



ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ

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The Mosaic

Volume 36, Issue 16

Dear Royal Lane,

I thank you for the privilege of sharing the Gospel with your beloved community over the last year. I count it all joy that Royal Lane has been a valued community of faith along our journey.

Jennifer and I will hold you in our hearts and prayers.

Steve Graham

The Graham Family



L-R: Rob & Maddie, Steve & Jennifer,
On the steps: Jeff, Hallie, Whitney with Hayden in the front, and Nathan, on the second step.

*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for September 7 & 21, 2022.
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Monday prior to the date of publication.*

Wednesday Evenings are Back in Vickrey Hall and Carly is Cooking!

August 24 – 5:30-7:00 – First Wednesday Back — Pop Questions? and Gratitude.

Come for the fun, interactive welcome back for adults, kids, and youth

August 31 – 5:30-7:00 — Fifth Wednesday Sing

Come sing along to **Hymns and Children's favorites. Enjoy the music!**

September 7

Dinner will be served, beginning at 5:15. We will include a kid friendly menu option.

Program at 6:00 — Master of Ceremony, Mix and Mingle, Testimonies and table hosts!

Meals will remain at these prices through September:

Seniors \$5.00, Adults \$6.00, Families \$15.00

Something New: Standing Dinner Reservations

We would love to know you are having dinner with us, so please feel free to make your standing reservation for dinner. See the link below or utilize the QR code to let us know you are planning to be with us.



Standing Dinner Reservation <https://bit.ly/3w9P88C>

Elijah Zehyoue Guest Preacher, August 28



Elijah Zehyoue, a graduate of Morehouse College (B.A.) and the University of Chicago (M.Div.), served as associate pastor at Alliance congregational partner Calvary Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. from 2014-2021. He has experience as a pastor, preacher, scholar, and teacher. He is in the dissertation writing phase of a Ph.D. in African History at Howard University where he studies the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and the Origins of the Liberian Civil War. Himself an immigrant from Liberia, Elijah's family came to the U.S. to escape that country's civil war.

Member Interest Survey

Who are we? Much as each star is a part of our galaxy, who we are together at Royal Lane is greater than who we are as individuals. This survey is a way for members of Royal Lane Baptist Church to invest their interests and special talents together into areas of service for our church and our neighbors. We are called to love, by giving our time, treasures, and talents to the ongoing and expanding work of Christ. To what kind of work are you being called? Which committees best reflect your interests and talents?

Please help by completing this survey by September 1st. Thank you!

<https://bit.ly/3plADdY>



Coming Events

Sunday	August 21 – Sunday
9:45 am	Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building
10:00 am	Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
10:10 am	Non-Traditional Class — Room 212
10:55 am	Morning Worship — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
12:15 pm	Child Protection Training — Vickrey Hall (light lunch provided)
Monday	August 22
3:00 pm	Building Action Task Force — Library
Tuesday	August 23
7:00 pm	Pastor Search Committee
Wednesday	August 24
3:30 pm	Holy Rollers — Vickrey Hall (3:30 – 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm	Midweek Dinner — Vickrey Hall
6:00 pm	Midweek Announcements & Fellowship — Vickrey Hall
6:15 pm	Midweek Program — Vickrey Hall/Zoom
7:00 pm	Youth Gathering — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
7:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
Friday	August 26 – Deacon Recommendations Due
9:00 am	Pumpkin Patch Committee — Library
Saturday	August 27
2:00 pm	Questers Class — Zoom
Sunday	August 28 – Sunday
9:45 am	Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building
10:00 am	Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
10:10 am	Non-Traditional Class — Room 212
10:00 am	Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
10:55 am	Morning Worship with Elijah Zehyoue — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
	Following Worship – Special Church Conference
12:15 pm	Potluck Lunch with Elijah Zehyoue — Vickrey Hall
Monday	August 29
3:00 pm	Building Action Task Force — Library
Tuesday	August 30
7:00 pm	Pastor Search Committee
Wednesday	August 31
3:30 pm	Holy Rollers — Vickrey Hall (3:30 – 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm	Midweek Dinner — Vickrey Hall
6:00 pm	Midweek Announcements & Fellowship — Vickrey Hall
6:15 pm	Midweek Program — Vickrey Hall/Zoom
7:00 pm	Youth Gathering — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
7:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
Saturday	September 3
2:00 pm	Questers Class — Zoom
Sunday	September 4 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:45 am	Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building
10:00 am	Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
10:10 am	Non-Traditional Class — Room 212
10:55 am	Morning Worship, Holy Communion offered — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
2:00 pm	Missions Division — Library
7:30 pm	Education Committee — Zoom

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Coming Events, continued

- Monday** **September 5**
Church Office Closed for Labor Day
- Tuesday** **September 6**
7:00 pm Pastor Search Committee
- Wednesday** **September 7 – Mosaic**
3:30 pm Holy Rollers — Vickrey Hall (3:30 – 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm Midweek Dinner — Vickrey Hall
6:00 pm Midweek Announcements & Fellowship — Vickrey Hall
6:15 pm Midweek Program — Vickrey Hall/Zoom
7:00 pm Youth Gathering — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
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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How to Connect

See the Weekly Mosaic, Weekend Update or Web Calendar for Links and details for In-Person, Livestream, Virtual or Zoom events — royallane.org/resources/events
Group hosts and leaders will provide links for events with no published link.

Save the Date for the first Women of the Church Fall Retreat

Saturday, October 1st
9am-3pm...Sister Grove Farm
This is Us: Building our Community

Come listen and learn from women who span seven decades. Enjoy time in nature at the spiritually enriching Sister Grove Farm—breakfast, lunch, and communion included. You won't want to miss this one. To save the date: \$40 by check made out to RLBC or paid by credit card. Include "Women's Retreat" in the memo line. Limit of 50 participants.



Register with Janet Schultz in our church office, 214-361-2809, ext. 11

Renovation Plan

We are very excited to announce our renovation to the Sunday School rooms west of Vickrey Hall. Since we have lost space due to the damage to the Children and Youth building, we need to down-size and make accommodations for the educational needs of our children. Our renovation plan includes space for a nursery, Godly play, our young Theologians as well as our adults. We anticipate a project start date of September 12 completion date by September 22. As always, we appreciate your patience, support and prayers while getting this space ready for our children.

The Properties & Education Committees

Deacons of the Week

August 21

Nate Green

Cheryl Robinson

August 28

Tex Quesada

Christin Lavery

September 4

Mike Keith

Garey Wisdom

Midweek Program
6:30 p.m. Wednesday
in Vickrey Hall
(Announcements: 6:15 pm)

August 24

Interactive fun for
 Adults, Youth & Children

August 31

Fifth Wednesday Hymn Sing
 Join us for a Fellowship Meal
 at 5:30 pm.

Scriptures of the Week

August 21

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-6

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

August 28

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

September 4

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

June 2022 Financials

	YTD Actual
Revenues*	\$333,700
Expenses	\$393,609
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 59,909)

*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!

August

Jackson Maddox.....	18
Brandon Green.....	19
Doug Washington.....	20
Shannon Simmons.....	21
Robbye Foster.....	25
Graham King.....	30
Don Meier.....	30
Tex Quesada.....	30
Anna Lou Brown.....	31
Thad Clark-Soles.....	31
Matthew Maddox.....	31
Kathy Mizell.....	31

September

Claudia Nuss.....	1
Jennifer Hammett.....	2
Dot Johnson.....	3
Corrie Stokes.....	3
Quinn Keller.....	4
Harry Wooten.....	5



In the Box Gallery

Thru October 3

Darla Bostick

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.



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Monday - Friday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday Midweek: 6:15 pm

Christian Education: Saturday & Sunday

Sunday Worship: 10:55 am

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