



ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ

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The Mosaic

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Dear Royal Lane,

After conferring with our deacon leadership, I am resolved that it has been a good year, and it is enough to say that together we have completed the time of our contract to work as pastor and people during the interim. The Pastor Search Committee is well on its way with their work in search of your new pastor. We, of course, continue to pray that God will lead them to discover your new pastor. My work with you will end at the close of August 2022. However, in a very real sense, your work has not and will not end. Never must you question that it takes real sweat and love to be an authentic people of God. Being real takes time and effort. Invest your best selves in being a pastor and people rich toward God.

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“And then there was the fact of charm,” writes the stylist of uncommon grace, Patricia Hampl, in her sojourn in the land of memory, **I Could Tell You Stories**. Patricia often reminds me of you, Royal Lane, as she is a thinker whose unfailing intelligence is always informed by feeling. She writes, “Charm is powerful in normal human relations, in conversation, for instance, where being boorishly right is merely being right.... For in human relations to dispense with charm is to dispense with the other person. Oddly enough, charmlessness is not only a form of aggression but of dishonesty, a revocation of an essential part of the candor that lies at the heart of respect for others.”

Her book is a strong word about the work of becoming oneself.

Let me charm you for a moment. My favorite compliment is to share, “You’re doing a good job being you!” Let me share that with you. Royal Lane you are doing a good job being you, and I want you to do just that! Let your best selves come forth.

Perhaps akin to our great calling is that we should be charming to a fault.

I do so appreciate Royal Lane. Together you launched us in ministry many years ago. You sent us forth with assurance and conviction to live the gospel. We are forever grateful and hopeful for you.

Thank you for this year together during which we have sought to do the best that we can do with and for each other.

Blessings,
Steve Graham

*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for August 17 & September 7, 2022.
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Monday prior to the date of publication.*

Save the date ~ August 14th! for Two Events!

Church-wide Potluck honoring our Sunday school teachers!

Gather with us in Vickrey Hall at 9:30am with your favorite breakfast side to help celebrate our amazing adult, youth, and children's Sunday School teachers. Children and Youth will be promoting as of August 21, 2022, so this will be a special time to celebrate with teachers and look forward to new classes.

Blessing of the Backpacks!

Join us at the 10:55am worship service as we engage in blessing the backpacks of youth and children as everyone heads back to school. This will also be a time when our congregation can celebrate the Sunday School teachers and general educators with prayers and blessings as they head into a new year to make a lasting impact on children and youth in our church and community.



Wednesday Night Dinners are Coming Back! Help us Restock the Kitchen!

Midweek Dinner at Royal Lane is returning August 24th, and Carly Manson, our fabulous cook, is looking forward to being back with us! Plans are being made for some relational, intergenerational, and sensational activities to kick-off the return of Wednesday Night Dinners. Here is our modified schedule:

5:30 pm	Dinner
6:00 pm	Announcements, Prayers, Birthdays
6:15 – 7:00 pm	Program

You can help by making donations to restock the kitchen with some staple items. Click the link below which will take you to the SignUpGenius website to sign up for specific items. After signing up, you may bring the items Sunday mornings to the Sanctuary Narthex, or to the Church Office during the work week. Items are requested by August 21st. *Please...only bring newly purchased items, and brands you trust.*

<https://bit.ly/3bWHuqU>



RLBC WORK DAY

Saturday, August 13
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Join us as we work together to care for our beloved church campus. We will be working inside on the 13th.



Coming Events

Sunday	August 7 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
9:45 am	Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building
10:00 am	Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
10:55 am	Morning Worship, Holy Communion offered — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
12:15 pm	Inurnment – Maxine Fugate Ferrell, mother of Nancy Ferrell — Columbarium
12:15 pm	First Sunday Youth Lunch
2:00 pm	Missions Division — Library
7:30 pm	Education Committee — Zoom
Monday	August 8
3:00 pm	Building Action Task Force — Library
Tuesday	August 9
7:00 pm	Pastor Search Committee
Wednesday	August 10
3:30 pm	Holy Rollers — Vickrey Hall (3:30 – 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm	Bring Your Own Dinner — Vickrey Hall (Drinks provided)
6:15 pm	Midweek Program with Steve Graham — Vickrey Hall & Zoom
7:00 pm	Youth Gathering — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
7:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
Thursday	August 11
6:30 pm	Publicity/Outreach — Zoom
Saturday	August 13
9:00 am	Second Saturday Workday (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)
2:00 pm	Questers Class — Zoom
Sunday	August 14 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am	Pot-Luck Breakfast & Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers — Vickrey Hall
10:00 am	Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
10:55 am	Morning Worship, Blessing of Backpacks — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
12:15 pm	Racial Justice — Vickrey Hall
7:30 pm	Deacon's Meeting — Zoom
Monday	August 15
3:00 pm	Building Action Task Force — Library
Tuesday	August 16
9:00 am	Red Cross Blood Drive — Vickrey Hall (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)
7:00 pm	Pastor Search Committee
Wednesday	August 17 – Mosaic
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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
Group hosts and leaders will provide links for events with no published link.



Blood Drive

Royal Lane Baptist Church

Vickrey Hall
6707 Royal Lane
Dallas, TX 75230

Tuesday, August 16, 2022
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter royallanebaptist to schedule an appointment.

Saving lives is extraordinary and so are you!

Join us and do something amazing this summer: Schedule a blood, platelet, or plasma donation appointment today.

Good things happen when you give, like winning gas for a year! Come to give blood, platelets, plasma August 1-31, 2022, and we'll automatically enter you for a chance to win gas for a year (a \$6,000 value)!^ You could be one of three lucky winners. PLUS, you'll also get a **\$10 e-gift card** to a merchant of your choice.^

Just like our car gas tanks need constant refueling, so does the blood supply. It's the blood products on the shelf today that help save lives tomorrow. Destination: Donation!



Deacons of the Week

August 7

Sarah Fuller Phillips

Barrett Wooten

August 14

John Helms

Sarah King

Scriptures of the Week

August 7

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40

August 14

Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

Hebrews 1:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56

Midweek Program 6:15 p.m. Wednesday in Vickrey Hall & Zoom

August 10 & 17
Midweek Study with
Steve Graham

Join us for Fellowship
at 5:30 pm.

Bring your Own Meal
(Drinks Provided)

May 2022 Financials

	YTD Actual
Revenues*	\$305,081
Expenses	\$327,798
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 22,717)

*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

Happy Birthday!

August

Bryan Chastain.....	3
Steve Gonzalez.....	4
Lisa Chastain.....	5
David Weigle	6
Donna Wood-Martin	6
Ellen Meiers	7
Dylan West.....	8
Rodney Macias.....	12
Ryah Hill	15
Humberto Valtierra	15



In the Box Gallery

Darla Bostick

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

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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday Midweek: 6:15 pm

Christian Education: Saturday & Sunday

Sunday Worship: 10:55 am

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