

This Week at the Oasis

From the Desk of Pastor David

A week and a half ago we celebrated **Christmas Eve** together. The service was beautiful and the building was packed with guests! We proclaimed the simple message of our faith boldly and gently. If you brought one of our guests, "Thank you!"

I hope each of you had a wonderful **Christmas/New Year** break. My family enjoyed our time together and I took time for a simple staycation after Christmas by watching movies, hiking, and hunting ducks. I needed the short break from leading and now I feel energized and ready to go!

Tory and I were humbled by your generous **Christmas gift**. We each received a check for \$430 from the Oasis. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! That was an unexpected, sweet gift. We're privileged to serve you.

Last Sunday, we kicked off 2015 by pausing to consider the direction we're headed and where we want to go (as families and individuals). A new year is the perfect time to reflect, make course changes, drop bad habits, and adopt new ones. I sent you home with a bit of homework: Complete your **goals and objectives** for 2015 in every major area of your lives. Hope and I have already begun to work through our goals, and I'm encouraged by our commitment to row in the same direction. It makes a real difference! If you missed Sunday's message, you can hear it [here](#).

This Sunday, we'll reflect and make course changes as a congregation with our annual **State of the Church** address. As I think about the content, I'm already encouraged by what God is doing at the Oasis and I'm excited about what's coming in the near future. More on that Sunday...

The highlight will be our **year in pictures video**. I'll spend several hours working on it over the next three days, so please send me your home church pictures and other photos involving our spiritual community ASAP. I can't include them if I don't have them...

Youth home churches & youth group resume this Sunday at 2:35pm and from 3:45-5.00pm respectively in my home (9571 E Paseo San Bernardo). The youth will pick up with chapters 8-9 in their Hebrews devotional books.

If you're new to Oasis, make plans to attend our next **Pastor's Coffee** on Sunday, January 25 at 2.30pm in my home (see address above).



Oasis College home churches
Christmas Party: 2014



Happy Birthday!

Cassie Laflin 1/5
James Bands 1/7
Lloyd Blancett 1/7
Jonah Burnett 1/8

Annual Budget for 2014	\$200,000
Monthly Requirement	\$16,667
December Contributions	\$16,790
Over/under for December	\$123

Contributions 2014	\$174,261
Expenses 2014	\$160,845
Over/under 2014	-\$25,739



Coming Soon...



Oasis College home churches
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Important Dates

Leader meeting	Sunday, January 11
Director meeting	Sunday, January 11
Fuge Clothing Drive	Saturday, January 24
Leader meeting	Sunday, January 25
Coffee with Pastors	Sunday, January 25

Home Church Leader Spotlight **Rob and Carrie Ross**



Rob & Carrie Ross

Host Home:	Burnett's
Day:	Thursdays at 7.00pm
Phone:	520.490.9123

Rob's Hobbies: Cycling and handyman

Carrie's Hobbies: Photography, scrapbooking and crafts

Rob's Job: Service tech

Carrie's Job: Tucson Unified School District

Children: Kelly (12), Wyatt (9), Chelsea (5)

"We're a network of home churches committed to reproduce leaders for the Kingdom of God."



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State of the Church

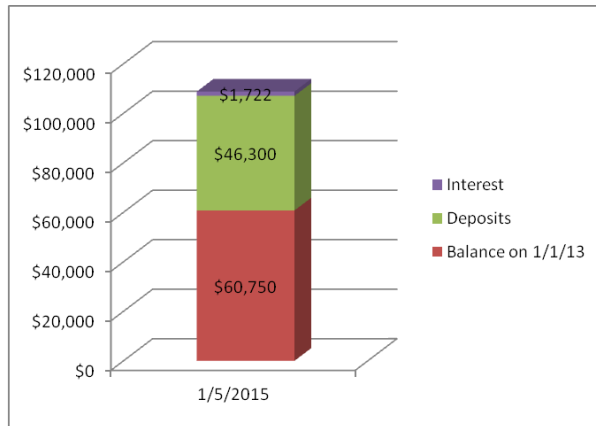
Be Joyful!
Paul's Letter to the Philippians

01/18	1.1-11
01/25	1.12-18a
02/01	1.18b-26
02/08	1.27 – 2.4
02/15	2.5-11
02/22	2.12-18
03/01	2.19-30
03/08	3.1-11
03/15	3.12 – 4.1
03/22	4.2-9
03/29	4.10-23
04/05	<i>Easter Sunday</i>

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Inherit the Land Campaign

The current balance of our long-term savings (including interest) is **\$108,772**.



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***“Learning how to love God and
 others well for seventeen years”***



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A Missionary Minute

If you've been around the Oasis for awhile, there's a good chance you've met Pastor Julio and his wife Marisol (they now have four children, but we don't have a picture with the new baby). If you're new, let's introduce them.

We first met Pastor Julio when he pastured a church in Nogales, Sonora called Nueva Vida (New Life). We partnered together for ministry projects for several years before Pastor Julio and his family accepted the call to plant a church in Los Mochis, Sinaloa. This was always a desire of their hearts since they're both from Los Mochis.

Several years ago, the whole family moved to Los Mochis and planted a church and a mission in a rural area near the city. God has since provided land for their new church and steady growth. It's a privilege to support Pastor Julio and his ministry prayerfully and financially.

Please pray for provision for their family, health and safety, and for fruit in their ministry.



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