



Royal Lane Baptist Church

Diverse People United in Christ

THE MOSAIC

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From the Pastor

Some of my mail I would really like for you to read. Not all of it, of course! But throughout this period in our church's life when we have received a lot of media attention, most of the mail has come to me. What is unfortunate about this is that most of the mail has been intended for *us*, the people of Royal Lane Baptist Church. I recently put it all in a notebook and have shared it with some of you, mostly those I ran into in the office. I've decided to have copies made, which can be passed around. In the meantime, the original is on the round table in my office, if you happen by.

Reading this mail will provide you with an important perspective. Most of it is positive, expressing gratitude, praise, and concern for our future. But it is the personal dimension of so much of this correspondence that you may find unforgettable. Dealing with our own issues, we have inadvertently touched the lives of people, mostly Baptists and former Baptists, as far away as Nova Scotia. These are the communications I think you will find meaningful.

This has been a challenging time for all of us. I am aware that some of you remain unsettled about our direction and our future. I am convinced that none of the fears I have heard expressed are causes for concern. Royal Lane remains essentially who and what it has been for many years. Now we are being blessed with new opportunities for ministry and witness. Let us pray for one another and for our church.

David

Upcoming Youth Events

Get involved with the youth this summer! There are a number of events coming up for the youth that you may want to let your neighbors and family members know about. Here is a list of upcoming events:

July 10th - Paintball (25\$)

Some Wed evenings following Wed night activities we'll have movie night 8-10 pm (free)

July 15th - Pocket Sandwich Theater (10\$)

Sundays after church the youth will plan to have lunch together following service (5-10\$)

July 30-31st - Lock In (5\$)

Come Join the youth this summer as we remain active and having fun. Many of our Youth will also be participating in the Mission Trip to New Orleans this summer so make sure to support them with encouragement there as well. If you would be willing to be a sponsor for any of these activities or know of someone who would like to attend as a youth please let Jonathan know at jbrink@royallane.org or call his cell at 832-620-2000.

Jonathan Brink

Thank you to everyone who participated in VBS this year. We had a great Bible School with 55 children enrolled. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time. It was truly a church-wide effort. Sincerely,

Shelly Watts

Joy Baugh wishes to express her thanks to the RLBC members and friends who have expressed concern during the time of her mother's death.

*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for July 14 and July 28, 2010.
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Tuesday prior to the date of publication.*

Coming Events

- Saturday** **July 3**
Lauren Rempert's wedding in Birmingham, AL
- Sunday** **July 4** U. S. Independence Day
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
5:00 pm Intercessory Prayer — Room 201
- Monday** **July 5**
The Church Office will be closed.
- Wednesday** **July 7**
5:30 pm Youth Supper and Study — Youth Center
5:30 pm Family Supper — Family Hall – menu TBA
5:45 pm Properties meeting – Room 205
6:15 pm Children's Wacky Wednesdays – 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** **July 11**
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 Deacons meeting — Portable D [childcare provided]
5:00 pm Intercessory Prayer — Room 201
- Wednesday** **July 14 - Mosaic**
5:15 pm Member Resource meeting - Library
5:30 pm Youth Supper and Study — Youth Center
5:30 pm Family Supper — Family Hall – menu TBA
6:15 pm Children's Wacky Wednesdays — Children's Building
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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.

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
John Cordle, died unexpectedly, nephew of
Judy Mullinax
Tim Gilbert
Kelly [Hall] & Ryan Page
Shirley James

Ava Ora Jarvis, Martha Box's mother
Lydia Kandol
Barba Keene, friend of Clay Williams
Sandra Kemper died, friend of Danny Ray
David Meany, friend of Ray Vickrey
Everett & Beverly Nelson
Nicholas Pena & family, friends of Robert Lathan
Kirk & Suzie Person, CBF missionaries to Bangkok
Judy Renfroe died, friend of Laurie Page
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, 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

July 4

John Helms [214] 691-3521

Cookie Stokes [214] 823-3995

July 11

Rosa Belgard [972] 494-0908

Nancy Ferrell [214] 320-0144

Scriptures of the Week

July 4

2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30

Galatians 6:1-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 11

Amos 7:7-17 Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37

Midweek Service

6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

July 7

in Family Hall

"The New Testament Church"

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, July 7

menu - TBA

Wednesday, July 14

menu - TBA

Happy Birthday!

June

Gordon Brown 30

July

Cara Mullinax 1

Carlton Northrup 1

Nell Markle 3

Garey Wisdom 3

Steve Dolloff 4

Jan Calhoon 5

Phyllis Carlin 6

Kathy Hatcher 7

Jay Kizzia 7

Mary Casey McGe3e 7

Leslie McKinney 7

Joy Baugh 10

Jill Hill 10

Marilvn Whatlev 13

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.

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Wednesday Midweek: 6:30 pm

Sunday School: 9:45 am

Sunday Worship: 10:55 am

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