



ROCKWALL BAPTIST CHURCH

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

I want to begin this letter by saying thank you for your prayers, and by letting you know that God has heard and answered them. For the last two years, we have asked that you pray for Rockwall Baptist Church and their need for a pastor. We often went to fill the pulpit there and tried to minister to and encourage the people. On January 28, 2024, I was voted in as their pastor!

Over the several months prior, I felt that God was calling me to pastor, though I did not know where. I spoke with some of you about it, and you offered counsel and advice for which I am very grateful. I also went to another church that needed a pastor, but it did not seem as though the Lord was leading me there. In January, Rockwall Baptist Church reached out and asked me to come and preach again. Shortly after, God made it very clear to me that Rockwall was where He was calling our family. Please continue to pray for wisdom for me as I try to lead the church.

Since coming, we have been able to have a lot of work done around the property. There was a culvert drain that had been crushed that we were able to repair, with the help of one of the members. We recently had new rock and gravel brought in to even out the parking lot. We also were able to build up some barriers that keep the rain from flooding near the buildings and AC units.

Also, they had recently taken pews out to put in chairs for the auditorium, but these had been previously used in the Fellowship Hall for events and so that left us with no seating in there. We were able to purchase 75 new (to us) chairs to meet this need. We are also awaiting the arrival of tracts and outreach materials that we ordered so that we can restart the visitation program and start canvassing neighborhoods in the area.

For Resurrection Sunday, we held a Sunrise service and saw several visitors come out. There were about 50 in attendance that morning! We pray that there will be returning visitors from that day. We also have a revival with Evangelist Kurt LaBouve scheduled for April 12-14, and we hope to have a full house.

We do still live in Burleson, which is about 70 miles from the church. Currently, I am not full time at the church. Many of you expressed a desire to continue your monetary support for us during this transition and we are so very thankful to you for that. It is our prayer that God will bless you for your generosity. Please pray for us as we travel, for safety on the roads and the maintenance of our cars. God has been so good to protect us over these past 3 years as we have driven all across the DFW metroplex.

In Christ,
The Roa Family (Tony, Melissa, Audrey, and Caleb)

The purpose of this newsletter is to share updates and prayer needs within our ministry and family. For more information about the church, please visit RockwallBaptist.com



Prayer Needs:

- Traveling mercies.
- Wisdom as we step into a new leadership role.
- The community of Rockwall as we begin the outreach ministry.

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