

ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ

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The Mosaic

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A Day of New Beginnings

All Saints Sunday will mark a day of new beginnings for Royal Lane. On this day, Sunday, November 7, 2021, the Royal Lane Columbarium Garden will be dedicated to God.

This Garden offers a beautiful and warm setting for church members and their loved ones to have an enduring resting place surrounded by the Church, a place of Grace. As the Columbarium Committee has led us to recognize, "This Garden fulfills our mission to oversee the spiritual life of our Fellowship from birth and baptism through life to death."

For many years to come this Garden of prayer and remembrance will be marked as a place of tender grace for those we love. It will lead us to remember they do not wish to be held close by grief alone. "It is better to remember them by furthering their highest hopes!" (William Sloane Coffin).

Steve Graham



*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for November 17 & December 1, 2021.
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Monday prior to the date of publication.*

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

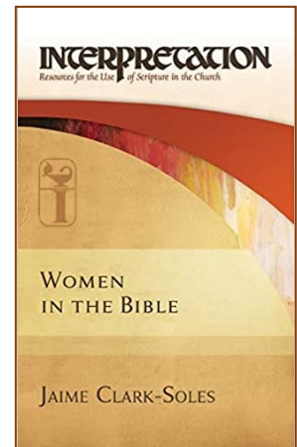
6:30 pm — Vickrey Hall

We are honored to have our own Jaime Clark-Soles join us for a discussion of her latest book, *Women in the Bible*. This book is part of the Interpretation series of books providing Resources for the Use of Scripture in the Church.

While Jaime is part of our church community, she is also widely known by many Christian congregations in Dallas. Please reach out to your friends and neighbors and invite them to participate in this special opportunity to hear Jaime in person and to learn more about known and unknown women in the Bible.

A soup with bread dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. and we will practice a COVID safe dining plan. We will mask and practice social distance at this program.

We will have a drawing at the end of the program and the winner will receive a copy of *Women in the Bible*.



Poinsettia Dedications

It is time to request poinsettias that will be placed in the Sanctuary of Royal Lane Baptist Church during the Advent/Christmas season in honor or memory of a loved one.

Make your requests by Friday, November 28 so that your dedication can be included in the order of worship for the *Hanging of the Green* on December 5.

Request may be made:

- Online at royallane.org or use the QR code to be directed to the online order form
- Email to info@royallane.org
- Mailed request to the church



Payment may be made by:

- Online – Select “Poinsettias Order” fund from giving menu at Royallane.org
- Check – enter “Poinsettia” in memo line
- Credit Card (contact Janet Schultz in the church office, Monday through Thursday, in November)
- Request payment from your banking account – “Poinsettia” in memo line

\$12.00 per dedication



Coming Events

Saturday November 6

- 9:30 am Deacons Retreat — Vickrey Hall
- 2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom
- 8:00 pm Non-Traditional Class — Zoom

Sunday November 7 – All Saints' Sunday / Daylight Savings Time Ends

- 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)
- 10:30 am Children ages 3yr through 5th grade – Vickrey Hall
- 10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
- Following Worship - Dedication of Columbarium
- 12:15 pm First Sunday Youth Lunch — Mattito's TexMex, 7778 Forest Lane
- 12:30 pm Social Justice Committee — Vickrey Hall

Monday November 8

- 7:30 pm Transition Support Team — Zoom

Tuesday November 9

- 6:30 pm Women of the Church — Vickrey Hall
- Women in the Bible* with Jaime Clark-Soles, Soup with Bread Dinner

Wednesday November 10

- 10:00 am Holy Rollers — Room 212 (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)
- 6:15 pm IN FOCUS – “Beloved Community – Thanksgiving Traditions” — Zoom
- 7:00 pm Youth Gathering – Game Night — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
- 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary

Saturday November 13

- 10:00 am Women's Share and Prayer — Zoom
- 2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom
- 8:00 pm Non-Traditional Class — Zoom

Sunday November 14 – Sunday

- 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)
- 10:30 am Children ages 3yr through 5th grade – Vickrey Hall
- 10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
- 12:15 pm Youth Sponsored Picnic Lunch & Family Field Day
- 7:15 pm Deacons Meeting — Zoom (7:15 – Deacon Chat)

Monday November 15

- 7:30 pm Transition Support Team — Zoom

Wednesday November 17

- 10:00 am Holy Rollers — Room 212 (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)
- 6:30 pm Midweek Study with Steve Graham — Zoom
- ...The Solace of Fierce Landscapes: Exploring Desert and Mountain Spirituality* by Belden Lane
- 7:00 pm Youth Gathering — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
- 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary

Saturday November 20

- 2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom
- 8:00 pm Non-Traditional Class — Zoom

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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What THEN should we do?

Advent – 2021

November 28 – ADVENT 1 – We Do Hope

Scripture: Luke 21:25-36

December 5 – Advent II – We Do Peace

Hanging of the Green

Scripture: Luke 1:68-72

December 12 – Advent III – We Do Joy

Scripture: Luke 1:39-42

December 15 – Mourning Light

There will be opportunities to speak the names of those whom you mourn and remember. A Candle will be lit in their memory and an ornament placed on the Chrismon Tree.

December 19 – Advent IV – We Do Love

Scripture: Luke 3:7-18

December 24 – Christmas Eve

6:00 pm – Candlelight and Communion

December 26 – First Sunday after Christmas

10:00 am — Vickrey Hall

Columbarium Update

Dedication – Sunday, November 7

Royal Lane Baptist Church is blessed to have a Columbarium available to its members and loved ones. The RLBC Columbarium has 80 niches in the 1st phase and will add an additional 80 in the 2nd phase. Each niche holds two urns.

The RLBC Columbarium Garden is nestled in a lovely garden between the Cunningham Arcade, the Sanctuary, and the Library.

You can purchase a niche in the Columbarium for \$3,500.00, designate a brick in honor or memory of someone for \$250.00, or designate a contribution to landscaping options in the Garden.

Contact Nancy K. Ferrell at nkferrell@sbcglobal.net or Janet Schultz at jschultz@royallane.org for more information.

Want to know more? Visit the RLBC Website – royallane.org/columbarium

IN FOCUS

The Education Committee invites you to join us Wednesday, November 10, at 6:15 pm for our November IN FOCUS, "Beloved Community - Thanksgiving Traditions." Members will be sharing stories, customs and practices that have come to be standards for family Thanksgivings.

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
Group hosts and leaders will provide links for events with no published link.

Deacons of the Week

November 7

Terry Berrier

Blake Miller

November 14

Alan Greider

Sandy Washington

Scriptures of the Week

November 7

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

Psalm 127

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

November 14

1 Samuel 1:4-20

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18), 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

All In-Person Midweek Services & Fellowship Meals Temporarily Suspended

6:15 p.m. Wednesday

November 10

IN FOCUS

*"Beloved Community -
Thanksgiving Traditions"*

6:30 p.m. Wednesday

November 17

The Solace of Fierce Landscapes

by Belden Lane
with Steve Graham

September 2021 Financials

YTD Actual

Revenues* \$528,354

Expenses \$487,974

Surplus (Deficit) \$40,380

*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

Poinsettia Dedications

Happy Birthday!

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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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