

Royal Lane Baptist Church

Diverse People United in Christ

THE MOSAIC

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From the Pastor

Our graduates represent our finest contributions to the world. I am fascinated by the unfinished aspects of their lives, but they invariably surprise me with the futures they find. When I was graduating from high school, my church advised me to do things such as read the Bible every day, pray every day, and go to church on Sunday. These are three things we would be wise to do, but, years later, I wish my home church had told me these things. (1.) *Question people's assumptions, especially your own.* The only way to grow is to ask questions. A healthy faith involves maintaining a healthy skepticism. You must be careful about accepting the ideas and beliefs of other people too readily. (2.) *Be true to your best self.* In all the changes and challenges you face, it is important that you not compromise your basic character and sense of yourself. (3.) *Trust the process.* Many things will happen to you that you do not understand. Someday, however, you will look back and see obvious meanings and purposes you could not see at the time. God is at work in your growing and becoming. When you cannot see exactly what God is about, you can still trust God's goodness and love. (4.) *Cultivate a sense of gratitude.* There is more good than evil in the world and in your life. There is more light than darkness. Focus on the gifts that are constantly coming into your life, such as the love and support of people back home. Go in grace, full of hope and promise.

David



Congratulations to the proud parents,
Garrett and Cameron Vickrey,
grandparents, Ray and Sharon Vickrey,
and the entire Vickrey/Mason/Francis family,
on the birth of

Finley Caroline Vickrey.

7 pounds, 8 ounces,
born 5:03 p.m. May 16, 2010

Hello Janet...thank you for the prayer request. I am at home, very limited activity, but making progress... [thanks to] my Royal Lane friends for the prayers, encouragement and the beautiful plant which brightens my Recovery room and reminds me of each of you. Your grateful friend,

Dorothy Miller

*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for June 2 and June 16, 2010.
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Tuesday prior to the date of publication.*

Coming Events

Saturday	May 22
9am-3pm	Rummage Sale workday - grounds
Sunday	May 23 – Pentecost Sunday [<i>Please wear red or another bright color.</i>]
9:30 am	Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Family Hall
9:45 am	Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms
10:55 am	Morning Worship — Sanctuary – honoring our 2010 graduates
12:15 pm	Reception for the Graduates – Family Hall
5:00 pm	Intercessory Prayer — Room 201
Wednesday	May 26
5:30 pm	Youth Supper and Study — Youth Center
5:30 pm	Family Supper — Family Hall – barbecued brisket, potato salad, beans, dessert
6:15 pm	Children’s Choir and Missions – Children’s Building
6:30 pm	Bible Study — Family Hall — David Matthews
7:15 pm	Contemplative Prayer – Room 204
7:15 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
Saturday	May 29
4:00 pm	Wedding of Jacquie Essary and Barrett Wooten - Sanctuary
Sunday	May 30 – Trinity Sunday
9:30 am	Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Family Hall
9:45 am	Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms
10:55 am	Morning Worship — Sanctuary
12:15 pm	[event] — [site]
5:00 pm	Intercessory Prayer — Room 201
Monday	May 31
	Church Office closed in observance of Memorial Day.
Wednesday	June 2
5:30 pm	Youth Supper and Study — Youth Center
5:30 pm	Family Supper — Family Hall – menu to be determined
6:15 pm	Children’s Wacky Wednesdays — Children’s Building
6:30 pm	Bible Study – Family Hall
7:15 pm	Contemplative Prayer – Room 204
7:15 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary

The deadline for the order of service, the Midweek, and the Mosaic is Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. prior to publication.

Prayer Requests:

Charlotte Atkinson’s brother,

Charlie Price and sister, Ellen Sharpley

Nancy Blair

Deanna Brunch, cousin of Marilyn Whatley

Jorge Centeno, future father-in-law of Elizabeth Ferguson

Claud Childers, father of Linda Mann Binder

David Fletcher, father-in-law of Clay Williams

Nadine Francis

Jackie Hampton, daughter of

Bill & Burnell Etheredge

Ollie Jack, husband of Gloria

Lydia Kandol

Sandra Kemper, friend of Danny Ray

Dorothy Miller

Bob, Kate, Bobby & Mark Musso,

friends of Dee Dee & Duane Young

Everett & Beverly Nelson

Jeffrey Page, son of Laurie & Jeff

Nicholas Pena & family, friends of Robert Lathan

Kirk & Suzie Person, missionaries to Bangkok

Gary Raiza, son of Maebelle

Kristene Ruddle, sister of Cookie Stokes

Stan Spealman, brother of Lyn Brown

Kraig Stewart, father-in-law of Amy [Luckett] Stewart

Bob Webb

Faine Wistrand

Please continue to pray for:

Dorothy Cantrell; Vern Francis, friend of Ruth May; Joanne Griffin,

friend of Pete Johnson; Lonnie Harris; Wanda Hoffpauir, long-time

friend of Betty Slough; Ava Ora Jarvis, Martha Box’s mother; Annie

Levy; Carolyn Loman, sister of Babs Arnswald; Anna Marie Lowe;

Charles Mann; Dorothy Miller’s grandson, Matthew; Odett Reger,

friend of Martha Box; Anita Sartor; Terry Simmons; Dorothy Tilden;

Connie Treen; Kirk Wheeler, friend of Dorothy Tilden; Nancy

Williams, sister of Danny Ray; Shane & Brittany Williams, son and

daughter-in-law of Denise Turnbull;

Remember the homebound:

Kathleen Akin; Katye Austin; Dorothy Cantrell; Edna Crone;

LuDean King; Jo Willa Morton; Dorothy Rosenbaum; Patricia Schepps;

Allyene Wilcox

Deacons of the Week

May 23

Jennifer Hammett [972] 222-5033

Doug Washington [972] 866-0581

May 30

Christine Nicolette-Gonzalez [214] 353-9033

Dee Dee Young [972] 243-8576

Scriptures of the Week

May 23 - Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17(25-27)

May 30 – Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

Midweek Service

6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

May 26

in Family Hall

David Matthews

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

Contemplative Prayer (a silent prayer period
of 15 minutes) will be held
every Wednesday evening after Bible Study
in Room 204. Anyone who is interested
in this form of prayer is welcome to attend.



In the Hawkins-Box Gallery

The current show features works
by graduating seniors

Miranda Davolt and Anthony Hatcher.

The show will run through June 4.

Some of the works are for sale.

Meet the artists at the Graduation reception.

Midweek Menu

Wednesday, *May 26*

barbecued brisket, potato salad,
ranch-style beans, dessert

Wednesday, *June 2*

to be determined

Happy Birthday!

May

Harold Blanck.....	20
Nate Green	20
Scott Gonzalez	22
Sheila Bright	23
Jacob Hammett.....	23
Harry Wistrand.....	23
Lonnie Harris.....	24
Betty Renfroe.....	24
Amy Shamblin	24
Jane Stubblefield	24
Bob Smith.....	25
Drew Valentine.....	25
Dorothy Edwards.....	27
Rebecca Rempert	27
Joanne Hawkins.....	28
Patric Kandol.....	28
Barrett Wooten	28
Virginia Ziemer.....	28
Daria Glass	29
Michael Kelly.....	29
Blair Wooten	31

June

Robin Veninga.....	1
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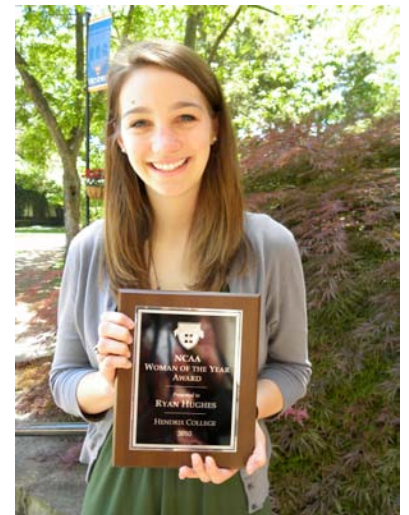
Anthony Hatcher



Anthony is graduating from The Winston School of Dallas, where he has served as an ambassador for the school for eight years. He is currently serving at Student Council President. Anthony is a member and President of the National Honor Society, member and President of Quill and Scroll, the National Honor Society for High School Journalism for his photojournalism, and a member of the National Art Honor Society. Anthony plans to attend St. Edward's University in Austin. He has been his school's sports and events photographer for the last four years, and plans to major in Photocommunications.

Ryan Hughes

Ryan graduated from Hendrix College with a Bachelor of Science on May 15, 2010 in Conway, Arkansas. Ryan's concentration was Allied Health and she graduated as the "distinguished scholar" within her major. Additionally, Ryan was recently named the 2010 NCAA Female Athlete of the Year for Hendrix College. The award was announced in early May and Ryan will now represent Hendrix for the NCAA national award. While at Hendrix, Ryan was on the varsity volleyball team all four years, and was team captain for 3 of those years. Each year she was included in the SCAC All-Conference Academic team and twice received the SCAC All-Conference Sportmanship Award. Ryan was also active in Student Government, serving on the Hendrix Student Senate and as a Presidential Ambassador during her junior and senior years. While at Hendrix, Ryan volunteered with the Lilly Foundation and travelled on school-sponsored mission trips to the Bahamas, France and Malawi, Africa. Ryan will continue her studies at University of Arkansas Medical Center, where she will begin a two-year program to earn a BSN in Nursing.



Shannon Simmons



Shannon will graduate from Lake Highlands High School where she is a Lieutenant in Highlandettes (drill team), and is in A Cappella choir, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Girls Service League, Genesis STAR, Students Protecting Our Environment, and the National Society of High School Scholars. Shannon was honored as a recipient of the Lake Highlands Exchange Club Character Counts award and Pitchford Highlandette Scholarship. To build upon her experience as a Peer Helper this year, Shannon plans to attend Baylor University to pursue a degree in Social Work. Shannon has attended Royal Lane Baptist Church her whole life and is thankful for the support system she has received as a result. The wonderful foundation she has received for her faith at Royal Lane and the many memories created will gladly follow her into the next chapter of her life.

Adam Simmons



Adam is graduating from Trinity University in San Antonio with his Masters of Science in Accounting. Adam currently holds his undergraduate degrees in Accounting and Finance with a Spanish minor from Trinity University. Adam is co-founder and Chief Financial Officer of Digital World Construction, LLC, an educational simulation software development company. He has previously served as the Corporate Sponsors Chair for the Concert for the Cure Foundation in San Antonio and is currently raising money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society by competing in the Capital of Texas Triathlon at the end of May as part of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Team-in-Training program. Adam will sit for the Certified Public Accountant exam this summer and will begin working for Deloitte & Touche in the fall.

Summerlin Northrup

Summerlin will graduate from Parrish Episcopal School. She has attended Royal Lane since she was three years old and was baptized in 2004. Summerlin counts the various Mission Trips and Youth Camps among the most enriching life experiences to date, inspiring in her a heart for community service. She served on the Parish Community Service Leadership Board, Big Brothers, Big Sisters, THANKS (Teens Helping Abused and Neglected Kids) and Habitat for Humanity. Summerlin discovered her passion for cheerleading as a ninth grader. She was honored to lead the Parish Varsity Cheerleading team as Captain her senior year and was selected to be on the All American Cheer Team. She is a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta and received the Gold Provost Scholarship Award for academic excellence. Summerlin will be attending Baylor University (Sic 'em Bears!) beginning this June. Summerlin loves writing, traveling, the beach, spending time with friends and her family, Sue, Dave and Carlton Northrup, and her dog Tosh.



Miranda Davolt



Miranda is graduating from Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual arts, where she had really enjoyed the creative coursework and the opportunity to make many new friends. She has attended Royal Lane for several years, joining the youth group and going on four mission trips, with plans to go again this summer. She will attend The University of the Arts in Philadelphia this fall, studying illustration and print making.

Scott Kupres



Scott has attended Royal Lane Baptist Church since he moved to Dallas from Walton-On-Thames, England when he was five years old. Scott began St. Mark's School in the first grade and graduated May 21, 2010. Scott is a multi-sport athlete and earned ten varsity letters while attending St. Mark's: three in cross country, three in soccer and four in lacrosse. His lacrosse team competed for the state title three of his four years and he was fortunate to be on a number of winning SPC teams. This past year Scott was recognized in soccer with a distinguished "Spirit of the Game" award and most recently honored with a "Special Athletic Award." In addition to athletics, Scott is passionate about music, playing the violoncello. In 2009 he earned a place in the Texas private school All-State Orchestra. Scott will be attending the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill this fall and is excited about becoming a Tar Heel. He plans to major in Business Administration with a focus in finance. Scott enjoys working with children and will work, this summer, at the St. Mark's summer day camp. Also, Scott is a huge sports enthusiast, an avid reader of fiction and a competitor of electronic video games.

Cara Mullinax

Cara has been a part of the Royal Lane Family since her birth in 1992. She was baptized on Easter Sunday, 2004, along with Shannon Simmons and Summerlin Northrup, when they were in the sixth grade Sunday School class taught by Kristie Blumenschein and Karen Simmons. Cara has been an active member of the RLBC Youth department and participated in the annual church mission trips to Alabama, Kentucky, South Dakota and Texas. Cara attended Coppell public schools and will graduate from Coppell High School on June 6, 2010. She also participated in the award winning Coppell High School Band for 4 years, marching in the St. Patrick's Day parade in New York City as well as performing concerts at Carnegie Hall and in Washington, D.C. Cara is planning to attend Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, TX in August, where she will major in social work.



Nathan Watts



Nathan graduated from William Jewell College with a Bachelor of Arts in Religion. He also completed the Pryor Leadership Studies Program which included an internship at the Wilkinson Center, Outward Bound Expeditionary Learning in the Florida Everglades, and a Community Service Project. Nathan will pursue a Master of Divinity at Vanderbilt Universities Divinity School this fall.

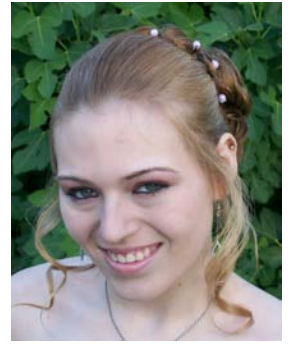
Whitney Watts



Whitney graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing with a Minor in Spanish from the University of Texas at Tyler. She received the Dr. Marian Rowe award for completing the most community service hours in her class. Whitney is excited to begin working in June at Children's Medical Center of Dallas as part of the pulmonary and neurology unit.

Jasmine Gray

Jasmine is the niece of Rosa and Joey Belgard. She grew up in the Children's and Youth programs at RLBC where she was loved, nurtured, and taught to think for herself. She will graduate from Sachse High School in Garland ISD on June 5. After graduation she plans to join the ranks of the working world before deciding on her college path.

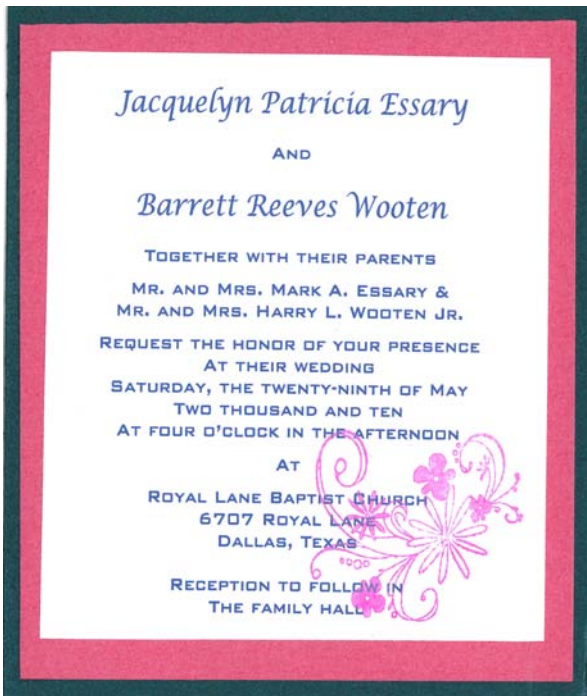


Ted Franks

Ted, nephew of Rosa and Joey Belgard, graduated in April 2010 from Herzing University, New Orleans, Louisiana with an Associate Degree in Surgical Technology. He is preparing to sit for his certification exam this summer. He looks forward to beginning his healthcare career at a DFW hospital or surgical center after completing certification requirements.

The members and friends of *Royal Lane Baptist Church* extend our best wishes and hearty congratulations to our 2010 graduates. May God bless you richly.

Join us for a reception in honor of our graduates following morning worship in Family Hall.



Mr. and Mrs. Kendal Scott Rempert request the honor of your presence at the marriage ceremony uniting their daughter

Lauren Ashley

to

Robert Alan Stanfield, Jr.

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alan Stanfield, Sr.

Saturday, the third of July

Two thousand ten

at six o'clock in the evening

A. Hamilton Reid Chapel

Samford University

Birmingham, Alabama

Reception to follow
The Avon Theater

“Meet the Pastor”

(A Reception for New Members and Visitors)

June 6, 2010, 12:15 p.m. in Family Hall

Please join us for a brief “Meet the Pastor” reception in Family Hall on June 6, immediately following worship. Coffee and light *hors d'oeuvres* will be served. This event will provide an opportunity for new members and visitors to become better acquainted with our Pastor, Dr. David Matthews and to ask questions about *Royal Lane Baptist Church*. Please respond to jschultz@royallane.org or by calling [214] 361-2809 extension 11. We look forward to seeing you June 6.



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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday Midweek: 6:30 pm

Sunday School: 9:45 am

Sunday Worship: 10:55 am

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