



# ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

*Diverse People United in Christ*

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The Mosaic

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## ***Building Life Together***

The last year and a half has been quite a test of endurance for us all as we have faced ups and downs, along with unexpected turns individually, as families, and as a church congregation. With such urgent needs at the forefront, it could be easier to push discussions about stewardship to a back burner. However, as we look ahead with hope, may we consider Henri Nouwen's words,

*When we seek to raise funds we are **not** saying, "Please, could you help out because lately it's been hard." Rather, we are declaring, "we have a vision that is amazing and exciting. We are inviting you to invest yourself through the resources that God has given you - your energy, your prayers, and your money - in the work to which God has called us." - Henri Nouwen, *The Spirituality of Fund-Raising**

This is the invitation Royal Lane is providing through annual stewardship - inviting each congregant to be a part in the way they can.

This year, our theme is Building Life Together.

As part of the stewardship campaign that will take place in the coming weeks throughout October, you will be invited to take home a building block to place in your car, on a window sill, by a mirror, etc. to serve as a tangible reminder of your piece in building life together. As part of the stewardship campaign in worship, we will reflect on the following, but hope that you also will reflect on these questions yourself:

*Reminding of our Foundation* - how has Royal Lane been important for me and my family in the midst of the pandemic? How has God been evident in my life during these challenging times?

*Reassessing our own toolkits* - what thoughts, values, gifts, strengths do I have? What areas can I build in my own life?

*Renewing as we Rebuild* - what ways can I commit to be a part, both financially and through service, as we build in this next season of our church?

We are asking that you complete your 2021 commitment card by the end of October so the various division chairs can begin planning programming and budgets for next year.

With hope ahead, will you join with us in *Building Life Together*?

*Sarah & Greg King*

*Stewardship Committee Chairs*

# Women of the Church

## October 12, 6:30 pm

### How can conflicts be minimized through wills and estate planning?

Come find the answer to this question and much more when our own Bill Elliott will present "Taking Care of Business: Personal Legal Planning". As an experienced tax, estate planning and probate attorney, Bill will share his experience and observations to help us plan wisely.

Bring your favorite salad to share for dinner as we practice a COVID safe dining plan. All are welcome to join us at 6:30 for fellowship and an informative program.

### October 20, 2021 – Quarterly Church Conference

The October Quarterly Church Conference will include a presentation by the Member Resource Committee of the 2021/2022 Church Leadership Roster for congregational approval. The Leadership Roster includes the names of the folks who are being nominated and who have agreed to serve on the various committees of the church.

**HELP OUT WITH THE FALL FESTIVAL**

**01 TRUNK OR TREAT**  
Decorate your car and pass out candy

**02 DONATE CANDY**  
Candy will be collected at the church

**03 VOLUNTEER**  
Sign up to host one of several games

**04 CONTACT US!**  
Kelley Keith  
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The graphic features a central illustration of a vampire character with a black cape and a red lining, standing against an orange background. There are several bats flying around him and a spiderweb in the top right corner. A spider is visible in the bottom left corner.

**RLBC FALL FESTIVAL**  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 24 3-5PM

**JOIN US ON THE RUNWAY FOR A COSTUME PARADE AT 4PM!!**

DON'T MISS THE

- TRUNK OR TREATING
- DJ
- GAMES
- CRAFTS
- CUPCAKE WALK
- PHOTO BOOTH

MASKED EVENT WILL BE FOR RLBC MEMBERS & FRIENDS ONLY

The graphic features a central illustration of a witch with a green face, wearing a blue dress and a blue pointed hat with a white 'E' on it. She is holding a small black object and standing next to a large black cauldron with green liquid inside. A spiderweb is in the top left corner, and a spider is hanging from a string in the top right corner. Another spiderweb is in the bottom right corner.

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# Coming Events

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- Saturday**      **October 9**  
9:00 am      Second Delivery of Pumpkins — Pumpkin Patch (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)  
9:00 am      Pumpkin Patch Open (9:00 am – 6:00 pm)  
10:00 am      Women's Share & Prayer — Zoom  
2:00 pm      Questers Class — Zoom  
8:00 pm      Non-Traditional Class — Zoom
- Sunday**      **October 10 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
9:15 am      Children's SS Classes — Zoom  
9:45 am      Formations Class — Library  
9:45 am      Foundation Stones Class — Room 208  
10:00 am      Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)  
10:55 am      Morning Worship — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel  
Following Worship — Called Church Conference for Election of Deacons  
1:00 pm      Pumpkin Patch Open (1:00 – 5:00 pm)  
2:00 pm      Celebration of Life – Jerry (Rex) Raiza — Sanctuary  
Reception — Vickrey Hall  
7:30 pm      Deacons Meeting — Zoom (7:15 pm – Deacon Chat)
- Monday – Friday**  
11:00 am – 6:00 pm — Pumpkin Patch Open
- Monday**      **October 11**  
7:30 pm      Transition Support Team — Zoom
- Tuesday**      **October 12**  
9:00 am      Red Cross Blood Drive — Vickrey Hall  
6:30 pm      Women of the Church — Vickrey Hall (Bring a Salad to share)  
“Taking Care of Business: Personal Legal Planning” with Bill Elliott
- Wednesday**      **October 13**  
10:00 am      Holy Rollers — Room 210 (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)  
6:15 pm      IN FOCUS Program to be announced — Zoom  
7:00 pm      Youth – Pumpkin (Cookie) Decorating — Pumpkin Patch
- Friday**      **October 15 – Sunday, October 16**  
Youth Retreat — Sister Grove Farm, Van Alstyne, Texas
- Saturday**      **October 15**  
9:00 am      Pumpkin Patch Open (9:00 am – 6:00 pm)  
2:00 pm      Questers Class — Zoom  
8:00 pm      Non-Traditional Class — Zoom
- Sunday**      **October 17 – Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**  
9:15 am      Children's SS Classes — Zoom  
9:45 am      Formations Class — Library  
9:45 am      Foundation Stones Class — Room 208  
10:00 am      Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)  
10:55 am      Morning Worship — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel  
12:15 pm      Choir Rehearsal & Lunch — Sanctuary & Library
- Monday – Friday**  
11:00 am – 6:00 pm — Pumpkin Patch Open
- Monday**      **October 18**  
7:30 pm      Transition Support Team — Zoom
- Wednesday**      **October 20 – Mosaic**  
10:00 am      Holy Rollers — Room 210 (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)  
6:30 pm      Quarterly Church Conference — Zoom  
7:00 pm      Youth Gathering — Youth Portable (Portable 1)

*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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## Pumpkin Patch 2021 Open Through October 31

This year, due to health precautions, we will allow our customers to measure their own pumpkins in order to distance appropriately.

Use this URL Link - <https://qr.go.page.link/KUW6s> - or the QR Code to take you to the Sign-Up Genius web page to volunteer in the 2021 Pumpkin Patch! Select which days and times you can volunteer to work the sales desk, and then click "submit". Your donation of time is appreciated, and you may have some seasonal fun, too!



**PUMPKIN PATCH 2021**

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2021  
THROUGH  
SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 31, 2021**

**WELCOME TO OUR  
PUMPKIN PATCH**  
HEALTH & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WILL BE IN PLACE

*Open for  
Business*

**ROYALLANE.ORG**

PATCH HOURS	
SUNDAYS	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
MONDAY - FRIDAY	11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SATURDAYS	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

## The Giving Tree

The Missions Division needs your help to provide winter clothes for an Afghan family of five, as they settle into life in our community. We will have items of clothing for each family member attached to the leaves of the Giving Tree, located in the Narthex. Please take a leaf and bring the new items back to the church by Sunday October 31st. If possible, please include the gift receipt in case the size needs to be exchanged. Working together, we can make a difference in the life of this refugee family.



**Celebration of life  
Jerry "Rex" Raiza  
Sunday, October 10  
2:00 pm – Sanctuary  
Reception Following in  
Vickrey Hall**

**Celebration of life  
Jo Ferguson  
December 26, 1943 - August 14, 2020  
Saturday, October 23  
1:00 pm – Sanctuary**

### **Blood Drive Royal Lane Baptist Church**

Dining Hall  
6707 Royal Ln  
Dallas, TX 75230

**Tuesday, October 12, 2021  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: royallanebaptist to schedule an appointment.

### **How to Connect**

See the Weekly Mosaic, Weekend Update or Web Calendar for Links and details for Zoom, Livestream and Virtual events — [royallane.org/resources/events](http://royallane.org/resources/events)  
Group hosts and leaders will provide links for events with no published link.

## Deacons of the Week

**October 10**

Tex Quesada  
Sandy Washington

**October 17**

Alan Greider  
Christin Lavery

## Scriptures of the Week

**October 10**

Job 23:1-9, 16-17  
Hebrews 4:12-16

Psalm 22:1-15  
Mark 10:17-31

**October 17**

Job 38:1-7 (34-41)  
Hebrews 5:1-10

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c  
Mark 10:35-45

**All In-Person  
Midweek Services  
&  
Fellowship Meals  
Temporarily Suspended**

**6:15 p.m. Wednesday**

**October 13**

IN FOCUS

Topic to Be Announced

**6:15 p.m. Wednesday**

**October 20**

Quarterly Church Conference

## August 2021 Financials

	YTD Actual
Revenues*	\$475,781
Expenses	\$433,707
Surplus (Deficit)	\$42,074

\*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/](http://royallane.org/give/)

Giving menu includes:

General Fund  
Columbarium  
The Lowe Scholarship Fund

## Happy Birthday!

**October**

Bettie Meachum .....	10
Samantha Fleenor .....	11
Steve Bush .....	14
Jennifer Maddox .....	18
Jasmine Parrish .....	18
Becky Fuller .....	19



The Box Gallery  
is Temporarily Closed

## RLBC Columbarium

The construction of the RLBC Columbarium Garden began Tuesday, September 21....the dirt is flying! The central part of the Columbarium Garden that includes the Niches and central plantings will be the first stage. Landscaping around the Garden will continue as funds are available. This first stage of construction should be finished in 4 to 6 weeks (depending on weather). Remember preconstruction cost of a Niche is \$3,000.00. As soon as construction of the central phase of the Columbarium Garden is finished, the cost will be \$3,500.00. Contact Nancy K. Ferrell at [nkferrell@sbcgblol.net](mailto:nkferrell@sbcgblol.net) or Janet Schultz at [jschultz@royallane.org](mailto:jschultz@royallane.org) for more information.



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**Office Hours:**

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

**Wednesday Midweek: 6:30 pm - Zoom**

**Sunday School: Saturday & Sunday - Zoom**

**Sunday Worship: 10:55 am**

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