

October 2016

Sundays

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

Worship Service (Spanish) 9:00 am

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

Wednesdays

EMPOWER Discipleship Groups 7:00 pm

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

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"WHEN YOU ARE HOPING FOR A MIRACLE"

"And the Lord said to Moses, "Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward. But lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it. And the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea." -Exodus 14:14-16

In this passage of Scripture, God's people were being pursued by Pharaoh and his army. However, only the Lord knew what it would take to deliver His chosen people from slavery. As the Israelites, under Moses, came to the Red Sea with Pharaoh's army behind them and the hills on each side, the only thing they could do was move forward. It was impossible for them to go back. In all actuality, there was nothing to go back to!

In the midst of their dilemma, God told them, "Go forward!" The Israelites were in need of a miracle, and Moses was hoping for a miracle. Ultimately, they won the victory over Pharaoh's great army because God was with them before, during and after the crossing of the Red Sea. In spite of obstacles the enemy has out before you, there is also hope for you if you face every day with the attitude that you are going forward and not backward. So how do you move forward without moving back?

Know that you are heading to something better

Where you are now is only temporary. This is not your final destination. Hope for something better! Heaven is our goal and not the things this world has to offer. To move forward you must move out of your place of comfort. The Israelites had become comfortable in Egypt. They were used to settling for the leftovers, but let us recognize God had better things ahead.

Change Your Attitude

The Israelites had developed a slave mentality. They had become content with where they were.

The People of God sometimes become accustomed to their surroundings and get used to it rather than believing for a miracle. God has called His people to be the head and not the tail; to be above and not below, to be victorious and not the victim. Your attitude determines your altitude.

Have faith in God and stretch out to use what He has placed in your hand

In verse 16 God said to Moses, "Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea." Notice the only thing Moses had faith in what God had promised was a stick. What has God given you to move yourself and lead other's to their destiny? It might be a talent, singing, trade life, carpentry, or landscaping. It doesn't matter what it is, but use it for the glory of the Lord.

Depend upon God's favor and not man's favor

God showed His favor upon Moses and the Israelites. And, God desires to show His favor to you as you walk in obedience to Him and hope for a miracle.

Depend upon God's power

As Moses lifted his rod toward the Red Sea, the power of God was demonstrated and the waters parted. Not only does God give you power to overcome the obstacles of life, but He gives you the power to move forward - if you are willing. Be determined to heed the voice of God and not allow anything to stop you. You do not want to drift back into the things that once held you down or had you bound. Move forward by faith that the best if yet to come!

I am excited about what God is going to do for you. During October I am devoting the month to believing God for a miracle for you and Life Church. Whether you feel it's too late, you have run out of all your resources, you can't see your way out of what you are in, or you need a fresh start, let us join our faith together and dare to believe God!

Until then, let us continue. . . Changing Lives for Eternity! *With Love*,

Pastor Terry & Tina Richardson



COMING SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER

October 2nd: 9, 11 am & 6pm Services Guest Minister



Evangelist Josh Radford

Reverend Josh and Lori Radford have served in ministry for over 20 years. During their ministry, they have had the opportunity to travel nationally and internationally, reaching thousands with their powerful message of revival. With a wealth of experience and valuable insight, the

Radford's now travel fulltime spreading revival and helping pastors reach their cities and grow their churches. Their heartbeat is to see the lost saved and every believer on fire with the flames of revival. You will be blessed and touched by this powerful ministry.

October 9th: 9 & 11 am Services "Hoping For a Miracle" Series



"It's Not Too Late!"

Our God is a God of miracles. He has a plan and purpose for your life, and the good news is, He always keeps is promises! In this series, Pastor will unpack the "Six Phases of Faith" and show us the hope that lies in each one. You can exist for weeks without food; several days without water; and a few

seconds without air, however, you cannot live without hope. What do you do when you feel hopeless? In this message Pastor will encourage you through the Scripture that it is never too late for a miracle-even when it appears hopes is gone.

6 PM: Royal Rangers & Girls Ministries



Night of Achievement

They've been faithful everv Wednesday, memorized their scriptures, read their Bibles, worked on their badges, and done much more this year. Come support our kids as celebrate of all their accomplishments on this special night. We have five amazing young

ladies to be crowned Honor Stars: Bernice Castillo, Katelynn Litchfield, Elliana Ruiz, Illiana Ruiz, and Victoria Sanchez. Our guest speaker this year is our former Missionette Coordinator, our very own Lyn Thomason. During her time as coordinator, Lyn mentored and discipled many young women though the Girl's Ministries program. A light reception will follow the service.

October 16th: 9 & 11 am Services "Hoping For a Miracle" Series



"When You Are Running Out of Everything"

In this message we will look at three incidences from the Old Testament prophet, Elijah, and discover what to do when things happening in our lives cause us to lack what we need. What do you do when the brook dries up? When Elijah's brook dried

up, God had already prepared a widow in Zarepheth to take care him. When your brook dries up and you run out of everything, continue to believe and trust God that He is already preparing for your miracle.

6 PM: Missionaries to Greece



Reverend Kennon Briggs

The Briggs have been a part of Chi Alpha Campus Ministries at Sam Houston State University for 12 years. They are heading out on our first term to Greece. The country of Greece is considered by many to be the birthplace of philosophy, and Jesus has given us the desire to see

the Greek culture transformed by the renewing of their minds. They want to see the local Greek Church empowered through transgenerational discipleship and to bring hope that overflows by the power of the Holy Spirit.

October 23rd: 9 & 11 am Services "Hoping For a Miracle" Series



"When You Can't See Your Way Clearly"

When things happen in life, often we have difficulty in seeing our way clearly through it. When people say, "I just don't see it," they are using a phrase of hopelessness. How you see life determines your success and stability. When you can't see your

way out of it, realize God sees things from a total different perspective. In this message Pastor will encourage you to look at things not from your perspective but God's.

6 PM: Encounter Prayer



Bring the whole family and join with us as we gather corporately in prayer for our nation. Dare to Believe God to do great things in and through our nation!

Sunday's in October (Continued)

October 30th: 9, 11 am & 6pm Services "Hoping For a Miracle" Series



"When You Need a Fresh Start"

If you have ever found yourself at the place of wanting to give up and quit, God has a special word for you. Don't give up because God gives a fresh start to those who are ready to quit. That is God's promise. In this message Pastor will share the story of blind Bartimaeus and how he refused to give up even when the crowds tried to silence him. When others

try to keep you from a fresh start don't allow them to silence you, but call out to Jesus in faith.

6 PM:

5th Sunday Fellowship— Host Homes



We want to cordially invite you to join one of our fellowship groups on Sunday night, October 30th. This will be a great opportunity to build new relationships and strengthen existing friendships! Check the bulletin in the coming weeks for a list of host homes and events. There will be something for everyone that night.

Upcoming Events



Membership Class

Sunday, October 23rd at 10 am in the Hispanic Ministries Room

We will receive new members into our church family this month. If you desire to become a member and would like more information about being a member, please join us on

October 23rd at 10am in the Hispanic Room. We will provide you with information on why becoming a member is important and answer any questions you might have.

Membership Sunday

Sunday, 30th at 9 & 11 am Services

For those that are interested in becoming a member, we will receive new members into our church family on Sunday, October 30th, during the morning services. If you desire to become a member but have not joined, complete a membership card. Membership Cards are available at the Information Center. Please fill the card out and return it to the Information Center or to an Usher.

Outpouring Service



Evangelist Josh Radford

Outpouring Service

Monday, October 3rd at 7pm

We are having a special service with Evangelist Josh Radford on Monday, October 3rd at 7pm.

We believe God for an

Outpouring of His Spirit at Life Church. It's a special service that you don't want to miss!

Ladies Alive



Ladies Alive Burrito Fundraiser Sunday, October 2nd following the 9, 11am services

Get ready for some good burritos! *Ladies Alive* is raising money for the Women's Retreat. Stop in the Fellowship

Hall on Sunday, October 2nd after the 9 & 11 am services to pick up your burrito. Why go out to eat when you can have some good food ready to be picked up!





Servicios:

Domingo 9:00 am

Miércoles a las 7 pm

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



Del Escritorio del Pastor Ruiz

Venid, adoremos y postrémonos; Arrodillémonos delante de Jehová nuestro Hacedor. Salmos 95:6



Dios esta buscando *ADORADORES* con proposito eterno, que le amen no por lo que les da sino que le amen por quien es EL, sobre todas las cosas.

Es interesante ver que cuando hablamos de adoración, tocamos algo divinamente inspirado del cielo que nos insta a identificarnos y rendirnos sin reservas.

En el Antiguo Testamento encontramos vestigios (memoria o noticias de los antiguos; indicio o señal por donde se infiere la verdad de una cosa) que nos permiten entender someramente que la adoración se refleja a través de actitudes internas.

Porque la verdadera adoración esta relacionada con cuatros aspectos muy definidos:

- Anhelo de conocerlo y tener su presencia divina: Ejemplo de Moisés, deseando que vaya con él en todo. (Éxodo 33:11-18)
- 2) *Entrega*: El ejemplo de Abraham, ofreciendo a Isaac como una actitud de reconocimeinto que despierta respeto y admiración a alguien conocido por su fidelidad. (**Génesis 22:1-12**)
- 3) *Rendición* de la Voluntad: El ejemplo de David, al perdonar la vida de Saúl en el desierto, por respeto a su Dios. (1 Samuel 23:3-10)
- 4) *Servicio* a sus ungidos: Los ejemplos de Josué al servir a Moisés. (Éxodo 24:13) Y Eliseo a Elías.

Pastores Ruiz

Serie: "Se Buscan Adoradores"



"Mas la hora viene, y ahora es, cuando los verdaderos adoradores adorarán al Padre en espíritu y en verdad; porque también el Padre tales adoradores busca que le adoren.²⁴ Dios es Espíritu; y los que le adoran, en espíritu y en verdad es necesario que adoren. Juan 4:23-24

Domingo 2 de Octubre: "La Música en el Reino de Dios"

Domingo 9 de Octubre: "Cántico Nuevo"

Dom. 23 Octubre "Responsabilidades como Adoradores"

Dom. 30 de Octubre: "Cómo llegar a ser un Adorador"



¿Te gusta cantar o tocar algún instrumento? Iglesia Vida esta en tiempos de bendición. Estamos buscando verdaderos adoradores en espíritu y en verdad. Ven y se parte del Equipo de Adoración Vida. Para más información llame al Pastor Ruiz 210-773-9785.



WORSHIP EXPERIENCE





4LIFE YOUTH



The Movement Youth Conference

November 18th & 19th at Westover Hills

Attention all youth ages 12-18: join the 4 Life Youth group this year for The Movement Youth Conference at Westover Hills Assembly of God. It will be a powerful weekend as we see God

move in our lives. It's a weekend you don't want to miss! Register by 10/12-\$75/person

Register by 11/10-\$95/person

Register at the door-\$115/ person. Payment Plans available w/\$20 deposit. Locks in \$95 total. Price also includes hotel. For more information contact Pastor Paul (210) 379-7421.

Creative Arts



Creative Arts Taco Fundraiser

Sunday, October 16th following the 9 & 11am services

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 16th following the 9 & 11 am services for the Creative Arts Taco Fundraiser.



Kayaking, Ropes Course, Zip Line, and Hiking

Bring an unchurched friend for free! Register online lifechurchsa.com.



Senior Adult Ministry

Adults ages 50 and over

Breakfast Fellowship at Apetitos

Tuesday, October 11th, 9:00 am (HWY 151 @ Ingram Rd.)

Game Day Fellowship

Tuesday, October 25th, Games at 12 pm

Join us for a great time of games and fellowship at Airforce Village I. Lunch is optional. If you would like to eat lunch with us, please be there no later than 10:30 am to place your order. The meal will be served at 11am. Games will begin at 12pm. If you would like more information about Prime Timers events, please call the church office at (210) 674-6784.







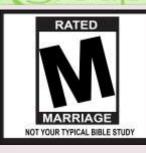


BRAUNIG LAKE FISHING TRIP October 14th & 15th

COST IS
\$10
PER PERSON

Men's Ministry & Royal Rangers Fishing Trip Braunig Lake Park 17500 Donop Rd, San Antonio TX 78223

The Men's ministry and Royal Rangers are going fishing at Braunig Lake on Friday, Oct. 14th at 5:30 pm. Transportation will be provided. We will leave Life Church at 5:30 on Friday and return by 12:00 pm on Saturday. The cost of the trip is \$10.00. This price will cover the cost of food and entry into the park. Join us for this fun-filled weekend of Fellowship, Fishing, and discovering the outdoors.



RATED M FOR MARRIAGE

Friday, October 28th, 7 pm

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.

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

Please see the list below for our Group Leaders and dates meeting through the month of October



CJ & Jennifer Morales meeting Mondays:

- → October 10th
- → October 31st at 7pm



Robert & Frances Sanchez meeting Tuesdays:

- → October 4th
- → October 18th at 7pm



Brian & Brittany Boet meeting Thursdays:

- → October 6th
- → October 20th at 6:30pm



Peter & Tina Irvin meeting Thursdays:

- → October 6th
- → October 20th at 7pm



David & Elizabeth Sanchez meeting Fridays:

→ October 7th at 7pm



Angela Wooten meeting Saturdays with Youth:

- → October 8th
- → October 22nd at 7pm

For more information and location details please call the church office at 210.674.6784.

Spark Kidz Church

Sundays at 9 & 11 am



Post-It Notes are one of the greatest inventions ever. They are so useful in our everyday lives. We use them to remind ourselves of things we don't want to forget. We use them to send little messages to others just to let them know how we feel about them.

There are SO MANY uses for Post-It notes! But, you know—we started thinking—what if God used Post-it notes? Really! Post-It Notes are perfect for giving a short message to someone that you don't want them to ever ever forget, right? Well, there are all kinds of things that God wants to tell us that He doesn't want us to forget. What if God were to write each one of us a post-it note?

Well, that's what we are going to continue to explore in our series, "Post-it Notes From God." We are going to look at the Bible and see several very important messages that God NEVER wants us to forget. If God wrote us a Post-it note, what would it say?

We think your kids will really enjoy this series that explores these important messages from God! By the time the series is over, they will never look at Post-It Notes the same way again. We pray they will always remember the messages that God has for them!

October 2nd - "Smile, I Love You"

October 9th - "I Haven't Forgotten You"

October 16th - "I Forgive You"

October 23th - "Don't Quit"



Great News!

Parents and students you can now subscribe to *Remind* and receive text messages on upcoming events in Spark Kidz or weekly reminders.

To receive messages via text, just text @sparkkidz to 81010.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH AT LIFE CHURCH (OUTPOST #67)

4424 SW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78227

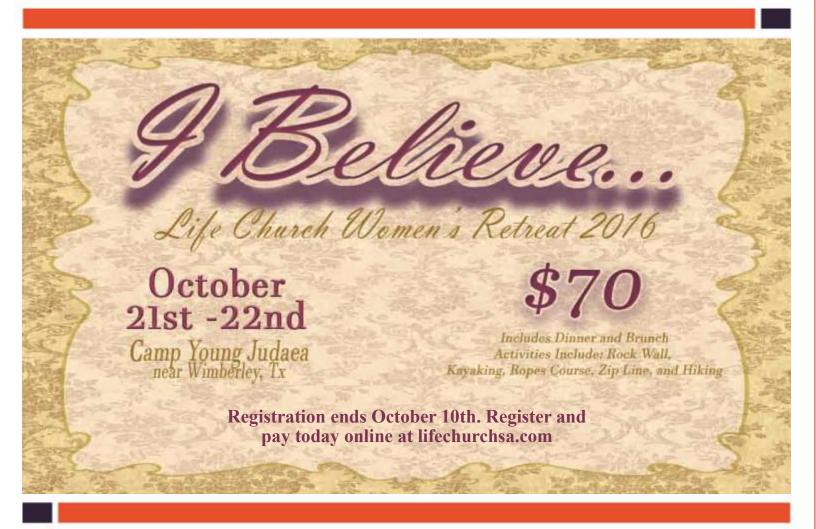
Registration begins at 8:30 am on Saturday.

Cost: \$7.00 per Registered Car /
\$10.00 On-Site Registration
Race Ages: Pre-Kindergarten – Adults
Bring extra money for the concession stand.
All 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Place trophies will be awarded at the end of the race day.



Royal Ranger's it's time to Charter again for the upcoming calendar year.
The cost is \$16.00 per boy.

The money is due no later than Wednesday, October 26th. For more information contact your child's commander.



4424 SW Loop 410 San Antonio, TX 78227













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