

April Prayer & Praise Calendar

1 Palm Sunday
Mission Pastors and their Congregations
 Pray for the Mission Pastors and their congregations as Passion Week focuses their hearts and minds on the sacrifice Christ willingly made for us. Passion Week, April 1-8- Pray for FBD's Ambassador at Large, Larry Walker as he preaches at an Evangelistic Campaign in Nairobi, Kenya. Pray for hundreds to attend and hundreds to accept God's gift of salvation.

2 Keystone Baptist Church
Pastor Damon Halliday
 Pray for Keystone as they prepare to open the doors to their second location on Easter Sunday, Keystone Fellowship North.

3 IMB - Oaxaca, Mexico
 Pray for strength in the Lord for the handful of Mixteco believers. Access to these people is challenging. The handful of Tjaltepec believers are viewed with suspicion by other Tjaltepec. Tjaltepec believers are persecuted and there are reports of believers being killed. No Bible translation exists in the Tjaltepec dialect.

4 El Buen Pastor
Pastor Pedro Gutierrez
 Join EBP at 7pm for a special time of prayer. EBP leaders and congregation will be praying for their neighborhood, city, state and country. Pray that many lost souls will come to Christ during Passion Week and beyond.

5 El Buen Pastor
Pastor Pedro Gutierrez
 Special Good Friday service on April 6, 7pm at EBP. Pray that each member will bring a lost friend or neighbor to hear about the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ through His life, death and triumphant resurrection.

6 Adat Shalom
Pastor Robin Rose
 Passover Seder & Dinner - April 6, 7:30pm. Join Adat Shalom for Passover as they commemorate the deliverance of God's people from years of bondage in Egypt with His mighty hand. You will see how this event, thousands of years ago foreshadows our Messiah and how He brought deliverance to us as well, a deliverance from the bondage of sin and death. Reservations are required, call 972.271.4976 or email office@adatshalom-dallas.org.

7 Adat Shalom
Pastor Robin Rose
 Passover Seder & Dinner at First Baptist Church Forney - Pray for Pastor Rose as he leads the Passover services at First Baptist Forney. Pray this will be a blessing to FBCF and the congregation as they reflect on Jesus' last meal with the disciples before He willingly gave His life for us. Reservations are required, contact Gene Hunt at 972.564.3357.

8 Easter Sunday
El Buen: Pastor Gutierrez - 7am worship service.
 For more information contact 214.381.5119.

El Calvario: Pastor Luevano - 7am worship service. For more information contact 214.638.1277.

First Laotian: Pastor H Vong - 10am worship at Arlington Park then fellowship, sport activity, and egg hunt. For more information contact 214.606.2524

Lake June: Pastor Worthington- 9:00am Fellowship, 10am Sunday School, 11am worship - Easter egg hunt after the morning service. For more information contact 214.213.7055.

9 El Calvario
Pastor Rene Luevano
 Please pray for Ada Luevano, the pastor's wife, as she leads the ladies of El Calvario is a Women's Bible Study every Wednesday evening, 7-8pm. Pray this will be a time of fellowship and learning. Pray each lady will bring an unsaved friend to the Bible study.

10 IMB
 Pray for God to use IMB Mobilizers to inspire, train, and connect Latino missionaries to reach the unreached peoples of the world.

11 El Buen Pastor
Pastor Pedro Gutierrez
 Pray for God's guidance and financial provision as Pastor Gutierrez and the leadership of EBP begins to start the planning ideas for a future Fellowship Hall.

12 IMB - China
 The Chinese man used to make his living from moving illegal aliens across borders. Now he lives to help people find life in Christ. While jailed for human trafficking, he was convicted by the Holy Spirit, repented of his sins and committed to follow Christ. God was merciful to him and now that he is free, the Chinese man hosts a house church in his home. More than 100 people accepted Christ at the church's Christmas service.

13 Japanese Chapel
Pastor Futoshi Shingaki
 Pray for the Japanese community in Colleyville. Pray for the Physicist that will be leading the Bible Study on Noah's ark, the second Friday of the month, 10:30am-2:30pm.

14 IMB - Japan In Crisis
 As we have reached the one-year anniversary of the triple disaster that overtook unsuspecting Japan, it seems fitting and proper to pause a moment and voice a prayer for the more than 16,000 lives that have been confirmed as lost and the more than 3,000 lives that are not yet accounted for. Pray that countless Japanese will yet come to know Christ who was born to save them so that they might walk in new life and hope.

15 Silent Friends Chapel
Pastor Dale Kesterson
 Pray for the ladies of SFC as they gather together for a sweet time of prayer, fellowship and Bible study.

16 Lake June Baptist Churches
Pastor Bobby Worthington
 Please continue to pray for the new Sunday schedule with an evangelistic and discipleship emphasis, 9am breakfast, prayer & fellowship, 10am Sunday School, 11am Worship.

17 Prison Ministry
Rev. Jerry Bedison
 Pray for Jerry as he ministers to a man in the Bosque County Jail in Meridian Texas. Jerry is also working with the inmates through The Purpose Driven Life, going through the forty days, one day each week.

18 IMB - Southern Mt. People of China
 In one village, a man and his two friends have been burdened by God to start reaching out to neighboring villages. Please pray that they will see much fruit as they take initial steps in sharing their faith among their people.

19 English As A Second Language (ESL)
 Please pray for our ESL ministry that meets on Thursdays, 5th floor of the Criswell Center, 10-11:30am. For more information contact Director Jean Dorough, jeanntom@att.net or 214.327.2682.

20-22 Silent Friends Chapel
Pastor Dale Kesterson
 Mid-South Women's Retreat in Tennessee - Pray for the ladies attending the retreat as they are reminded to be "His #1 Fan", remembering what it is like to fall in love with Him and keep themselves fired up for Him constantly. Pray for special guest speaker, Vesta Sauter.

21 Adat Shalom
Pastor Robin Rose
 Women's Noon Bible Study - Pray for the ladies of Adat Shalom as they begin a new interactive study, "The First Fruits and Shavu'ot." Pray that as they learn more about the biblical holidays they will draw closer to the real Messiah. The ladies will learn about the holiday traditions and creative ways to pass these traditions on to our children. Shavuot commemorates the anniversary of the day God gave the Torah to the entire Israelite nation assembled at Mount Sinai. Shavuot was also the first day on which individuals could bring the Bikkurim (first fruits) to the Temple in Jerusalem.

22 Crossroads Indian Church
Pastor Bob Rao
 Community Group - Bedford/Mid-Cities: Community Groups are the primary way for people to connect at The Crossroad. Group meets on the 1st/3rd Mondays of the month, 7-9pm, contact Crossroads for location.

23 IMB - Kumbh Mela Hindu Pilgrims
 Hindus are trekking hundreds of miles to bathe in the Ganges River in Haridwar, India, when they believe the planets' alignment indicates the holy river is most capable of washing away their sins. Please pray for the salvation of Hindus celebrating the Kumbh Mela (pronounced KHOOM MAY-lah) now through April.

24 Japanese Chapel
Pastor Futoshi Shingaki
 Pray for Pastor Shingaki and the Japanese people in Ft. Worth. Pray the Holy Spirit will guide them in their home Bible Study. Pray for the Physicist that will lead the study on Creation vs. Evolution. Pray these scientific views will peak the interest of Japanese people and draw them into the homes with open hearts to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

25 El Calvario
Pastor Rene Luevano
 Pray for Pastor Luevano and the leadership of Calvario as they make plans for an after school tutoring program to partner with the elementary school across the street from their location. Pray this will present many opportunities to present the Gospel to children and their parents.

26 Keystone Baptist Church
Pastor Damon Halliday
 Pray for Pastor Halliday and the congregation of Keystone as they minister and witness to the large number of youth and children that live in the neighborhoods surrounding the church. Pray that Keystone will be a light in the darkness for the children.

27-28 Silent Friends Chapel
Pastor Dale Kesterson
 SENT Conference in Euless TX. Pray for all those attending the SENT Conference as they focus on how to engage their community, state, nation and the world in missions.

28 IMB - Deaf of Central Asia
 Millions of Deaf Muslims have not yet seen Bible stories in their heart language. Praise God for new Deaf Christian believers and church leaders in Central Asia! Deaf Christians in Central Asia face persecution for their faith. PRAY God surrounds Deaf Central Asian believers with His protection. PRAY for these few believers to be bold and share His stories.

29 Prison Ministry
Rev. Jerry Bedison
 Please continue prayers for the inmates in the prisons in Zambia, Central Africa. African prisoners continue to face serious abuses. Poor conditions and lack of funds have turned some African prisons into places of corruption, abuse, HIV, drugs & violence.

30 IMB - East Asian Peoples
 Pray that the Lord will wrap His arms around every IMB worker among the unreached peoples of China so that they will feel Him near, hear His voice, and follow Him into every new thing He is doing with vision, confidence, boldness, peace, anointing and restoration. Pray that God will raise up local believers to share His Good News until every people group has had the chance to hear the Gospel.

Mission Church Contact Info

Adat Shalom	972.271.4976
Crossroads	214.458.6496
El Buen Pastor	214.438.5119
El Calvario	214.638.1277
First Laotian Baptist Church	214.606.2524
Japanese Chapel	214.969.2454
Keystone Baptist Church	214.403.4408
Lake June Baptist Church	214.213.7055
Prison Ministry	214.969.7746
Silent Friends	214.969.2410



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Mark 2:1-5

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MISSION NEEDS

El Buen Pastor (214.381.5119)

- Pastor Pedro Gutierrez (contact through his son Josiah at josiah_ibebp@yahoo.com)
- The Logos Bible Club is in need of supporters. They have opened up to 3rd graders and are in need of dedicated workers and those that can financially help by providing snacks for 30-40 kids weekly.
 - Sunday School Classes or Departments that can help us with much needed repairs to our facilities.

El Calvario (214.638.1277)

- Pastor Rene Luenovo
- El Calvario is praying for a worship leader and looking to purchase musical instruments for the worship team.

Lake June Baptist Church (214.213.7055)

- Pastor Bobby Worthington: bworthington@criswell.edu
- Breakfast snacks
 - Coloring books for the children
 - Crayons

Mission Homes

- Contact sgoodman@firstdallas.org or 214.969.2410
- Bath towels, hand towels, wash clothes – neutral colors
 - Sheets – twin, full, queen, or king – neutral colors
 - Kitchen towels, pot holders – blues or neutrals