

# February 2016 Sundays

Worship Service (English) 9:00 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm

Worship Service (Spanish) 2:00 pm

Children's Church 9:00 am 11:00 am 2:00 pm

Blaze Young Adults 7:30 pm

## Wednesdays

EMPOWER Discipleship Groups 7:00 pm

Adult Bible Study Ladies Bible Study Spanish Bible Study Blaze Young Adults 4 Life Youth Service Girls Ministries Royal Rangers

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# "GOD'S VALENTINE"

"In this was manifested the love of God towards us, because God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him. Here in is love, not that we love God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins." I John 4:9-10

Webster defines valentines as "a gift or greeting sent to someone special". It almost always contains a message of love or affection the sender has for the receiver. Throughout human history, God has consistently sent this world a valentine-message of love He has for all mankind.

Think about the many expressions of God's love. From the very beginning, God expressed and manifested the great love He has for man. We see in the very act of creation God created light. He knew nothing could live without light. Following the creation of light, He prepared the earth for man before He created him. Then, God expressed His love when He saved Noah's family from the flood. He preserved a seed so man could be spared and replenish the earth. Again, God demonstrated His love when He sent His Son to become man to live, and to die for our sins, so we might have spiritual life.

Because of this great love God has for us, He expects us to share His Valentine with the world. We are to send this message of love to a world desperate to receive it. Our valentine message must be a message of:

### Patience

We live in a world of tense impatience. We are impatient with waitresses, store clerks, family members, and even ourselves. Since we have a great need for patience, we should allow it to work in and through us toward others as we love them with the love of the Lord. God is patient and longsuffering toward us, so we must also follow His example of patience.

### Kindness

Kindness is love in action. It is not enough to tell

someone we love them, but we must show them. The story of the "Good Samaritan" is a wonderful example of love in action. A Jewish man was robbed, wounded, and left to die on the Jericho Road. Several religious leaders saw the man wounded and dying, but ignored him and passed on the other side. Compassion was not demonstrated until the Samaritan man came along, bandaged the man's wounds, and brought him to a local inn to recover. This was love in actiongenuine kindness. Likewise, we can share the valentine message of God's love through our actions. Others will know we are followers of Christ as we demonstrate His love through our actions.

### Sincerity

Don't pretend to love others, but really love them. People can differentiate between what is real and what is counterfeit. A conference speaker held up a blank sheet of paper and asked, "What do you see?". The reply was, "a piece of paper". He then placed the paper on the podium, made a small dot in the center and held it up again. "What do you see now?" "A dot" was the unanimous reply from the audience. The speaker went on to say, "Imagine this blank paper is a person. The small dot you saw was his biggest fault. The white surrounding the dot represents all of his worthwhile qualities which we so easily fail to see. Often, a fault seems bigger than it really is, and we allow it to overshadow the many positive aspects of a person's personality.

"God so loved us" that Christ died for us. We must strive to be an example of the same love to others through patience, kindness, and sincerity. Throughout February I want to encourage you to "dare to strengthen" your relationships with your families, friends, co-workers, and acquaintances. Be sure to check out our newsletter about the upcoming "Dare to Believe" Marriage Conference weekend, February 12th-14th. Until then, let us

continue. . . Changing Lives for Eternity!

With Love, Pastor Terry & Tina

# COMING SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY

# February 7th: 9, 11 am & 2, 6 pm Services

**Reverend Pat Schatzline** 



Pat Schatzline is one of America's leading communicators, authors and evangelists to students and adults. Pat and his wife, Karen, co-founded Mercy Seat Ministries in 1997. He has ministered to over 2 million people as he has traveled the globe ministering at churches, conferences, camps, retreats.

and universities. An author and contributor to many books and articles, Pat is known as a mentor of many of America's top leaders. The Schatzline's founded the Forerunner School of Ministry in 2001, and have witnessed many people begin full time ministry. Pat has been the keynote speaker at some of the largest youth conferences in the world. He is known for his crazy humor, unique ability to communicate God's Word with passion and illustrations, and most of all, for his deep desire to see a generation of adults and youth experience God's amazing love and power.

### February 14th: 9, 11 am & 2 pm Services

Dare To Believe Marriage Conference Weekend



### **Reverends Ron & Suzanne Cox**

Ron and Susanne currently minister in churches, leadership seminars, marriage encounters, and women's conferences around the country. The couple founded Legacy of Purpose ministry of Kingwood Church which empowers the Coxes to invest themselves heavily in

missions work and evangelism in India and abroad, focusing on the development of safe houses and youth discipleship ministries. The blending of their unique testimonies brings a message of God's faithfulness and grace. Their heart for missions inspires their local church family to join with them in reaching their community and the world with the hope and joy that is available only in Jesus Christ.

### 6 PM:

### **Dare To Believe Valentine Banquet**

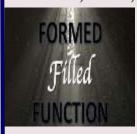


Join us as we conclude our Dare To Believe Marriage Conference weekend with our Valentine Banquet. It will be a wonderful evening with food, fellowship, and ministry from our Guest Ministers Reverends Ron & Suzanne Cox. There will also be a special time to renew yows. Tickets are \$25 per couple

and are available at the Information Center. Please sign up at the Information Center for childcare.

### February 21st: 9 & 11 am Services

"Formed, Filled, & Function"



In this message, Pastor will explain the perception we should have toward life and the ministry. After being formed for a specific purpose and filled with the power, we should move on to a function in the purpose ad calling God has placed on our lives. Through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus,

the Holy Spirit is now fills us to function in God's purposed and plan. Now is the time for every believer to function according to God's destiny for your life.

### **6 PM:**

### **Testimony Service**



Join *Pastor Terry* for an evening of testimonies. We will hear about what amazing things that God is doing in and through our Church. Come, hear, and let your faith be strengthen.

# February 28th: 9 & 11 am Services

"God Stopped It"



In God's unlimited power, He created every person with their own will— a will that He respects even when we find ourselves faced by destruction that comes from poor choices. In this message, Pastor will highlight from the life of Jonah the necessity of repentance, saying "Yes" to God's

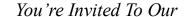
will, and the pitfalls of following your will over God's will. Sooner or later God is going to have His way. Even in the midst of your worst choices, God's grace intervenes and you "God stopped it".

### 6 PM:

### Night of Worship



This will be a powerful service with anointed worship. Come and enjoy this amazing worshipful atmosphere and be refreshed as you soak in the presence of God! Let the Worshippers ARISE!



# Dare To Believe Marriage Conference Weekend

February 12-14, 2016



Guest Ministers: Reverends Ron & Suzanne Cox

### Friday, February 12th at 7 p.m.:

• Bilingual Service with Rev. Ron & Suzanne Cox

### Saturday, February 13th, 9:30 a.m—Noon:

- Continental Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
  - Worship in the Sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
- Bilingual Workshops with Reverends Ron & Suzanne Cox

### Sunday, February 14th:

- 9, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. Services with Reverends Ron & Suzanne Cox
  - "Dare To Believe" Valentine Banquet (Bilingual), 6 p.m.

with Reverends Ron & Suzanne Cox. Tickets for the Valentine Banquet are \$25 per couple and are available at the Information Center.

Childcare will be provided Friday evening and Saturday morning.
Childcare will also be available on Sunday evening by donation. All
donations will go to Connect 1 Single Parent Ministry. If you would like to
take advantage of our childcare during the weekend, please sign up at the
Information Center or send an email to Pastor Allen

at allen@lifechurchsa.com.



# **Servicios:**

# Domingo 2:00 pm

## Miércoles a las 7 pm

(Estudio de la Biblia en el salón de ministerios Hispanos)



Del Escritorio del Pastor Ruiz
1 Juan 4:8
El que no ama, no ha conocido a
Dios; porque Dios es amor.

Según los humanos, el *AMOR* es sentir mariposas y cosquillas en el estomago. Nos gusta recibir la atención, caricias y regalos como una demostración de *AMOR*...

Pero el mejor ejemplo del **AMOR**, nos lo demostró nuestro Señor Jesucristo al morir por nosotros en la cruz del Calvario. Este es *EL VERDADERO AMOR*!!!

El verdadero *AMOR* es una entrega, el verdadero *AMOR* es estar dispuesto a **DAR** y *SACRIFICAR*. Es estar dispuesto a *AMAR* a alguien más que uno mismo.

El Apóstol Pablo lo dijo así: 1 Corintios 13:4-8

<sup>4</sup> El amor es sufrido, es benigno; el amor no tiene envidia, el amor no es jactancioso, no se envanece;

<sup>5</sup> no hace nada indebido, no busca lo suyo, no se irrita, no guarda rencor; <sup>6</sup> no se goza de la injusticia, mas se goza de la verdad.

<sup>7</sup> Todo lo sufre, todo lo cree, todo lo espera, todo lo soporta.

<sup>8</sup> El amor nunca deja de ser;

Pastores Juan & Diana Ruiz



# Atrévete a Creer Conferencia de Matrimonio

## 12 –14 de Febrero 2016

*Rev. Ron & Suzanne Cox* de Alabaster, Alabama nos estarán ministrando estos 3 días de Conferencia

Matrimonial no te lo quedras perder.
Servicio y Talleres totalmente BILINGÜE.
El día Domingo será un día especial en donde habrá *RENOVACIÓN DE VOTOS MATRIMONIALES*. No Faltes!!!
concluiremos con una elegante CENA

Banquete. Inscríbete. Para mayor información pase al Centro de Información.



Serie: "Diez en Uno"

Domingos 21 y 28

¿Cuales son los Diez Mandamientos que habla la Biblia? De acuerdo a la Santa Escritura de Dios, los Diez Mandamientos (*la ley de Dios*) fueron dados a Moisés el Líder del pueblo de Israel; para presentarlo al pueblo de Dios. *Los Diez Mandamientos* se encuentran en el quinto libro de la Biblia, el Pentateuco o "La Tora" (en hebreo).

En el libro de Deuteronomio en el capitulo 20 versos 1-17



Y habló Dios todas estas palabras, diciendo:

<sup>2</sup> Yo soy Jehová tu Dios, que te saqué de la tierra de Egipto, de casa de servidumbre.

<sup>3</sup> No tendrás dioses ajenos delante de mí.

<sup>4</sup> No te harás imagen, ni ninguna semejanza de lo que esté arriba en el cielo, ni abajo en la tierra, ni en las aguas debajo de la tierra.

<sup>5</sup> No te inclinarás a ellas, ni las honrarás; porque yo soy Jehová tu Dios, fuerte, celoso, que visito la maldad de los padres sobre los hijos hasta la tercera y cuarta generación de los que me aborrecen,

<sup>6</sup> y hago misericordia a millares, a los que me aman y guardan mis mandamientos.

<sup>7</sup> No tomarás el nombre de Jehová tu Dios en vano; porque no dará por inocente Jehová al que tomare su nombre en vano.

<sup>8</sup> Acuérdate del día de reposo para santificarlo.

<sup>9</sup> Seis días trabajarás, y harás toda tu obra;

mas el séptimo día es reposo para Jehová tu Dios; no hagas en él obra alguna, tú, ni tu hijo, ni tu hija, ni tu siervo, ni tu criada, ni tu bestia, ni tu extranjero que está dentro de tus puertas.

<sup>11</sup> Porque en seis días hizo Jehová los cielos y la tierra, el mar, y todas las cosas que en ellos hay, y reposó en el séptimo día; por tanto, Jehová bendijo el día de reposo y lo santificó.

<sup>12</sup> Honra a tu padre y a tu madre, para que tus días se alarguen en la tierra que Jehová tu Dios te da.

<sup>13</sup> No matarás.

<sup>14</sup> No cometerás adulterio.

<sup>15</sup> No hurtarás.

<sup>16</sup> No hablarás contra tu prójimo falso testimonio.

<sup>17</sup> No codiciarás la casa de tu prójimo, no codiciarás la mujer de tu prójimo, ni su siervo, ni su criada, ni su buey, ni su asno, ni cosa alguna de tu prójimo.

En esta Serie: <u>"Diez en Uno"</u> veremos como nuestro Señor Jesucristo encerró los 10 mandamientos en uno solo...**Amas a Dios?.....** Si, lo amas podrás amar a otros verdad? Sobre todo Cristo te ama y quiere que aprendamos amarnos los unos a los otros, Porque??. Porque, **DIOS ES AMOR. 1 Juan 4:8** 



# U pcoming E vents at Life Church



# Pastor's Life Lunch

Sunday, February 28th, 1 pm Fellowship Hall

If you are new, or have been attending Life Church within the last six months, join Pastors Terry and Tina Richardson for a *Pastor's Life Lunch*. This will give Life Church pastors, staff, and official board members an opportunity to "*get to know you*," and you to know us better.

We look forward to connecting with you. RSVP to Bethany Corbitt at (210) 674-6784, or via email at bethany@lifechurchsa.com.

# **Outreach Ministries**

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Where Hidden Treasures Are Found

## **Nursing Home Ministry**

Fridays at 11:00am at Lakeside Inn

God is moving through Life Church's Nursing Home Ministry. Volunteers

meet every Friday and minister in music and the Word of God to the residents of the Lakeside Inn Nursing Home. We are Jesus' hands extended by befriending, loving and praying for their needs. We want everyone to have the opportunity to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior before their eternity begins. We are seeing lives changed for eternity. If you would like to be part of this life changing ministry, contact Eva Hizon at 210-209-1112.



## **Out To Reach By Speech**

Saturdays, 11:30am,

Each Saturday morning we gather to be witnesses of His love and mercy. Just as Jesus received sinners, we should

receive people as they are and invite them to know Christ. Let's step out of our comfort zones and make new friends. It is through making new friends that we will be able to lead them to Christ Jesus. If you would like more information, contact Gordon or Margaret Majors at (210) 857-0635 or (210) 857-0563.

# PRIMERS

## **Senior Adult Ministry**

Adults ages 50 and over

# **Breakfast Fellowship** at Apetitos

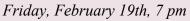
Tuesday, February 9th, 9:00 am (Loop 410 & Marbach)

## **Game Day Fellowship**

Tuesday, February 23rd, 11:00 am

Join us for a great time of games and fellowship at Airforce Village I. Lunch (optional) will begin at 11am and games will begin at 12pm. If you would like more information about Prime Timers events, please call the church office at (210) 674-6784.

# RATED M FOR MARRIAGE



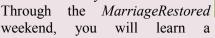


at the Home of: **David & Lyn Thomason** 1339 South Flores Street # 202 / 210.317.3403

Designed specifically for married couples, Rated M is a group that meets monthly to discuss the tough issues in marriage. From communication to addictions, this study will dive into God's Word to see what He has to say about marriage's most difficult subjects. Because of the subject matter of this study, we ask that only married couples (without the kiddos) attend.

# "Marriage Restored" Weekend San Antonio

February 26th-28th



a nas helped millions of couples rectively discuss problems in

communication technique that has helped millions of couples around the world safely and effectively discuss problems in their marriages. For more information, contact David or Lyn Thomason at (210) 317-3403.



### Men's Breakfast

Saturday, February 20th Meeting at 9am

Grab a buddy and join us for breakfast, a devotional, while enjoying a time of manly fellowship. For information, contact Steve Colman at (210) 316-8659.

# **Spark Kidz Church**

Sundays at 9 & 11 am and 2 pm



Valentine's Day is a day when people take the time to tell the special people in their life that they love them. On Valentine's Day, millions of people give cards, candy, flowers, and other gifts to family, friends, and special loved ones as a way of saying "I love you." But as we see in the Bible, it's one thing to say "I love you" with our words and quite another to show that we love someone with our actions. The story of the woman who anointed Jesus' feet shows us what real love and sacrifice look like. The story gives us a model for saying "I love you" to our families, to our loved ones, and to God. Valentines, cards, and candy are nice expressions of love, but it is through action and sacrifice that we really show how much we love someone!

### February 14th – Showing love with your actions

### LEARNING THE LORD'S PRAYER

Prayer is such a big part of being a Christian. It's one of the coolest things ever. Prayer is when we get to talk to God, and He gets to talk to us. It's a vital part of our spiritual lives. For a lot of kids, prayer seems like such a hard thing to do. Many kids think there is no way they can pray to God. They don't think they know how. They have seen some adults pray and they think they have to do it EXACTLY like those adults do. Jesus' disciples once asked Him, "Lord, teach us to pray." So, Jesus taught them a sample prayer to use as a guide to help them know HOW to pray. We call it "The Lord's Prayer." In this series, the children will be learning how to pray. It's not "THE ONLY WAY" to pray, but it's a sample prayer that Jesus gave to the disciples that children can follow.

February 21st - "Our Father in Heaven" February 28th - "Thy Will Be Done"





Girls Ministries is going to the **True Love Conference** on Friday, February 19th at Bethesda Assembly of God. Come and discover what **true love** is really about, and what the bible says is the **true meaning of love**. This is a free event for girls ages 7 -18. We will meet at Life Church at 6:00, to leave on the bus. Chaperones are needed. For more information you can contact Michelle Martin at 210-835-8861.



- Exciting News Parents.
- We're thrilled to partner with you by offering a FREE online parenting class each month.
- We've taken the time to figure out REAL issues Families are dealing with and ways to help you with those issues.
- Each month you'll receive encouragement and truth in the form of videos, articles and messages via email.
- You can sign up today in the information booth or online at www.lifechurchsa.com.



# It's not too late to join us for

# Winter Discipleship Groups Wednesday Nights at 7pm

### **ADULTS**



The adults are meeting in the sanctuary for the New John Bevere Series "Good or God?"



Te invitamos todos los miércoles a las 7pm en el Salón Hispano para el Estudio de la Palabra de Dios.

### **KIDS & YOUTH**



Girls Ministries
Groups



Royal Rangers Groups



**4Life Youth Ministries** 

Groups for the whole family to enjoy!



# **4LIFE Youth**

4LIFE Youth are raising money to go to Fine Arts on April 8th & 9th. Please stop by the Fellowship Hall on February 14th to purchase Valentine's treats for loved ones and, of course, for yourself.

Cups with Strawberries: \$8
Roses: 1 rose \$2 or 6 roses for \$8
Brownies: 1 for 50 cents or 3 for \$1
Single strawberries: \$1





# Creative Arts Bake Sale

Sunday, February 21st in the Fellowship Hall

# **Dare To Plant a Promise Service**

Potranco Campus









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# February 2016

# Life Church of the Assemblies of God

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