

June 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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"A LITTLE FARTHER"

"And when Jesus went a little farther, and fell on His face, and prayed, 'O, My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt" Mathew 26:39

The scene was the Garden of Gethsemane following the Last Supper. Jesus had led His disciples into the garden to pray. He knew what the next few days held for him, and prayer was of utmost priority. He prepared himself and his disciples for what was to come. Jesus and his disciples passed through the garden gate, leaving several of them there. He then pressed deeper into the garden with his closest disciples – Peter, James, and John. While the three closest disciples went farther than the rest, they did not commit to go all the way with Jesus that evening.

It is interesting to note that eleven of His followers went beyond the gate where they left the world behind, but only three went on farther. In the church, even among the followers of Jesus many do not go as far as others. Eight chose to go part of the way ... a little less than 80%. I dare to say that the same percentage holds true today. Often, 80% remain behind, content to go just so far and no more, no less. They are satisfied to meet the minimum requirements. However, Jesus' desire was for them to go even further. You see, we must go beyond spiritual mediocrity of the minimum requirements, or the least we can get by with, to going all the way with the Lord.

It reminds me of when I was a teacher. Some students in the class just wanted to get by. Their goal was to do the least amount of work to get the pasting grade. They were content with 70% - "passing—no more, no less."

God's plan for our lives is not to remain just inside the gate, but to go farther with the Lord beyond

spiritual apathy and mediocrity to a full, abounding spiritual life. This Lord is asking us, "How far are you willing to go?" On the evening Jesus' betrayal, He went all the way to fulfill the plan and purposes of God as He yielded Himself to His Father's will. You see, that is what it takes to go farther—a complete surrender to God's will.

What are some areas we can go a little farther? We can go a little farther in...

Spirituality

It's not enough to know about God, but we can go farther by knowing Him intimately through prayer, worship, and the Word. That was Paul's desire as He wrote, "That I might know Him..."

• God's Will

Jesus surrenders to the will of his father no matter what the cost was. He was willing to lay down his life to fulfill God's will. Living outside of the will of God only makes you miserable and unhappy, but when you live within his will you will experience a life of blessing and favor.

Holiness

The call to a life of purity and holiness is part of going farther with God. Denying yourself and your desire in order for God's desire to come forth is responding to a life of purity; for godliness with contentment is a great gain. A life of holiness and separation from the ways for the world unto God always pleases Him.

Let's not ask what is the least I can do to get by, but what is the most I can do. Don't wait outside or near the gate of mediocrity, but discover for yourself a life of spiritual fullness that God has destined for you!

Until then, let us continue. . .

Changing Lives for Eternity!

With Love,

Pastors Terry & Tina Richardson



COMING SUNDAYS IN JUNE

June 5th: 9 & 11 am Services "The Rewards of Faithfulness"



In this message Pastor will share with you how God's promotion comes not through position but by faithfulness. The Scripture says that a promotion doesn't come from the south, east, or west, but promotion comes from the north. God is the ultimate promoter for those who seek Him and not position.

6 PM:

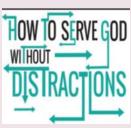


Reverend Juan Ruiz

The book of James 1:22 tells us that "we are called to be doers of the word not hearers only "Therefore we need to take ACTION, we need to GO FORWARD, OBEY GOD and MARCH Daring to Believe every step of the way to VICTORY. Will you surrender, Will you do nothing or will you **ACTIVATED**

MARCHING FORWARD? Come and be challenged with a NOW WORD from God through the Hispanic ministry of Pastor Reverend Juan Manuel Ruiz Sunday, June 5th at 6pm.

June 12th: 9 & 11 am Services "Serve the Lord Without Distractions"



The enemy would love nothing more to fix your eyes on distractions that would HOW TO SERVE GOD try to derail you from God's course in your life. In this message, Pastor discusses how you can remain focused on the things that matter and experience God's will and destiny for your life.

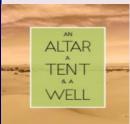
6 PM: **Encounter Prayer**



A wise preacher once said. . . "A little prayer, a little power, more prayer, more power, A LOT OF PRAYER, A LOT OF POWER!" Encountering God changes not just the individual but the home, church, and community. Our community, our nation needs an ENCOUNTER with God! Coming together with your spiritual family in

corporate prayer brings unity and harmony within the body of Christ. Bring the entire family and join us as we encounter with our Heavenly Father.

<u>June 19th: 9, 11 am Services</u> "An Altar, A Tent, and a Well"



Isaac was the child of promises as he carried on the blood line of his father, Abraham, in fulfilling the purpose of God. We see in Genesis 26 that Isaac did three things that are necessary for dads today. He built an altar, pitched his tent, and dug a well. In this father's day message, Pastor will challenge every dad to build an altar of worship

and sacrifice, pitch a tent by living a holy life, and dig a well of dependence upon God.

6 PM: **Evening Service Dismissed**



Happy Father's Day! Enjoy the evening with family.

June 26th 9 & 11 am Services "Set Under Authority"



One of the principles in the Word of God is authority. God established authority and works through authority. In this message, Pastor will speak on the importance of authority and coming under God's authority and the blessings that come when you operate under His authority.

6 PM: **Pastor Terry Richardson**



Pastor Terry Richardson will minister during the evening service so bring the entire family. With an open heart, you will receive an anointed ministry of the Word. You will not leave as you came!



Domingo 2:00 pm

Servicios:

Miércoles a las 7 pm

ingo 2:00 pm Miércoles a las 7 (Estudio de la Biblia en el salón de ministerios Hispanos)



Del Escritorio del Pastor Ruiz

"Y creó Dios al hombre a su imagen, a imagen de Dios lo creó; varón y hembra los creó. Y los bendijo Dios, v les dijo: Fructificad y multiplicaos; llenad la tierra." Gen. 1:27,28

Vivimos en días turbios y llenos de incertidumbre, estamos viendo como diferentes leves pueden afectarnos y nos preguntamos de que manera nos beneficia o perjudica en nuestras creencias Cristianas.

Estamos viendo como los principios de Dios para la humanidad, están siendo descartados, abundando el desorden y la corrupción, como sucede siempre cuando el hombre se aparta del orden de Dios. El amor libre, la infidelidad, el divorcio, y todas las formas de obstinación están causando el naufragio de familias v hogares. El énfasis se está poniendo en la masa, o en el estado, y así se desplaza la unidad del individuo y la familia.

Por tanto es necesario llamar nuestra atención hacia los principios y propósitos de Dios para nosotros, de modo que no seamos llevados por la corriente del mundo y las cosas que nos rodean y fallemos en el mantenimiento de verdaderos hogares.

El presidente Barack Obama está ordenando a todas las escuelas públicas en Estados Unidos permitir que los estudiantes transgénicos usen el baño de su elección. Esto no es más que un ataque en si mismo hacia la FAMILIA.

Por eso es que hoy es más importante que nunca hacer de la familia el centro de nuestras vidas y darle prioridad absoluta. La familia constituye el centro mismo del plan de nuestro Padre Celestial.

El hogar fue establecido por Dios, y fue Su designio para la humanidad. Dios hizo a Adán y a Eva (no a Adán y a Esteban) Dios hizo hombre y mujer y los unió en santo matrimonio mandándoles a fructificar y multiplicar y llenad la tierra.... El instituyó la primera familia y el primer hogar (Gén. 1:27, 28).

Pastores Ruiz

SERIE: "La Importancia de La Familia"

Estos son los días en donde debemos estar mas conectados con Dios y hacerles saber a nuestros hijos que ellos son importantes y que son una bendición de Dios y que estamos orando por ellos.

Es verdad que la primera educación de nuestros hijos esta en el hogar. Dios quiere que seamos un ejemplo para nuestros hijos y les instruyamos y guiemos en toda área de sus vidas, especialmente en lo espiritual. 'He aquí, herencia de Jehová son los hijos' (Salmos 127:3). Los padres tienen la responsabilidad de educar a sus hijos dentro del amor y la justicia, de proveer para sus necesidades físicas y espirituales, de enseñarles a amarse y a servirse el uno al otro, de guardar los mandamientos de Dios y de ser ciudadanos respetuosos.

- ⇒ 5 de Junio: "Dios y La Familia"
- ⇒ 12 de Junio: "La Importancia De La Familia"
- ⇒ 19 de Junio: "El Amor del Padre"
- ⇒ 26 de Junio: "Un Hogar Espiritual"



MARQUEN SUS CALENDARIOS PORQUE ESTE 12 DE JUNIO A LAS 9 AM EN EL GIMNASIO COMENZAMOS LOS SERVICIOS NUEVOS DE IGLESIA VIDA.

Estamos emocionados de lo que Dios seguirá haciendo en nuestras vidas y en la Iglesia. Vengase temprano para dar inicio a esta, NUEVO CAMBIO PODEROSO.

Es tiempo de CRECER y ATREVERNOS CREER A DIOS por más MILAGROS Y PRODIGIOS Y SOBRE TODO LA RECONCILIACIÓN Y LA SALVACIÓN.

Eben-ezer, diciendo: Hasta aquí nos ayudó Jehová. 1 Samuel 7:12 b) Para más info. Favor de llamar a la oficina 210-674-6784





Bread of Life Ministry Training

June 4th, 10am, Fellowship Hall

If you have been involved with our Bread of Life Ministry we

will have a training meeting on Saturday, June 4th at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. It is our vision not only to provide physical food to families in need but also meet their spiritual needs. If you would like to get involved in this ministry, please contact Pastor Juan through the church office at (210) 674-6784.



The Holley's Farewell

June 5th, following the 6pm service

Thank you, Reverend David and Jessica Holley, for the years of faithful service and support to

our Life Church family. On Sunday, June 5th, following the 6pm service we will wish Pastor David and Jessica heartfelt farewell. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend this farewell reception.

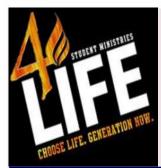


Iglesia Vida Service Time Change

Beginning June 12th 9am in the Gymnasium

We are excited to announce that beginning June 12th, Iglesia Vida will change service times from 2pm to 9am. Iglesia Vida will meet for our Spanish service in the gymnasium. We will have our 9am English service in the sanctuary. Spark Kidz will relocate to the Fellowship Hall and Sparkle Early Childhood will remain in their same classrooms.





Youth Camp

June 10th-13th

Keep our Youth and Youth Leaders in prayer as they attend Youth Camp June 10th-13th. Please see Pastor Paul or call the Church office if you have youth interested in attending.



Fine Arts Bake Sale

Wednesday, June 1st at 7pm

Stop by the Fellowship before

or after Wednesday Empower Classes on June 1st for the Fine Arts Bake Sale. All proceeds will go help send our qualified youth to National Fine Arts in Kentucky this summer.

LIFE G-R-O-U-P-S



Senior Adult Ministry

Adults ages 50 and over

Breakfast Fellowship at Apetitos

Tuesday, June 14th, 9:00 am (410 & Marbach Rd.)

Game Day Fellowship

Tuesday, June 28th, 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 12 pm. If you would like more information about Prime Timers events, please call the church office at (210) 674-6784.

RESCHEDULED

NEW DATE ANNOUNCED

Sandy Oaks Olive Orchard

Friday, June 17th, 11am
The Prime Timers are taking a Day

Trip on June 17th to Sandy Oaks Olive Orchard, 25195 Mathis Road, Elemendorf. We will be going on a tour and lunch for \$15.00. Please meet at the church at 10:15 to carpool, or meet at the Orchard at 11am.



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, June 18th 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.



RATED M FOR MARRIAGE

Friday, June 10th at 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.

outreach ministry



Nursing Home Ministry

Fridays at 11:00am at Lakeside Inn

Volunteers meet every Friday to minister in music and the Word of God to the residents of the Lakeside Inn Nursing Home. 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 in the Creative Arts Room

Come share with us the skills you have developed for witnessing and learn how you can add to what you already know. We are "Changing"

Lives for Eternity" one soul at a time. If you would like more information, contact Gordon or Margaret Majors at (210) 857-0635 or (210) 857-0563.

SPARK KIDZ CHURCH

Sundays at 9 & 11 am and 2 pm (2pm service changes to 9am on June 12th)



One of the biggest decisions a child will make is who will be their closest **friends**. Who their **friends** are will determine a lot about who they turn out to be. In this series, we take a look at some of the most amazing **friends** in the Bible and learn what it was that made the friendships so unique.

David had someone like Nathan in his life—someone to tell him the hard truth when he needed to get things right with God. Barnabas was a constant encourager to the disciples and the Early Church. Paul had a **friend** like Silas to sing with him in life's darkest moments. Each of us need **friends** like these.

In this series, the children will learn what kinds of **friends** they should choose to have in their lives. It is a reminder to us all—godly **friends** bring us closer to God. Those are the kinds of **friends** we should choose.

- ◆ June 5th "To Tell The Truth" (Nathan)
- ♦ June 12th "The Encourager" (Barnabas)
- June 19th "Singing In The Dark" (Silas)
- June 26th "The Fantastic Four" (Paralyzed man's friends)



Spark Kidz BBQ Fundraiser

Saturday, June 25th 11 am to 3 pm

Spark Kids are now selling barbeque plates for \$7.00.

Plates will consist of chicken, sausage, rice, beans, potato salad, and bread. All proceeds raised will go towards helping kids go to Discovery Camp this summer. Please see Brother Allen or a Spark Kid for tickets. *Donations still needed: chicken leg quarters, sausage, rice, beans, or potato salad.* Please contact Brother Allen atallen@lifechurchsa.com on how you can make a big impact in these precious children's lives.

Day Out at The DOSEUM

Thursday, June 23rd 9 am to 1 pm

Day out with Pastor Allen

To The San Antonio Children's Museum & Hemisfair Park



Thursday, June 16th 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Cost is \$10.00

Bring a sack lunch and drink.
Please call Pastor Allen at (210) 674-6784 for more information for any Spark Kidz activities.



Our Summer Wednesday nights for kids at Life Church are truly "WACKY." The activities begin at 7:00 PM with a snack and lots of fun and fellowship. Then at 7:15, a variety of activities for all ages is offered. We finish each exciting night at 8:15 with a challenging devotion.

So join us each and every Wacky Wednesday.

June 1st - Royal Ranger & Girl's Ministries Party
Wear a Funny Hat to the Party.

June 8th - Water Fun Night
Bring a towel because you will get wet.

June 15th - Movie Night
Bring a blanket or pillow for this fun night.

June 22nd - Game Night
Bring your favorite board game or toy.

June 29th - Roller skating at Skateland West Fun for the whole family. Only \$4.00 per skater

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The Book of James

Pastor Terry in the Sanctuary

James is a book about the application of our faith and the importance to learn and grow in Christ. That way, we can grow in faith and maturity so we can apply our Christian character and conduct in how we are to others! The book of James is also full of practical wisdom for everyday living. Genuine faith will manifest itself in righteous acts that come out of a pure heart. This study will take

a close look at how our faith is worked out in everyday life by understanding the principles of godly wisdom. Join Pastor Terry Richardson each Wednesday for this exciting in depth study of the book of James.



Foundations of Faith

Craig & Laurali Lemon in Room #3

Spiritual growth doesn't just happen once you're saved, even if you attend services regularly. Churches are filled with people who've attended their entire lives, yet they're still spiritual babies. Spiritual growth must be intentional. The Foundations of our Faith class is designed to help equip you for the basic habits of spiritually growth. This quarter we are studying I Corinthians. The

ancient city of Corinth represented a place both of tremendous spiritual need and potential as a strategic location for evangelization. Recognizing the unique opportunity of this city, the apostle Paul spent more than two years ministering there, and remained in contact with the Corinthian church long after his departure. In this study, Craig and Laurali Lemon will take you on an in-depth look at the history, customs, word meanings, and contemporary application of Paul's letters to the church at Corinth to help you grow intentionally with Christ Jesus.



Essentials for Married Couples

Armando & Linda Saldivar in Room #8

Greg Laurie's book, Essentials, looks at fundamental topics that every Christian needs to know about: the person of God, heaven and hell, evangelism and prayer, and the end times. Facilitated by Armando and Linda Saldivar, this Bible study will help married couples gain a deeper knowledge about living life as a Christian. Standing on these life essentials will bring confidence and hope in

your marriage in a turbulent, fast-changing world.



Matrimonios conforme al Plan de Dios

Pastor Juan Ruiz– Hispana Room

Quizás usted haya escuchado que la mitad de los matrimonios hoy en día terminan en divorcio, con cónyuges amargamente disgustados

confundidos. ¡No deje que esto le suceda a usted! Ya sea que su matrimonio esté pasando por momentos difíciles, que su hogar sea un nido de felicidad, o que usted sea soltero y esté pensando casarse; ¡hay consejos sabios en la palabra de Dios para ustedes que le ayudarán en su matrimonio! ¡Te Invitamos a que seas parte de estas clases importantes todos los Miércoles a las 7pm!



4Life Youth Ministries

Join Pastor Paul in the gym for a powerful and anointed service.

Girls Ministries Groups



- Rainbows
- Daisies
- Prims
- Stars Friends

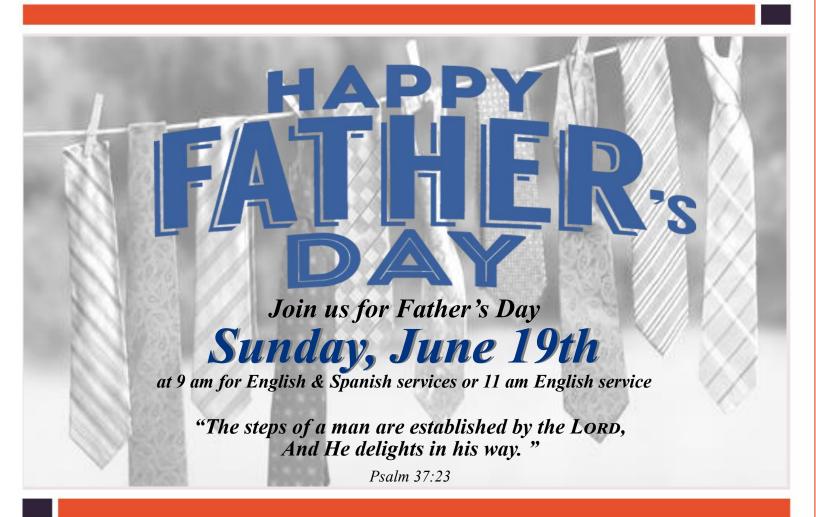
Girls Ministries Classes are located downstairs

Royal Rangers Group

- Ranger Kids
- Discovery Kids
- Friends

Royal Ranger Classes are located upstairs









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