



ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Mosaic

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Stephen Reeves, Guest Preacher, October 16

Stephen Reeves, Executive Director of Fellowship Southwest be our Guest Preacher on Sunday, October 16.

About Fellowship Southwest

- Mission: Fellowship Southwest is a nontraditional network of Christians loving our neighbors with compassion and justice while crossing borders and pushing beyond boundaries.
- Vision: We are a fellowship where you can be yourself, your mission can be multiplied, and together we join God's work in the world.
- Values: Fellowship Southwest commits to being faithful, thoughtful, courageous, and kind.

About Stephen Reeves

Stephen Reeves serves as the executive director of Fellowship Southwest following Founder Marv Knox's retirement in 2021. Established in 2017, Fellowship Southwest is a regional ecumenical network of churches and Christians working for compassion and justice in the southwest US. Fellowship Southwest's work includes the creation and support of a network of ministries serving the needs of migrants on both sides of the southern border.

Reeves also serves as director of advocacy for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) and is the co-author of *The Mission of Advocacy: A toolkit for congregations* published by Nurturing Faith in August 2020. Previously, he was director of public policy for the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission in Austin and remains a national leader in the effort to reform predatory lending practices including payday and auto title lending. He also served previously as staff attorney for the Washington-based Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty (BJC).

Reeves currently serves as co-chair of the Center for Responsible Lending's Faith & Credit Roundtable and as a member of the CBF/Baptist Women in Ministry Clergy Sexual Misconduct Task Force. In addition, he serves on the boards of BJC and Passport Camps, as well as the strategic advisory board of Good Faith Media and the Baptist World Alliance Commission on Racial, Gender and Economic Justice.

He is a native of Austin, Texas, a member of the State Bar of Texas, a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, and the Texas Tech University School of Law. He and his wife Deborah, who is a CBF-endorsed chaplain, have three children, Kellyn, Garrett, and Landry. They live in Dripping Springs, Texas.

About October 16

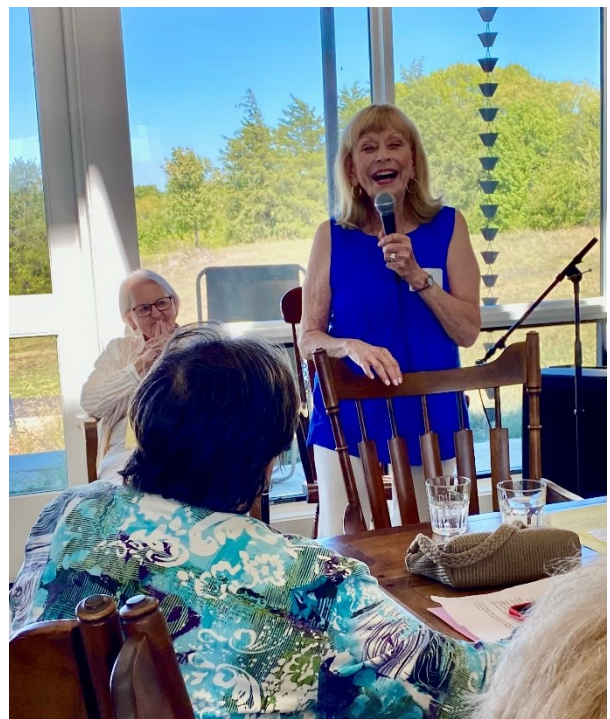
Following worship on October 16, we will gather in Vickrey Hall at 12:15pm for a Potluck dinner and Q&A with Stephen Reeves. Bring a dish and/or an appetite as we come and learn more about how Fellowship Southwest is crossing borders and pushing beyond boundaries with the help of concerned churches like ours.

*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for October 19 & November 2, 2022.
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Monday prior to the date of publication.*

Plan now to come and enjoy!
All Church Anniversary Celebration and Lunch
Celebrating Our Legacy – Committing to Our Future

All Saints Sunday November 6th
Immediately following the Morning Service
Lunch will be served in Vickrey Hall.
Bill Ferguson is cooking!
Our own youth will be our servers and
Childcare will be provided.

Pictures from the Fall WOC Retreat



Coming Events

- Sunday** **October 9 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
8:30 am Deacon's Meeting — Vickrey Hall (childcare provided)
9:45 am Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building
9:45 am Children's Christian Education — Christian Education Building, Room 208/206
10:00 am Youth SS Class — Library
10:10 am Non-Traditional Class — Room 212
10:55 am Morning Worship, Dean Dickens, Guest Preacher — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
Following Worship – Called Church Conference for the purpose of electing Deacons
12:15 pm Missions Division — Library
12:15 pm Racial Justice Team — Vickrey Hall
- Tuesday** **October 11**
7:00 pm Pastor Search Committee
- Wednesday** **October 12**
3:30 pm Holy Rollers — Vickrey Hall (3:30 – 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm Midweek Dinner — Vickrey Hall
Menu: Vidalia Onion Chicken, Mixed Veggies, Dinner Roll, and a Salad. Dessert: Bar Cake
6:15 pm Midweek Study with Dean Dickens — Vickrey Hall & Zoom
7:00 pm Youth Gathering — Christian Education Building
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
- Thursday** **October 13**
6:30 pm Publicity/Outreach — Zoom
- Friday** **October 14**
10:00 am Children's/Youth Building: Where do we go from here? — Vickrey Hall & Facilities Tour
- Saturday** **October 15**
2:00 pm Third Saturday Youth Activity
Questers Class — Zoom
- Sunday** **October 16 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
9:45 am Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building
9:45 am Children's Christian Education — Christian Education Building, Room 208/206
10:00 am Youth SS Class — Library
10:10 am Non-Traditional Class — Room 212
10:55 am Morning Worship, Stephen Reeves, Guest Preacher — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
12:15 pm Potluck Lunch & Conversation with Stephen Reeves — Vickrey Hall
- Monday** **October 17**
6:15 pm Children's/Youth Building: Where do we go from here? — Vickrey Hall & Facilities Tour
- Tuesday** **October 18**
7:00 pm Pastor Search Committee
- Wednesday** **October 19 – Mosaic**
3:30 pm Holy Rollers — Vickrey Hall (3:30 – 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm Midweek Dinner — Vickrey Hall
Menu: Chili, Cornbread, and a Salad. Dessert: Pumpkin Cake
6:15 pm Quarterly Church Conference — Vickrey Hall & Zoom
7:00 pm Youth Gathering — Christian Education Building
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 In-Person, Livestream, Virtual or Zoom events — royallane.org/resources/events
Group hosts and leaders will provide links for events with no published link.

Pumpkin Patch 2022

The Pumpkins Are Here!

Please join us in volunteering at the RLBC Pumpkin Patch. We have many volunteer opportunities for all ages and abilities. Volunteering at the Pumpkin Patch is a wonderful way to get to know fellow members, interact with our beloved community, and help raise money which funds programming and the various missions and ministries at RLBC.

Point to the QR Code or enter the bit.ly code below to take you to the Sign-Up Genius to choose your volunteer times. We appreciate you!



<https://bit.ly/3d0MBaD>

2022 Pumpkin Patch Hours

Monday-Friday 11:00am - 6:00pm

Saturday 9:00am - 6:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm

The RLBC Fall Festival is coming up!

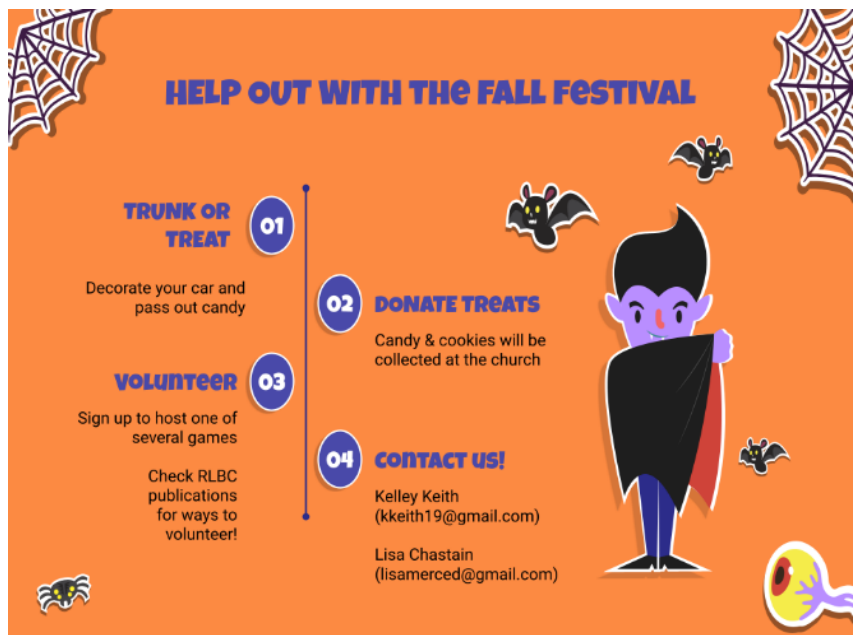
We need lots of people to help this be a smashing event. The Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 30, from 3 - 5 pm and we need volunteers to help setup/clean-up, run games, bring candy or cookies and open up their trunk and pass out candy (candy will be provided).

Sign up using the QR code below or entering this link - <https://bit.ly/3SPm27z>

Volunteering to bring candy and cookies? Bring candy prior to or on Sunday, October 30, between 10 am and noon and drop in marked boxes in the sanctuary narthex. Leave cookies for the cookie walk in the kitchen on October 30.

This year's fall festival welcomes members, relatives, friends, and neighbors.

Contact Kelley Keith (kkeith19@gmail.com) or Lisa Chastain (lisamerced@gmail.com) with questions.



HELP OUT WITH THE FALL FESTIVAL

- 01 TRUNK OR TREAT**
Decorate your car and pass out candy
- 02 DONATE TREATS**
Candy & cookies will be collected at the church
- 03 VOLUNTEER**
Sign up to host one of several games
Check RLBC publications for ways to volunteer!
- 04 CONTACT US!**
Kelley Keith (kkeith19@gmail.com)
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Deacons of the Week

October 9
Terry Berrier
John Helms

Midweek Program 6:00 p.m. Wednesday in Vickrey Hall

October 12
Midweek Study with
Dean Dickens

October 19
6:15 pm
Quarterly Church Conference

Join us for a Fellowship Meal
at 5:30 pm.
Announcements, Birthday Celebrations
and Prayer Concerns at 6:00 pm.

Blood Drive Royal Lane Baptist Church

Vickrey Hall
6707 Royal Lane
Dallas, TX 75230

Tuesday, October 11, 2022
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Make an appointment:

<https://rcblood.org/3pHnn3p>



Scriptures of the Week

October 9
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-12
2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19

October 16
Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8

August 2022 Financials

	YTD Actual
Revenues*	\$481,362
Expenses	\$523,133
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 41,771)

*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!

October

Walter Will.....	5
Bettie Meachum.....	10
Samantha Fleenor.....	11
Steve Bush.....	14
Jennifer Maddox.....	18
Jasmine Parrish.....	18





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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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