

ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ

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The Mosaic

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RLBC History and 70th Anniversary Celebration

Royal Lane Baptist Church was formed on October 5, 1952. It was a mission church spun off from Ridgecrest Baptist in east Dallas. With a vision of growth in what was then thought of as the “hinterlands of way North Dallas,” a small group of people, led by Thomas Jackson, became a church. Until a conventional church building could be built, these dedicated people met in a building at Hillcrest and Meadow.

The present property of Royal Lane Baptist Church consists of the land from Hillcrest Road to the baseball fields on the west side of the building, containing Family Hall and the Education and Youth Building. The original sanctuary was where Family Hall is now. There was no kitchen, then, and the choir loft was over what is now the kitchen. The church offices were in the rooms off of Family Hall.

As time passed, there was a need for a larger meeting area, so plans were drawn for a new sanctuary. Unfortunately, the church burned before the new building was started. This was sometime in the early 1960’s. After that, the building program was accelerated and, with the proceeds from a new building campaign and insurance, our present facility was built. At a later time, one of the charter members donated money to have the arcade built that joins the two buildings.

The little brick house (parsonage) that sits on the church property was donated to the church, moved to the present site, and used for children’s programs for a time. Then, the Children and Youth building was built. The parsonage has been used for various activities over the years. For several years it was the home of our Building Supervisor Emeritus, Lonnie Harris. After months of dedicated work by a team of volunteers and total renovation of the cottage, a service of blessing was held on September 21, 2016, to dedicate the cottage to its present ministry of providing housing for families in need.

Family Hall became Vickrey Hall on February 6, 2019, in honor of Rev. Ray Vickrey, longtime pastor at Royal Lane. The Box-Hawkins Gallery became the Box Gallery in February of 2019 in honor of Martha Box and her many contributions as an artist and her support of the artistic community.

After dreaming for several years, the Columbarium Committee was formed and began meeting in 2019 to prepare design elements and bring to fruition a Columbarium for Royal Lane. The construction of the RLBC Columbarium Garden began on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, and it was dedicated on All Saints Sunday, November 7, 2021.

Plan now to come and enjoy!

All Church 70th Anniversary Celebration and Lunch

Celebrating Our Legacy – Committing to Our Future

All Saints Sunday November 6th – Garrett Vickrey, Guest Preacher

Immediately following the Morning Service

Lunch will be served in Vickrey Hall. Bill Ferguson is cooking!

Our own youth will be our servers and Childcare will be provided.

The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for Date & Date, 2022.

The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Monday prior to the date of publication.

The Fall Festival is Coming Soon!

We need lots of people to help this be a smashing event. The Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 30, from 3 - 5 pm and we need volunteers to help setup/clean-up, run games, bring candy or cookies and open up their trunk and pass out candy (candy will be provided).

Volunteering to bring candy and cookies? Bring candy prior to or on Sunday, October 30, between 10 am and noon and drop in marked boxes in the sanctuary narthex. Leave cookies for the cookie walk in the kitchen on October 30.

This year's fall festival welcomes members, relatives, friends, and neighbors.

Contact [Kelley Keith](#) or [Lisa Chastain](#) with questions.



← Volunteer

Then come for the festival

- Disc Jockey
- Arts and Crafts
- Cookie Walk
- Photo Booth
- Blow-up Obstacle Course
- Games and Activities
- Costume Parade at 4:00 pm
- Trunk or Treat



Stewardship 2023 – Who Are We...(becoming)?

We are seeking to continue to be a catalyst for love and light in our city and beyond as we journey to:

- be an anti-racist congregation
- advocate for and fully support the LGBTQIA+ community
- boldly support racial and social justice efforts

As we celebrate our 70th anniversary and begin our eighth decade we encourage you to be a part of this journey by prayerfully considering your stewardship through the tithing and offering of your time, talents, and financial resources.

This is who we are and who we are becoming...as we **Celebrate Our Legacy and Commit to Our Future.**

Make your pledge today at royallane.org/pledge

Pledge Update 10/18/2022 – Total units pledged: 36, Total pledged: \$290,120



Coming Events

- Sunday** **October 23 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**
9:45 am Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building
9:45 am Children’s Christian Education — Christian Education Building
10:00 am Youth SS Class — Youth Portable
10:10 am Non-Traditional Class — Room 212
10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
- Tuesday** **October 25**
7:00 pm Pastor Search Committee
- Wednesday** **October 26**
3:30 pm Holy Rollers — Christian Education Building (3:30 – 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm Midweek Dinner — Vickrey Hall
 Menu: Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Toast, Dessert: Cookies
6:00 pm Midweek Gathering & Study with Dean Dickens — Vickrey Hall & Zoom
7:00 pm Youth Gathering — Youth Portable
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
- Saturday** **October 29**
2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom
- Sunday** **October 30 – Reformation Sunday**
9:45 am Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building
9:45 am Children’s Christian Education — Christian Education Building
10:00 am Youth SS Class — Youth Portable
10:10 am Non-Traditional Class — Room 212
10:55 am Morning Worship, Melissa Walker-Luckett, Guest Preacher — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
12:15 pm Lunch Bunch – El Fenix, 6811 Northwest Hwy (NW Hwy & Hillcrest) Dallas, Texas
3:00 pm Church-wide Fall Festival (3:00 – 5:00 pm)
- Tuesday** **November 1**
7:00 pm Pastor Search Committee
- Wednesday** **November 2 – Mosaic**
3:30 pm Holy Rollers — Christian Education Building (3:30 – 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm Midweek Dinner — Vickrey Hall
6:00 pm Midweek Gathering & Study with Dean Dickens — Vickrey Hall & Zoom
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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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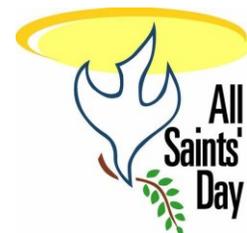
How to Connect

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.

November 6, All Saints’ Sunday

On Sunday, November 6, 2022, we will honor the saints of Royal Lane Baptist Church who have passed away since October 27 of 2021. **If you have a family member you would like to honor in this service, please leave a message with the church office, 214-361-2809, by Friday, October 28** for listing in the Order of Worship. Include name, date of death, and your relationship to this person. We have gathered many names for this list. Please check with the church office to make sure we have included your family member.

You may also submit your remembrance requests by email to bmerry@royallane.org or jschultz@royallane.org in the church office.



Deacon Election Results

The Deacon Elections were held Sunday, October 9, following worship, and the six, 3-year term candidates and the two, 2-year candidates all received majority votes in the affirmative. The new class of deacons are Margaret Darden, David Doom, Kelley Keith, Rodney Macias, Patsy Meier, and Dan Thompson. Serving unexpired terms will be Cookie Stokes and Sharon Vickrey.

Please share your gratitude with these and continue to offer your prayers for all those serving in these leadership positions.

The Deacon Board elected John Helms as Chair, Tex Quesada as Vice Chair, and Cheryl Robinson as Secretary.

Terry Berrier

WOC Meeting

Tuesday, November 8, 6:30 pm

You told us and we listened...Our November meeting will be at Thirsty Lion Gastropub...no speakers...maybe an update or two. But mostly it will be a time to spend with like-minded friends and enjoy each other's company.

So go vote, then come join us at
Thirsty Lion Gastropub
7859 Walnut Hill Ln, Suite 140
(Across from Trader Joe's)

View the menu at www.thirstyliongastropub.com

For further information, contact Karen Miller, Paulette Harrison

Lunch Bunch

October 30, Following Worship



Have you had lunch with the Lunch Bunch? Come to the October 30th gathering. Enjoy the fellowship.

Lunch Bunch on October 30 will be at El Fenix, 6811 Northwest Hwy. (NW Hwy. and Hillcrest), Dallas, TX.

Welcome New Members

Welcome

Jonate Cousin



Parker Wooden



Deacons of the Week

October 23

Nate Green

Cheryl Robinson

October 30

Tex Quesada

Christin Lavery

Scriptures of the Week

October 23

Joel 2:23-32

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Psalm 65

Luke 18:9-14

October 30

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4

Psalm 119:137-144

Luke 19:1-10

Midweek Program 6:00 p.m. Wednesday in Vickrey Hall

October 26 & November 2

Midweek Study with
Dean Dickens

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

Announcements, Birthday Celebrations
and Prayer Concerns at 6:00 pm.

September 2022 Financials

	YTD Actual
Revenues*	\$517,749
Expenses	\$583,462
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 65,713)

*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

In the Box Gallery

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.

Happy Birthday!

October

Becky Fuller	19
Shelley Mulry	20
Melissa Walker-Luckett	20
Sadie Watson	20
Wynne Amerson	21
Barbara Gunnin	21
Robert Putman	21
Debi Veninga	25
Carla Gaylor	27
Sheila Calhoon	29
Carter Simmons	31
Cathy Webb	31



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Office Hours:

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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