



ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ

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The Mosaic

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Stewardship Matters

Friends,

We are thick in the season of stewardship preparing for next year's budget. I am so thankful for all God has done in my first year of ministry at Royal Lane, and I look forward to all that lies ahead. Hopefully you each received a copy of our impact card along with our timeline that charts several of the more significant moments in our 70+ year history. I hope you join me in celebrating our legacy of profound welcome and prophetic witness!

I believe that Royal Lane has a bright future, and I am dreaming big about what God can do with our congregation. But to get there, we need your help. Stewardship is a vital component of discipleship, and we won't be able to accomplish what's in store without your participation. If you haven't yet made a pledge for 2024, I encourage you to do so now. Please visit www.royallane.org/give to make your commitment of giving for next year.

Your stewardship has the potential to influence lives, provide hope for others, and make an eternal difference. Please join my family in supporting our beloved community of faith as we enter boldly into our next year of ministry at Royal Lane Baptist Church.

Love you all,

Pastor Victoria

Royal Friendsgiving at Sister Grove Farm

Saturday, November 18, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Join your Royal Lane family on Saturday, November 18 for a Royal Friendsgiving at Sister Grove Farm. Bring your friends, family, and a favorite potluck dish to share. **Lunch will be served at noon, and Holy Communion will be celebrated at 1:30pm.**

Consider parking at the church and carpooling with a friend to 1731 Jim Cannon Rd, Van Alstyne, TX, 75495.

Directions: <https://binged.it/47iCxjt>



*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for November 16 & December 7, 2023.
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Monday prior to the date of publication.*

Coming Events

Sunday November 5 – All Saints Sunday
9:45 am Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building
9:45 am Children's Christian Education — Christian Education Building
9:45 am Youth SS Class — Youth Portable
10:10 am Non-Traditional Class — Christian Education Building, Room 212
10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary & Royal Lane YouTube Channel
Godly Play: Following Time for Young Disciples — Godly Play Room
Young Theologians: Following Time for Young Disciples — Christian Education Building, Room 202
Reception Honoring — Cunningham Arcade
12:30 pm Missions Division — Christian Education Building, Room 212
7:30 pm Education Division — Zoom

Wednesday November 8
9:00 am Abundant Lifers, Coffee with the Pastor — Vickrey Hall
3:30 pm Holy Rollers — Christian Education Building, Room 201 (3:30 – 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm Midweek Dinner — Vickrey Hall
Menu: (In honor of Veterans Day) By Act of Congress Bean Soup, Salads, Dessert
6:00 pm Midweek Gathering & Study — Vickrey Hall & Zoom
6:00 pm Children's Gathering — Godly Play Room
6:30 pm Youth Gathering — Youth Portable
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary

Saturday November 11
2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom

Sunday November 12 – Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
9:45 am Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building
9:45 am Children's Christian Education — Christian Education Building
9:45 am Youth SS Class — Youth Portable
10:10 am Non-Traditional Class — Christian Education Building, Room 212
10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary & Royal Lane YouTube Channel
Godly Play: Following Time for Young Disciples — Godly Play Room
12:15 pm Racial Justice Team & Congregation
Lunch — Vickrey Hall
Holocaust Museum: Exhibit – Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow

Wednesday November 15
3:30 pm Holy Rollers — Christian Education Building, Room 201 (3:30 – 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm Midweek Dinner — Vickrey Hall
Menu: Tik Tok Chicken Cobbler, Salad, Dessert
6:00 pm Midweek Gathering & Study — Vickrey Hall & Zoom
6:00 pm Children's Gathering — Godly Play Room
6:30 pm Youth Gathering — Youth Portable
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary

Saturday November 18
11:00 am Royal Friendsgiving — Sister Grove Farm

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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Abundant Lifers
Coffee with the Pastor
Wednesday, November 8,
9:00 – 10:00 AM
Vickrey Hall

Come have a cup of coffee and some casual time with each other and Pastor Victoria. No program, no agenda, just time together. Feel free to bring any questions. Offer a ride or consider "ride share." Contact Karen Miller or Karen Simmons for information or assistance.

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.

Deacons of the Week

November 5

Adam Visconti
Cheryl Robinson

November 12

Tex Quesada
Leslie Cechan

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

November 8 & 15

Expounding on
Sunday's Sermon
with

Jonathan Greer in conversation
with Pastor Victoria

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

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

Scriptures of the Week

November 5

Revelation 7:9-17
1 John 3:1-3

Psalm 34:1-10, 22
Matthew 5:1-12

November 12

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Psalm 78:1-7
Matthew 25:1-13

September 2023 Financials

YTD Actual

Revenues*	\$ 578,696
Expenses	\$ 617,402
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 38,705)

*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

Happy Birthday!

November

Cheryl Robinson	2
Marcia Parrish	4
Grace Watson	5
Debi Wooten	8
Ashley Ragsdale	10
Aiden Stewart	10
Mike Gill	12
Laurie Page	13
Lynette Orten	14
JT Martin	15
Judy Mullinax	15



In the Box Gallery

October 1 – December 20, 2023

"Enhanced"



Sandra Freeman

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



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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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