



ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

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A Happy Congregation

You see the pose that Ava is doing? That pose in yoga is called “happy baby.” It is what babies do when they are joyful, happy, and full of life. And, Ava Rae McKinzie-Waldrop was definitely a happy baby on Sunday. And how could she not be? She was surrounded by loving parents, excited grandparents, and a church of people who covenanted to love, support, and cherish her.

I think Ava is well-suited to the happy baby pose. In fact, that is what her name means. Ava in Hebrew is short for *chava*, which means “full of life.” Chava is also the ancient name for Eve, the first woman among creation. And God definitely knew what God was doing when creating Ava. She definitely brings life to her family as she will also bring jubilant life to Royal Lane Baptist Church. Since Ava’s middle name is Rae, which means ewe (as in the sheep), we know that Ava will always hear the voice of the Good Shepherd and follow the way of Jesus. It is my hope that we, as church, follow Ava’s lead as she journey’s with God on the path of peace.



Ava’s dedication on Sunday reminded us that God calls us each by name and created us to follow the path that leads to life. And God named each of us beloved and God named each of us chosen. It is our job as a church family to live into those names and be a full of life and a happy congregation. We must live into our names by realizing that all people are welcomed into this family of faith and all people are created in the image of God. I am grateful that Royal Lane is that place, that happy congregation where we can dedicate babies, fellowship with our Muslim friends at Ramadan, celebrate with our youth when they graduate, and grieve with our loved ones at funerals. All of the ways that we are Christ to one another truly makes us a happy congregation.

Pastor Mike

*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for June 5 & 19, 2019.
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Tuesday prior to the date of publication.*



Missions Matters

Royal Lane has a long history of answering God’s call to love through service. “Missions Matters” will appear in the Mosaic on a regular basis. It will highlight our continuing commitment to missions and other matters where we reach out to the community. This will be a place where we will tell our stories and perhaps help you find what “matters” most to you.

Karen Miller would like YOUR story!

Volunteer Story Forms available in the Church Office



Dallas Pride 2019 – Saturday, June 1, 2019

11:00 am – 10:00 pm

Fair Park – 1121 First Avenue, Dallas, TX 75210



Royal Lane Baptist Church will be hosting two booths at this year’s Dallas Pride Festival. Visit our booths at the Music Festival and in the Family Pride Zone on Saturday, June 1, at Fair Park.

Volunteers are needed from 12:00 – 4:00 pm to set up booths on Friday, May 31, and to greet visitors at our booths through the day on Saturday, June 1.

Sign up at SignUpGenius – <https://bit.ly/2VQ0AX6>



Saturday, June 1st 9:00-11:00am

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Join us as we sort diapers for homeless children at Hope Supply. Hope supply relies on volunteers like us to make sure they can care for our area’s most vulnerable population. Can we count on you?

10480 Shady Trail, Suite 104
Dallas TX 75220

Have you recently joined or are you thinking about becoming a member of Royal Lane?
Do you want to know more about how you can connect and partner with the church?

Royal Welcome Class for New Members and Visitors

June 2nd
9:45 am – Vickrey Hall

June 9th – 23rd
9:45 am — Library

New Member Breakfast – June 30
9:45 am – Vickrey Hall

Coming Events

- Sunday** **May 26 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**
9:30 am Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Box Gallery
9:45 am Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms & Portable 1
10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary
- Monday** **May 27 – Memorial Day**
Church Office closed
- Wednesday** **May 29**
3:30 pm Holy Rollers Mission Project — Room 202
5:30 pm Midweek Family Dinner — Vickrey Hall
Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes Salad, Rolls, Chocolate Cake
6:00 pm Youth Activities/Study Hall — Youth Basement
6:15 pm Children's Choir/Missions — Children's Building
6:15 pm Midweek Service – Bible Study with Mike Gregg — Vickrey Hall
Luke 5:1-39, Jesus Calls the First Disciples, Healings, and Fasting
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
- Friday** **May 31**
12:00 pm Set-up Dallas Pride Booths – Volunteers needed — Fair Park (12:00 – 4:00 pm)
- Saturday** **June 1**
9:00 am Hope Supply Company – Volunteers needed (9:00 – 11:00 am)
10480 Shady Trail, Suite 104, Dallas, TX 75220
11:00 am Dallas Pride Festival 2019 – Volunteers welcome — Fair Park (11:00 am – 10:00 pm)
- Sunday** **June 2 – Ascension Sunday / Graduate Recognition Sunday**
9:00 am Equity in Access — Library
9:30 am Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Box Gallery
9:45 am Royal Welcome — Vickrey Hall
9:45 am Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms & Portable 1
10:55 am Morning Worship – Holy Communion offered — Sanctuary
Following worship – Graduate Reception — Library
12:15 pm Education Committee — Room 206
- Wednesday** **June 5 – Mosaic**
5:00 pm Faith & Arts Committee — Room 206
3:30 pm Holy Rollers Mission Project — Room 202
5:30 pm Midweek Family Dinner — Vickrey Hall
Shredded Barbecue Chicken Sandwiches, Roasted Potatoes, Coleslaw, Apple Pie
6:00 pm Youth Activities/Study Hall — Youth Basement
6:15 pm Wacky Wednesday — Children's Building
6:15 pm Midweek Service – Bible Study with Mike Gregg — Vickrey Hall
Luke 6:1-16, Sabbath Conflicts and Choosing the Twelve
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary

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

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IN FOCUS

LGBTQ+ Pride – Wednesday, June 12, 6:15 pm

This June we celebrate National Pride Month. Join us as some of our congregation's LGBTQ+ members share their stories of how they were impacted by our church's move towards welcoming and affirming status. Learn about our participation in this year's Dallas Pride Festival through pictures and stories.

Prayer Requests:

Janna Beazley, wife of Evie Kincaid
Julie Blankenship & Family (friends of Larry Forth & Stephen Lewis) on the death of Julie's mother
Steve & Martha Box
Aidan Brown
Darlene Carpenter
Sarah Caroline Clark
Iona Desautels, friend of Larry Forth
Dina DiMaria
David & Amanda Doom, and their infant son Eli, nephew & niece of David Doom
Glenn Estapa, friend of Larry Forth & Stephen Lewis
Jim Harvey, son-in-law of Doug & Susie Leineweber, on the death of his mother, Neva J. Harvey
Harry Hunter

Doug & Susie Leineweber
Family & Friends of Dwayne Martin on his death
Douglas McGhee, uncle of Laurence Schultz
Forrest McKinney
Colin Edward McMollen
Patricia McNutt
Luis Artoro Vargas Ochon & Family, friends of Claudia & Andrea Nuss
Gary Raiza, son, Jerry Raiza, husband, and Glendon, cousin of Maebelle Raiza
Steven Rhodes' niece, Amber
Sandra Tilden, daughter of Dorothy Tilden
Beck Trammell, friend of Tim Schaefer
Ray & Sharon Vickrey
Jordan Weilage's friends & family: Teri, Mehran, Keyvan, Shahin, Ladah & Family

Please continue to pray for:

Jackie Arnold, sister of Cathy Webb; Kevin Blackburn, step-son-in-law of Harry Hunter; Robbye Foster's

brother, Robert; Minnie Macias, mother of Rodney Macias; William "Oz" Osborne; Robert Putman; Ray Thompson, father of Dan Thompson; Jordan Weilage

Remember the homebound: Norman Morris; Betty Renfroe; Libba Studdard; James C. Walker



Vacation Bible School 2019 July 8-12 | 6:00 – 8:30 pm

Children from Preschool through Grade 5 are invited to discover the wonder of God's universe at this year's Vacation Bible School.

Register online at: <https://bit.ly/2Wletfc>



Welcome



Welcome to new members Deana and Becky Jeter, who joined Royal Lane Baptist Church on May 12.

We now have pictures for:
Steven S. Rhodes,



and



George Kesterson
who joined in April and May.

Deacons of the Week

June 2

Scott Bryant [972] 814-4013

Melanie Ferguson [310] 927-1341

June 9

Percy Parrish [214] 457-6613

Kelley Keith [214] 334-5068

Scriptures of the Week

June 2

Acts 16:16-34

Psalms 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

June 9

Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:14-17

John 14:8-17 (25-27)

Midweek Service

6:15 p.m. *Wednesday*

in

Vickrey Hall

Bible Study with Mike Gregg

May 29

Luke 5:1-39, Jesus Calls the First Disciples, Healings, Fastings

June 5

Luke 6:1-16, Sabbath Conflicts and Choosing the Twelve

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

Midweek Menu

Wednesday, May 29

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Rolls, Chocolate Cake

Wednesday, June 5

Shredded Barbecue Chicken Sandwiches, Roasted Potatoes, Coleslaw, Apple Pie

Midweek Meal Prices

Adults - \$7 per person

Families - \$15 per family

Seniors - \$5 per person

In the Box Gallery

Sherry Houpt



Gallery open by appointment
10-4, weekdays, 10-5 Wednesdays

Happy Birthday!

May

Scott Gonzalez.....	22
Sheila Bright.....	23
Jacob Hammett.....	23
Betty Renfroe.....	24
Jane Stubblefield.....	24
Marsha mcRae.....	25
Matthew Keller.....	26
Rebecca Rempert.....	27
Jacque Wooten.....	27
Barrett Wooten.....	28
Daniel Garcia-Glasscock.....	30
Reann Tiemann.....	30
Jeane McRae-Bishop.....	31
Blair Wooten.....	31

June

Chloe Clark-Soles.....	2
Jim Rainbolt-Bailey.....	3

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

Wednesday Midweek: 6:15 pm

Sunday School: 9:45 am

Sunday Worship: 10:55 am

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