



March 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

Wednesdays

EMPOWER
Discipleship Groups
7:00 pm

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

"CREATED FOR PURPOSE"

"For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones or dominions, or principalities or powers; all things were created by Him and for Him" -Colossians 1:16

Even before the creation of the universe, God had your in mind and planned you for His purposes. You are created for a purpose-God's purposes! You are not a biological accident neither are you a mistake or did you enter in to this world by chance or happenstance. Your life has meaning because God has given meaning to your life.

It is imperative for every person to know and understand his purpose for existence. When an individual does not understand his purpose for being, he will wander aimlessly through life being driven by outside forces. You see, you will find some in life who are driven by outside forces such as guilt spending their entire lives running from regrets and past mistakes. Others are driven by resentment and anger. They hold on to past hurts and pain either internalizing their anger or exploding it on to others. Thirdly, you will find people driven by fear. Fear keeps people imprisoned from becoming what God intends for them to be. Not only are people without purpose by fear and anger, but some are driven by materialism. People driven by materialism are never content. This drive for material things perpetuates the misconception that having more will bring happiness and security; however, we must recognize one's value is not measured by what is attained in life, but one has value because God created him. Finally, many people driven by the need for approval. Being controlled by the expectations or opinions of others will cause one to miss God's purpose for his life. When you are consumed by what others think, trying to please others or attempting to meet other's expectations,

you will become distracted and confused from being what God has called you to be.

On the other hand, when you are driven by God's purpose, you will discover a life of meaning and fulfillment. God's purpose for you is outlined in His Word. He has created you for His pleasure as you worship and fellowship with your Creator. You were formed to belong to God's family connecting with other believers of like precious faith. But not only were you created to belong, but you were created to become like Christ—to be a disciple and follower of Jesus. God's purpose for your life is for you to minister and serve God using the gifts and abilities He has given you. Finally, you were made for a mission. What is our mission? Our mission is to share what Christ has done in you and through you.

God wants you to understand and live His purpose because when you live God's purpose it is the only real way to live. It said of David that he was a man after God's heart. Why? Because David according to Acts 13:30, "...served his own generation by the will of God...". David dedicated his life to fulfilling God's purpose on earth. There is no greater reward than serving God's purpose in your generation. May that be the desire of your heart and the desire of Life Church as we serve God's purpose-His will-for this generation.

Until then, let us continue. . .

Changing Lives for Eternity!

With Love,

***Pastor Terry & Tina
Richardson***



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COMING SUNDAYS IN MARCH

March 5th: 9 & 11 am Services "The High Cost of Low Living"



Jesus was known for speaking to society outcast, prostitutes, and the chief sinners, yet when Herod inquired of Him, He said nothing. Learn through this message what causes Jesus to be silent and how to stay open to the voice of God.

6 PM: Annual Church Business Meeting



This will be a time of reflecting on what God did here at Life Church in 2016, as well as looking ahead for 2017. We encourage all Church Members to attend this important meeting.

March 12th: 9 & 11 am Services "The Power of the Blood" Series



"The Will to Overcome"

Pastor will share though this series the power behind the shed of blood of Jesus on the cross and the power behind His blood. Through His blood, we are able to overcome any hardship, heartache, or vice of the enemy. Just as the early church overcame by the word of their

testimony and the blood of the Lamb, we also are able to do the same.

6 PM: Encounter Prayer Service



Encountering God changes not just the individual but the home, church, and community. 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.

March 19th: 9 & 11 am Services "The Power of the Blood" Series



"The Healing Power"

Pastor will continue the series on the power of Christ's blood. Through the shed of blood of Christ on the cross, we have salvation and healing for our bodies. Isaiah prophesied that the Messiah would be wounded for our transgression, bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. Thank God that through His blood we are totally healed spiritually, mentally, and physically.

6 PM: Pastor Terry Richardson



Pastor Terry Richardson will minister during the evening service. Bring the entire family to Sunday evening service as you will not leave the same way as you came.

March 26th: 9 & 11 am & 6pm Services "Expect More-Beyond the Borders Missions Convention"



Reverend John Bosman

Dr. John Bosman is the founder and president of *SpiritWind International*, an international ministry, embracing the essence of building unity in the Body of Christ and facilitating the restoration of the five-fold ministry in the Church.

Born in Zimbabwe and reared in the Republic of South Africa, John entered into full-time ministry in 1969 and successfully pastored several churches in South Africa. John and his family immigrated to the United States in January 1986. Immediately before entering into his present international ministry, John served for fifteen years as Senior Pastor of the fast-growing Glad Tidings Church in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Under his leadership the church grew from fewer than five hundred to a thriving congregation which now occupies a 3,500-seat, state-of-the-art worship center. He served as Assistant District Superintendent for the Louisiana District Council and also as General Presbyter for the General Council of the Assemblies of God, on the Board of Regents of Southwestern Assemblies of God University as well as CIS Bible Schools in Russia.



Domingo 1:00 pm

Servicios:

Miércoles a las 7 pm

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

Del Escritorio del Pastor Ruiz

***“pero los que esperan a Jehová tendrán nuevas fuerzas; levantarán alas como las águilas; correrán, y no se cansarán; caminarán, y no se fatigarán”
Isaías 40:31***

La vida esta llena de sorpresas, tiene sus alta-bajas, desafíos, confrontaciones y a veces podemos tomar decisiones que nos pueden ser difícil de aceptar o tomar.

Muchas veces escuchamos a alguien recitarnos **Romanos 8:28 “ Todo obra para bien”**. Y la persona o personas pueden estar en dolor, puede haber sentimientos encontrados, en donde la persona se encuentra desesperada, angustiada necesitando dirección, apoyo, ayuda o alguien quien le levante el animo, es posible que sientas que las fuerzas se te van, ya no puedes volar, te sientes débil, tiene las alas caídas y te sientes quebrantado o quebrantada que no puedes extenderlas mas.

No quieres comer, no quieres hablar, se les interpreta el silencio, sin saber que poco a poco se están muriendo, necesitando la comprensión, el entendimiento el consejo de alguien que ha pasado por el valle.

“Atravesando el valle de lágrimas lo cambian en fuente, Cuando la lluvia llena los estanques. Irán de poder en poder; Verán a Dios en Sion.” Salmos 84:6-8

El Salmista David se encontraba en un valle de lagrimas sintiendo los efectos de quebranto y desesperación necesitando el consejo el aliento para sentirse fuerte otra vez. Mi pregunta para ti es, ¿Como están tus alas de la fe, como esta tu vuelo diario en la presencia de Dios.

Por lo cual, por amor a Cristo me gozo en las debilidades, en afrentas, en necesidades, en persecuciones, en angustias; porque cuando soy débil, entonces soy fuerte **2 Corintios 12:10** Mantente fuerte.

Podrás volar mas alto o has quedado atrapado en el valle de lagrimas donde deseas morir y no seguir mas.

SERIE: “ LEVANTA LAS ALAS”



No deja de asombrarme que cuando Dios te lleva a otro nivel, viene un proceso, y al procesarte te quebranta, luego te fortalece para después llevarte mas alto. **Filipenses 4:10 Todo lo puedo en Cristo que me fortalece”**.

5 de Marzo - “El Proceso de Dios”

12 de Marzo - “Tiempo de Volar”

“OREMOS JUNTOS”

“Por los reyes y por todos los que están en eminencia, para que vivamos quieta y reposadamente en toda piedad y honestidad.”1 Timoteo 2:2



ATENCIÓN!!!! músicos, cantores, solistas y salmistas. Si sabes tocar o cantar y te gustaría ser parte de un equipo ungido que sabe adorar a Dios en espíritu y en verdad. **BIEN** ya es tiempo de **ADORARLE** con todo el corazón y entregarle a Dios tu talento y tus habilidades musicales. Para más información favor de contactar al Hno. David Ruiz Líder de Alabanza de Iglesia Vida. (281) 915-8317



Spark Kidz Church

Sundays at 9 & 11 am and 1 pm



"24 (A Day That Saved The World)"

If you've ever seen an episode of the TV show, "24", then you've seen special agent Jack Bauer go through all kinds of incredible difficulties in order to eventually save the day. The show is filled with twists and turns. You are left thinking, "Is it really possible for someone to go through SO MUCH in just 24 hours?" Well, Jack Bauer doesn't have anything on Jesus. In the last 24 hours of Jesus' life, He went through so many twists, turns, and difficulties. Jesus was betrayed by a friend, arrested, put on trial, convicted, beaten, mocked, and sentenced to death by being nailed to a cross - all in only 24 hours. Jesus went through all of this for a reason...US! We are the reason that Jesus gave His life. He died on that cross in order to provide a way for every person to receive forgiveness of their sins. He paid the price for you and me. The last 24 hours of Jesus' life was most definitely "A Day That Saved The World!"

This series will take the children on a journey through the last 24 hours of Jesus' life. From the Last Supper to Gethsemane, and all the way to the cross - the children will learn all about why we celebrate Easter in this series. We pray this series is a blessing to you and your children.

March 12th - "How To Be The Greatest"

March 19th - "How To Get To Heaven"

March 26th - "When Things Go Wrong"



God has put people of authority in our lives to help us grow and to keep us on the straight and narrow. If we want to have the life God has planned for us, then we have to honor and obey their authority. In fact, the most important

authority in your life – the one that you NEVER want to resist – is God. His authority is a strong protection from the evil in this world. "Resisting Authority" is one of the quickest ways to ruin your life. In this lesson, your children are going to learn about how Adam and Eve chose to resist God's authority. They are going to learn how Adam and Eve SHOULD have submitted and honored God's authority.

March 5th - "Resist Authority"

SPRING BREAK 2017

Contact Pastor Allen at 210.674.67484 for more information on the Spring Break activities



Incredible Pizza

Tuesday, March 14th at 10:30am

Cost is \$17 per child – You will get a child's buffet and \$20 game card. Adult Buffet is only \$7.50

We will meet at the church at 10:30am. Families are welcomed to attend.



Skateland West

Wednesday, March 15th at 6:30-8:30pm

Private church party with Christian music. Invite your friends and family. It's only \$4.00 per skater. (Cash only please) Bring extra money for drinks, snacks, and games.



Movie & Game Day
Life Church Gym
Thursday, March 16th

Time: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Cost: \$5.00 for Pizza, Popcorn, and Drinks

For Kids Ages 6 – 13 years old
Bring a blanket or towel to sit on.

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2017 MISSIONS CONVENTION

Sunday, March 26th at 9, 11 am & 1, 6 pm



Guest Minister: *Reverend John Bosman*

God uses Dr. Bosman especially in the gift of preaching. The powerful anointing of the Holy Spirit characterizes his ministry which ushers in the supernatural presence of God. He is often invited to minister at events such as District Councils, Leadership Conferences, Pastor's Schools, District Camp meetings, Crusades, and General Councils in countries such as Kenya, Belarus, India, and South Africa. For more than 30 years, John has consistently been teaching pastors and church leaders principles of leadership, church growth, effective administration, and other related topics. The thrust of his teaching ministry is to bring back into focus the Scriptural role of the pastor: the necessity of equipping their people for ministry. Dr. Bosman strongly believes the Church should not run on the feet of the clergy, but on the feet of the laity. He has dedicated himself to developing ministers and ministries. We are expecting God to move mightily during our Mission Convention services!

Mission Project: *Quibdo, Colombia*

God has opened the door of ministry for Life Church *beyond our borders* into the country of Colombia to work with missionary, Mike Lawrence, July 25-31. This is a tremendous opportunity to partner with Life Church in reaching the \$15,000 budget to do church construction as well as finance the ministry outreaches, *so all can hear*, as part of the mission team to do the work of ministry. Would you pray and ask God what He would have you to do? Would you consider being part of this life changing trip?



CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

2017 Annual Church Business Meeting

Sunday, March 5th, 6 pm

Mark your calendars for the Annual Church Business Meeting on *Sunday, March 5th at 6pm*. This will be a time of reflecting on what God did here at Life Church in 2016, as well as looking ahead for 2017. We encourage all Church Members to attend this important meeting.



Spring Ahead

Sunday, March 12th

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on March 11th.



Common Ground

A Ladies Alive Ministry

Saturday, March 4th at 10am

This ministry is for young ladies who are 16-24 years old, never married/no children, who desire to find their path and purpose in

Christ, and are seeking guidance. We will discuss your lives, goals, and questions in a relaxed environment. We will meet on Saturday, March 4th at 10am at the Starbucks on Potranco & 1604. Questions? Contact Elizabeth @ 210.392.5653 or Frances @ 210.324.7161.



GOLDEN LIFE LADIES

A Ladies Alive Ministry
for single ladies that are retired
or close to retirement.

The Golden Ladies will be gathering Saturday,
March 11th at 12 noon for a Bar-B-Que lunch
@ 210 Springvale Dr. 78227

If you plan to attend, please call or text
Sylvia M Gomez 210-391-4157
or email: sygo57@yahoo.com



Life groups

because life is better connected

Starting in March!

Life is not meant to be lived alone. In fact, God hates loneliness. You were created to experience life with other people. That's why at Life Church, we encourage you to join one of our Life Home Groups group starting in March.

A small group is a group of three or more people who will gather every other week in a home. In a group you'll fellowship, study the Word, and pray together.

Life Groups come in all shapes and sizes. No matter where you are in life, there's a group for you.

You can sign up for a Life Home Group at the information center or at www.Lifechurchsa.com.



Rise Youth Conference

Friday & Saturday, March 24th - 25th

Attention all youth! We will be going to the Rise Youth Conference at Bethesda Church on March 24th & 25th. The cost is only \$10 per student. The conference is local so we will plan to meet at the church on Friday and Saturday to ride together. Watch for more details to come in the Sunday bulletin. If you would like more information please contact Bethany at the church office at 210.674.6784.



Ladies Alive

Lunch Outing
Saturday, March 18th
at 11am

Ladies, please join us for a Dutch treat fellowship lunch at Cora's Restaurant. For those who would like to ride together, we will be leaving in the van at 11am. Lunch will be at 11:30am. You may sign up at the Information Center beginning March 5th if you are planning to attend or are planning to ride in the van. Directions will also be available at the Information Center beginning March 5th. We hope you will join us for some Godly sister time!



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, March 18th
9 am in the Fellowship Hall

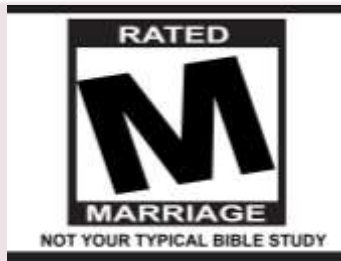
Grab a buddy and join us for breakfast, a devotional, while enjoying a time of manly fellowship. For information, contact Steve Colman at (210) 316-8659.



Convoy of Hope is a faith-based, international, humanitarian-relief organization helping provide families with physical and spiritual needs. Their goal is to work through churches, businesses, and government agencies to bring help and hope to those who are impoverished, hungry and hurting. Convoy of Hope will be in San Antonio on April 1st, and is partnering with area churches to bring hope to our community. If you would like to get involved for this one day, life changing experience, please contact Pastor Allen or Eva at the church office at 210.674.6784.

If you are planning to volunteer please join us at the Volunteer Rally on Friday, March 31st at Westover Hills AG at 7pm.

If you are in need of the services offered by Convoy of Hope or know of friends/family that are in need, a list of **FREE** services is available at the Information Center.



RATED M FOR MARRIAGE

Friday, March 17th, 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.



"Marriage Restored"

Weekend San Antonio
March 24th-26th

In many marriages, hope is nearly gone. Sometimes the pressures of living together seem almost to difficult to bear. *Marriage Restored* is for couples who wish to put the pieces back together and rebuild loving relationships. You can sign up at www.marriagerestored.com. For more information you may contact David & Lyn Thomason at 210-317-3403.



Connect2 Single Parent Ministry

Friday, March 24th at 7pm
In the Fellowship Hall

Connect1 Single Parent Ministry will meet at the church on Friday, March 24th at 7pm. There is a wonderful time of fellowship planned. Call Ruth or Randy Peak 210-316-2923. or for more information about our Connect2 Single Parent ministry.



Senior Adult Ministry

Breakfast Fellowship at IHOP

Tuesday, March 14th, 9:00 am
(Loop 410 & Marbach)

Game Day Fellowship

Tuesday, March 28th, 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.

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2017 MISSIONS CONVENTION

GUEST MINISTER: REV. JOHN BOSMAN

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH AT 9, 11 AM & 1 & 6 PM



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