

Fort Worth ready for 5-day religious crusade

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FORT WORTH — It's been more than 20 years since a religious crusade has made its way to Fort Worth.

But as the religious empire of Dallas evangelist Robert Tilton appears to be crumbling, another evangelist is preparing to make his debut in this neighboring city.

Luis Palau — the evangelist some call the heir apparent to Billy Graham — will open the Greater Fort Worth Crusade on Oct. 20.

For two years, 10,000 volunteers from 500 area churches have been preparing Fort Worth for an interdenominational crusade on a scale not seen since Graham visited Will Rogers Coliseum in 1951.

The Greater Fort Worth Crusade at the Fort Worth Tarrant County Convention Center, scheduled Oct. 20-24, will bring together Anglo, African-American, Hispanic and Asian church members who hope to make a spiritual and social impact on the community, said former Fort Worth Mayor Bob Bolen, co-chairman of the crusade. Officials expect up to 10,000 people to turn out each day.

"This is a great opportunity to see one of the outstanding evangelists in the country today who is trying to draw us back to the principles that many of us feel have made this country great," Bolen said.

Palau has close ties to Graham, after whom he says he patterns his evangelistic efforts and financing methods.

Planning for the Fort Worth crusade began when Palau visited Fort Worth in 1991. Volunteers and a four-person paid staff have contacted people in almost 1,600 churches within a 60-mile radius of Fort Worth, said Gary Turner, crusade coordinator. A \$434,000 budget raised locally pays for advertising, convention center rental and staff.

Palau, 58, will receive no fee for speaking at the Fort Worth event.

The Tarrant Baptist Association, which includes about 200,000 Southern Baptists in 191 churches and 250 missions, is supporting the meeting, along with independent Bible churches, Assemblies of God, Pentecostal and other evangelical congregations.

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What's Up

Monday

Tuesday

Minority Assoc. of Pre-Health Aggies (MAPA): guest speaker Dr. Carlos Pestana from UT medical school in San Antonio at 7 p.m. in 212 MSC. For more info call Steven Waters at 847-4062.

Women's Lacrosse: practice in field behind Zachary parking lot from 4-6 p.m. For more info call Holly at 764-6582.

EE Professional Society (IEEE): info on resume writing at 5:50 p.m. in 203 Zachry.

TAMU Bicycle Club: Wayne Brian from Aggeland Schwinn will give tips on bike maintenance at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder. For more info call Travis at 693-4106.

Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM): speaker Frances Brown-motivational speaker at 7:30 p.m. in 120 Blocker. For more info call Lisa Weiner at 775-7215.

Minority Pre-Law Society: general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 203 MSC. For more info call Deshaundra at 693-8511 or Karen at 847-8938.

Film Society of TAMU: general meeting at 7 p.m. For more info contact Saing at 847-1209.

Kappa Alpha Psi: tutorial and counseling services to Bryan-College Station area youth from 4-7 p.m. in the Lincoln Center (one block east of Wellborn).

Angel Flight/Silver Wings: general meeting for those interested in a service organization at 7 p.m. on 2nd floor Military Sciences Bldg. For more info call Shelly Manley at 847-3757.

MSC NOVA: general meeting in Rudder (for info see listings) call Scott for more info at 693-7281.

Texas Environmental Action Committee (TEAC): general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 202 Francis. For more info call Michelle at 764-9597.

TAMU Lacrosse Team: practice in soccer field by Zachary parking lot from 4-6 p.m. For more info call Alex at 696-1999.

Bonfire Reload Crew (BRC): mandatory training session at 8:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

ESF: general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 342 Zachry. For more info call Andrew Moch at 693-3992.

Aggie Lutherans: Bible study from 11:30 -12:30 p.m. in 146 MSC. For more info call Heather Anderson at 847-0631.

Aggies for Christ (AFC): tutoring for lower level math, biology, chem, and physics at 7 p.m. in 146 MSC. For more info call Khristy at 693-9670.

Alpha Phi Alpha: Lip Sync '93 informational meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 203 MSC. For more info call Mayph-wood Collins at 847-2984.

LASC: forum re: new liberal arts U.S. and International cultural course requirements at 7 p.m. in 224 MSC. For more info call 693-1140.

Agricultural Economics Agribusiness Assoc.: Aggeland photo at 8:30 p.m. on inside steps of Zachry. For more info call Wayne at 696-7838.

Aggie Reading Council (ARC): guest speaker Bob Wells discussing interviewing for teaching positions at 6:30 p.m. in 326 Academic Building.

Aggie Democrats: general meeting at 7 p.m. in 203 MSC. For more info call Anand Patel at 774-7060.

Hillel Foundation: board meeting at 9 p.m., 800 George Bush Dr. Call 696-7313.

Catholic Student Association: RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults), anyone interested in being initiated into the Catholic faith welcome. Topic: Tour of the Church. At St. Mary's Student Center from 7:30-9:00 p.m. For more information, call Tonya at 846-5717.

Wildlife Biology Students: general meeting with guest speaker Dr. Davis: "Anthrax, Wildlife Disease" at 7:30 p.m. in 113 Kleberg. New members welcome.

Habitat for Humanity: general meeting at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

Off-Campus Aggies: Aggeland picture at 7:20 p.m. in Zachry lobby.

Hispanic Business Student Assoc.: general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 131 Blocker. For more info call Mike at 779-8214 or Melody 696-2160.

Kappa Alpha Psi: Open Forum discussing Athletes and Greeks at 8:30 p.m. in 111 SSB.

TAMU Geographical Society: Geographical Society will meet at 7 p.m. GHU will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 707 O&M.

TAMU Sky Diving Club: general meeting in 203 MSC. For more information call 268-1569.

Aggie Alliance: general meeting in 224 MSC from 7-8 p.m. For more information call Andrea Lowery at 764-1409.

Il Circolo Italiano: "Cinema Paradiso" film in Academic Building Language Lab 1. For more information call Chris Reynolds at 696-8162.

Phi Eta Sigma: general meeting in MSC 212 at 7 p.m. For more information call Kevin at 847-1180 or Rusty at 693-8291.

Eta Sigma Gamma: guest lecture in 410 Rudder at 5:45 p.m. For more information call Marci at 693-6552.

TAMU Pre-Medical Society: guest lecture in 111 SSB at 7 p.m. For more information call Greg Ameling at 847-1087.

Floriculture Horticulture Society: general meeting at 6:30 p.m. in 102 Horticulture Forestry Science Building. For more information call Brad at 693-6672.

MSC All Night Fair Committee: general meeting and committee photo at 7 p.m. in Zachry. For more information call Briana Spinks at 847-2619.

Aggie Sports Collectors Club: weekly meeting from 8:30-10 p.m. in 141 MSC. For more information call Randy Crossman at 764-6923.

TAMU Gymnastics Club: 5-7 p.m. workout in Read 307. For more information call Delayne Meyer at 764-8948.

TAMU Tennis Club: membership drive and info table in MSC main hallway from 10-2 p.m. For more info call Sabrina at 846-2121.

Political Science Society: meet the Professors night at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder. For more info call Brian Blackmon at 764-8964.

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