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Diverse People United in Christ

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A Prayer for 2020

Garland Hamic, Carol Barger, Bill Elliott, and I attended the Faith in Texas Annual Meeting on Monday evening at Communities Foundation of Texas. Staff, leadership, lay people, and clergy from Faith in Texas and partnering congregations gathered to celebrate the good accomplishments of 2019 and prepare for the work of 2020. Faith in Texas laid out their vision for how they will participate with civic leaders and partner with congregations to impact underserved and marginalized people and communities.

At the close of the evening, I asked my fellow clergy members to gather around all of the Faith in Texas partners in order to say a prayer over them and bless them. This is the prayer I wrote for the occasion. May it also be a prayer for Royal Lane Baptist Church in this new and purposeful year as we seek to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.

God of all things,
We should not merely pray for an end to injustice,
You have called us to speak words of change and challenge.

God of all names,
We should not simply come together and have meetings,
You have called us to persistently and passionately organize for peace.

God of all nations,
We should not only seek ways to end starvation,
You have called us to diligently distribute our resources to feed the world.

God of all races,
We should not simply see the places of prejudice and pain,
You have called us to train our eyes to see the good in everyone and to lovingly share power.

God of all people,
We should not merely be persons who want to end the disease of oppression and suppression,
You have called us to use our minds and our actions to bring healing to the systems, schemes, and structures of this world.

Therefore, grant us the vision to see the world as you see it, a world where all people have dignity and worth, the weak are protected, the hungry and poor have more than enough, and everyone, of all races, classes, identities and labels, live in harmony, equity, and peace.

We pray to you, O God, for strength, determination, and stamina as we do the work of justice – as we share stories, improve lives, grow people, and change this city. Send us forth from this place to do, in addition to pray, to become, in addition to wish. Bless each soul in this room with courage, this day and every day, as we go in peace and as we go in power.

Amen.

Pastor Mike

*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for January 8 & 22, 2020.
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Monday prior to the date of publication.*



**Christmas Eve Service
Tuesday, December 24, 6:00 pm
Sanctuary**

Carols, Candlelight, & Communion (*childcare provided*)

Covenantal Celebration of Holy Marriage

Join members and ministers of Royal Lane Baptist Church as we attend a Covenantal Celebration of Holy Marriage at First United Methodist Church Dallas on December 29th at 6:30 PM. Dr. Andy Stoker and the leadership of First United Methodist Church recognize the marriage of all people, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation. As a welcoming and affirming Baptist Church, Royal Lane stands in solidarity with First United Methodist and celebrates with them as they acknowledge and encourage all married couples.

Following the service will be a reception where partner affirming churches will offer words of support and thanksgiving.

Further Information:

Free parking in Bryan Tower Garage [2001 Bryan St.]

Worship Service in FUMC Sanctuary (begins at 6:30 p.m.)

Reception in Fiedler Atrium (begins at ~7:20 p.m.)

Eventbrite invitation: <https://tinyurl.com/ubnr6xl>



Coming Events

Sunday	December 22 – Fourth Sunday of Advent
9:00 am	Children's & Youth Steering Committee — Library
9:30 am	Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Box Gallery
9:45 am	Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms & Portable 1
10:55 am	Morning Worship — Sanctuary
Tuesday	December 24 – Christmas Eve
	Church Office Closed
6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service – Carols, Candlelight & Communion — Sanctuary (childcare provided)
Wednesday	December 25 – Christmas Day
	Church Office Closed
	No Wednesday Evening Activities
Sunday	December 29 – First Sunday after Christmas
9:30 am	Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Box Gallery
9:45 am	Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms & Portable 1
10:55 am	Morning Worship — Sanctuary
Wednesday	January 1 – New Year's Day
	Church Office Closed
	No Wednesday Evening Activities
Sunday	January 5 – Epiphany Sunday / The Gathering
9:30 am	Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Box Gallery
9:45 am	Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms & Portable 1
10:55 am	Morning Worship – Holy Communion offered — Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Education Committee — Room 206
12:15 pm	e360 Training — Vickrey Hall
Tuesday	January 7
12:00 pm	Pastor's Book Group — Vickrey Hall
1:00 pm	Missions Committee — Library
Wednesday	January 8 – 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
6:00 pm	Midweek Service – Bible Study with Mike Gregg — Vickrey Hall (6:00 – 6:30 pm) Luke 11:1-32, The Lord's Prayer and Beelzebul
6:15 pm	Children's Activities— Children's Building
6:30 pm	e360 Training — Vickrey Hall
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.

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Faith & Film "Owned: Tale of Two Americas"

Sunday, January 26, 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Royal Lane Baptist Church – Vickrey Hall

Join us for a screening of this award-winning documentary followed by discussion about fair housing facilitated by leaders of our ministry partner, Faith in Texas.

Register online (free registration)

Tickets by Eventbrite — <https://tinyurl.com/vm2j2bv>



Poinsettia Gifts

Poinsettias Given in Memory of:

Irma Barger
Conrad A. Barger
Nancy Wellendorf
Erv Eatenson
Mary Blanch Scales
Judge & Mrs. Ralph Elliott
Claire DeVreeze
John Roger
*by Carol M. Barger &
William D. Elliott*

Maebelle Raiza
by Connie Bechtol

Maebelle Raiza
*by Connie Bechtol &
Mike Jones*

Chad Edward Julian
*by Clay Bohannon &
Faith Julian*

Maebelle Raiza
Dorothy Tilden
Chad Julian
Terry L. Kohutek
Dan Bohannon
by Shirley Bohannon

Rose Griffin
Dorothy Griffin
Maebelle Raiza
Marty Bell
by Dottie Brashear

Jim Bryant
Harvey, Ruby, Bob, Ruth, Leroy &
Joann Cheek
*by Scott, Marge &
David Bryant*

Lynette & Jerry Bush
Melba & Doodle Norman
Kevin Bush
by Steve & Jim Bush

Donnie Cechan
*by Leslie, Jenny,
Chris & Clint Cechan*

Pat Crutcher
by Rick Crutcher

Lynn Darden
Margaret Newton Furr
Sam Furr, Jr.
by Margaret Darden

Pete Johnson
David Matthews
Maebelle Raiza
Dorothy Tilden
by Dina DiMaria

Kathy Peck
Anna Walling
by Tonyia Dotson

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I.E. (Gene) Garrett
Nell & Ed Thomas
Jerry R. Thomas
Emmie Lou & Otis Kerley
by Betty Garrett

Ron & Heide Sumter
George, Dorothy & Michael
Gresham
*by John Leonard Gresham &
Steve Sumter*

Gerry Gunnin
by Barbara Gunnin

Dorothy Tilden
*by Sandy Hargrove &
Linda Cass*

Anna Marie & Bruce Lowe
*by Paulette & Harold
Harrison*

Calvin James
Our parents
Dorothy Tilden
Maebelle Raiza
by Shirley James

Marie S. Coble
by Cynthia Coble Kupres

Oscar & Ruth Owens,
Jacque Neatherlin, & Babs
Arnsward
by Doug & Susie Leinneweber

Mary Walker
Mark Walker
Royal King Luckett
Maebelle Raiza
*by Jamie &
Melissa Walker-Luckett*

Douglas Martin
Donna & Billy Wood
*by Donna Wood-Martin &
Scott Martin*

Roy & Ruth Moore & sons
Lorraine & Zackey Meachum
Pauline Salazar
Richard Seib
by Bettie Meachum

Zackey & Lorraine Meachum
Roy & Ruth Moore, Charles,
George,
Billy & Scott
David Matthews
Dick Seib
Mary Katherine Roberts & John
Roberts
by Wayne Meachum

Maebelle Raiza
by Patsy & Don Meier

Myrtie Lee & Norman Miller,
parents
and grandparents
by Karen & Lauren Miller

Maebelle Raiza, dear friend
by Lauren Miller

Maebelle Raiza
Dorothy Tilden
by Jack & Judy Mullinax

Lawrence Ambler, father
Jewel Ambler, mother
Grant Ambler, bother
by Marilyn Munro

Gwandolyn Nolan
by Brian & Tammy Nolan

George Quesada, Sr.
Charlie Jaynes
Maebelle Raiza
by Jan & Tex Quesada

Marie & I.J. Berrier
 Granny Joyce Coursan
by Ashely & Derrick Ragsdale

Lois & Adrian Cook
Michael & Jim Rainbolt-Bailey

Maebelle Raiza, Elizabeth Raiza
 Matti Hoover
by the Raiza's, Rex, Gary, Janna & Rebecca

Marianne Arnold Sapp
by Children, Grandchildren Great-Grandchildren of Marianne Sapp

Richard George, Fumiko & Edward Jones
 Clifford & Emelda Schultz
by Laurence & Janet Schultz

Jim Sewell
 Frank & Jean Whitaker
 Maebelle Raiza
by Anne Sewell

Leyland Jeremiah & Rona Noble, parents
by Gillian Simeon

Terry L. Simmons
by Karen Simmons

Alice Rannells, mom
 Richard Rannells, dad
 Richard Stouffer, husband
 Babs Arnswald, best friend
by Dianna Stouffer

Dr. Bill G. & Katherine Chapman
by Jane Stubblefield

Bill "Papa" & Katherine "Nana" Chapman
by Jordan Stubblefield

Miss Maebelle
by Jane & Jordan Stubblefield

Dixie Taylor & Jack Turnbull
by Turnbull Family

Edgar Francis
 Nadine Francis
 Irian & Bernice Vickrey
by Ray & Sharon Vickrey



Everett & Shirley Manning
 Dennis H. Waters
 Mark S. Brandon
by Marty Waters Cason, Rebecca Sparling, Lisa Waters & Erin Waters,

Jim Sewell
 Ruth Loganl
by Charlotte Sewell & Brian Watson

Wanda Lee
 Susie Raschke
by Cathy Webb & Carol Tabor

Babs Arnswald, Maebelle Raiza, Al & Louisa Weilage, Kermit Moseman, Jim Wickstrom
by Jordan Weilage

Orville & Elnora Wisdom
 Chuck & Linda Spear
by Garey Wisdom

Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Reeves
 Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Wooten
Harry & Nancy Wooten

Poinsettias Given in Honor of:

Shelby Bohannan, Hope Julian, Blake Bohannan, our children
 Shirley Bohannan & Louise Finke, our mothers
by Clay Bohannan, Faith Julian

Shirley Bohannan
by Holly Bohannan

The Bohannan family
 The Cannon family
 The Kohutek family
 My church family
by Shirley Bohannan

Lily & Todd Brashear
 Deana & Becky Jeter
 Our Royal Lane family
 Laura, Tim, Mike & Harry
by Dottie Brashear

Sheryl Gambill
by Darlene Carpenter

Ray Vickrey
by Dina DiMaria

Mrs. J. C. Edwards
 Jimmie Edwards, III
 Wanda Edwards Minshen
by Elwanda Edwards

IE (Gene) Garrett
 Nell & Ed Thomas
 Jerry R. Thomas
 Emmie Lou & Otis Kerley
by Betty Garrett

The ministers, staff & congregation of RLBC
by Mike, Amanda, Annaleigh, & Beatrice Gregg

Ray & Sharon Vickrey, Shirley Bohannan,
 Shirley James
 Harry Wooten & RLBC Choir,
 Janet Schultz
by Sandy Hargrove & Linda Cass

Jacob & Jonah Hammett
 Claire & Owen Keith
by Paulette & Harold Harrison

Percy Parrish Family
by Kathy & Martha Hatcher

Summer Jones Towers
 The Canterbury Class
by Mike Jones

Owen & Claire Keith
 Bill & Mary Ruth Keith
 Bob & Ruth Dickson
by Pam & Mike Keith

Martha & Kathy Hatcher
by Doug & Susie Leinneweber

Amy, Aaron, Aidan, AJ, & Avery
Stewart
Amber, Kevin, Luke, &
Rutledge Seymour
James Walker
Zadie Luckett
*by Jamie &
Melissa Walker-Luckett*

Formations Sunday School Class
RLBC Chancel Choir
*by Donna Wood-Martin &
Scott Martin*

Aubrey, Adam, Mary Katherine, &
Mac Connatser
Kurt, Amy, Allie, Kendall, &
Ben Meachum
Royal Lane Staff
by Bettie Meachum

Kurt & Amy Meachum, Kendall,
Allie & Ben
Aubrey & Adam, Connatser,
Mary Katherine & Mac
Louann Bradford
Suzanne M. Duvall
by Wayne Meachum

Harry Wooten &
the RLBC Music Ministry
by Patsy & Don Meier

Patsy (Ma) & Don (D5) Meier
Sybi (Mimi) & Ron (Didi) Ward
*by Amy, Ed, Penelope &
Nolan Meier*

Shirley James
by Jack & Judy Mullinax

Kristine Ruddle &
the Prayer Place SS Class
The great leadership team at
Royal Lane
My four children &
two grandchildren
*by Christine
Nicolette-Gonzalez*

Maxine Quesada
Susie Jaynes
Laura Keller
Tim Schaefer
Harry Wooten
Mike Gregg
Bryan Chastain
by Jan & Tex Quesada

Karen & Mark Garcia
Alisa Bailey
Bettie Meachum
Bea & Annaleigh Gregg
*by Michael & Jim
Rainbolt-Bailey*

Maeblle's Granddaughters:
Lauren, Lena,
Thea & Mia
*by The Raiza's, Rex, Gary,
Jenna & Rebbecca*

The Sewell/Watson Family
by Anne Sewell

All animals great & small,
all children young & old
by Dianna Stouffer

Martha Hatcher
by Ray & Sharon Vickrey

Ray Vickrey
by Sharon Vickrey

Silas Washington, grandchild
Soren Washington, grandchild
Addison Washington, grandchild
*by Doug & Sandy
Washington*

Anne Sewell
Donna Sewell
Grace Watson
Emma Watson
Sadie Watson
*by Charlotte Sewell &
Brian Watson*

Kristie Weilage,
Wood & Vanessa Weilage,
Lorelei Wickstrom,
Teri Hitchcock
by Jordan Weilage

Prayer Place Sunday School Class
by Kristie Weilage

Brad Carter
Linda Hueston
by Garey Wisdom

Brittany & Nathan Jones
Barrett, Jacquie, Harper, Turner &
Harrison Wooten
Blair Wooten
Harry Sr. & Nancy Wooten
Polly Smith
David Weigle & Mace Welch
Janet Schultz
Barbara Merry
by Debi & Harry Wooten

Harry & Debi Wooten
Barrett Wooten
Jacquie Wooten
Harper Wooten
Turner Wooten
Harrison Wooten
Brittany & Nathan Jones
Blair Wooten
by Harry & Nancy Wooten



Deacons of the Week

December 22

Cathy Walling & Karen Simmons

December 29

Ray Cox & Margaret Darden

January 5

Melanie Ferguson & Garey Wisdom

Midweek Services

Resume

Wednesday Evening

January 8, 2020,

in

Vickrey Hall

6:00 pm

Bible Study

With Mike Gregg

6:30 pm

e360 Training

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

In the Box Gallery



**Randy Box &
Debi Wooten**

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

To change mail or email preferences for *The Mosaic*,
contact Barbara Merry, 214-361-2809, ext. 10 or
bmerry@royallane.org.

Scriptures of the Week

December 22

Isaiah 7:10-16

Romans 1:1-7

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

Matthew 1:18-25

December 29

Isaiah 63:7-9

Hebrews 2:10-18

Psalms 148

Matthew 2:13-23

January 5

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Ephesians 1:3-14

Psalms 147:12-20

John 1: (1-9), 10-18

Midweek Menu

Wednesday, January 8

To be announced

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!

December

Nolan Meier	20
Harold Harrison	21
Michael Carter	24
Jo Ferguson	26
James Robinson	27
Lindsey Washington	27
J.J. Berrier	28
Amanda Gregg	28

January

Anthony Hatcher	2
Matt Orwig	2
Lou Ray	2
Dottie Brashear	4
William Henault	4
Emma Watson	8
Adam Simmons	8



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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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