



# ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

*Diverse People United in Christ*

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## *Dancing with God*

I've seen an article making the rounds on social media about the positive effects dancing has on the brain. "As we grow older we suffer a decline in mental and physical fitness, which can be made worse by conditions like Alzheimer's disease. A new study, published in the open-access journal *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, shows that older people who routinely partake in physical exercise can reverse the signs of aging in the brain, and dancing has the most profound effect." Not only does dancing have a significant effect on the brain, I believe it enlivens the spirit as well.

A couple of Sundays ago, one church attender said to me, "I had a spiritual experience like I've never had in church." Thinking I had preached a fabulous sermon or the music was especially beautiful, I asked what had made the worship service so meaningful. This person said that Lily Brashear was dancing. Not only was she dancing, but on this particular Sunday she danced with rhythm, with passion, and with spirit. When the music increased in volume, her arms raised higher into the air and her spinning became more dramatic. And when the music decreased in intensity, she folded in on herself with reverence and emotion. It was clear she was not dancing for us. She was dancing out of her own joy and with her own sense of freedom. Lily had a divine dance partner. She was dancing with God.

I know at some point Lily will outgrow dancing in church. She will feel self-conscious and embarrassed and will likely find other ways to express the joy bubbling in her heart. I think that will be a sad day for me. Each Sunday I look for Lily to lead me into worship. I long for my spirit to find such freedom, for my soul to jump in excitement and shrink in humility. Lily is the perfect dance partner for my spirit, the perfect way for me to enter into the presence of the divine. So, dance on, Lily. For you are dancing with God.

*Pastor Mike*

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

*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for October 10 & 16, 2019.  
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Monday prior to the date of publication.*

## Women of the Church

Sunday, October 13, 2019, Following Worship

*Grace Enough...To Walk in Her Shoes*



In observation of National Domestic Violence Awareness Week, the speaker for the program will be Ryan Thomas of Hope's New Beginning Center. Appetizer lunch – please bring your favorite appetizer to serve 6-8 or make a cash donation, or be our guest. Childcare by reservation. Contact Janet in the church office by noon, Wednesday, October 9. 214-361-2809, ext. 11

### It's Not Too Late to Sign Up to Work in the Pumpkin Patch!

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



**Sign Up to Volunteer for the  
Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat**  
<https://bit.ly/2mDXtkm>



### Time to bring Treats for Trunk or Treat

Help fill those trunks with treats! It's time to bring individually wrapped candy or individual non-candy treats (crackers, cookies, fruit snacks, small prizes, etc.). Collection baskets are located in the Education hallway (under the billboard) and in the Narthex.

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# Coming Events

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## Pumpkin Patch Hours

**Sunday: 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm**  
**Weekday: 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm**  
**Saturday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm**

**Sunday October 6 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost / World Communion Sunday**

8:30 am Finance Committee — Library  
9:30 am Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Box Gallery  
9:45 am Royal Welcome Class — Library  
9:45 am Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms & Portable 1  
10:55 am Morning Worship – Holy Communion offered — Sanctuary  
12:15 pm Education Committee — Room206

**Tuesday October 8**

8:30 pm Tech Committee — Conference Call

**Wednesday October 9**

3:30 pm Holy Rollers Mission Project — Room 202  
5:30 pm Publicity/Outreach — Room 206  
5:30 pm Midweek Family Dinner — Vickrey Hall  
Chicken & Spaghetti, Salad, Texas Toast, Cream Cheese Brownies  
6:00 pm Youth Activities/Study Hall — Youth Basement  
6:15 pm Children's Activities — Children's Building  
6:15 pm Midweek Service – IN FOCUS — Vickrey Hall  
“Just Housing Emphasis” with Wes Helm, Faith in Texas  
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary

**Friday October 11**

10:00 am Second Friday at NDSM (10:00 – 11:30 am)

**Saturday October 12**

8:00 am Men of the Church – Pumpkin Unloading — Pumpkin Patch

**Sunday October 13 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30 am Deacons Meeting — Portable 1  
9:30 am Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Box Gallery  
9:45 am Royal Welcome Class — Library  
9:45 am Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms & Portable 1  
10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary  
Following Worship – Called Church Conference – Election of Deacons  
12:15 pm Second Sunday Youth Lunch — Meet in the Library following worship  
12:15 pm Women of the Church — Vickrey Hall  
Appetizer Lunch, Program: Ryan Thomas, Hope' Door New Beginning Center

**Wednesday October 16 – Mosaic**

3:30 pm Holy Rollers Mission Project — Room 202  
5:30 pm Midweek Family Dinner — Vickrey Hall  
Beef Pot Pie, Salad, Cheesecake  
6:00 pm Youth Activities/Study Hall — Youth Basement  
6:15 pm Children's Activities — Children's Building  
6:15 pm Midweek Service – Bible Study with Mike Gregg — Vickrey Hall  
Luke 9:1-27, Feeding the 5,000 and Peter's Confession  
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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## 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

## The Gathering



Each quarter, our congregation focuses on a few foods to donate to North Dallas Shared Ministries. As always, any food and clothing donations are appreciated. Please note that NDSM cannot accept donations in glass containers.

We would also like to provide bas for the families to use as they take their clothing and shoes home. NDSM is asking for department store bags, paper or plastic, preferably with handles. They will also take any reusable shopping bags. You can drop off food and bags in the plastic NDSM bags in the Sunday school rooms, by the desk in Vickrey Hall, and in the narthex of the Sanctuary.

### October-December

Chili, Soup, Pasta, Canned Pasta Sauce

## Second Fridays

"Second Fridays" is a volunteer ministry where we send 5 volunteers to North Dallas Shared Ministries on that day each month. North Dallas Shared Ministries provides food, clothing, financial support, and dental and vision health services to our neighbors in North Dallas. We work to help fill food and clothing orders from 10-11:30 am.

We invite you to visit the RLBC website to sign up to participate in this ministry.



Bring your furry, scaly, or hairy friends to the Blessing of the Animals, Saturday, October 19, 10:00 am, at Royal Lane Baptist Church. This event will take place in the Pumpkin Patch. Celebrate all creatures, great and small.

## Living Out Love Artists

In the September 18 issue of the Mosaic we included 3 pieces of artwork done by the RLBC children as part of the Stewardship Drive. This issue, we feature four more artists: Claire, Quinn, Annaleigh, and Rocio. More artists to come!!!



## Deacons of the Week

**October 6-12**

Daryl Willey  
Karen Simmons

**October 13-19**

Nancy Ferrell  
Kelley Keith

## Scriptures of the Week

**October 6**

Lamentations 1:1-6  
2 Timothy 1:1-14

Psalm 137  
Luke 17:5-10

**October 13**

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7  
2 Timothy 2:8-15

Psalm 66:1-12  
Luke 17:11-19

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

**October 9**

IN FOCUS

*"Just Housing Emphasis"*

with Wes Helm, Faith in Texas

**October 17**

Bible Study

Luke 9:1-27,

Feeding the 5,000 and Peter's Confession

with Mike Gregg

Join us for a Fellowship Meal  
at 5:30 pm.

## Midweek Menu

*Wednesday, October 9*

Chicken & Spaghetti, Salad,  
Texas Toast, Cream Cheese Brownies

*Wednesday, October 16*

Beef Pot Pie, Salad, Cheesecake

### Midweek Meal Prices

Adults - \$7 per person  
Families - \$15 per family  
Seniors - \$5 per person

*Menus are available on the  
RLBC website calendar.*

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

## Happy Birthday!

**October**

Harry Hunter .....	2
Violette McKinney .....	3
Cathy Walling .....	4
Jeremy Garcia-Glasscock.....	5
Walter Will.....	5
Chris Rempert .....	9
Analise Gonzalez .....	10
Bettie Meachum .....	10
Samantha Fleenor.....	11
Steve Bush.....	14



In the Box Gallery

*Randy Box*

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





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**Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Wednesday Midweek: 6:15 pm**

**Sunday School: 9:45 am**

**Sunday Worship: 10:55 am**

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