



Royal Lane Baptist Church

Diverse People United in Christ

THE MOSAIC

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From the Stewardship Committee Co-Chairs

Dear Royal Lane family,

This year our congregation will participate in a stewardship campaign entitled **Make It Simple**, which focuses on simplicity and generosity. Throughout the campaign we hope that you will actively participate in the opportunities for discussion, devotion, and reflection.

We will focus on four themes in our **Make It Simple** campaign:

- Following Jesus
- Facing the Truth
- Acting Together
- Sharing Enough

During this stewardship emphasis Dr. David Matthews will incorporate these themes into his sermons on Sunday mornings and the mid-week Bible studies on Wednesday evenings. We will send to your homes devotional materials that we hope will prompt family discussions regarding stewardship. Our children and youth will have the opportunity to understand stewardship in ways that are age appropriate and meaningful. The campaign will conclude with Consecration Sunday, October 24. In keeping with the **Make It Simple** theme, there will be a casual picnic on the courtyard lawn following worship on Consecration Sunday.

God has purposes in this world for our time, money, and gifts. We all make pledges every day – we use credit cards, write checks, sign contracts with cell phone companies, mortgages for our homes and car payments. All of these financial transactions are forms of pledging. Through this stewardship campaign you will be reminded that God asks each of us to include the church when we make decisions regarding how and where we pledge our time, money, and gifts.

We are excited about this campaign and believe that it is an opportunity for everyone to prayerfully consider their giving. We hope that throughout the stewardship campaign you **Make It Simple** by following the example of Jesus as you thoughtfully assess how God wants you to use your resources. May we respond together as a community of faith and feel the contentment that comes from giving enough.

Sincerely,

Leslie and Forrest McKinney
Stewardship Committee Co-Chairs

*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for September 8 and 22, 2010.
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Tuesday prior to the date of publication.*

Coming Events

- Sunday August 29
9:30 am Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Family Hall
9:45 am Christian Education — Youth & Children Promotion Sunday — Christian Education Classrooms
10:55 am Morning Worship — Christian Education Teacher Recognition & Appreciation — Sanctuary
12:15 pm 5th Sunday Sing & Potluck (dessert provided) — Family Hall
5:00 pm Intercessory Prayer — Room 201
6:00 pm Youth/Parent Care Group — Pot Luck & Swimming - Mullinax Home, 217 Penuel Drive, Coppell 75019.
Bring a side dish, swim suit and towel.
- Wednesday September 1
5:30 pm Youth Supper and Study — Youth Center
5:30 pm Family Supper — Family Hall — Oxaca Chile Pork Chops with Tomatoes & Pineapple over Rice, Salad, Rolls, Maine Maple Pecan Cake
5:45 pm Faith and Arts Committee — Room 204
5:45 pm Mission Committee Meeting — Room 205
6:00 pm Member Resource Committee — Library
6:15 pm Children's Choir/Missions — Talent Show and Party to Kick off Fall Program — Children's Building
6:30 pm Bible Study — Family Hall — The New Testament Church with David Matthews
7:15 pm Contemplative Prayer — Room 204
7:15 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
- Sunday September 5
9:30 am Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Family Hall
9:45 am Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms
10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary – Holy Communion offered
12:20 pm Lunch Bunch — Mei Mei Chinese Restaurant — US 75 at Meadow Road
5:00 pm Intercessory Prayer — Room 201
- Monday September 6 — Labor Day — Church Office Closed
- Wednesday September 8 - Mosaic
5:00 pm Properties Committee — Room 205
5:30 pm Youth Supper and Study — Youth Center
5:30 pm Family Supper — Family Hall — Panko-Crusted Chicken Piccata with Artichokes & Olives, Salad, Roll, Apple Snicker Pudding
6:15 pm Children's Choir/Missions — Children's Building
6:30 pm Bible Study – Family Hall — The New Testament Church with David Matthews
7:15 pm Contemplative Prayer — Room 204
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The deadline for the order of service, the Midweek, and the Mosaic is Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. prior to publication.

Children's Ministry Needs

Please consider volunteering for the Wednesday evening Children's Ministry. Shelly has an urgent need for your help September 8 – 29, 2010.

1 person to tell the Mission Story (material provided)

1 person to do a craft project or activity (ideas/materials provided)

2 people to be Guides for the children (lead them from one classroom to the next)

Contact Shelly at shelly.watts@risd.org or Janet at jschultz@royallane.org

Announcement from Jamie Lockett, Deacon Chair:

The deacon By-Laws sub-committee has completed the task of revising our current By-Laws. Copies of the By-Laws with the revisions in **blue** will be available in Family Hall, the Church Office, and the Sanctuary Narthex for your review. A church business conference will be held on Sunday, September 19, 2010, in the sanctuary, immediately following worship, for a congregational vote on the proposed revisions.

Prayer Requests:

Asadollah Akbari, friend of **Dean and KarrLa Dickens**
Nancy Blair
Walt and Yvonne Boyle, in-laws of **Holly Boyle**
Bev Brooks, friend of **Linda & Fred Binder**
Lyn Brown
Dorothy Cantrell
Lori Cantrell, daughter of **Dorothy Cantrell**
Jeann Dodd and her parents, **Paul & Jane**, friends of **Dean Dickens**
Ron Eghealie and his **Aunt Rosette**, friend of **Jordan Weilage**
Nadine Francis
Martha Hatcher
Mike & Lynn Hutchinson, CBF missionaries
Ava Ora Jarvis, mother of **Martha Box**
Carol Loman, sister of **Babs Arnswald**

Everett & Beverly Nelson
Wade Nolan, uncle of **Joey Belgard**
Michael O'Hern, colleague of **Terry Berrier**
Michael Page, son of **Laurie & Jeff Page**
Charlie Price and **Ellen Sharpley**, brother and sister of **Charlotte Atkinson**
Lisa & John Ritchey, niece of **Jack Mullinax**, in the death of their daughter, **Molly**
Terry Simmons
Sybil Smitherman, mother of **Ben Eakin** (visitor)
James C. Walker
Jim P. Walker
Bob Webb
Nancy Williams, sister of **Danny Wesley Ray**
DeeDee & Duane Young
Vangie Zimmierman, mother-in-law of **Janet Schultz's** sister

Please continue to pray for:

Evelyn Armstrong, friend of **Emily Patterson**; **Susie Campbell & Kristene Ruddle**, sisters of **Cookie Stokes**; **Edna Foster**, sister of **Janet Schultz**; **Barba Keene**, friend of **Clay Williams**; **Ollie Jack**, husband of **Gloria**; **Lydia Kandol**; **Annie Levy**;

David Meany, friend of **Ray Vickrey**; **Hector Mederos**; **Dorothy Miller**; **Nicholas Pena & family**, friends of **Robert Lathan**; **Gary Raiza**, son of **Maebelle**; **Anita Sartor**; **Stan Spealman**, brother of **Lyn Brown**; **Dorothy Tilden**; **Connie Treen**; **Kirk Wheeler**, friend of **Dorothy Tilden**

Remember the homebound: Kathleen Akin; Katy Austin; Edna Crone; Helen Harrell; LuDean King; Charles Mann; Jo Willa Morton; Dorothy Rosenbaum; Patricia Schepps; Allyene Wilcox

Happy Birthday!

August

Robbye Foster.....	25
Summerlin Northrup.....	26
Garrett Vickrey.....	27
Wilson Griffing.....	29
Gloria Jack.....	29
Tex Quesada.....	30
Kathleen Akin.....	31
Ann Lou Brown.....	31
KarrLa Dickens.....	31
Matthew Maddox.....	31
Kathy Mizell.....	31

September

Donna Krieger.....	1
Jim Spell.....	1
Jennifer Hammett.....	2
Dorothy Johnson.....	3
Corrie Stokes.....	3
Harry Wooten.....	5
Todd Grant.....	7
John Helms.....	7

Words of Thanks

To the Church Family at Royal Lane Baptist Church.

Thank you for all of the thoughts, prayers, and support for Daryl and myself this past 3 months. Your love has been deeply felt and is greatly appreciated!

Bob Webb

Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you RLBC family for the beautiful floral spray sent in honor of my father . . . and for all your prayers and expressions of love and caring for me and my family.

It is a wonderful and comforting thing to have the love and support of my church family as a constant in my life . . . whether in times of grief or in times of joy.

Fred and I appreciate you so much.

In Christ

Linda Mann Binder

DEACON INFORMATION

Listed below is the active Board of Deacons. The dates show when they will rotate off the Board. No one shall be eligible for election to the Board unless such person has been a member of this Church for at least one (1) year prior to his or her election. Upon completion of a term on the Board, no one shall be eligible for re-election to the Board until the expiration of one (1) year, provided that this restriction shall not be applicable to any Deacon who has been elected to fill the unexpired term of another Deacon, and who has served less than one year of such unexpired term.

November 2010

Babs Arnsward
 Ray Atkinson
 Jim Austin
 David Doom
 Nancy Ferrell
 Lisa Gill
 Jill Hill
 Alfred Levy
 Jim McLean
 Rebecca Rempert

November 2011

Barbara Gunnin
 Jennifer Hammett
 John Helms
 Jamie Lockett
 Ruth May
 Bettie Meachum
 Derick Miller
 Cookie Stokes

November 2012

Rosa Belgard
 Terry Berrier
 Paulette Harrison
 Leslie McKinney
 Jack Mullinax
 Doug Washington
 Dee Dee Young

Please use the spaces to suggest to the Member Resource Committee your recommendations for deacons. Deposit form in the collection plate or return to the office.

Recommendations for Deacons

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The church will elect fifteen (15) Deacons in October to take office in November. Ten (10) will replace the outgoing Deacons. Two (2) will serve the remaining one-year terms of Ron Colburn and Christine Gonzalez, and three (3) will serve the remaining two-year terms of Jim Bell and Bob Smith. Please consider carefully and prayerfully our membership and make your suggestions.

Deacons of the Week	
August 29	
Barbara Gunnin	[972] 392-4349
Sharon Vickrey	[972] 231-0571
September 5	
Jennifer Hammett	[972] 222-5033
Doug Washington	[972] 866-0581

Midweek Menu*
<i>Wednesday, September 1</i>
Oxaca Chile Pork Chops with Tomatoes & Pineapple over Rice, Salad, Rolls, Maine Maple Pecan Cake
<i>Wednesday, September 8</i>
Panko-Crusted Chicken Piccata with Artichokes & Olives, Salad, Rolls, Apple Snicker Pudding
*Children's Meals - Corny Dogs or Chicken Nuggets with Fries

Looking Ahead - Mark Your Calendars

October 1-3 - Women of the Church
Retreat, Lake Lavon Baptist Encampment,

October 2-30 - Pumpkin Patch



Midweek Service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday September 1 in Family Hall

"The New Testament Church"

David Matthews

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

Help the Women of the Church with Mission Project

WOC Mission Project by September 21, 2010

Multi-vitamins are needed by Global Women all over the world. Please bring

- 1) Women's vitamins with iron
- 2) Children's vitamins.

There will be a collection box in the Missions Room. Use coupons and pick up a bottle every time you go to the store this month. During our September WOC meeting we will bag the vitamins appropriately for shipping.

Global Women Summit — October, 2010

Global Women Summit, October 15-16, 2010, Friday 9 a.m. - Saturday 4 p.m., First Baptist Church, Austin, Texas. Register online at www.globalwomengo.org. See link at this website for "Global Voices Summit" for more information. Registration deadline is October 6.

Recent New Members



Marissa Stewart



Homer Terry

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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Danny Wesley Ray, Organist
Janet Schultz, Administrative Assistant
Ray Vickrey, Pastor Emeritus
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