



ROYAL LANE
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Live in the Gap

Dear friends,

Yesterday many of us gathered in Vickrey Hall for our weekly Lunch and Learn and never have I felt more grateful to be a part of this community. Many of us had heavy hearts, given the results of the election, and others of us were just worried about living in what feels like an increasingly divided nation. There was comfort in gathering together as a family of faith and dividing the burden we all felt.

As I mentioned yesterday, we stand in what Parker Palmer calls “the tragic gap.” The tragic gap is the space between reality and what could be. It will always be the case, on this side of eternity, that we will inhabit this tragic gap. At various times we become more aware of the gap, and yesterday we felt it acutely. In the days to come, we will all be tempted to either give way to corrosive cynicism, where we lose all hope, or ignorant idealism, where we throw up our hands and say God is in control. Both of these things take us out of the gap, remove us from our responsibility to each other, and help no one. So, I encourage you to live in the gap, be grieved by the reality that we find ourselves in but remain engaged.

As I’ve been reflecting on my own feelings about our country’s future, I’ve also been reminded that my daily reality is lived in my home, my community, the associations I take part in, and my church (you!). These are the places that I can work to create safety, joy, love, and inclusion. I will continue that work with the hopes of making the world a better place, piece by piece. I encourage you to do the same. As John Wesley wrote, “We do all the good we can, by all the means we can, in all the ways we can, in all the places we can, at all the times we can, to all the people we can, as long as ever we can.”

With great love for you all,
Pastor Victoria

UPCOMING *EVENTS*



Sunday, November 10 – Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 am: Deacons Meeting — Vickrey Hall
9:45 am: Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building & Library
9:45 am: Children's Christian Education — Christian Education Building
9:45 am: Youth Christian Education — Youth Portable
11:00 am: Morning Worship — Sanctuary & Royal Lane YouTube Channel
Godly Play (following Time for Young Disciples) — Godly Play Room
Children 3-years of age through Third Grade
Youth Theologians (following Time for Young Disciples) — Room 202
Children grades Fourth through Sixth Grade
12:15 pm: Community Lunch & Church Conference — Vickrey Hall
(childcare provided)

Tuesday, November 12

- 9:30 am: Communion and Contemplation — Narthex

Wednesday, November 13

- 12:00 pm: Lunch + Learn — Vickrey Hall & Zoom (*Lunch line opens at 11:30 am*)
Menu: Shrimp Scampi, Pasta, Spinach Salad, Dessert
Program: Jonathan Greer, Beth Johnson, and Tori Jones,
The Journey to Ordination
1:30 pm: Holy Rollers — Vickrey Hall (1:30 - 3:30 pm)
5:00 pm: Properties Committee — Room 212
6:00 pm: Youth Friendsgiving Dinner — Home of Victoria Robb Powers
7:15 pm: Choir — Sanctuary

Thursday, November 14

- 11:00 am: Memorial Service & Inurnment, Martha Box — Sanctuary & Columbarium
Reception — Vickrey Hall

Saturday, November 16

- 2:00 pm: Questers Class — Zoom
7:45 pm: Gen X / Millennial Ladies — Sangria y Cerveza
6149 Windhaven Parkway, Plano, 75093

UPCOMING *EVENTS*



Sunday, November 17 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 am: Program Council — Vickrey Hall
- 9:45 am: Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building & Library
- 9:45 am: Children's Christian Education — Christian Education Building
- 9:45 am: Youth Christian Education — Youth Portable
- 11:00 am: Morning Worship — Sanctuary & Royal Lane YouTube Channel
 - Godly Play (following Time for Young Disciples) — Godly Play Room
 - Children 3-years of age through Third Grade
- 12:15 pm: Social Justice — Christian Education Building, Room 212

Tuesday, November 19

- 9:30 am: Contemplation and Communion — Narthex

Wednesday, November 20

- 12:00 pm: Lunch + Learn — Vickrey Hall & Zoom (*Lunch line opens at 11:30 am*)
 - Menu: TikTok Chicken Cobbler, Tossed Salad, Dessert
 - Program: Virzola Law & Laurie Anderson, *How Friendship Saves Us*
- 1:30 pm: Holy Rollers — Vickrey Hall (1:30 - 3:30 pm)
- 6:00 pm: Children's & Youth Snack Supper — Vickrey Hall
- 6:15 pm: Children's Choir — Christian Education Building, Room 202
- 6:30 pm: Youth Gathering — Youth Portable
- 7:15 pm: Choir — Sanctuary

Saturday, November 23

- 11:00 am: Royal Friendsgiving — Sister Grove Farm

A Royal Priesthood Remembered

Judy Mullinax	December 6, 2023
Susie Leinneweber	May 9, 2024
Shirley James	July 27, 2024
Lauren Miller	September 13, 2024
Martha Box	October 8, 2024

Family & Friends

Tina May Clune	November 14, 2023	Sister of Ruth May
Brianna Jordan	November 21, 2023	Friend of Nancy Ferrell
Lu Dean King	December 8, 2023	Stepmother of Danny Ray
James (Jim) Blalock	January 1, 2024	Grandfather of Nathan Jones (Brittany Jones' husband)
Diane Rempert	January 1, 2024	Mother of Ken Rempert
Donald Richard Mullinax	February 10, 2024	Brother of Jack Mullinax
Dorothy Dixon Cullens	March 29, 2024	Grandmother of Larry Forth
Kenneth Robert Thompson	March 29, 2024	Father-in-law of Kate Thompson
Kristian Bexar	April 1, 2024	Best friend of Tori Jones
June Marie Rohne	April 6, 2024	Mother of Wendy Miller and Aunt of Cathy Lee Webb
Don W. Rogers	April 7, 2024	Father of Cheryl Robinson
Ellen Jones Thompson	May 27, 2024	Mother-in-law of Garland Hamic
Dolores Spence	May 31, 2024	Loved one of Kenna Curry
Michelle Brichacek	June 8, 2024	Close friend of Cheryl Brown
John Truitt Stokes	July 27, 2024	Brother-in-law of Cookie Stokes
Janet Ramirez	August 6, 2024	Daughter of Jack Mullinax
Sandra Canavan	August 10, 2024	Artistic & Spiritual Teacher of Tori Jones
Bettye Alexander	August 29, 2024	Mother of Karen Simmons & Grandmother of Shannon Miller
Nancy Spencer Hamic	September 10, 2024	Mother of Garland Hamic
Joel Wooten	October 12, 2024	Uncle of Harry Wooten
Jim Tindall	October 15, 2024	Father of Jessica Cavins
Anne Fritsche	October 16, 2024	Daughter of DeeDee Young



Stockings for Hope Supply

The Missions Division invites you all to help fill stockings for children experiencing homelessness in Dallas. First, visit our Wish List Tree in the Narthex, pick an ornament, then shop from our Amazon wish list, or in person at your favorite store. If you wish to donate cash, we will shop for you! Give cash to Barbara Gunnin by November 17th, and bring your gifts to church by November 26th. Stay after worship Sunday December 1st to eat lunch together, and fill the stockings for the children served by Hope Supply.

You can access the wish list by searching “Stockings for Hope Supply” under Amazon registries, pointing to the QR code, or entering this link: <https://amzn.to/4e1dF2Z>



The Royal Lane Library

Did you hear Royal Lane is updating their library? Well, now there is a way for you to help! Scan the QR code or search “Royal Lane Baptist Church” in Amazon Registries to find our Library wish list! If you see any books on the list you would be willing to donate, please do so. We are excited to fill our shelves with books that better reflect who Royal Lane is! Link: <https://amzn.to/3YmIR8b>

You are Invited

You are invited to the ordination of Jonathan Greer, Saturday, November 9, at 3:00 pm. Come and celebrate Jonathan's ordination journey.

Reception following in Vickrey Hall.



You are invited to the
ORDINATION of

Jonathan Greer





DEACONS OF THE WEEK

November 10 - 16

Jeff Hill
Garland Hamic

November 17 - 23

Rodney Macias
Charlotte Sewell

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

8	Debi Wooten
10	Aiden Stewart
12	Mike Gill
13	Laurie Page
15	Blake Vickrey
17	Larry Forth
17	Ruth May
17	Chappell Jordan
17	Larry Wilkerson

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

November 10

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17
Psalm 127
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

November 17

1 Samuel 1:4-20
1 Samuel 2:1-10
Hebrews 10:11-14,
(15-18) 19-25
Mark 13:1-8

CHURCH WIDE PRAYER LIST

Victims of Helene and Milton
Rosa Barrientos
Jean Stokes Bilson, aunt of
Cookie Stokes
Scott Bryant
The Clark-Soles Family
Lynda Smith Collier
Pat Howell, friend of Larry & Stephen
Hal Johnson
Kai, new grandson of Melissa &
Matt Orwig
Helen Kirk, aunt of Joey Belgard
Mary Lamberson
Brian Layne, friend of H.A. Robb
Karen Miller on the death of her
daughter, Lauren
Danny Ray
Blaine Ruddell, grandson of Cookie
Stoke's sister, Kristene Ruddell
Niece and family of Duanne Stockton
Cora Stokes, granddaughter of
Cookie Stokes
Chelsea Turpen

IN THE BOX GALLERY



"THE REUNION"

**Marilee V Haynes
Gary McCoy
Jan Thomas**

October 5 - December 21

*The Box Gallery is open by
appointment 10:00am-
4:00pm on weekdays.*

UPCOMING *EVENTS*



CHURCH BUSINESS



Community Lunch & Church Conference

Sunday, November 10, 12:00 pm, Vickrey Hall

Our regularly scheduled Church Conference will be conducted in Vickrey Hall following worship and accompanied by a community lunch. Childcare provided.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY LUNCH+LEARN SERIES



Wednesday Lunch + Learn

Wednesday, November 13, 12:00 pm, Vickrey Hall

(Lunch Line opens at 11:0 am)

Jonathan Greer, Beth Johnson, and Tori Jones,
Ordination Candidates, Royal Lane Baptist Church.
The Journey to Ordination

GATHERING



Gen X / Millennial Ladies

Saturday, November 16, 7:45 pm

Sangria y Cerveza. 6149 Windhaven Pkwy, Plano, TX 75093

A small group for women in their 30s-50s, aimed at fellowship and community for women in this life stage. Zero commitment required.

HOLD THE DATE!



Royal Friendsgiving

Saturday, November 23, 11:00 am, Sister Grove Farm

Come to the farm and celebrate the season with your church family!



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BAPTIST CHURCH

6707 Royal Lane, Dallas, TX 75230-4145

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
(214) 361-2809

JOIN THE COMMUNITY

Sunday Worship: 11:00 am
Wednesday Lunch + Learn: 12:00 pm
Christian Education: Saturday & Sunday

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ROYAL LANE STAFF

Rev. Victoria Robb Powers, Senior Pastor
Rev. Harry Wooten, Minister of Music and Worship
Beth Johnson, Minister to Children, Youth, & Families
Barbara Merry, Ministries Assistant
David Doom, Ministries Assistant
David Weigle, Organist
Kenna Curry, Pastoral Intern
Mike Hurder, Maintenance Director
Ben Chamero, Livestream Technician
Brandon Green, Audio Technician
Brian Stinecipher, Audio Technician
Blake Vickrey, Audio Technician

