



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

“GREATER THINGS”

Jesus said, “Verily, verily, I say unto you, ‘He that believeth on me the works that I do shall he do also; And great works that these shall he do: because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever you shall ask in my name; that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it’.” John 14:12-14

Throughout the Bible there are countless stories of ordinary men and women used by God to bring about miraculous change. One of the unintended consequences when we would read these stories is we begin to think, “I could never do that.” God uses people who display ordinary gifts and talents, and He blesses them in extraordinary ways.

Jesus told his disciples in John 14 that they would do greater works than He did because He went to His Father. As know, Jesus had to go so He could send the Counselor, the Holy Spirit. In order for us to do “greater things” we must give room to the Holy Spirit.

In Luke 5:37-38, Jesus said, “. . . and no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine will burst the wineskins, and be spilled and the wineskins ruined. But new wine must be put into new wineskins, and both are preserved.” Whenever you see new wine, it’s time to get a new wineskin. Simply put, whenever you see the Holy Spirit doing something new to reach people, follow His lead.

In order for each generation of the church to do “greater things” we must give them room to grow and allow the new wineskin to develop. The last thing we want to do is put new wine into an old wineskin or attempt to do God’s work with manmade methods.

There’s a story about a high school relay team who faced the final race of their season against the best team in their division. As they were sizing

up their competition, one of the teammates said, “One guy on their team has legs up to my ears. We don’t have a prayer.”

As the race began, the first runner set an usually fast pace. He ran faster than he had ever run. He had the lead on his opponent as he prepared to pass the baton. The second runner in the relay realized his teammate had set such a surprising pace and he determined he would retain the lead and set out on an extraordinary pace as well. As fate would have it, the third runner was totally shocked by what he was seeing and prepared himself to run as fast as he could. Meanwhile, the fourth, anchor runner began to pray, “Let him trip. Let him drop the baton. I don’t want this kind of pressure on me.” When the final baton pass was handed off, he ran for his life and to everyone’s amazement that team won the race!

The passion of a relay runner is to hand as big a lead as he can to the next runner. He wants the next runner to have more momentum. This is what we are called to do. As believers, filled with the Holy Spirit, we want to pass on our faith to the following generations. If we are going to see the next generation do greater things, then we must give them the very best of our faith. We must be an example of believers moving and operating in the flow of the Holy Spirit; however, being careful not saddle next generation down with traditions and old wine skins from our experience.

We must say to the next generation, “I’m going to put this faith in your hands with such momentum, with such belief, you can take what we have received and go further, higher and greater because Jesus said, “You will do great things!” As we draw close to Pentecost Sunday, let us have a stronger desire to be filled with God’s Spirit in order to do “greater things” He has for us to do. These “greater things” can be a reality as we see lives changed for eternity! Until then, let us continue. . .

With Love,

Pastor Terry & Tina Richardson



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COMING SUNDAYS IN MAY

May 1st: 9 & 11 am Services

“Living Out Your Faith” Series



“Discipline of Doing”

James 2 says that faith without works is dead, meaning that our faith must be supported with action. We see that in the life of Abraham. Abraham proved his faith when he willingly offered up his son, Isaac, as an act of worship and obedience. In this message, Pastor will show you how imperative it is that the proof of our faith should be exemplified by the discipline of our doing.

6 PM:

Reverend Danny Castro



Reverend Danny Castro has been in ministry for over ten years. He and his wife, Laura, have been married for six years, and have three children: Naomi, Sophia Joy and Noah Zion. Danny and Laura have served the church in a number of different roles. Together, they desire to build a revival culture within the church where people can encounter hope through the Gospel of Christ.

May 8th: 9, 11 am, & 2 pm Services

Mother’s Day



Reverend Tina Richardson

As mothers, we have the ultimate responsibility to ensure our children are taught about the faithfulness of God. Whether you are a mother who has birthed or adopted children, or if you are a spiritual mother, you can testify to the faithfulness of God. Pastor Tina will deliver a dynamic and powerful message entitled *The Towel In Your Hand*. It’s a message that you do not want to miss!

6 PM:



Happy Mother's Day!
Evening Service is Dismissed

May 15th: 9 & 11 am, 2 & 6 pm Services

Celebrating Pentecost



Reverend Peter De Jesus

Reverends Peter and Mildred De Jesus have been married since 1996, and have three lovely children Gabriella, Samantha, and David Samuel. Peter and Mildred minister bilingually all over the United States and beyond in word and in music. As

of 2016, they also serve as the volunteer Hispanic Outreach Coordinators for Christians United for Israel. Ultimately, their desire is to be used by Jesus Christ in order to introduce, advance and expand God’s heavenly kingdom here on earth to the lives of all people of all ages all over the world. You don’t want to miss these services as Brother Peter ministers to us! It will be a blessed time of ministry and God’s anointing.

May 22nd: 9 & 11 am, & 2 pm Services

Life Church Missions Convention

Reverend Zollie Smith



Reverend Zollie Smith was elected executive director of Assemblies of God U.S. Missions at the 52nd General Council in August, 2007. Brother Smith coordinates the ministries of seven departments.

Currently, there are more than 950 missionaries and over 600 endorsed chaplains serving under AGUSM, with 5,000 other related field personnel. Prior to leading U.S. missions, Brother Smith served as the executive presbyter representing the Ethnic Fellowships and as president of the National Black Fellowship. He served the New Jersey District of the Assemblies of God as assistant superintendent and as executive secretary. Brother Smith also served as pastor for 15 years.

6 PM:

Life Church Missions Convention



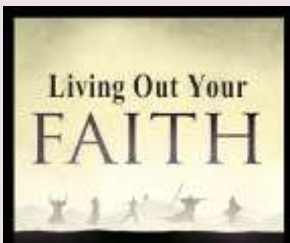
We will meet in the gymnasium for a Missions Banquet that you do not want to miss! Great food will be served as well as ministry through music, presentation of the nations

and missionaries, and a mission’s challenge by Reverend Zollie Smith.

SUNDAYS IN MAY

(CONTINUED)

May 29th: 9 & 11 am Services "Living Out Your Faith" Series



"Work Your Faith"

Regardless of your place in life, your job, or what you are experiencing, the root of your walk with God must be your faith. The Bible says, "We walk by faith and not by sight." Faith must be the anchor that holds you fast against the storms and challenges of life. In this message, Pastor will challenge areas in your life you should be "working your faith."

6 PM Fifth Sunday Fellowship



Join us for our Fifth Sunday Fellowship: Life Church at the Park! We will have a great time of fellowship as well as delicious food and tons of fun. You don't want to miss it!



May 15th

following the 6pm service in the Gymnasium



The Board and Staff would like to invite you to celebrate Pastors Terry and Tina on Sunday, May 15th following the 6pm service. Pastors Terry and Tina have faithfully served as our Pastors for the past 15 years. Join us in the gymnasium for a reception and a time of fellowship as we honor them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Graduation Recognition



High School, College, and Graduate School

Sunday, June 5, 2016
11:00 am Service

Graduation is an exciting time in your life, and we want to celebrate with you! Life Church will honor all 2015-2016 graduates on Sunday, June 5th during the 11:00 am service. More details and information to come in the Sunday bulletin.

CAMP 2016 JUNE 10-13



Youth Summer Camp is coming June 10th-13th! Start making plans to attend. Contact Pastor Paul at (210) 379-7421, or to pastorpjw@sbcglobal.net to get or more information or to sign up. Camp Registration forms are available at the Information Center.

The next deadline is due by May 8th with payment of \$170



Life Church Child Development Center Day Camp

June 6th - August 12th
For School Ages: 5-12yrs

There are only 20 spots available so get registered today! There is a \$25 Registration Fee and \$123 weekly childcare fee. For more information or to learn how to register your child please call the Development Center office at (210)674 6784.



Del Escritorio del Pastor Ruiz
“Y Josué dijo al pueblo: Santificaos, porque Jehová hará mañana maravillas entre vosotros.” Josué 3:5

Dios ha estado tratando con su pueblo y nos ha hablado de muchas maneras en cuanto a crecimiento. Dios nos da la oportunidad de que crezcamos como Iglesia pues nos aferramos a su palabra y sus promesas, dice la Biblia en el libro de los **Hechos** capítulo 2 verso 47 parte b) **“Y el Señor añadía cada día los que habían de ser salvos.”**

Cuando vemos al pueblo de Israel de cerca en lo que hicieron en plena obediencia y fe corporal, cuando se dirigían rumbo a la tierra prometida, en primero lugar enfrentarían el Río Jordán, necesitando cruzarlo para llegar a Canaán.

Que por causa de su obediencia y fe Jehová les bendijo de gran manera. Así, nosotros debemos **“ATREVERNOS A CREER A DIOS”** y entender la importancia de nuestra obediencia, unida como iglesia, para conocer las bendiciones del Señor.

El versículo 5 contiene un mandamiento seguido por una promesa: **Santificaos, porque Jehová hará mañana maravillas!** ¿Cuál es la relación entre consagración, santificación y experimentar las maravillas de Dios? **II Timoteo 2:21** nos da alguna luz: **Si alguno se limpia de estas cosas, será instrumento para honra, santificado, útil al Señor, y dispuesto para toda buena obra!**

Parece que Josué les llamó a una santificación personal. Esto indicaba para Israel algo exterior, incluyendo el lavado de sus vestidos entre otras cosas. Para nosotros los participantes del Nuevo Pacto, significa una limpieza interior que se aparta de todo mal. **Hebreos 12:14** **“Seguid la paz con todos, y la santidad, sin la cual nadie verá al Señor.”** Hermanos santifiquémonos ya que mañana veremos maravillas en el nombre de **JESÚS!**

Pastores Ruiz

SERIE: “TIEMPO DE CRUZAR TÚ JORDAN”

En la vida hay muchas vicisitudes y adversidades que uno enfrenta. A veces parece que nada cambiara y posible nos quedemos estancados. Pero el Señor dice en su palabra en el libro de **Eclesiastés** capítulo 3:1-10 que todo tiene su tiempo. En otras palabras las cosas que pasamos son **TEMPORALES**. De un momento a otro **TODOS** confrontaremos nuestro **JORDAN** antes de llegar a la tierra prometida (**las promesas de Dios**).

El significado de cruzar el Río Jordán espiritualmente hablando significa **“MORIR AL MUNDO”** El cual muchos quieren los beneficios de cambios grandes pero no quieren morir al mundo. Hay que cruzar tú Jordán para que puedes ver las grandes maravillas que Dios tiene preparadas para los que le aman y le obedecen.

1 de Mayo: “En Las Orillas”

29 de Mayo: “Santificate en su Presencia”



¿Sabes cantar? ¿Sabes tocar algún instrumento? ¿Te invitamos a ser parte del Equipo de Alabanza de Iglesia Vida? Te invitamos a que vengas a los ensayos todos los viernes a las 7 P.M. Si le gustaría más información al respecto favor de llamarle al Hno. Ivan Cruz **210-722-6928** o escríbele un correo electrónico **angelcruz78253@yahoo.com**





Senior Adult Ministry
Adults ages 50 and over

Prime Timers:

**Breakfast Fellowship
at Cracker Barrel**

Tuesday, May 10th, 9:00 am
(Loop 410 & HWY 151)

Game Day Fellowship

Tuesday, May 24th, 12 pm

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**

Friday, May 27th, 7 pm

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.



FITCAMP

*Meets on Thursdays at 6:30pm
and Saturdays at 9am*

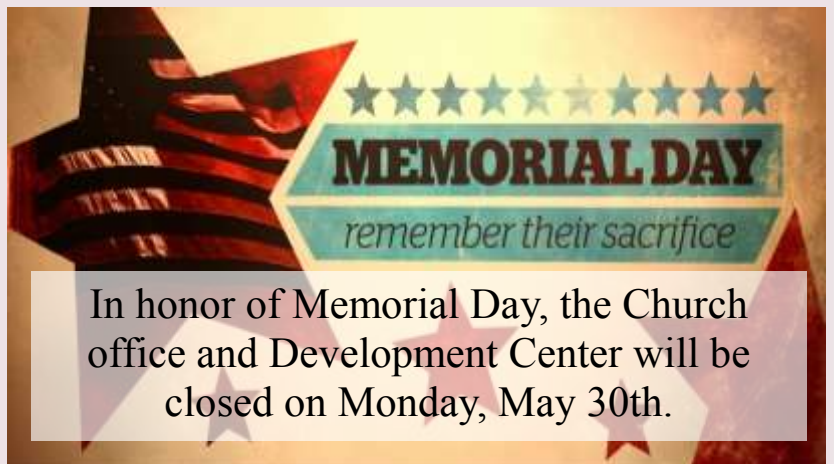
Join the Fearless Fitness Team on Thursdays and Saturdays in the gym. All ages and fitness levels are welcome. It's a free class! All you need to bring is water & a towel. For more information please contact CJ Morales at (210) 421-3712.



Men's Breakfast

*Saturday, May 21st
9 am in the Fellowship Hall*

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.



LIFE CHURCH PICNIC

BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

Sunday, May 29th
4:00 - 8:00pm O.P. Schnabel Park

**FOOD,
FUN &
FELLOWSHIP**

Join us for our Life Church at the Park. We will provide Hamburgers and Hotdogs but we are asking each family to bring a side or dessert. Bring your own chairs, games, and drinks. The park has plenty to offer our church families. The park has ball fields, a basketball court, and several walking trails. Also the pavilion is adjacent to a playground for your children to enjoy. Get ready for some church family fun time!

Life church BBQ FUNDRAISER



The rain didn't stop us! Thank you to *EVERYONE* who helped with the BBQ Fundraiser. We couldn't have done it without you!

OUTREACH MINISTRY

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Where Hidden Treasures Are Found

Nursing Home Ministry

Fridays at 10:00am at Lakeside Inn

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, 9:00am, in the Sanctuary

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 to be involved in this life changing ministry, contact Gordon or Margaret Majors at (210) 857-0635 or (210) 857-0563

Spark Kidz Church

Sundays at 9 & 11 am and 2 pm



Families are a lot like farms. On a farm, we plant seeds, then we water them, take care of them, and much later we get a harvest of amazing stuff. If you plant corn seeds, you get a harvest of corn. If you plant tomato seeds, you get a harvest of tomato. Whatever seeds you plant, that is what you're going to get in the harvest down the road.

It's the same way in a **family**. If you want to reap a harvest of love, then you have to plant the seeds of love in your **family**. If you want parents who honor you, you must plant seeds of trust in your family. Whatever seeds you plant, that's the harvest you are going to get!

In this series, your children will learn to plant the **RIGHT** kinds of seeds in their **family** so they will reap an amazing harvest. They will learn to plant the seeds of prayer, affirmation, time, honor, obedience, faith, commitment, forgiveness, and sacrifice.

May 1st - **"You Get What You Plant"**

May 8th - **"Planting Prayer, Affirmation, & Time"**

May 15th - **"Planting Honor & Obedience"**

May 22nd - **"Planting Faith & Commitment"**

May 29th - **"Planting Forgiveness & Sacrifice"**



DISCOVERY CAMP 2016

JULY 18th - 21st

Cost is \$134.95

Completed application and \$40.00 deposit are due to reserve your child's spot.

(Only 30 spots available)

Camp is where children from all over South Texas gather in one accord to worship our Lord and Savior. Healing, infilling/refilling with the Holy Spirit, being called in the ministry - all can take place during camp. Camp is an awesome experience for your kids so don't miss out on this great opportunity! Contact Bro. Allen at 210-674-6784, or via email to allen@lifechurchsa.com, if you have any questions.



Parents and Students you can now **Like Us On Facebook** and receive messages on upcoming events in **Spark Children's Ministry**.

The website address is:

<https://www.facebook.com/sparkkidzsa>

any place
any price



2016 Missions Convention

Sunday, May 22nd

Reverend Zollie Smith

U.S. Missions Executive Director

9, 11am & 2pm Services

Missions Banquet at 6pm



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