   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>June 15 – Mosaic</b><br>3:30 pm Holy Rollers — Room 202 (3:30 – 5:30 pm)<br>5:30 pm Bring Your Own Dinner — Vickrey Hall (Drinks provided)<br>6:15 pm Midweek Study with Steve Graham & Barbara Gunnin — Vickrey Hall/Zoom<br>6:15 pm Wacky Wednesdays<br>7:00 pm Youth Gathering — Youth Portable (Portable 1)  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>June 18</b><br>2:00 pm Questers 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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## How to Connect

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

## Graduate Reception – Sunday, May 22

### *Congratulations!!!*



**Ryah Hill**



**Grace Watson**



**Daniel Robinson**



**Austen Maddox**



**Cora Stokes**

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## Keeping Up with the Lowe Scholarship Recipients

### **Chloe Clark-Soles**

Chloe graduated from Southern Methodist University in May of 2019 with a double major in History and Religious Studies and a minor in Economics. Receiving the Lowe Scholarship helped her to achieve this, and her Royal Lane family always cheered her on!

She is now working for Equinix as a Senior Recruiter after spending three years with a Dallas based HR start-up. She is looking to continue to grow her career in HR and Corporate Communications.

### **Peter Hart Stokes**

Peter, a past recipient of the Lowes Scholarship, is finishing his first year as a Mechanical Engineering major at the University of Texas at Arlington. This month he is at Western Washington University attending the Student Institute of Campus Ministry. A paintball scarecrow will take his place in the graduate reception because he will be in a Paintball Tournament in Waxahachie, hopefully earning more scholarship money.

## Deacons of the Week

**June 5**

Terry Berrier  
Jennifer Maddox

**June 12**

John Helms  
Sarah King

## Scriptures of the Week

**June 5**

Acts 2:1-21      Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Romans 8:14-17      John 14:8-17 (25-27)

**June 12**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31      Psalm 8  
Romans 5:1-5      John 16:12-15

## Midweek Study 6:15 p.m. Wednesday in Vickrey Hall

**June 8 & 15**

"Holy Envy"  
by Barbara Brown Taylor  
with Steve Graham &  
Barbara Gunnin

Join us for Fellowship  
at 5:30 pm.  
Bring your Own Meal  
(Drinks Provided)

## April 2022 Financials

|                   | YTD Actual |
|-------------------|------------|
| Revenues*         | \$267,462  |
| Expenses          | \$246,427  |
| Surplus (Deficit) | \$ 21,034  |

\*Includes annual pledges paid up front in full.

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General Fund  
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## Happy Birthday!

**June**

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| Chloe Clark-Soles ..... | 2  |
| Socorro Gonzalez .....  | 5  |
| Linda Cross.....        | 6  |
| Raymond Arnsward.....   | 7  |
| Kirsten Fleenor .....   | 8  |
| Blake Miller.....       | 8  |
| Sandy Washington.....   | 8  |
| Betty Garrett .....     | 10 |
| Amy Stewart.....        | 10 |
| Steven Rhodes .....     | 10 |
| Olivia Simmons.....     | 11 |
| Bill Ferguson .....     | 12 |



In the Box Gallery

**Harry Hunter**

Gallery open by appointment  
10-4, weekdays, 10-5 Wednesdays

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