



January 2017

Sundays

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

Worship Service (Spanish)
 1:00 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

“EXPECT MORE-2017”

“Enlarge the place of their tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations; spare not, lengthen they cords, and strengthen thy stakes; for thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.” -Isaiah 54:2-3

As we turn the calendar page of a new year, the **Word of the Lord to Life Church is “Expect More”**. God wants to do exceeding above all what we can even think or imagine, but it begins with our level of expectation.

The prophet, Isaiah, wrote about a people who experienced spiritual barrenness and dryness. They were searching for meaning and purpose. There was a genuine hunger and thirst for God. In the midst of their cry to God, God spoke to them to expect more by:

Enlarging:

First, they must enlarge the place of their tent. God wanted to do bigger and better things in their lives. Like Israel, God wants to do greater things in you and His Church. However, to make this a reality we must expect more and enlarge our capacity for God. We must have a sincere hunger and thirst for Him in our lives and in our church. As we enlarge our place for God, He will speak things into your spirit as you believe and expect Him for bigger things.

Stretching:

Not only must we enlarge our capacity for God, but secondly, we must stretch forth the curtains. This means we must expand our influences. Everyone of us has a sphere of influence. Let us influence our community by showing concern for others and expanding our circle of love to be inclusive rather than exclusive. Our community-Valley Hi and the Potranco area-needs us to be a Godly influence of holiness and righteousness. We cannot afford to sit back

Allowing the enemy to reek havoc upon our communities. We must rise up and expect more of **God's anointing on our lives and stretch forth our cords** to influence those around us.

Strengthening:

Finally, Isaiah says to strengthen our stakes. This refers to stretching our faith and commitment: stretching our faith to believe God for the impossible; stretching ourselves in prayer, worship, service, and giving. After all, God blesses the church and believer that willingly offers himself as a living sacrifice.

God has given the divine directive for us to enlarge our tent and expect more from Him as He enables us. Throughout this month, seek God as to how He would have you enlarge your tent-your capacity for God, stretching forth your curtains, influencing those around you in a positive way, and strengthening the stakes-the commitment you will make to God be what He wants you to be and expect more from Him.

When we enlarge the place of our tent, stretch forth the curtains of influence, and strengthen the stakes of faith and commitment, we will see the spiritually desolate communities of San Antonio come to life with the presence of God. We will see spiritual blind eyes open, and those who are captive set free. As we look ahead throughout the beginning of January, let us endeavor to expect more as we enlarge our tent. Of course, enlarging our tent takes a step of faith and commitment. God has made a promise to us as we follow Him in enlarging our tent, we will break forth on the right and the left and God will give us an **inheritance of souls. Let's join together, expect more, and enlarge God's tent!**

Expect More in 2017!
 With Love,

Pastor Terry & Tina
 Richardson



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COMING SUNDAYS IN JANUARY

January 1st: 9, & 11 am Services “Expect More-2017”



“A Surprise Is Waiting For You”
In this first message of 2017, Pastor challenges us to expect more from God. If we are to “expect more”, it must be out of our hands and placed into God’s hands to do more. God intentionally puts us in places and situations where we come face to face with our greatest need; when we have

exerted all of our energies and efforts; and then God steps in and does abundantly more than we can think or imagine.

6 PM:



Evening Service Dismissed

January 8th: 9 & 11 am Services “Expect More-2017”



“The Law of Expecting More”

Expectation is the breeding ground for miracles. Where there is not expectation, there are no miracles. The farmer who plants seeds in the spring can expect a harvest in the fall. The more seeds that are planted there greater the expectation for a plentiful harvest. As we plant seeds of faith and

expectation, God will be faithful to bring forth a tremendous harvest. In this message, Pastor will encourage you to follow the law of expecting more.

6 PM: **Pastor Terry Richardson**



“Make Up Your Mind to Pray”

Join us for this special message as we begin our corporate week of prayer and “21 Days of Prayer and Fasting” as Pastor challenges us to make up our minds to pray. Even Jesus saw the necessity to spend time in prayer with His Father. You will discover five keys to praying like Jesus prayed

as well as putting these principles into practice as we corporately gather together to pray.

January 15th: 9 & 11 am & 6pm Services “Expect More-2017”



Reverend Ricki Jimenez

Dr. Rick Jimenez, an ordained Assemblies of God pastor and evangelist, has been in the ministry for over 20 years. Traveling throughout the United States and in Europe, Dr. Jimenez brings a message of revolution and impact, challenging people to a higher level

in their walk with the Lord. Dr. Jimenez’ ministry focuses on life-changing experiences through the power and anointing of the Holy Ghost. No matter what your situation is, the Holy Ghost allows you to challenge it as He empowers your life and renews your dreams. Join us for a week of Revival Services starting January 15th for the 9 & 11 am & 1 pm services with a special bilingual service at 6pm. Revival Services will continue January 16th-January 18th at 7pm. Get ready to live your dreams and EXPECT MORE!

January 22nd: 9 & 11 am Services “Expect More-2017”



The Victory Is Near You-It’s Even at the Door”

There are numerous individuals in the Bible who sowed a gift of worship and received a miracle from the Lord. Although the gifts of God cannot be bought, when we give to the Lord through worship and expect, God brings the victory. No

matter what circumstances surround us, the victory must be won in the midst of the battle. There is no substitute for victory. It is closer than we think-even at the door. What are you expecting on the other side of the door?

6 PM: **Pastor Juan Ruiz**



Pastor Juan will be ministering during our 6 pm service on January 22nd. Pastors Juan and Diana have served as our Hispanic Ministries Pastors for almost three years. They have been a blessing to Life Church. Be ready to be impacted by Pastor Juan’s ministry. Come Expecting More!

SUNDAYS IN JANUARY

January 29th: 9 & 11 am Services "The Power of Forgiveness" -Part 1



Learn the secret of letting go-and release the power of God in your life! God can set you free from yesterday. Hurt, betrayal, grief, and even guilt can keep you down, but forgiveness release the power of God in your life. In this message, "The Power of Forgiveness", Pastor will teach you to

turn your greatest enemy into your ally by finding the grace to forgive.

6 PM Fifth Sunday Movie Outreach Night



There is POWER in prayer! As we end our month of prayer and fasting, we invite to join us for this special Outreach Night and the showing of *War Room*. Free tickets will be available at the Information Center beginning January 15th. Please stop by the Information Center to pick up your tickets to invite friends, neighbors, or co-workers.



Senior Adult Ministry

Adults ages 50 and over

Breakfast Fellowship at Cracker Barrel

Tuesday, January 10th at 9:00 am
(HWY 151 & 410)

Game Day Fellowship

Tuesday, January 24th,
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.



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, January 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.



outreach ministry

Nursing Home Ministry

1st & 3rd Fridays at 11:00am at
Legend Oaks Nursing

God is moving through Life Church's Nursing Home Ministry. Volunteers meet every 1st & 3rd Friday to minister in music and the Word of God. 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 Ministries

Saturdays, 11:30 am

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the

lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16

The Bible teaches us to be a light to the world. We are seeing lives changed on a weekly basis. Come and join us on Saturday mornings as we share the Light to a darkened world. If you would like more information, contact Gordon or Margaret Majors at (210) 857-0635 or (210) 857-0563.



Servicios:
Domingo 1:00 pm **Miércoles a las 7 pm**
(Estudio de la Biblia en el salón de ministerios Hispánicos)

Del Escritorio del Pastor Ruiz



Porque **mis pensamientos no son vuestros pensamientos, ni vuestros caminos mis caminos** – declara el SEÑOR.
 Isaías 55:8

Mi Familia y Yo les deseamos **UN FELIZ AÑO NUEVO** en este **2017!** Nuestras **oraciones** son que Dios les bendiga y les prospere en todo; también pedimos a Dios que trate con nosotros como Iglesia en una manera especial.

Espero que este nuevo año no solo hagamos **resoluciones**, sino que podamos **lograrlas**, cualesquiera que sean, sobre todo las espirituales ya que todo lo podemos lograr en Cristo que nos fortalece (énfasis añadido) (**Filipenses 4:13**)

Así, que **no olvidemos** que los que esperan en Jehová tendrán nuevas fuerzas. (énfasis añadido) (**Isaías 40:31**)

El **Lema** de este **AÑO 2017** es **“ESPERA MÁS”**

Suena precioso el lema, pero permítame exponerlo de manera diferente en como uno de nuestros Presidentes de aquí de Estados Unidos, al comenzar su discurso presidencial dijo estas palabras que quedaron pasmadas en los corazones de muchos norte americanos. **“No te preguntes qué puede hacer tu país por tí, pregúntate que puedes hacer tú por tu país.” John F. Kennedy**

Ahora bien demos un paso mas agigantado con visión mayor espiritual. Si, **ESPERAMOS MAS** de Dios este año, no será que no es lo que esperamos de Dios, Sino mas bien..... ¿Que es lo que **Mas Espera Dios** de nosotros?

Examinemos nuestras vidas y meditemos en esto, que es lo que Dios espera mas de mi este año! Esto es una pregunta que cada uno debemos hacernos. Ya que El se dio completamente por nosotros. **¿CUANTO LE HEMOS DADO NOSOTROS DE NUESTRA VIDA?**

En el 2014 poco, 2015 un poco más, 2016 más que el 2015, pero ahora en 2017 será igual o mucho más?

Pastores Juan & Diana Ruiz 2 Crónicas 16:9 a)

Serie: “ESPERA MÁS”



Ensancha el sitio de tu tienda, y las cortinas de tus habitaciones sean extendidas; no seas escasa; alarga tus cuerdas, y refuerza tus estacas. ³ Porque te extenderás a la mano derecha y a la mano izquierda; y tu descendencia heredará naciones, y habitará las ciudades assoladas. Isaías 54:2,3

1 de Enero: “Dios te Sorprenderá”
8 de Enero: “Esperando Más”
8 - 28 de Enero: **AYUNO Y ORACIÓN**

15 – 12 de Enero Servicios de Avivamiento con el Rev. Ricki Jimenez. Servicios Bilingüe solo Domingo 15 a las 6 PM y Miércoles 18 a las 7 PM.

“CLAMEMOS POR UN AVIVAMIENTO”



SUNDAYS COMING IN JANUARY

*(1st, 8th, & 22nd) “Expect More-2017” Sermon Series
Join us Sunday, January 22nd for our “Expect More” Miracle
Sunday. We will be receiving a special offering for our Potranco
campus and encourage you to give a “Miracle Offering”.*

21 DAYS PRAYER AND FASTING

January 8th—January 28th

CORPORATE PRAYER

Sunday, January 8th, 6pm,
Tuesday, January 10th, 7 pm, Sanctuary
Wednesday, January 11th, 7pm,
Thursday, January 12th, 7 pm, Sanctuary

*We encourage everyone to join us for
corporate and individual prayer
throughout the week.*

REVIVAL SERVICES

Guest Minister: *Rev. Ricki Jimenez*

Sunday, January 15th—

Wednesday, January 18th

(Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 am & 1:00 & 6:00 pm;

Monday – Wednesday: 7:00 pm)

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DO NOT HOLD BACK; LENGTHEN YOUR CORDS, STRENGTHEN YOUR STAKES.
FOR YOU WILL SPREAD OUT TO THE RIGHT AND TO THE LEFT; YOUR DESCENDANTS WILL
DISPOSSESS NATIONS AND SETTLE IN THEIR DESOLATE CITIES”.**

ISAIAH 54:2-3 NIV

Spark Kidz Church

Sundays at 9 & 11 am and 1 pm



Joseph is one of the most studied and treasured Bible Heroes. He lived a life of extremes. He began as the favorite son, then wound up in the pit. He went from the pit to being a servant in Potiphar's house. Just when things seemed to be looking up, he is falsely accused and imprisoned.

In prison, **Joseph** is faithful to God and to his calling as a servant. He is shown favor by God and finds himself eventually going from the prison to the second highest position in the country of Egypt. How does this young man handle these ups and downs? How does he respond to failure, success, and temptation?

In this series, we will study the life of **Joseph** to help us understand how God can work through even life's toughest circumstances. Every lesson follows **Joseph's** life - from the dream to reality.

We pray that the kids will enjoy this intensive look into the young man who went from the pit to the palace all in one lifetime.

January 1st – “Nobody’s Perfect”

January 8th – “Dream A BIG Dream”

January 15th – “Running From Temptation”

January 22nd – “Why Is This Happening To Me”

January 29th – “When You Feel Forgotten”



*Standard text message rates apply.

Would you like to receive Spark Kidz updates? 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.**



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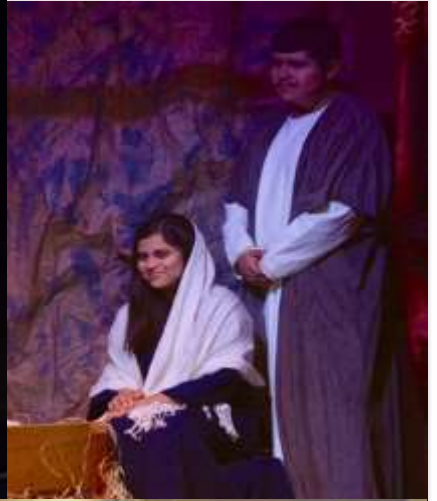
Parents we have a Facebook group for Spark Kidz. If you are on Facebook, Join us at <https://www.facebook.com/sparkkidzsa/>



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CHRISTMAS AT LIFE CHURCH



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Life Church of the Assemblies of God

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