



ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Bring Your Kids to Church

Bring your kids to church. I realize it's going to be early without enough cups of coffee. I know there will be yawning and griping, both the kids and you. It's ok if you are a little late, we will smile, hug you, and welcome you anyway. Just bring your kids to church. Bring them to church where they'll hear about the love of God and the life of Jesus and the good work of faithful people. At church they will know that every person is a wonderful creation of a really big God. So, bring your kids to church.

Bring your kids to church even if their lives are really busy. Let them know that church is important and that loving themselves, loving God, and loving others is also important. Bring them to church before you take them to baseball games or soccer games or piano lessons. Bring them to church even before you take them on vacations or to Grandma and Grandpa's house or to the beach. Bring them to church where they will get a sense that God created them, their Sunday School teachers love them, and their friends miss them during the week.

Bring your kids to church and don't worry about the wiggling and whispering, the sleeping and scratching, the moving and moaning. Because that's not all they will do. They will also sing the songs of the heart of God. They will see you worshipping and smiling and hugging and know that God is a God of life and love. They will see that you read the Bible and want to know more about its stories and poetry and art. They will one day recall the faces and voices of their teachers and friends and remember that God continues to surround them with loving people. They will see you bringing food for the hungry and carrying diapers for babies in need. Bring them to church and have them join you in helping others.

Bring your kids to church where they will experience grace and acceptance. In church they don't have to be perfect. They can simply be. They don't have to be the best or the smartest or the funniest or the most athletic. In fact, they probably need a break from their busyness to find a place of authenticity and rest. Your kids should ask questions because the world is big and beautiful and complex. And it's ok to say "I don't know." The edges of God reside in the "I don't know's."

Bring your kids to church. Because if faith and community and worship are important to you, these things will be important to them and the future of the world will be in good shape. Bring your kids to church because they need a lot more kindness and hope in their lives and all the adults sitting in the pews need their warmth and whimsy too. The church needs sticky hands, runny noses, and tight hugs around the waist. The church needs the curious questions to keep them ever observant and involved. The church will see the appearance of God in the face of your children. The church isn't done learning and can discover a lot through your kids. The church needs Jesus, but the church also needs your kids.

Bring your kids to church. You will be glad you did. So will they.

Pastor Mike

*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for October 2 & 16, 2019.
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Tuesday prior to the date of publication.*

LIVING OUT LOVE

RALLY DAY



A celebration of how to purposefully and passionately invest in ourselves, the church, and our neighbors.

**Sunday • September 29 • After Worship to 1:00 PM
Vickrey Hall**

It will be a great time of fun, door prizes, food, boundless information, and ways for you to invest in Jesus' work of love in Dallas.

We are called to love by giving our time, treasures, and talents to the ongoing and expanding work of Christ.



PUMPKIN PATCH & FALL FESTIVAL

Sign Up Now!

September 28 - October 31
Monday - Friday 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sunday 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM



PUMPKIN UNLOADING SEPTEMBER 28 AND OCTOBER 12 - 8:30 AM

TO VOLUNTEER TO UNLOAD AND/OR SALE PUMPKINS SIGN UP ON
SIGN UP GENIUS OR CONTACT JACK MULLINAX OR JJ BERRIER

FALL FESTIVAL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 - 4:00 PM TO 6:30 PM

TO VOLUNTEER TO WORK FALL FESTIVAL SIGN UP ON **SIGN UP
GENIUS** OR CONTACT AMANDA GREGG OR JANINA WASHINGTON

Sign Up to Work in the Pumpkin Patch!

Sign up on the Royal Lane website
or go directly to <https://bit.ly/2IC0Hny>



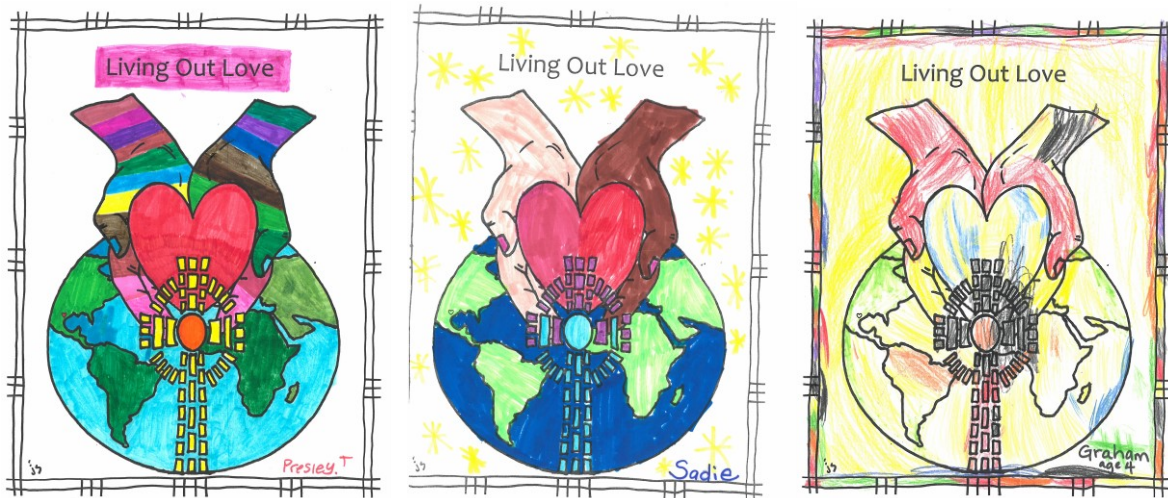
Living Out Love Artists

The children of Royal Lane have colored pages designed by John Stuart for the RLBC Stewardship drive and all of their artwork will be included in the inserts in the order of worship on September 22 and 29. Be sure to visit with those sitting around you on Sunday and share the various inserts. The children's artwork will also be on display at Rally Day! Don't miss this event following worship, September 29, in Vickrey Hall.

Artists are:

Graham	Turner
Sadie	Cilla
Presley	Lillie
Claire	Bea
Rocio	Jude
Quinn	Harper

Three samples, from Graham, Sadie, and Presley of their work are shown here. Thank you to all our artists!



Rally Day – September 29 Worship Guest Preacher, Amanda Tyler Baptist Joint Committee

Amanda Tyler from the Baptist Joint Committee will host a Sunday School Class at 9:45am on September 29 in Vickrey Hall. Come and learn about the important work of the Baptist Joint Committee and how the BJC is influencing faithful action in the public sphere.

Amanda Tyler is the executive director of BJC in Washington, D.C. She leads the organization as it upholds the historic Baptist principle of religious liberty, defending the free exercise of religion and protecting against its establishment by government.

Coming Events

- Sunday September 22 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
9:30 am Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Box Gallery
9:45 am Youth – Understanding Baptist Class — Youth Basement
9:45 am Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms & Portable 1
10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary
12:15 pm Program Council — Vickrey Hall
6:00 pm Connections Care Group — Home of the Berrier's
- Wednesday September 25**
5:00 pm Faith & Arts Committee — Room 206
5:30 pm Member Resource — Room 202
5:30 pm Midweek Family Dinner — Vickrey Hall
Chicken Fajitas, Rice, Salad, Tres Leches
6:15 pm Children's Choir/Missions — Children's Building
6:15 pm Midweek Service – Faith and Fear — Vickrey Hall
Blair Taylor of Moms Demand Action – A legislative update and safe gun storage
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
- Thursday September 26**
7:00 pm Social Justice Team — Library
- Saturday September 28**
8:00 am MOC – Unload Pumpkins — Pumpkin Patch
8:30 am Pumpkin Patch Delivery
Pumpkin Patch Open until 7:00 pm

Pumpkin Patch Hours
Saturday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Sunday: 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Monday – Friday: 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm

- Sunday September 29 – Sixteen Sunday after Pentecost**
9:30 am Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Box Gallery
9:45 am Adult Christian Education Opportunity: Amanda Tyler, Baptist Joint Committee — Vickrey Hall
9:45 am Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms & Portable 1
10:55 am Morning Worship – Amanda Tyler, Guest Preacher — Sanctuary
12:15 pm Stewardship Rally Day — Vickrey Hall
- Wednesday October 2 – Mosaic**
3:30 pm Holy Rollers Mission Project — Room 202
5:30 pm Midweek Family Dinner — Vickrey Hall
6:00 pm Youth Activities/Study Hall — Youth Basement
6:15 pm Children's Choir/Missions — Children's Building
6:15 pm Midweek Service – Bible Study with Mike Gregg — Vickrey Hall
Luke 8:22-56, A Storm, a Demoniac, and the Dead Rise
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary

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

"Like" RLBC on Facebook or "Follow" RLBC on Twitter

Have you recently joined or are you thinking about becoming a member of Royal Lane?
Do you want to know more about how you can connect and partner with the church?

Royal Welcome Class for New Members and Visitors

October 6 – 27
9:45 am — Library

Prayer List Note: Due to the importance of keeping personal and private information secure, prayer requests will no longer be distributed via RLBC generated email from Constant Contact or any other source. This includes placement in the Mosaic which can be accessed on the Royal Lane website.

Prayer will always be an important part of life at RLBC and the prayer list will be distributed in written form in the Wednesday Midweek bulletin for our weekly prayer time to share the joys and concerns of RLBC family & friends.

Copies of the Midweek bulletin will be available in the Church Office or at the Education Desk in the Box Gallery for you to pick up for your personal prayer list and for Sunday School classes to have available for prayer time on Sunday mornings.

A Big Shout Out to Equity in Access



Thank you to Equity in Access for working so diligently to make Royal Lane a safer place for all.

New rails were recently installed in the chancel area of the Sanctuary to help all navigate the steps of the chancel safely. Thank you to the committee and to Glen Hummel who designed the rails for Royal Lane.

Missions Matters

Royal Lane has a long history of answering God's call to love through service. "Missions Matters" will appear in the Mosaic on a regular basis. It will highlight our continuing commitment to missions and other matters where we reach out to the community. This will be a place where we will tell our stories and perhaps help you find what "matters" most to you.



Karen Miller would like YOUR story!

Volunteer Story Forms available in the Church Office

Emails from RLBC!

In October, the twice weekly and twice monthly emails for Midweek, Weekend and Mosaic will be combined into a once per week Newsletter – The Mosaic.

Email boxes Celebrate – Less clutter!
Don't miss reading your new email newsletters.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jordan Stubblefield who earned a full-time violist position in the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra. Jordan is a third-year music performance major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock where she is a member of the University Symphony Orchestra and the Bravura Ensemble.

Deacons of the Week

September 22

Cathy Webb [214] 354-4766

Harry Hunter [469] 662-1855

September 29

Ray Cox [940] 385-9880

Kelley Keith [214] 334-5068

Scriptures of the Week

September 22

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Psalms 79:1-9

Luke 16:1-13

September 29

Jeremiah 32:1-31, 6-15

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

Midweek Service

6:15 p.m. *Wednesday*

in

Vickrey Hall

September 25

Faith and Fear

Blair Taylor of Moms Demand Action

October 2

Bible Study

Luke 8:22-56

A Storm, a Demoniac, and the Dead Rise

with Mike Gregg

Join us for a Fellowship Meal

at 5:30 pm.

Midweek Menu

Wednesday, September 25

Chicken Fajitas, Rice, Salad

Tres Leches

Wednesday, October 2

to be announced

Menus are available on the

RLBC website calendar.

Click on image for "Wednesday Night Suppers" in Upcoming Events for details.

Happy Birthday!

September

Lisa Gill.....	18
Janina Washington	18
Kelley Keith	19
Christin Lavery.....	19
Michael Rogers	20
Denise Turnbull.....	20
Larry (Mills) Allen.....	22
Georgia Bradford	24
Janet Ramirez	26
Michael Robinson	26
Terry Berrier.....	28
Amy Ward-Meier.....	29
Austen Maddox	30

October

Jaime Clark-Soles.....	1
Daryl Willey.....	1

In the Box Gallery

through September 20



Desmond Blair

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



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Wednesday Midweek: 6:15 pm

Sunday School: 9:45 am

Sunday Worship: 10:55 am

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