



1 CROSSROADS CHURCH - PASTOR SHAWN VARGHESE

Please pray for the new pastor of Crossroads, Shawn Varghese, as the Lord has led Shawn and his family to accept the Lord's call, beginning on this first day of the New Year.

2 KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH - PASTOR DAMON HALLIDAY

Please pray for Pastor Halliday as he leads the church in a campaign to improve their education space, strengthening their outreach to the community around them.

3 FIRST LAOTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH - PASTOR H

We thank the Lord for a team of 7 individuals that Pastor H led to minister in a remote area of Southeast Asia. During the time, they were able to share good news in a new area, treating hundreds of sick individuals and orphans. One group carried a sick man on a homemade wheel barrow to bring him to the clinic.

4 LAKE JUNE BAPTIST CHURCH - PASTOR BOBBY WORTHINGTON

Pray for Pastor Bobby as he shares the love of Jesus with leaders and individuals during an international mission trip.

5 CROSSROAD CHURCH - PASTOR SHAWN VARGHESE

Please pray for the youth basketball program January 5 through March 15, that God will allow the church to form relationships with players and their families, reaching them for Christ.

6 INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD - INDIA

Pray for the salvation of influential leaders in India. Pray that God will open the hearts of political, tribal, and community leaders. Pray for believers to find open doors into the lives of powerful people. Pray that leaders will come to understand and accept Jesus' identity as the Son of God and believe, repent, and submit to His lordship in their lives.

7 ADAT SHALOM - PASTOR ROBIN ROSE

You are invited to attend a beginners' Hebrew class from January 7 through 15 from 7-8pm.

8 EL CALVARIO - PASTOR RENE LUEVANO

The Calvary church is seeking the Lord for a worship leader. Please join them in prayer as they pursue God's provision for their need.

9 MISSION MINISTRIES - NEW CHURCH PLANTING PARTNERS

Please pray for new church planting partners in San Angelo and Laredo, Texas. Please pray for these leaders and communities, that the grace of the Lord will strengthen them as they reach out to those around them.

10 THE PATHWAY - PASTOR BOBBY HIGGINBOTHAM

The Pathway mission teams will be serving in downtown Tacoma! Please pray as they saturate the area around the University of Washington with the Gospel. Their ministry teams will be serving January 7-11, including a coffee shop event for UWT students. Please pray for connections with these students.

11 SENT CHURCH - PASTOR JOSH LILLY

Please pray for their "Sent Communities" who will be serving their people groups and reaching out beginning this month and continuing during 2015.

12 SILENT FRIENDS CHAPEL - PASTOR DALE KESTERSON

Please pray for Pastor Dale Kesterson and his wife Tonja, and family as they begin another year of service at Silent Friends Chapel. Pray that the Lord will open more doors of ministry and mission for this outreach to the deaf and hearing impaired in Dallas and Fort Worth.

13 JAPANESE MISSION CHURCH OF DALLAS - PASTOR FUTOSHI SHINGAKI

Praise God for JMCD's location in their strategic area at 3800 Carbon Rd, Irving, TX 75038. Pray for the congregation as they welcome visitors and members as a result of the location God has provided. For more information please contact Pastor Shingaki at fshingaki@hotmail.com

14 INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD - THE LAST FRONTIER

Please pray for leaders and church planters who serve in difficult and dangerous places. Please pray for their families that the Lord will undergird and strengthen them as they daily release their loved ones to the hands of God.

15 LAREDO CROSS CHURCH - PASTOR GUILLERMO CARDONA

Please pray for Pastor Guillermo and his family as they begin planting Laredo Cross Church in Laredo, TX. In their target area, only five percent of the population attends church on a regular basis.

16 EPIC LIFE CHURCH - PASTOR KEITH CARPENTER

Remember to pray for new believers Susie and Jonathan, who have received Jesus as their Savior, have been baptized, and are now in discipleship to grow in their new faith.

17 ADAT SHALOM - PASTOR ROBIN ROSE

During the month of January, please pray for the Adat Shalom family as they reach out to the Jewish community in Dallas, sharing the love and mercy of Jesus and His offer of eternal salvation.

18 PRISON MINISTRY - CHAPLAIN ROB D'ANDREA

Pray more volunteers will join in with Chaplain Rob to visit inmates at Dallas County Jails in a one-on-one capacity, to minister and listen to them, to share the gospel, and build relationships that could foster into discipleship opportunities. Pray that many in Dallas County who are being equipped by this ministry would continue to lead fellow inmates in Bible studies.

19 FIRST LAOTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH - PASTOR H

Today a team from FLBC will be serving in east Dallas with Pastor H, as they feed needy individuals and share Jesus' love with them. Please pray that those who are being served will be receptive to the Gospel.

20 EPIC LIFE CHURCH - PASTOR KEITH CARPENTER

KidCity is a ministry which partners with parents in and around the Epic Life Community in discipling their children. Please pray for the hearts of these little ones that they will grow to become fully developed followers of Jesus.

21 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Pray for our ESL ministry that meets on Thursdays on the 5th floor of the Criswell Center from 10-11:30am.

22 LAKE JUNE BAPTIST CHURCH - PASTOR BOBBY WORTHINGTON

Pray for the Ladies Bible Study, held on Saturday, Nov. 22 from 10am-1pm. Please pray for the ladies of LJBC as they reach out to ladies in the community.

23 SILENT FRIENDS CHAPEL - PASTOR DALE KESTERSON

Come join us before church for coffee, donuts, and a foretaste of heaven from 8:30-9:30am, and join us as we worship the risen Savior from 10:45am-12pm in the SFC Worship Center in Spurgeon Harris.

24 THE PATHWAY - PASTOR BOBBY HIGGINBOTHAM

Pray as Pastor Bobby, leaders, and their congregation begin preparations for busy summer outreach programs, which are an important part of their ministry. Improved weather and longer daylight hours provide excellent opportunities to share the love of Jesus in Tacoma.

25 SENT CHURCH - PASTOR JOSH LILLY

Please pray for this new church plant partner in San Angelo, Texas, as they prepare to begin weekly worship gatherings beginning on Easter Sunday this year.

26 EPIC LIFE CHURCH - PASTOR KEITH CARPENTER

Pray for Epic Life Church members as we engage the families who have been visiting worship services.

27 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DALLAS - PASTOR ROBERT JEFFRESS

Please pray for our Pastor as he leads our church family in Mission 1:8, transforming the world with God's Word...one life at a time.

28 CROSSROAD CHURCH - PASTOR SHAWN VARGHESE

Crosstrain Kids: Children are a vital part of the church. They are the church, a precious responsibility and privilege, the future of the church, the city and the world. We believe parents are primarily responsible to train and disciple their children. We are committed to supporting parents as they seek to raise their children to know and follow Jesus.

29 ADAT SHALOM - PASTOR ROBIN ROSE

We are excited about how the Lord has provided a new home for Adat Shalom! The people at Park Central Baptist have welcomed us so warmly already and we look forward to laboring together in the New Year. **We are meeting in the Fellowship Hall of Park Central Baptist Church, located at 7777 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX 75251 (on the west heading service road of LBJ, between Coit Rd and Hillcrest Rd - only 5 minutes from our current location).**

30 EL CALVARIO - PASTOR RENE LUEVANO

Pray for Pastor Rene and Congregation of Iglesia Bautista El Calvario as they focus upon a new year of ministry and opportunities for outreach in the Singleton area of west Dallas.

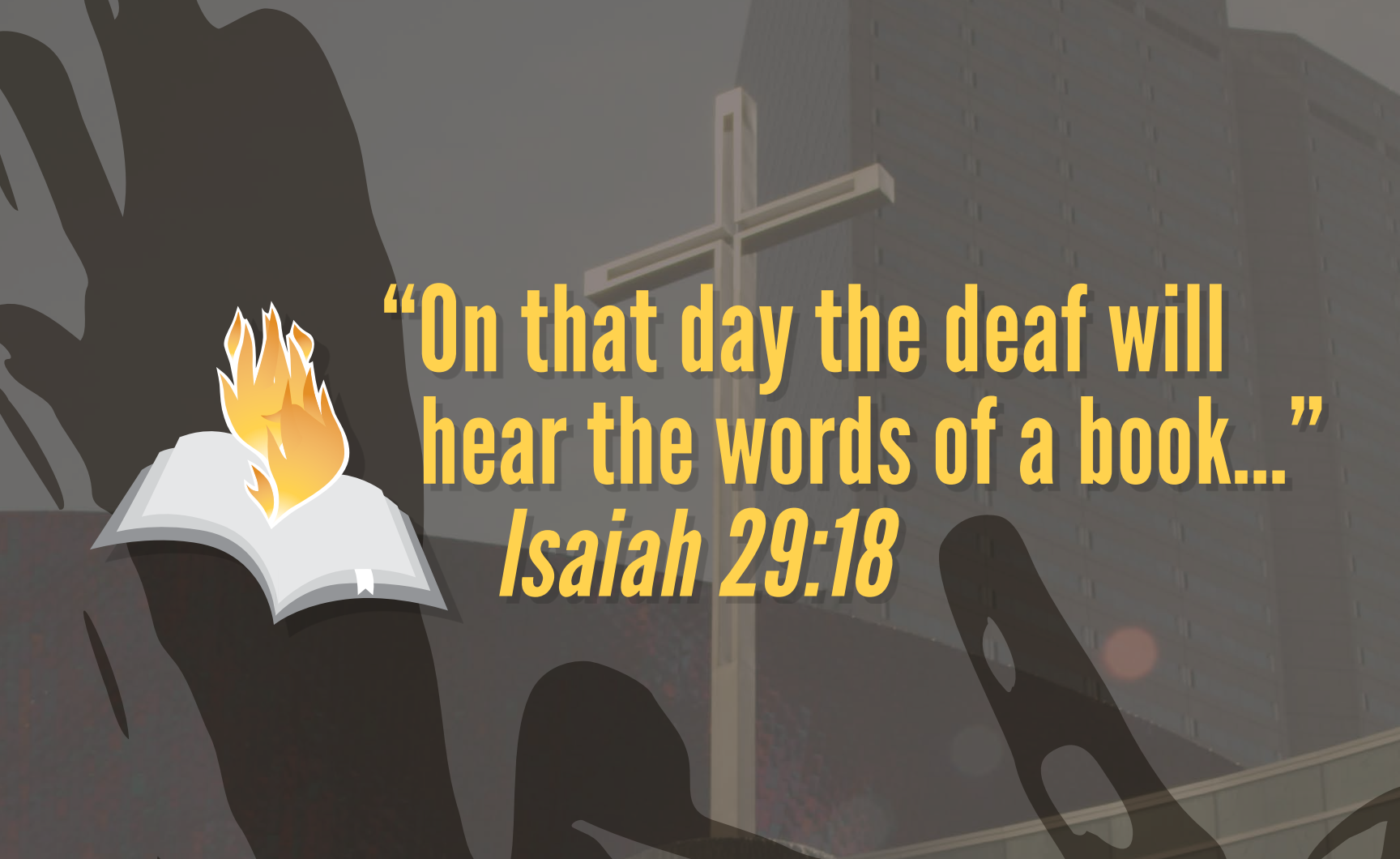
31 EL BUEN PASTOR - PASTOR PEDRO GUTIERREZ

Please pray for Pastor Pedro Gutierrez and the El Buen family as they reach out to those in the Pleasant Grove area of east Dallas.

MISSION CHURCH CONTACT INFO

For more information on any Mission Church and their events, contact info is below.

Adat Shalom	972.271.4976
Crossroads Church	214.458.6496
El Buen Pastor	214.381.5119
El Calvario	214.638.1277
Epic Life Church	epiclifechurch.org
First Laotian Baptist Church	214.228.7044
Iglesia Bautista Comunidad Hispana	786.942.1151
Japanese Mission Church of Dallas	469.328.1872
Keystone Fellowship Church	214.403.4408
Lake June Baptist Church	214.213.7055
Prison Ministry	214.969.7746
Silent Friends	214.969.2410
The Pathway Church	thepathwaytacoma.com



“On that day the deaf will hear the words of a book...” *Isaiah 29:18*



For the past 95 years, the First Baptist Church of Dallas has had an active outreach to the deaf community. The catalyst for this outreach was undoubtedly Pastor George Truett, whose brother, Spurgeon Truett, was deaf. As a result, Dr. George Truett took advantage of many opportunities to conduct special worship and evangelistic services for the deaf.

Through the years, the Lord has raised up many leaders to guide the ministry of Silent Friends Chapel. Four years ago this month, Pastor Dale Kesterson, his wife Tonja, and their three children, Kaci, Kinna, and Andrew, moved from Charlotte, NC to Dallas to continue the work.

Under their pastor's leadership and ministry, Silent Friends has grown numerically as well as spiritually.

Dale said, **“I'd like to thank the Lord for the wonderful relationship Silent Friends has with the First Baptist Dallas family. He has blessed us in so many wonderful ways!”**

Sunday School classes are located on the ninth floor of the Spurgeon Harris building. Sunday School begins at 9:25am, and worship begins at 10:45am. For more information, go to Silent Friends Chapel on Facebook, or email Pastor Dale at **dkesterson@firstdallas.org**.

As a result of your faithful giving to Mission 1:8, the Gospel continues to go out locally, nationally, and internationally. In the spirit of Isaiah 29:18, **the deaf continue to hear the Word of God in their own heart language.** Thank you for making a difference in eternity!