



Royal Lane Baptist Church

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From the Pastor

Please know of my sincere gratitude for every financial pledge that was made to our church for 2012. As you know, these are bitterly difficult times economically. Every day we are confronted with stories that might have come from the Great Depression. This week I read that child care facilities are having to extend their hours into the evenings for the sake of parents who are working two jobs. I realize such dire conditions may not represent your situation, but they create a sense of uncertainty about the future in all of us. It requires a bit more faith and courage to make a financial commitment at a time like this.

We exceeded our total pledge amount from last year, and in the church office everyone took a deep breath! Now we are positioned to continue the work of Christian ministry in 2012. I know you will be conscientious in fulfilling your pledge, and I hope you will pray for our church's ministries throughout this new year. We will try to be good stewards of your trust, and we hope you will let us know when you have questions or concerns.

I hope you will have bountiful 2012, which is a wish for your spiritual well-being and joy. In this, our 60th anniversary year as a congregation, I pray that we will discover a new spirit of gratitude for what lies behind us and of hope for all that awaits us. "For all that has been, Thanks. To all that will be, Yes."

David

Mission Trip 2012

The Missions Committee is pleased to announce that our 2012 mission trip will be to San Antonio! We will be partnering with our own Linda Cross at Baptist University of the Americas. There are a number of exciting projects being considered including construction, partnerships with local relief agencies, sports camps, backyard Bible clubs, and others. We are also investigating the feasibility of offering a music and worship component that would involve our choir.

More details will be provided in the coming weeks, but for now, mark your calendar for July 14-21!

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Garland Hamic, gjhamic@gmail.com, 214-707-6340

*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for February 1 and 15, 2012.
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Tuesday prior to the date of publication.*

Coming Events

Sunday January 22 – 3rd Sunday After the Epiphany

- 9:30 am Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Family Hall
- 9:45 am Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms
- 10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm Intercessory Prayer — Library
- 6:00 pm McLean Care Group — Home of Cookie Stokes

Wednesday January 25

- 5:30 pm Youth Supper & Study — Youth Center
- 5:30 pm Family Supper – Brisket Sliders, Tater Tots Salad, Ice Cream — Family Hall
- 6:15 pm Children's Choir/Missions — Children's Building
- 6:15 pm Midweek Service – Bible Study with David Matthews — Family Hall
- 7:15 pm Contemplative Prayer — Room 204
- 7:15 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary

Friday January 27

- 6:30 pm Harrison-Raiza Care Group — Home of Maebelle Raiza

Saturday January 28

- 8:30 am Men of the Church Breakfast — Crossroads Diner, 8121 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, TX 75231

Sunday January 29 – 4th Sunday After the Epiphany

- 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 5th Sunday Sing — Family Hall
- 5:00 pm Intercessory Prayer — Library

Wednesday February 1 – Mosaic

- 5:30 pm Youth Supper & Study — Youth Center
- 5:30 pm Family Supper — Family Hall
- 6:15 pm Children's Choir/Missions — Children's Building
- 6:15 pm Midweek Service – Bible Study with David Matthews — Family Hall
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Missions Rummage Sale Work Day – January 21, 2012

Saturday, January 21, will be our first rummage sale work day of the new year. Please join us from 9 a.m. to noon, noon to 3 p.m., or BOTH! We can use workers of any ability or skill level. Lunch will be provided.

And don't forget, if you plan to go on mission trip this summer, *every shift you work helps to reduce your fee!*

Also, if you have furniture or other heavier items that need to be picked up on Saturday, please contact Garland Hamic, gjhamic@gmail.com or (214) 707-6340.



2012 YOUTH THEME—“WE MAY NOT HAVE IT ALL TOGETHER, BUT TOGETHER WE HAVE IT ALL.”

SO WHAT'S THIS YEAR ALL ABOUT?

S-U-P-P-O-R-T

OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, WE AS A YOUTH GROUP ARE GOING TO FOCUS ON HOW TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER, SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY, AND SUPPORT OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

THE KEY TO THIS? -STRIVE TOWARDS LOVING OTHERS

-UPROOT OUR HATE TOWARD OTHERS

-PROVIDE SUSTENANCE FOR THOSE IN NEED

-PLACE OUR WANTS BEHIND NEEDS OF OTHERS

**-OBSERVE AND LISTEN TO EACH OTHER
(WHAT ARE WE REALLY SAYING TO ONE ANOTHER?)**

-RESERVE A SEAT FOR OUR FRIENDS AT THE TABLE

-TELL THE STORY

AND HOW WILL WE DO THIS?

EACH OF OUR ACTIVITIES AND LESSONS THIS SPRING AND SUMMER ARE GOING TO GEAR US TOWARDS (1) LEARNING ABOUT HOW GOD LOVES US (2) LEARNING ABOUT OTHERS AND THEIR NEEDS (3) LEARNING HOW TO SHARE OUR OWN STORIES AND (4) HOW TO AFFECT OUR WORLD IN NEED

BY:

(1) MISSION ACTIVITIES (2) GROUP ACTIVITIES (3) COMMUNITY INTERACTION (4) WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE STUDY TIMES

Care Groups, Men of the Church, & Abundant Lifers

Several groups are meeting between now and the end of the month. We hope you are able to take advantage of these times for fellowship.

January 20 – Leon Care Group
January 20 – Abundant Lifers
January 22 – McLean Care Group
January 27 – Harrison-Raiza Care Group
January 28 – Men of the Church

Prayer Requests:

Dick Alfree & Terri Miller, friends of **Dorothy Tilden**
Connie Bechtol

Butch Bolen, cousin of **Cookie Stokes & Kristene**
Ruddle

Michael Erlanson, father of **Amy Valentine**

Paul Fjerstad, son-in-law of **Maebelle Raiza**, and his
father

Easton Gill, nephew of **Mike Gill**, and Easton's parent's,
David & Christy Gill

Diane Hasting, colleague of **Cathy Webb**, and her
husband, **Cloyd**

Jeff Lee, new appointee to CBF Global Missions and friend
of **Linda Cross**

Friends & family on the death of **Becky Mabra**, colleague
of **Cathy Webb**

Ruth May

Wendy & Troy McClellan, friends of **Jennifer Hammett**,
on the death of their daughter, **Sophia**

Dorothy Miller and her granddaughter **Michelle**

Rochester, on the death of Michelle's husband, **Eric**

Danny Ray's friend, **Lanette**

Lou Ray, neighbor of **Cookie Stokes**, on the death of her
husband, **John Ray**

Cindy & Katherine Tresf, **Emily Patterson's** friend and
her friend's daughter

Please continue to pray for:

Steve Dolloff; Lonnie Harris; Thomas Jarvis, brother of
Nancy & Tru Pollard, friends of **Martha Box; Lydia**
Kandol; Annie Levy; Anna Marie Lowe; Arlene Lowe,
prayers for a family member; **Hector & Josefa Mederos;**

Beverly Mims, cousin of **Debbie Walden; Everett &**
Beverly Nelson; Janet Ramirez; daughter & **Lisa**
Ritchey, niece of **Jack & Judy Mullinax; Maebelle**
Raiza's friend, **Delma; Terry Simmons; Jordan Weilage;**
Duane & Dee Dee Young

Remember the homebound: **Kathleen Akin, Dorothy Cantrell; Nadine Francis; LuDean King; Faye Laney;**
Dorothy Miller; Jo Willa Morton; Dorothy Rosenbaum; Allyene Wilcox

January 29, 2012 **Fifth Sunday Sing** **Family Hall**

Bring a dish to
share

Dessert
provided



Baptismal Reception

Immediately following Worship,
Sunday, February 5, 2012
in the

Library of Royal Lane Baptist Church

You are invited to a Reception
Honoring the Baptism of

Jayda Parrish & Jasmine Parrish
Daughters of
Percy & Marcia Parrish

Cards of congratulation are welcome.

Lunch Bunch
February 5, 2012
Mattito's Mexicano Café
7778 Forest Lane

Deacons of the Week

January 22

Martha Hatcher [214] 202-0349

Doug Washington [214] 274-2235

January 29

Linda Binder [972] 234-8166

Jeff Hammett [214] 577-6518

Scriptures of the Week

January 22

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:5-12

1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

January 29

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28

Midweek Service

6:15 p.m.

Wednesday

January 25 &

February 1

in Family Hall

Bible Study

With David Matthews

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

Midweek Menu

Wednesday, January 25

Brisket Sliders, Tater Tots, Salad,
Ice Cream

Wednesday, February 1
(tbd)

Happy Birthday!

January

Carol Bilton.....	21
Jamie Lockett.....	22
Margaret Darden.....	25
Shirley James.....	25
Sylvia Turnbull.....	25
Jim McLean.....	26
Rhonda Hokanson.....	27
Aidan Brown.....	28
Donna Ledgerwood.....	28
Nancy Hyde.....	30
Danny Wesley Ray.....	30



In the Hawkins-Box Gallery

December 16, 2011 – January 26, 2012



Mike Holter

Oil, Acrylic & Water Color

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Sunday School: 9:45 am

Sunday Worship: 10:55 am

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