



# ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

*Diverse People United in Christ*

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## ***A Prayer for 2020***

Garland Hamic, Carol Barger, Bill Elliott, and I attended the Faith in Texas Annual Meeting on Monday evening at Communities Foundation of Texas. Staff, leadership, lay people, and clergy from Faith in Texas and partnering congregations gathered to celebrate the good accomplishments of 2019 and prepare for the work of 2020. Faith in Texas laid out their vision for how they will participate with civic leaders and partner with congregations to impact underserved and marginalized people and communities.

At the close of the evening, I asked my fellow clergy members to gather around all of the Faith in Texas partners in order to say a prayer over them and bless them. This is the prayer I wrote for the occasion. May it also be a prayer for Royal Lane Baptist Church in this new and purposeful year as we seek to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.

God of all things,  
We should not merely pray for an end to injustice,  
You have called us to speak words of change and challenge.

God of all names,  
We should not simply come together and have meetings,  
You have called us to persistently and passionately organize for peace.

God of all nations,  
We should not only seek ways to end starvation,  
You have called us to diligently distribute our resources to feed the world.

God of all races,  
We should not simply see the places of prejudice and pain,  
You have called us to train our eyes to see the good in everyone and to lovingly share power.

God of all people,  
We should not merely be persons who want to end the disease of oppression and suppression,  
You have called us to use our minds and our actions to bring healing to the systems, schemes, and structures of this world.

Therefore, grant us the vision to see the world as you see it, a world where all people have dignity and worth, the weak are protected, the hungry and poor have more than enough, and everyone, of all races, classes, identities and labels, live in harmony, equity, and peace.

We pray to you, O God, for strength, determination, and stamina as we do the work of justice – as we share stories, improve lives, grow people, and change this city. Send us forth from this place to do, in addition to pray, to become, in addition to wish. Bless each soul in this room with courage, this day and every day, as we go in peace and as we go in power.

Amen.

*Pastor Mike*

*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for January 8 & 22, 2020.  
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Monday prior to the date of publication.*



**Christmas Eve Service**  
**Tuesday, December 24, 6:00 pm**  
**Sanctuary**

Carols, Candlelight, & Communion (*childcare provided*)

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## **Covenantal Celebration of Holy Marriage**

Join members and ministers of Royal Lane Baptist Church as we attend a Covenantal Celebration of Holy Marriage at First United Methodist Church Dallas on December 29th at 6:30 PM. Dr. Andy Stoker and the leadership of First United Methodist Church recognize the marriage of all people, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation. As a welcoming and affirming Baptist Church, Royal Lane stands in solidarity with First United Methodist and celebrates with them as they acknowledge and encourage all married couples.

Following the service will be a reception where partner affirming churches will offer words of support and thanksgiving.

Further Information:

**Free parking** in Bryan Tower Garage [2001 Bryan St.]

**Worship Service** in FUMC Sanctuary (begins at 6:30 p.m.)

**Reception** in Fiedler Atrium (begins at ~7:20 p.m.)

**Eventbrite invitation:** <https://tinyurl.com/ubnr6xl>



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# Coming Events

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**Sunday December 22 – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

- 9:00 am Children's & Youth Steering Committee — Library
- 9:30 am Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Box Gallery
- 9:45 am Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms & Portable 1
- 10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary

**Tuesday December 24 – Christmas Eve**

Church Office Closed

- 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service – Carols, Candlelight & Communion — Sanctuary (childcare provided)

**Wednesday December 25 – Christmas Day**

Church Office Closed

No Wednesday Evening Activities

**Sunday December 29 – First Sunday after Christmas**

- 9:30 am Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Box Gallery
- 9:45 am Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms & Portable 1
- 10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary

**Wednesday January 1 – New Year's Day**

Church Office Closed

No Wednesday Evening Activities

**Sunday January 5 – Epiphany Sunday / The Gathering**

- 9:30 am Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Box Gallery
- 9:45 am Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms & Portable 1
- 10:55 am Morning Worship – Holy Communion offered — Sanctuary
- 12:15 pm Education Committee — Room 206
- 12:15 pm e360 Training — Vickrey Hall

**Tuesday January 7**

- 12:00 pm Pastor's Book Group — Vickrey Hall
- 1:00 pm Missions Committee — Library

**Wednesday January 8 – Mosaic**

- 3:30 pm Holy Rollers Mission Project — Room 202
- 5:30 pm Midweek Family Dinner — Vickrey Hall
- 6:00 pm Youth Activities/Study Hall — Youth Basement
- 6:00 pm Midweek Service – Bible Study with Mike Gregg — Vickrey Hall (6:00 – 6:30 pm)  
Luke 11:1-32, The Lord's Prayer and Beelzebul
- 6:15 pm Children's Activities— Children's Building
- 6:30 pm e360 Training — Vickrey Hall
- 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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## Faith & Film "Owned: Tale of Two Americas"

Sunday, January 26, 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Royal Lane Baptist Church – Vickrey Hall

Join us for a screening of this award-winning documentary followed by discussion about fair housing facilitated by leaders of our ministry partner, Faith in Texas.

Register online (free registration)

Tickets by Eventbrite — <https://tinyurl.com/vm2j2bv>



# Poinsettia Gifts

## Poinsettias Given in Memory of:

<p>Irma Barger            Conrad A. Barger            Nancy Wellendorf            Erv Eatenson            Mary Blanch Scales            Judge &amp; Mrs. Ralph Elliott            Claire DeVreeze            John Roger  <i>by Carol M. Barger &amp;            William D. Elliott</i></p> <p>Maebelle Raiza  <i>by Connie Bechtol</i></p> <p>Maebelle Raiza  <i>by Connie Bechtol &amp;            Mike Jones</i></p> <p>Chad Edward Julian  <i>by Clay Bohannan &amp;            Faith Julian</i></p> <p>Maebelle Raiza            Dorothy Tilden            Chad Julian            Terry L. Kohutek            Dan Bohannan  <i>by Shirley Bohannan</i></p> <p>Rose Griffin            Dorothy Griffin            Maebelle Raiza            Marty Bell  <i>by Dottie Brashear</i></p> <p>Jim Bryant            Harvey, Ruby, Bob, Ruth, Leroy &amp;            Joann Cheek  <i>by Scott, Marge &amp;            David Bryant</i></p> <p>Lynette &amp; Jerry Bush            Melba &amp; Doodle Norman            Kevin Bush  <i>by Steve &amp; Jim Bush</i></p> <p>Donnie Cechan  <i>by Leslie, Jenny,            Chris &amp; Clint Cechan</i></p> <p>Pat Crutcher  <i>by Rick Crutcher</i></p>	<p>Lynn Darden            Margaret Newton Furr            Sam Furr, Jr.  <i>by Margaret Darden</i></p> <p>Pete Johnson            David Matthews            Maebelle Raiza            Dorothy Tilden  <i>by Dina DiMaria</i></p> <p>Kathy Peck            Anna Walling  <i>by Tonyia Dotson</i></p> <p>Judge Fred Edwards            J. C. Edwards            Jan Horner  <i>by Elwanda Edwards</i></p> <p>I.E. (Gene) Garrett            Nell &amp; Ed Thomas            Jerry R. Thomas            Emmie Lou &amp; Otis Kerley  <i>by Betty Garrett</i></p> <p>Ron &amp; Heide Sumter            George, Dorothy &amp; Michael            Gresham  <i>by John Leonard Gresham &amp;            Steve Sumter</i></p> <p>Gerry Gunnin  <i>by Barbara Gunnin</i></p> <p>Dorothy Tilden  <i>by Sandy Hargrove &amp;            Linda Cass</i></p> <p>Anna Marie &amp; Bruce Lowe  <i>by Paulette &amp; Harold            Harrison</i></p> <p>Calvin James            Our parents            Dorothy Tilden            Maebelle Raiza  <i>by Shirley James</i></p> <p>Marie S. Coble  <i>by Cynthia Coble Kupres</i></p> <p>Oscar &amp; Ruth Owens,            Jacque Neatherlin, &amp; Babs            Arnswald  <i>by Doug &amp; Susie Leinneweber</i></p>	<p>Mary Walker            Mark Walker            Royal King Lockett            Maebelle Raiza  <i>by Jamie &amp;            Melissa Walker-Lockett</i></p> <p>Douglas Martin            Donna &amp; Billy Wood  <i>by Donna Wood-Martin &amp;            Scott Martin</i></p> <p>Roy &amp; Ruth Moore &amp; sons            Lorraine &amp; Zackey Meachum            Pauline Salazar            Richard Seib  <i>by Bettie Meachum</i></p> <p>Zackey &amp; Lorraine Meachum            Roy &amp; Ruth Moore, Charles,            George,            Billy &amp; Scott            David Matthews            Dick Seib            Mary Katherine Roberts &amp; John            Roberts  <i>by Wayne Meachum</i></p> <p>Maebelle Raiza  <i>by Patsy &amp; Don Meier</i></p> <p>Myrtie Lee &amp; Norman Miller,            parents            and grandparents  <i>by Karen &amp; Lauren Miller</i></p> <p>Maebelle Raiza, dear friend  <i>by Lauren Miller</i></p> <p>Maebelle Raiza            Dorothy Tilden  <i>by Jack &amp; Judy Mullinax</i></p> <p>Lawrence Ambler, father            Jewel Ambler, mother            Grant Ambler, bother  <i>by Marilyn Munro</i></p> <p>Gwandolyn Nolan  <i>by Brian &amp; Tammy Nolan</i></p> <p>George Quesada, Sr.            Charlie Jaynes            Maebelle Raiza  <i>by Jan &amp; Tex Quesada</i></p>
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Marie & I.J. Berrier  
 Granny Joyce Coursan  
*by Ashely & Derrick Ragsdale*

Lois & Adrian Cook  
*Michael & Jim Rainbolt-Bailey*

Maebelle Raiza, Elizabeth Raiza  
 Matti Hoover  
*by the Raiza's, Rex, Gary, Janna & Rebecca*

Marianne Arnold Sapp  
*by Children, Grandchildren Great-Grandchildren of Marianne Sapp*

Richard George, Fumiko & Edward Jones  
 Clifford & Emelda Schultz  
*by Laurence & Janet Schultz*

Jim Sewell  
 Frank & Jean Whitaker  
 Maebelle Raiza  
*by Anne Sewell*

Leyland Jeremiah & Rona Noble, parents  
*by Gillian Simeon*

Terry L. Simmons  
*by Karen Simmons*

Alice Rannels, mom  
 Richard Rannels, dad  
 Richard Stouffer, husband  
 Babs Arnswald, best friend  
*by Dianna Stouffer*

Dr. Bill G. & Katherine Chapman  
*by Jane Stubblefield*

Bill "Papa" & Katherine "Nana" Chapman  
*by Jordan Stubblefield*

Miss Maebelle  
*by Jane & Jordan Stubblefield*

Dixie Taylor & Jack Turnbull  
*by Turnbull Family*

Edgar Francis  
 Nadine Francis  
 Irian & Bernice Vickrey  
*by Ray & Sharon Vickrey*

Everett & Shirley Manning  
 Dennis H. Waters  
 Mark S. Brandon  
*by Marty Waters Cason, Rebecca Sparling, Lisa Waters & Erin Waters,*

Jim Sewell  
 Ruth Loganl  
*by Charlotte Sewell & Brian Watson*

Wanda Lee  
 Susie Raschke  
*by Cathy Webb & Carol Tabor*

Babs Arnswald, Maebelle Raiza, Al & Louisa Weilage, Kermit Moseman, Jim Wickstrom  
*by Jordan Weilage*

Orville & Elnora Wisdom  
 Chuck & Linda Spear  
*by Garey Wisdom*

Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Reeves  
 Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Wooten  
*Harry & Nancy Wooten*



### Poinsettias Given in Honor of:

Shelby Bohannon, Hope Julian, Blake Bohannon, our children  
 Shirley Bohannon & Louise Finke, our mothers  
*by Clay Bohannon, Faith Julian*

Shirley Bohannon  
*by Holly Bohannon*

The Bohannon family  
 The Cannon family  
 The Kohutek family  
 My church family  
*by Shirley Bohannon*

Lily & Todd Brashear  
 Deana & Becky Jeter  
 Our Royal Lane family  
 Laura, Tim, Mike & Harry  
*by Dottie Brashear*

Sheryl Gambill  
*by Darlene Carpenter*

Ray Vickrey  
*by Dina DiMaria*

Mrs. J. C. Edwards  
 Jimmie Edwards, III  
 Wanda Edwards Minshen  
*by Elwanda Edwards*

IE (Gene) Garrett  
 Nell & Ed Thomas  
 Jerry R. Thomas  
 Emmie Lou & Otis Kerley  
*by Betty Garrett*

The ministers, staff & congregation of RLBC  
*by Mike, Amanda, Annaleigh, & Beatrice Gregg*

Ray & Sharon Vickrey, Shirley Bohannon,  
 Shirley James  
 Harry Wooten & RLBC Choir,  
 Janet Schultz  
*by Sandy Hargrove & Linda Cass*

Jacob & Jonah Hammett  
 Claire & Owen Keith  
*by Paulette & Harold Harrison*

Percy Parrish Family  
*by Kathy & Martha Hatcher*

Summer Jones Towers  
 The Canterbury Class  
*by Mike Jones*

Owen & Claire Keith  
 Bill & Mary Ruth Keith  
 Bob & Ruth Dickson  
*by Pam & Mike Keith*

Martha & Kathy Hatcher  
*by Doug & Susie Leineweber*

Amy, Aaron, Aidan, AJ, & Avery  
Stewart  
Amber, Kevin, Luke, &  
Rutledge Seymour  
James Walker  
Zadie Luckett  
*by Jamie &  
Melissa Walker-Luckett*

Formations Sunday School Class  
RLBC Chancel Choir  
*by Donna Wood-Martin &  
Scott Martin*

Aubrey, Adam, Mary Katherine, &  
Mac Connatser  
Kurt, Amy, Allie, Kendall, &  
Ben Meachum  
Royal Lane Staff  
*by Bettie Meachum*

Kurt & Amy Meachum, Kendall,  
Allie & Ben  
Aubrey & Adam, Connatser,  
Mary Katherine & Mac  
Louann Bradford  
Suzanne M. Duvall  
*by Wayne Meachum*

Harry Wooten &  
the RLBC Music Ministry  
*by Patsy & Don Meier*

Patsy (Ma) & Don (D5) Meier  
Sybi (Mimi) & Ron (Didi) Ward  
*by Amy, Ed, Penelope &  
Nolan Meier*

Shirley James  
*by Jack & Judy Mullinax*

Kristine Ruddle &  
the Prayer Place SS Class  
The great leadership team at  
Royal Lane  
My four children &  
two grandchildren  
*by Christine  
Nicolette-Gonzalez*

Maxine Quesada  
Susie Jaynes  
Laura Keller  
Tim Schaefer  
Harry Wooten  
Mike Gregg  
Bryan Chastain  
*by Jan & Tex Quesada*

Karen & Mark Garcia  
Alisa Bailey  
Bettie Meachum  
Bea & Annaleigh Gregg  
*by Michael & Jim  
Rainbolt-Bailey*

Maebelle's Granddaughters:  
Lauren, Lena,  
Thea & Mia  
*by The Raiza's, Rex, Gary,  
Jenna & Rebecca*

The Sewell/Watson Family  
*by Anne Sewell*

All animals great & small,  
all children young & old  
*by Dianna Stouffer*

Martha Hatcher  
*by Ray & Sharon Vickrey*

Ray Vickrey  
*by Sharon Vickrey*

Silas Washington, grandchild  
Soren Washington, grandchild  
Addison Washington, grandchild  
*by Doug & Sandy  
Washington*

Anne Sewell  
Donna Sewell  
Grace Watson  
Emma Watson  
Sadie Watson  
*by Charlotte Sewell &  
Brian Watson*

Kristie Weilage,  
Wood & Vanessa Weilage,  
Lorelei Wickstrom,  
Teri Hitchcock  
*by Jordan Weilage*

Prayer Place Sunday School Class  
*by Kristie Weilage*

Brad Carter  
Linda Hueston  
*by Garey Wisdom*

Brittany & Nathan Jones  
Barrett, Jacquie, Harper, Turner &  
Harrison Wooten  
Blair Wooten  
Harry Sr. & Nancy Wooten  
Polly Smith  
David Weigle & Mace Welch  
Janet Schultz  
Barbara Merry  
*by Debi & Harry Wooten*

Harry & Debi Wooten  
Barrett Wooten  
Jacquie Wooten  
Harper Wooten  
Turner Wooten  
Harrison Wooten  
Brittany & Nathan Jones  
Blair Wooten  
*by Harry & Nancy Wooten*



## Deacons of the Week

**December 22**

Cathy Walling & Karen Simmons

**December 29**

Ray Cox & Margaret Darden

**January 5**

Melanie Ferguson & Garey Wisdom

## Midweek Services

Resume

*Wednesday Evening*

**January 8, 2020,**

**in**

**Vickrey Hall**

**6:00 pm**

*Bible Study*  
With Mike Gregg

**6:30 pm**

*e360 Training*

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

In the Box Gallery



*Randy Box &  
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.

## Scriptures of the Week

**December 22**

Isaiah 7:10-16

Romans 1:1-7

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

Matthew 1:18-25

**December 29**

Isaiah 63:7-9

Hebrews 2:10-18

Psalms 148

Matthew 2:13-23

**January 5**

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Ephesians 1:3-14

Psalms 147:12-20

John 1: (1-9), 10-18

## Midweek Menu

*Wednesday, January 8*

To be announced

### 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.*

## Happy Birthday!

### December

Nolan Meier .....	20
Harold Harrison .....	21
Michael Carter .....	24
Jo Ferguson .....	26
James Robinson .....	27
Lindsey Washington .....	27
J.J. Berrier .....	28
Amanda Gregg .....	28

### January

Anthony Hatcher .....	2
Matt Orwig .....	2
Lou Ray .....	2
Dottie Brashear .....	4
William Henault .....	4
Emma Watson .....	8
Adam Simmons .....	8



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**Office Hours:**

**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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Samuel Quesada, Video Technician

Tim Schaefer, Minister to Youth  
Janet Schultz; Administrative Assistant  
Blake Vickrey, Sound Technician  
Ray Vickrey, Pastor Emeritus  
David Weigle, Organist  
Harry Wooten, Minister of Music and Worship