



# ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

*Diverse People United in Christ*

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## ***Tiny, Beautiful Things***

I just started reading Cheryl Strayed's *Tiny Beautiful Things*, and it is breaking me wide open. It is an emotional roller coaster of a read, but it is so beautiful. I told Matt, "This book is making me more human."

Reading this book has heightened my awareness of how complicated life is and how desperately we all need help. Ram Dass once said, "We're all just walking each other home," and that's what this book feels like to me. One person helping another person walk home.

I'm grateful to have so many fellow travelers on my life's journey, many who are helping me walk home, and by home, I mean to myself. The Wednesday before last Danielle Shroyer came and spoke to us about spiritual direction and what it means to listen to your own soul, which is to listen to God.

I've had a hard time recently knowing what my soul wants, but I have friends who are helping me get there, patiently walking me to my own self. I hope that you have a fellow traveler on your journey, someone who is helping you find your own soul, your own self. In my experience, the church is a great place for such a pilgrimage.

*With love,*

*Pastor Victoria*

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## **Easter Basket Project – 2023**

A huge thank you to all who donated toys and candy for the Easter Baskets we assembled for the children served by Hope Supply Co. We were able to deliver 64 Easter baskets for families experiencing homelessness in our city. Another huge thank you to our volunteers who stayed for lunch and built these wonderful baskets for our beloved community.

*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for April 27 & May 11, 2023.  
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Monday prior to the date of publication.*

## 17 Royal Lifers enjoyed a day at the Arboretum for Dallas Blooms



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### CHILDREN'S CAMP

This year RLBC kids will attend PASSPORTkids Camp.

**Saturday–Tuesday, July 22–25**

Children's Camp is for kids who have **completed third through sixth grade**. We will travel by bus to the Heart of Texas Baptist Camp and Conference Center near Brownwood. Campers will experience fun recreation, mission focused activities, high-energy worship, interactive Bible study and more, led by camp staff, Royal Lane chaperones will help supervise. Contact Kelley Keith at [kkeith19@gmail.com](mailto:kkeith19@gmail.com)

**Cost: \$250, a \$50 deposit guarantees a spot. Full payment due May 31.**

Some scholarship assistance can be made available.

Contact Sandy Washington at [sandy.washington@gmail.com](mailto:sandy.washington@gmail.com)



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# Coming Events

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 15</b>
	Third Sunday Youth Activity
9:00 am	Church Work Day (9:00 am – Noon)
2:00 pm	Questers Class — Zoom
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 16 – Second Sunday of Easter / Youth Sunday</b>
8:30 am	Deacon's Meeting — Vickrey Hall
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 (Portable 1)
10:10 am	Non-Traditional Class — Room 212
10:55 am	Morning Worship, Youth Led Worship Service — Sanctuary & Royal Lane YouTube Channel
	Guest Choir: The Concord Choir, Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 18</b>
9:00 am	Red Cross Blood Drive — Vickrey Hall (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 19</b>
3:30 pm	Holy Rollers — Christian Education Building – Room 201 (3:30 – 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm	Midweek Dinner — Vickrey Hall
	Menu: Chicken Quesadillas, Rice, Beans, and a Salad. Dessert: Cookies
6:00 pm	Quarterly Church Conference — Vickrey Hall & Zoom
7:00 pm	Youth Gathering — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
7:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 22</b>
8:30 am	Texas Baptist Women in Ministry — Vickrey Hall & Sanctuary (8:30 am – 2:00 pm)
2:00 pm	Questers Class — Zoom
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 23 – Third Sunday of Easter</b>
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 (Portable 1)
10:10 am	Non-Traditional Class — Room 212
10:55 am	Morning Worship — Sanctuary & Royal Lane YouTube Channel
12:15 pm	Lunch Bunch
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 26</b>
3:30 pm	Holy Rollers — Christian Education Building – Room 201 (3:30 – 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm	Midweek Dinner — Vickrey Hall
	Menu: Meatball Subs, French Fries, Salad. Dessert: Vanilla Cake
6:00 pm	Midweek Gathering & Study — Vickrey Hall & Zoom
7:00 pm	Youth Gathering — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
7:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 27 – Mosaic, Volume 37, No. 8</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 28</b>
6:00 pm	Women of the Church Spring Retreat — Sister Grove Farm (through Saturday)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 29</b>
	Women of the Church Spring Retreat — Sister Grove Farm (through 8:00 pm)
2:00 pm	Questers Class — Zoom

*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](http://royallane.org/resources/events)  
Group hosts and leaders will provide links for events with no published link.



## Easter Flower Dedications

Easter Flowers have been given In Memory of:



Dan Bohannon  
*by Shirley Bohannon*

Bessie Taylor  
*by Darlene Carpenter*

Marion & Linnie Carpenter  
*by Rick & Kay Meredith  
Carpenter*

Everett & Shirley Manning and  
Mark S. Brandon  
*by Marcy Waters Cason*

Tom Cruse, father  
Jo Cruse, mother  
*by Madge Cruse*

Lynn Darden  
*by Margaret Darden*

Judge Fred Edwards  
J. C. Edwards  
LeaAnn Webster Moore  
Shelley Webster Whitehead  
Bobbie Joyce Edwards  
*by Elwanda Edwards*

Helen Mitchell  
*by Suré Eloff*

I.E. Gene Garrett  
Nell & Ed Thomas  
Emmie Lou & Otis Kerley  
*by Betty Garrett*

Del Green  
Wilbert Green  
*by Nate & Deanna Green*

Gerry Gunnin  
*by Barbara Gunnin*

Lynn & Robert Harrison, Harold's parents  
Nora & Bill Kibler, Paulette's parents  
Anna Marie & Bruce Lowe - dearest of  
friends  
*by Paulette & Harold Harrison*

Calvin James  
Pauline & Alvie Cook  
Opal & Wendall James  
*by Shirley James*

Marie Coble & Warren Coble  
*by Cynthia Kupres*

Ann Kruszynski  
Lory Kuykendall  
Tom Tomlin  
Nick Godfrey  
*by Christin Lavery*

Pauline Salazar  
Richard Seib  
Roy, Ruth, Charles, George, Harold, &  
Billy Moore  
Gene Sprout  
Zackey & Lorraine Meachum  
*by Bettie Meachum*

Zackey & Lorraine Meachum  
Mary Katherine & Johnny Roberts  
Roy & Ruth Moore, and Scott;  
George, Harold, Charles and Billy  
*by Wayne Meachum*

Don Meier  
*by Patsy Meier*

W. Jewell Ambler, mother  
Lawrence Ambler, father  
Grant Ambler, brother  
Murray Greenberg, brother-in-law  
*by Marilyn Munro*

Steve & Mireya Rhodes  
*By Steven Rhodes*

Frank & Jean Whitaker  
*by Anne Sewell*

Dennis H. Waters  
*by Lisa Waters. Erin Waters &  
Rebecca Sparling*

Johnny & Cora Reiser, my parents  
Mary & Jimmy Strobel  
*by Cookie Stokes*

Ray Vickrey  
*by Sarah Plunk & Blake Vickrey*

Anna Walling, mom  
Kathy Peck, friend  
*by Cathy Walling*

Jim Sewell  
Ruth Logan  
Bill Logan  
*by Charlotte Sewell &  
Brian Watson*

Orville & Elnora Wisdom  
Chuck & Linda Spear  
William (Bill) Irby  
*by Garey Wisdom*



## Easter Flowers have been given In Honor of:

In Celebration of Kenna Curry's Baptism  
*by Anonymous Donor*

Shirley Bohannon  
*by Holly Bohannon*

Pastor Victoria & her family  
Holly, Clay & Faith  
*by Shirley Bohannon*

Patsy Lewis  
*by Darlene Carpenter*

Holmes & Evelyn Meredith  
*by Rick & Kay Meredith  
Carpenter*

Tom Brekhus  
*by Suré Eloff*

Royal Lane & Victoria  
*by Sheryl Gambill*

Porter, Ellie, & Andy – our grandchildren  
Victoria Powers and her beautiful family  
*by Scott & Christine Gonzalez*

The Percy Parrish Family  
*by Martha & Kathy Hatcher*

Harry & Debi, and the whole Wooten  
Clan  
*by Shirley James*

Rita Kirk & Royal Lane  
*by Sharon Larkin*

Rev. Victoria Powers & family  
Rev. Harry Wooten & Family  
Pastor Search Committee 2022  
*by Christin Lavery*

Kurt, Amy, Allie, Kendall & Ben  
Meachum  
Aubrey, Adam, MK, & Mac Connatser  
Ruth Seib  
Royal Lane Ministers & Staff  
*by Bettie Meachum*

Kurt, Amy, Kendall, Allie & Ben  
Meachum  
Aubrey, Adam, M.K. & Mac Connatser  
Suzanne Duvall  
Dottie Brashear  
Victoria Robb Powers and the Staff of  
Royal Lane Baptist Church  
*by Wayne Meachum*

Blake Vickrey & Sarah Plunk  
Harry Wooten  
*by Jack & Judy Mullinax*

Our Children  
Royal Lane Music Department  
RLBC Pastors & Staff  
*by Jack & Maryanne V. Pfeffer*

The Sewell/Watson Families (all of them)  
*by Anne Sewell*

Harry & Debi Wooten  
Victoria & Matt Powers, Benjamin,  
Ruthie, & Hannah  
*by Cookie Stokes*

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*by Corrie, Kerry, Hazel, & Wilke*

Sharon Vickrey  
RLBC Children's Ministry  
*by Sarah Plunk & Blake Vickrey*

Linda Myre, friend  
*by Cathy Walling*

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

Lorelei Wickstrom, our  
mother/grandmother (age 95)  
*by Kristie & Jordan Weilage*

Brad Carter  
Linda Hueston  
*by Garey Wisdom*

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## Coming Soon to the Box Gallery

**"Traveling Shoes: Oils and Watercolors by Sherry Houpt"**  
**May 6- August 26, 2023**

Reception on Saturday, May 6, 2023, from 4:00-6:00 pm. Refreshments and guitar music by Stephen Houpt.

Meet the Artist on Wednesday, May 31, 4:00 – 6:00 pm — Box Gallery

Sherry Houpt is a regional artist known for compelling "plein air" and studio works which depict her passion for nature. Recent paintings include landscapes of the Tuscany region of Italy, New Mexico, and the lush woodlands of East Texas. Her portraits show a fascination with people in their environments. You may see her artwork at the free exhibit and on her website, Sherry Houpt Fine Art, [www.sherryhoupt.com](http://www.sherryhoupt.com).





## Walk Through Holy Week & Easter Egg Hunt

We had a wonderful Walk Through Holy Week! Thank you to all our amazing volunteers, who worked so hard to make the telling of the Easter story so special. A very special thank you to our coordinators, Sandy Washington, Cookie Stokes, Sarah King, and Charlotte Sewell, and a BIG shout out to our marvelous youth for all their hard work!



## Deacons of the Week

**April 16**

Margaret Darden

Sharon Vickrey

**April 23**

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Sharon Vickrey

## Scriptures of the Week

**April 16**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

1 Peter 1:3-9

Psalm 16

John 20:19-31

**April 23**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 1:17-23

Psalm 116:1-4

Luke 24:13-35

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

**April 19**

Quarterly Church Conference

**April 26**

Program to be announced

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

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

## February 2023 Financials

### YTD Actual

Revenues\* \$ 192,536

Expenses \$ 148,260

Surplus (Deficit) \$ 44,276

\*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/](http://royallane.org/give/)

Giving menu includes:

General Fund

2023 April WOC Retreat

The Lowe Scholarship Fund

Columbarium

## Happy Birthday!

**April**

Matt Powers .....16

Ron Abbe .....17

Nancy Ferrell.....24



In the Box Gallery  
Through April 28, 2023

*Marilee Vergati Haynes*

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  
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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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Brandon Green, Sound Technician  
Barbara Merry, Administrative Assistant  
Ellen Miers, Housekeeping  
Rev. Victoria Robb Powers, Senior Pastor

Janet Schultz, Administrative Assistant  
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David Weigle, Organist  
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