



ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Living Out Love – Part I

As you read this, take a moment and reflect on the ways you live out your love in our city. Maybe you help neighbors in need, join local efforts for racial justice, volunteer at North Dallas Shared Ministries, or donate to Royal Lane or a local charity. I'm going to ask us to ponder how we live out our love as we approach stewardship season. Our stewardship theme for the month of September is "Living Out Love." Although stewardship season helps us focus on paying the church's expenses and bills, I feel stewardship is much more than finances. Stewardship is how we give our lives, all of our lives, to the service of God and to others. Stewardship is love. When we give of our time, our talents, and our treasures, we are giving love to all those in this city, nation, and world who desperately need our help and our love. And as we have seen in recent news events, it feels like hate has a bigger pulpit and wider reach than love does.

In the month of September, we will be learning how to live out our love. And there are two things I want us to focus on in our upcoming stewardship season: One item is a question and the other is a statement.

First, we tend to frequently ask the question "What do you love about Royal Lane Baptist Church?" And that's a decent question and one that shines a light on the best part of the church. We tend to get a lot of the same answers, saying that we are welcoming, inclusive, family-friendly, thoughtful, and a second chance place for hurt Baptists. And these are good responses. However, in September, I'll ask us to rethink that question by turning it on its head. I want to ask us, "How would your life and this city be affected if Royal Lane Baptist Church didn't exist? If this place wasn't here, what would be different in your world?"

I know for me, my children wouldn't have a faith community where they could ask tough questions, a place to love and learn about all people, and to ponder the bigness of God. I know for me, I wouldn't get to see Sarah Macias, and Tim Schaefer, and Reann Tiemann ordained to the Gospel Ministry. I know for me, the historical Baptist voice of inclusion and freedom would be diminished if not non-existent in Dallas as we are one of the only Baptist churches involved with justice efforts with Thanks-Giving Square. Baptists wouldn't show up without churches like ours leading the way. Our church needs to be in Dallas.

In the next Mosaic, I will reveal the second item we need to consider as we move into this year's stewardship season.

Pastor Mike

*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for August 21 & September 4, 2019.
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Tuesday prior to the date of publication.*

August Sabbatical Sessions 9:45 am – Vickrey Hall

Sunday, August 11 – Meet Desmond Blair

For as long as he could remember, Desmond thought he wanted to be an artist. He always insisted that having been born with no hands is no reason for him to give up on his dream.

He will share with us his incredible story at the 9:45 am Sunday morning August Sabbatical Session in Vickrey Hall.

Artist Receptions at 6:00 pm on Friday, August 9 and 12:15 pm on August 11 in Box Gallery.



Sunday, August 18 – A Teacher Appreciation Brunch

Let's honor say "Thank you" and celebrate those who faithfully teach RLBC children, youth, and adults.

Bring a favorite breakfast dish to share.

Let Paulette Harrison know what you are bringing. Phone (214) 577-8058, or pkayh@sbcglobal.net

Sunday, August 25 – Sing-A-Long with Harry and Garey

Come join in the fun and the fellowship. Requests are encouraged. It will be an opportunity for us to sing some good old favorites.



Nevertheless She Preached 2019

Third annual celebration of women in the pulpit!

Featured preachers and lecturers include Traci Blackmon, Mihee Kim Kort, Emmy Kegler, Robyn Henderson-Espinoza, Margaret Aymer, Lai Ling Ngan, Alicia Reyes-Barrientez, Namsoon Kang, and worship leader, Cathy AJ Hardy.

Sunday, September 22, 6:00 pm / Tuesday, September 24, 6:00 pm
First Baptist Church of Austin, 901 Austin St, Austin TX 78701

Coming Events

- Sunday August 11 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**
8:30 am Deacons Meeting — Portable 1
9:30 am Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Box Gallery
9:45 am August Adult Sabbatical – with Desmond Blair, Artist — Vickrey Hall
9:45 am Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms
10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary
12:15 pm Desmond Blair Artist Reception — Box Gallery (12:15 – 1:30 pm)
12:15 pm Second Sunday Youth Lunch — Meet in the Library following worship
- Tuesday August 13**
8:30 pm Tech Committee — Conference Call
- Wednesday August 14**
3:30 pm Holy Rollers Mission Project — Room 202
5:30 pm Publicity/Outreach Committee — Room 206
5:30 pm Midweek Family Dinner — Vickrey Hall
 Vidalia Onion Chicken, Roasted Veggies, Salad, Roll, Strawberry Trifle
6:00 pm Wacky Wednesdays – Pool Party — Home of the Washington’s
6:15 pm Midweek Service – IN FOCUS — Vickrey Hall
 Missions Month – Youth Mission Trip to Austin in Pictures and Stories
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
- Saturday August 17**
9:00 am MOC Breakfast — Crossroads Diner, 17194 Preston Rd, Dallas TX 75231
9:00 am NDSM Missions Project — 2875 Merrell Rd, Dallas TX 75229 (9:00 – 11:30 am)
- Sunday August 18 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**
9:30 am Sunday School Teacher Potluck Breakfast & Recognition — Vickrey Hall
 Bring a Breakfast Dish to Share
10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary
- Wednesday August 21 – Mosaic**
3:30 pm Holy Rollers Mission Project — Room 202
5:30 pm Midweek Family Dinner — Vickrey Hall
 Beef Stuffed Peppers, Rice, Salad, Lime Pie
6:00 pm Youth Activities/Study Hall — Youth Basement
6:15 pm Wacky Wednesdays — Children’s Building
6:15 pm Midweek Service – Bible Study with Mike Gregg — Vickrey Hall
 Luke 7:1-17, Jesus Heals Centurion’s and Widow’s Sons
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary

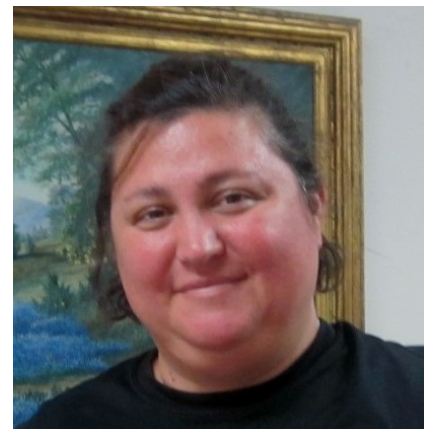
*The deadline for the order of service, the Midweek, and the Mosaic is Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. prior to publication.
“Like” RLBC on Facebook or “Follow” RLBC on Twitter*

**It’s Summer Time
Temperatures are Rising and
Contributions are Declining!
Please help**

- * Catch up on your contributions
- * Give a summertime extra gift or
- * Use on-line or credit monthly giving. (Check with Janet on how to do on-line or credit/debit card giving)

Welcome

We welcomed Lindsay Vorster to RLBC on June 16, 2019. Now we have a picture to share! Not pictured is daughter, Raegan.



Prayer Requests:

Susan Austin & Family, on the death of her husband,

Milo Segner

Jean Bilson, aunt of **Cookie Stokes**

Steve & Martha Box

Conway Briscoe

Aidan Brown

Anna Lou Brown

Darlene Carpenter

Loretta Chaney, friend of **Karen Miller**

Linda Cross

Dina DiMaria

David & Amanda Doom, and their infant son **Eli**, nephew
& niece of **David Doom**

Jennifer Hammett

Martha Hatcher

Billie Ingram (sister of **Paulette Harrison**) and her
husband, **Cecil Ingram**

Doug & Susie Leineweber

Cory & Shanin Martin, children of **Jim & Steve Bush**

Forrest McKinney

Luis Artoro Vargas Ochon & Family, friends of **Claudia
& Andrea Nuss**

David & Frances Phillips, friends of **Tina Chapman**, and
Becky Quinn, sister of **Tina Chapman**

Gary Raiza, son, and **Jerry Raiza**, husband, of **Maebelle
Raiza**

Maebelle Raiza

Julio Gonzalez Ramirez, friend of **Claudia Nuss**

Danny Ray

Seth Rempert, nephew of **Rebecca Rempert**

Kenna Rogers, sister of **Alexa Rogers**

Daniel Solyom

Ellen Thompson, mother-in-law of **Garland Hamic**

Sandra Tilden, daughter of **Dorothy Tilden**

Ray & Sharon Vickrey

Jordan Weilage's friends & family: **Teri, Mehran, Keyvan,
Shahin, Ladah & Family**

Eunice Williams (prayer card request)

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**; **Harry Hunter**; **Minnie Macias**, mother of

Rodney Macias; **Douglas McGhee**, uncle of **Laurence
Schultz**; **Patricia McNutt**; **Patsy Meier**; **William "Oz"
Osborne**; **Robert Putman**; **Ray Thompson**, father of **Dan
Thompson**; **Jordan Weilage**

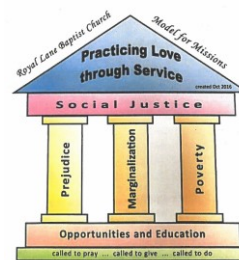
Remember the homebound: **Norman Morris**; **Betty Renfroe**; **Libba Studdard**; **James C. Walker**

Thank You Note

*Dear Royal Lane Baptist Church
and Staff,*

*Thank you so much for the prayers for
me. I know how lucky I am to be with
all of you. I do pray every night for
our church, our leaders, and our
members. Peace and love be with all of
you.*

Robbye Foster



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

The Personnel committee invites you to donate some of your time between August 20 and September 3 to help in the church office. Janet will be on vacation and due to budget constraints, volunteers are needed.

Email or call Janet Schultz or Barbara Merry to schedule a time to help. Church office - 214-361-2809, jschultz@royallane.org, or bmerry@royallane.org.

Deacons of the Week

August 11

Scott Bryant [972] 814-4013

Melanie Ferguson [310] 927-1341

August 18

Percy Parrish [214] 457-6613

Karen Miller [214] 724-0655

Scriptures of the Week

August 11

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11:103, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40

August 18

Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56

Midweek Service 6:15 p.m. Wednesday in Vickrey Hall

August 14

Youth Mission Trip to Austin

August 21

Bible Study: Luke 7:1-17
with Mike Gregg

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

Midweek Menu

Wednesday, August 14

Vidalia Onion Chicken, Roasted
Veggies, Salad, Roll, Strawberry Trifle

Wednesday, August 21

Beef Stuffed Pepper, Rice, Salad,
Lime Pie

Midweek Meal Prices

Adults - \$7 per person

Families - \$15 per family

Seniors - \$5 per person

Menus are available on the
RLBC website calendar.

Click on image for "Wednesday Night
Suppers" in Upcoming Events for details.

In the Box Gallery
thru September 30

Desmond Blair

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

Happy Birthday!

August

Homer Terry.....	8
Greg Brown.....	9
Maebelle Raiza.....	10
Tom Fouse.....	10
Rodney Macias.....	12
Ryah Hill.....	15
Humberto Valtierra.....	15
Jackson Maddox.....	18
Brandon Green.....	19
Beatrice Gregg.....	19
Doug Washington.....	20

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Sunday Worship: 10:55 am

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