



Royal Lane Baptist Church

Diverse People United in Christ

THE MOSAIC

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From the Pastor

In our ever-lengthening Wednesday evening study on “spiritual gifts,” we have arrived at one conclusion, at least. While spiritual gifts are as varied as wild flowers, and while each gift is subject to various interpretations, they all have a single source and a unifying quality. The source of spiritual gifts, of course, is the Spirit of God. The quality that all spiritual gifts have in common is love.

Read 1 Corinthians 12 before you read 1 Corinthians 13, and you will see this point clearly. Paul says that the undergirding and overriding gift of the Spirit is love, and if we do not have love all our other gifts are ineffective. Paul says the church of Jesus Christ is made up of many parts, like the human body. Each part needs all the other parts in order to fulfill its own functions and in order for the whole body to function as it is designed to do. This requires more than discipline and mechanical precision. It requires love. Love is of God, says the New Testament throughout, and God is love. In the life of the church, love is not primarily a feeling. How easy things would be if it were! Neither is love based on unanimity or similarity, which isn't possible even in a family! Love is the Spirit's greatest gift to us, and it involves the will as much as the emotions.

Our congregation has just as much future as we have - - what? Money? No. Each of us needs to be a faithful steward, but money sometimes creates more problems than it solves. Members? No. Some of the largest churches in America have no future beyond the celebrity of the founding pastor. The first churches met in homes and under trees. Royal Lane has just as much future as we have love. There has always been a lot of love here, but it cannot be taken for granted. When we are not all on the same page, when unsettling differences arise, when we are afraid, it is then we need to pray for the greatest of all spiritual gifts.

David

Mark Your Calendars

June 20-24 – Vacation Bible School, 6:00-8:30 pm nightly

June 23-26 – CBF General Assembly, Charlotte, N.C.

June 30 – *Churchwide Picnic*

July 3 – Wedding of Lauren Rempert and

Robert Stanfield, Jr. – Birmingham, AL

July 17-24 – 2010 RLBC Mission Trip, New Orleans

July 26-30 – Children's Camp

August 29 – Promotion Sunday – Youth and Children and Teacher Recognition [12:15 pm – Ice Cream Social]

October 2-30 – Pumpkin Patch

October 27 – Fall Festival

Children's Wacky Wednesdays

All Summer Long – Children's Wacky Wednesdays! RLBC Children's Wednesday Summer Program, 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. in the Children's Building and Playground. Come and join the fun!

Soon, we will place the order for our copies of the new Celebrating Grace hymnals. If you want to donate a hymnal in honor or in memory of someone, or if you would like to order a personal copy for yourself, call the Church Office at [214] 361-2809 X10.

*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for June 30 and July 14, 2010.
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Tuesday prior to the date of publication.*

Coming Events

- Saturday June 19**
10:00 am Wedding Shower for Lauren Rempert and Rob Stanfield – Family Hall
- Sunday June 20**
9:30 am Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Family Hall
9:45 am Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms
10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary
No Program Council today
5:00 pm Intercessory Prayer — Room 201
6:00 pm Vacation Bible School – Sanctuary [until 8:30]
- Monday June 21**
6:00 pm Vacation Bible School – Sanctuary [until 8:30]
- Tuesday June 22**
6:00 pm Vacation Bible School – Sanctuary [until 8:30]
- Wednesday June 23**
5:30 pm Youth Supper and Study — Youth Center
5:30 pm Family Supper — Family Hall – chicken pot pie, salad, dessert
6:00 pm Vacation Bible School – Sanctuary [until 8:30]
6:30 pm Bible Study – Family Hall — Spiritual Gifts with David Matthews
7:15 pm Contemplative Prayer – Room 204
7:15 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
- Thursday June 24**
6:00 pm Vacation Bible School – Family Hall [until 8:30]
- Sunday June 27**
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 Mission Trip Forum – Family Hall
5:00 pm Intercessory Prayer — Room 201
- Wednesday June 30**
5:30 pm Churchwide Picnic – Family Hall, Cunningham Arcade, parking lot, grounds
There will be no Adult Choir Rehearsal.

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

Prayer Requests:

Evelyn Armstrong, friend of Emily Patterson
Charlotte Atkinson's brother,
Charlie Price and sister, Ellen Sharpley
Nancy Blair
Anna Lou Brown
Deanna Brunch, cousin of Marilyn Whatley
Susie Campbell & Kristene Ruddle,
sisters of Cookie Stokes
Jorge Centeno died, father of
Elizabeth Ferguson's fiancée
Kelly [Hall] & Ryan Page Shirley James

Ava Ora Jarvis, Martha Box's mother
Lydia Kandol
Barba Keene, friend of Clay Williams
David Meany, friend of Ray Vickrey
Everett & Beverly Nelson
Nicholas Pena & family, friends of Robert Lathan
Kirk & Suzie Person, CBF missionaries to Bangkok
Stan Spealman, brother of Lyn Brown
Pam Spell
Julia Stewart
James C. Walker
Bob Webb

Please continue to pray for:

Claud Childers, father of Linda Mann Binder; Cavner family,
Suzanne, Sandra, Lanette, Nancy – friends/family of Danny Ray;
Joanne Griffin, friend of Pete Johnson; Lonnie Harris; Ollie Jack,

husband of Gloria; Annie Levy; Anna Marie Lowe; Charles Mann;
Dorothy Miller and her grandson, Matthew; Gary Raiza, son of
Maebelle; Anita Sartor; Terry Simmons; Dorothy Tilden; Connie
Treen; Kirk Wheeler, friend of Dorothy Tilden;

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

June 20

Jim Austin [214] 352-6553

Bettie Meachum [214] 946-3681

June 27

Jill Hill [972] 442-4765

Jack Mullinax [972] 462-7677

Scriptures of the Week

June 20

1 Kings 19:1-15a

Galatians 3:23-29

Psalm 42

Luke 8:26-39

June 27

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

Midweek Service

6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

June 23

in Family Hall

"Spiritual Gifts"

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.

Midweek Menu

Wednesday, June 23

chicken pot pie, salad, dessert

Wednesday, June 30

churchwide picnic

Happy Birthday!

June

Joe Hill.....	16
Martha Hatcher	17
Betty Blanck	19
Brittany Wooten	19
Addison Miller.....	21
Matt Green	23
Christine Nicolette-Gonzalez	24
Anne Sewell.....	24
Leslie Cechan	27
Phil Keith	27
Shelly Watts.....	27
David Matthews.....	28
Jade Arnswald.....	29
Lisa Faulkinbury.....	29
Jeffrey Hammett	29
Rebecca Levy	29
Gordon Brown	30

In the Hawkins-Box Gallery

Well-known Dallas artist,

Harry Shields'

water media paintings

are being shown

in the gallery

through July 16.

The next show will be presented
by the Oriental Society.

The Mosaic is published bi-weekly.

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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