

Royal Lane Baptist Church

Diverse People United in Christ

THE MOSAIC

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From the Pastor

I read in the paper this morning that George Beverly Shea is 103 years old. I couldn't decide whether that made me feel young or old. As you know, in October of this year Royal Lane will celebrate sixty years of life. 1952 doesn't sound so long ago, until I realize I was twelve years old. Our church is now older than most of its members. If you were alive in 1952, where were you living, and what were you doing? When did you become a part of our sixty-year-old congregation?

It is important to celebrate birthdays and milestones. It is important to remember and to treasure memories. What were your first impressions of RLBC? What were your most memorable experiences here? What names and faces do you recall from our church's past? Who are you certain never to forget? What is the best gift you have received from your time at Royal Lane Baptist Church? Memories light the corners of our minds, memories of the way we were. Share your memories this year, and celebrate the ways our church has blessed your life.

"The past is prologue." We remember and treasure the past as a way of moving forward into the future. I fervently believe in the future of our church. The commitments we have made, and are making, have set an exciting course for our future. Tomorrow is bright at RLBC. Living between blessed memories and bountiful promises isn't a bad place to live.

David



"The Gathering" **Sunday, February 5, 2012**

This Sunday is designated as the day of the month to bring food items for North Dallas Shared Ministries. Can't bring contributions on Sunday? Bring them any time and place them in the basket in Family Hall or in the Mission Collection Room.

Bring canned tuna, salmon, carrots, black-eyed peas, spinach, sweet potatoes, potatoes, pears, pineapple, mixed fruit, or peanut butter, ramen noodles, salt, coffee, tea, gelatin mix, breakfast cereal, saltine crackers.

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

Coming Events

- Sunday February 5 – Fifth 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 – Holy Communion offered — Sanctuary
Baptism – Jayda Parrish & Jasmine Parrish
12:15 pm Baptismal Reception – Jayda Parrish & Jasmine Parrish — Library
12:15 pm Lunch Bunch — Mattito's, 7778 Forest Lane, Dallas 75235
5:00 pm Intercessory Prayer — Library
- Wednesday February 8**
5:30 pm Youth Supper & Study — Youth Center
5:30 pm Family Supper — Family Hall
Chicken / Cheese Tortellini Soup, Salad, Seasoned Bread, Sour Cream Cherry Pie
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 February 10**
Youth Mid-Winter Retreat
6:30 pm Leon Care Group — Home of Paul Leon
- Saturday February 11**
Youth Mid-Winter Retreat
9:30 am Deacon's Retreat — Dalton Gang
- Sunday February 12 – Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany**
Youth Mid-Winter Retreat
9:30 am Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Family Hall
9:45 am Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms
10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary
12:15-2 pm Artist Reception – Junko Otsu — Hawkins-Box Gallery
5:00 pm Intercessory Prayer — Library
- Wednesday February 15 — Mosaic**
5:30 pm Personnel Committee — Room 205
5:30 pm Youth Secret Valentine & Potluck — Youth Center
5:30 pm Family Supper — Family Hall
Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Chocolate Cake
6:15 pm Children's Valentine & Pizza Party — 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

**Youth – February 15, 5:30 pm
Secret Valentine & Potluck
Youth Center**

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



In the Hawkins-Box Gallery

Artist – Junko Otsu

Reception for Junko Otsu

February 12, 2012

12:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Hawkins-Box Gallery

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.

Chase's Place 2012 Fund Raiser

Many of you got to know the folks at Chase's Place last summer when we were in dialogue with them about the possibility of hosting their school on our campus. Several of you mentioned that you'd like to be notified about their annual fundraiser. Here are the details for the 2012 fundraiser:

Saturday, February 18th, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

Edison's

1724 Cockrell Ave., Dallas, TX 75215

Food, Drinks, Art and Dancing

Live Music by New Ground

Cocktail Attire, 60's Mod or 70's Disco

Diva's and Daddy O's

I attend this event every year, and I can assure you that you will have a BLAST!

Tickets are \$100 each (or \$25 each if you're also willing to work a two-hour shift).

If you would like to attend, please let me know and I will have an invitation sent to you.

Garland Hamic, gjhamic@gmail.com,
214-707-6340.

Lent and Eastertide Highlights

February 22 – Ash Wednesday Service

February 26 – First Sunday of Lent

April 1 – Palm Sunday

April 4 – Walk Through Holy Week

April 6 – Good Friday Service

April 8 – Flowering of the Cross

Easter Breakfast

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Service



Please Welcome Jeff Grover.
Jeff joined RLBC on January 29, 2012

Prayer Requests:

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

Connie Bechtol

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**

Al Hernandez, friend of **Babs Arnswald**

Annie Levy

Ruth May

John Park, friend of **Linda Cross**

Danny Ray's friend, **Lanette**

Dorothy Tilden

Please continue to pray for:

Butch Bolen, cousin of **Cookie Stokes & Kristene Ruddle**; **Steve Dolloff**; **Lonnie Harris**; **Thomas Jarvis**, brother of **Nancy & Tru Pollard**, friends of **Martha Box**; **Lydia Kandol**; **Anna Marie Lowe**;

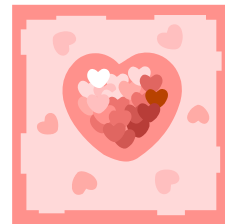
Hector & Josefa Mederos; **Beverly Mims**, cousin of **Debbie Walden**; **Everett & Beverly Nelson**; **Janet Ramirez**; daughter & **Lisa Ritchey**, niece of **Jack & Judy Mullinax**; **Maebelle Raiza's** friend, **Delma**; **Terry Simmons**; **Jordan Weilage**; **Duane & Dee Dee Young**

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



New Member Lunch, January 8, 2012

I-r: New Members, **Bruce Luedke**, **Mike Jones**, **Debbie Walden**, **David Fleeger**, **Mark McCoy**, and **Kristene Ruddle**, with hosts **Christine Nicolette-Gonzalez** and **Scott Gonzalez**.



Children – You are invited to a Valentine's Party

Where: RLBC Children's Building

When: Wednesday, February 15 at 5:30

What: Pizza & Valentine Fun

Bring: Valentines for 20 Friends

We will Decorate Valentine bags, Play Valentine games,
Share Valentines with one another & Eat Pizza!!!

Come & Join the Fun!!!

Deacons of the Week

February 5

Jane Stubblefield [972] 741-4847

David Doom [214] 662-1199

February 12

Nancy Ferrell [214] 662-3070

Joe Hill [214] 864-9613

Scriptures of the Week

February 5

Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39

February 12

2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Mark 1:40-45

Midweek Service

6:15 p.m.

Wednesday

February 8 & 15
in Family Hall

Bible Study

With David Matthews

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

Midweek Menu

Wednesday, February 8

Chicken & Cheese Tortellini Soup, Salad,
Seasoned Bread, Sour Cream Cherry Pie

Wednesday, February 15

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green
Beans, Salad, Rolls, Chocolate Cake

Happy Birthday!

February

Brad Horn.....	1
Emily Patterson	2
Christen Cross	4
Dennis Turnbull	6
Mark Barron	8
Clay Williams.....	8
William Griffing.....	12
Alfred Levy	12
Frank Ewere	13
Justin Berrier	14



In the Hawkins-Box Gallery

January 27 – March 8, 2012



Junko Otsu

Artist Reception
February 12, 2012
12:15 – 2:00 pm

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Wednesday Midweek: 6:15 pm

Sunday School: 9:45 am

Sunday Worship: 10:55 am

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