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Being Bread for the Journey

Steve Graham

In his book, **Bread for the Journey**, Henri Nouwen explores hospitality, the expression of love for our guests, on the one hand, but also and foremost an expression of love between the hosts. In other words, we want to be bread for the journey for each other as well. Jesus said, "By this will all men know that you are my disciples if you love one another." Our relationships with and for one another start our hospitality with and for our guests. "Good relationships are hospitable," says Nouwen.

"When we enter into a home and feel warmly welcomed, we will soon realize that the love among those who live in that home is what makes that welcome possible." Come to think of it, our hospitality towards the stranger in our midst begins with the expression of our affection with those already near and known and loved by us.

Receiving and welcoming our guests is marked by our reception and welcome of one another. In a very real sense, it is the beginning of our ministry of being bread for the journey.

CBF General Assembly returns in person this year to Dallas, Texas! **June 28-30, 2022 — Hyatt Regency Dallas**

This summer at General Assembly we invite you to **Come & See...**

Come & See your friends and colleagues in ministry from across the Fellowship.

Come & See CBF field personnel who minister in the U.S. and around the world.

Come & See what you can share and learn and as we equip each other to seek God's transformation in the world.

Come & See all the ways you can introduce our Fellowship to someone you care about.

Come & See how you can find rest and renewal.



*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for July 6 & 20, 2022.
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Monday prior to the date of publication.*

A Message on Behalf of the McKinney Family

As most of you know, Leslie McKinney has been able to so far care for Forrest's needs at home as he lives with ALS. As the disease has progressed, Forrest's needs have become even greater after two recent hospitalizations. A fund has been created to raise money for a caregiver that can be in the home to help (not covered by insurance). Having the ability to hire a part-time caregiver is vital to the health of this family. The amount of our goal is steep, but this will cover about six months of care. If you would like to contribute, the link to donate is provided below.



Thank you for the ongoing support. They are so grateful.

<https://gofund.me/26fa64c3>

The campaign will be left open for further donations in order to continue to support the family with needs beyond medical expenses.

An update From Renee Overton about our Missions donation to Church World Service...

THANK YOU! You are generous and compassionate and thanks to you, Ukrainians fleeing war have a warm welcome in their darkest days.

Because of your donation, CWS is able to meet emerging needs during this crisis. This week, because of you, kitchen equipment was delivered to a Ukrainian Refugee Accommodation Center in Soarta, Moldova. Up next - more kitchen equipment, bedding, and medical supplies.

Also, in Soroca, we are beginning our work with the larger community and the refugees living there. Thanks to you, we are providing cash assistance, hygiene materials, medical care, clothing and other necessities to hundreds of Ukrainian families and the Moldovan host families who are lending a hand.

This is just one place where you are making a difference. Your support has meant that CWS has built refugee service programs throughout Moldova to help those who might be there for a short time or indefinitely. Whether it is anti-trafficking programs, building a safe place for children to continue their remote schooling or equipping the local food bank - thanks to you, we can say "Welcome to safety. Stay as long as you need."

A Thank You video from Ukraine -CWS Ukraine Response | You Can Help - YouTube

Renee Overton
CWS



Farewell to Laura Keller Events for Youth, Children and All-Church

June 18 – PJs with Pastor Laura

The youth will gather at the home of Grace, Emma and Sadie Watson for an evening of laughs - and maybe a few tears - with Laura. Bring your best anecdotes, comedic insults, praise and tributes to roast your beloved youth minister. Burgers and drinks provided - bring your favorite side. Join us on June 18th from 6-10 p.m.

June 22 – Children's Goodbye with Talent Show

Create an unforgettable evening with Laura with serenades, dance routines and jokes for a farewell talent show. The party will be held in Vickrey Hall on June 22nd at 6 p.m. Pizza and drinks provided - bring your favorite snack.

June 26 – All-Church Farewell

After almost 8 years, we bid farewell to Laura Keller, our beloved children and youth minister. Please join us in celebrating Laura's devotion to our children and thank her for the life-changing impacts she has made. We will celebrate her on June 26th in Vickrey Hall immediately following worship service.

Coming Events

Sunday	June 19 – Second Sunday after Pentecost
9:45 am	Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building
10:00 am	Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
10:55 am	Morning Worship — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
7:00 pm	Congregational Affiliation Committee — Library
Monday	June 20
3:00 pm	Building Action Task Force — Library
6:00 pm	Member Resource Committee — Zoom
Tuesday	June 21
7:00 pm	Pastor Search Committee
Wednesday	June 22
3:30 pm	Holy Rollers — Vickrey Hall (3:30 – 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm	Bring Your Own Dinner — Library (Drinks provided)
6:00 pm	Children's Goodbye to Laura with Talent Show (Pizza and Drinks provided) — Vickrey Hall
6:15 pm	Midweek Study with Steve Graham & Barbara Gunnin — Library/Zoom
7:00 pm	Youth Gathering — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
7:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
Saturday	June 25
2:00 pm	Questers Class — Zoom
Sunday	June 26 – Third Sunday after Pentecost
9:45 am	Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building
10:00 am	Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
10:55 am	Morning Worship — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
12:00 pm	All Church Farewell to Laura Keller — Vickrey Hall
12:15 pm	Lunch Bunch
Monday	June 27
3:00 pm	Building Action Task Force — Library
Tuesday	June 28
7:00 pm	Pastor Search Committee
Wednesday	June 29
3:30 pm	Holy Rollers — Vickrey Hall (3:30 – 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm	RLBC Independence Day Celebration! — Church Grounds & Vickrey Hall (5:30 – 7:30 pm)
Thursday	June 30
11:30 am	Baptist Joint Committee Luncheon — Hyatt Regency Dallas (11:30 – 1:30 pm) (Tickets \$55) Tickets at https://bjconline.org/luncheon/
3:00 pm	AWAB Service & Reception — RLBC Sanctuary & Vickrey Hall
5:30 pm	BNG Annual Dinner — Hyatt Regency Dallas – Tickets at https://bit.ly/3aMTRWa
Saturday	July 2
2:00 pm	Questers Class — Zoom
Sunday	July 3 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
9:45 am	Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building
10:00 am	Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
10:55 am	Morning Worship — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
Tuesday	July 5
7:00 pm	Pastor Search Committee
Wednesday	July 6
	Wednesday Evening Activities for Adults & Youth – to be determined
6:15 pm	Wacky Wednesdays – Confetti Eggs

**June 28 – 30, CBF —
Hyatt Regency Dallas**

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

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

RLBC Independence Day
Celebration!
Wednesday June 29, 5:30pm -
7:30pm

Join us for our annual
Independence Day celebration.
There will be an inflatable slip-and-
slide and outside activities for the
kids, and an American History
Trivia contest inside Vickrey Hall
for the grownups. Your table is
your team, so choose a seat next
to the smartest person you know!

We will have the Kona Ice truck
again this year, and hot dogs and
chips will be served for dinner.

We can't wait to see you all there!



Bikes for Cornerstone in June

We are collecting bicycles in any condition for Cornerstone Baptist Church throughout the month of June. Cornerstone Baptist Church has a program where community members can learn to repair and maintain bicycles, and then can keep a bicycle once they complete the program. Bring your bikes to the church on Sundays and Wednesdays in the month of June, and we will take them to Cornerstone. If you have a bike to donate, but can't get it to the church, call JJ Berrier at 469-831-7339 to arrange a pickup.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 30!

Baptist Joint Committee Luncheon

The Congregational Affiliations Committee encourages you to attend the **Baptist Joint Committee Luncheon**. It will be Thursday, June 30 - 11:30am to 1:30p at the Hyatt Regency in Dallas. The theme is "Indigenous Voices on Faith Freedom for All." A panel of speakers will be moderated by Rev. Dr. Mitch Randall. Mitch is CEO of Good Faith Media and a citizen of the Muscogee Creek Nation. (Good Faith Media (a merger of Baptists Today and Baptist Center for Ethics) is a RLBC strategic partner in ministry as is Baptist Joint Committee.)

Speakers will include:

- Dr. Wendsler Nosie - the former chairman of the San Carlos Apache Tribe and the leader of the fight to #SaveOakFlat. Learn more at Apache Stronghold/Save Oak Flat
- Dr. Kyle T. Mays - an Afro-Indigenous (Saginaw Chippewa) writer and scholar of U.S. history, urban studies, race relations, and contemporary popular culture.
- Mariah Humphries - a Mvskoke Nation citizen, writer, educator, and Director of Content and Communications for Be the Bridge.

Tickets are for sale at \$55 each at <https://bjconline.org/luncheon/>. Sale ends June 21. If any RLBC members plan to go (or need any financial assistance), please inform the Congregational Affiliations Committee by emailing sarah@sistergrovefarm.com.



AWAB Service and Reception

YOU'RE INVITED!

Join AWAB for
a service and reception at
Royal Lane Baptist Church
6707 Royal Lane, Dallas, TX

Thursday, June 30,
at 3 p.m.



Rev. Dr. Cody Sanders
preaching



Aubin Petersen
of Another Story® will receive
the Barbra MacNair Award
for Christian Witness



Learn more at
www.awab.org

The mission of the Association of Welcoming & Affirming Baptists (AWAB) is to create and support a community of churches, organizations and individuals committed to the inclusion of LGBTQ+ persons in the full life and mission of Baptist churches. AWAB stands alongside of CBF's Affirming Network in support of Welcoming & Affirming ministry.

Baptist News Global Dinner

BNG dinner will bring together Anthea Butler and Beth Allison Barr for a conversation on race and gender. Thursday, June 30, 2022, 5:30 pm, Hyatt Regency Dallas.

Get your tickets here:
<https://bit.ly/3aMTRWa>



Read more about the speakers at
<https://bit.ly/3xvjAdd>





Blood Drive

Royal Lane Baptist Church

Vickrey Hall
6707 Royal Ln
Dallas, TX 75230

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



Youth Believing in Change

We would love for you to join us as we read to the children served by Youth Believing in Change from 12:15pm - 1:30pm on Tuesdays in June and July. This week four of us read with the kids, helped with Bible memory verses, and did puzzles that help improve reading and math skills. Below is a Sign-Up Genius if you would like to help. You can volunteer one time, or every Tuesday. We hope to see you there!

Tuesdays 12:15pm - 1:30pm
8574 Stults Rd
Dallas, TX 75243
<https://bit.ly/3aV5v18>



Deacons of the Week

June 19

Nate Green

Cheryl Robinson

June 26

Tex Quesada

Christin Lavery

July 3

Mike Keith

Garey Wisdom

Scriptures of the Week

June 19

1 Kings 19:1-15a

Galatians 3:23-29

Psalm 42

Luke 8:26-39

June 26

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Luke 9:51-62

July 3

2 Kings 5:1-14

Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16

Psalm 30

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Midweek Study 6:15 p.m. Wednesday

June 15, Vickrey Hall

June 22, Library

"Holy Envy"

by Barbara Brown Taylor

with Steve Graham &

Barbara Gunnin

Join us for Fellowship

at 5:30 pm.

Bring your Own Meal

(Drinks Provided)

April 2022 Financials

YTD Actual

Revenues* \$267,462

Expenses \$246,427

Surplus (Deficit) \$ 21,034

*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/

Happy Birthday!

June

Joe Hill	16
Scott Bryant.....	17
Martha Hatcher.....	17
Jade Arnsward	19
Brittany Jones.....	19
Darrin Fleenor	20
Christine Nicolette-Gonzalez	24
Anne Sewell	24
Steve Sumter	25
Leslie Cechan	27
Phil Keith	27
Jeffrey Hammett.....	29

July

Kenna Curry	1
Cara Mullinax.....	1
Garey Wisdom	3
Caleb Clark-Soles.....	4
Daniel Solyom Jr.....	4
Jan Calhoon.....	5

In the Box Gallery



Harry Hunter

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
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