



APRIL 2014

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

4 Life Youth Service
6:00 pm

Wednesdays

EMPOWER
Discipleship Groups
7:00 pm

Adult Bible Study
Ladies Bible Study
Spanish Bible Study
Blaze Young Adults
4 Life Discipleship Classes
Girls Ministries
Royal Rangers

“Near the Cross”

“Now there stood by the cross of Jesus, his mother, and his mother’s sister (Salome), Mary, the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw His mother and the disciple standing by, whom He loved (John) . . . ”

John 19:25-26

When Jesus was crucified, there were a number of people who stood near the cross. We pray and sing “Keep me near the cross,” but what does it really mean to be near the cross where Jesus was crucified? I am not speaking about a literal, physical presence, but I am referring to a spiritual position - a special relationship to Jesus Christ.

John gives us insight by name to several people who stood near the cross when Jesus faced the crucifixion. From these we can understand what it means to be near the cross.

- *Mary Magdalene - A Place of Redemption*
Luke 8:2 tells us that Mary Magdalene was a woman whom Jesus had cast out seven demons. She had been in bondage to Satan for a long time, doing terrible things. Then, Jesus came and cast out the demons and delivered her from bondage.

When a person trusts in Jesus Christ for deliverance, these same marvelous changes take place in his life. The individual goes from darkness to light; from the power of Satan to the power of God; from being guilty to experiencing forgiveness; and from being spiritually impoverished to becoming spiritually wealthy. That is what Jesus did for Mary Magdalene. Standing near the cross, Mary saw the price paid for her deliverance. Jesus died that we might be redeemed and bought back from bondage. It is no wonder that Mary stood near to the cross because she had experienced deliverance from sin and the gift of salvation.

- *Salome - A Place of Rebuke*
Who is Salome? Most Bible scholars identify her as Jesus mother’s sister, the wife of Zebedee and the mother of James and John. As the mother of James and John, she was the one who asked Jesus a very selfish request: “Can my two sons have places of honor in God’s Kingdom?” Jesus’ response to her is that it was not his to give away. Salome forgot the

cost of reward. There are times that we can be selfish in our desires thinking about ourselves. As we draw near to the cross, we contemplate what Jesus did and gave for us; what He endured and suffered. As we draw near to the cross, we see Jesus and not our selfish ambitions and motives.

- *Mary, the mother of Jesus: A Place of Reward*

Mary was Jesus’ earthly mother. He did not ignore her on the cross but rewarded her by sharing His beloved disciple with her. Why did Jesus reward her? Because of the suffering Mary was willing to endure. She suffered shame, reproach and gossip when she was found to be with child while engaged to Joseph. She suffered emotionally as she felt the climax of Simeon’s prophecy concerning the death of her son and as she watched her innocent son suffer and die in a public and shameful death. Jesus felt her sorrow and suffering as He hung on the cross and he rewarded her. Likewise, he rewards those who suffer for his sake. The Bible says, if we suffer with Him; then we shall reign with Him.

- *John - A Place of Restoration and Responsibility*

For John, to be at the cross was to stand at a place of restoration and responsibility. John stood at the cross restored for he, along, with the other disciples, had forsaken Jesus and fled for their lives at the garden of Gethsemane. However, John returned to the cross restored and forgiven. Jesus gave him the responsibility to care for His mother. As we stand near the cross, it is a place of restoration and responsibility as Jesus forgives and restores us in our relationship to God. He gives us the responsibility to be an example and tell others of the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ.

As we prepare for Easter, let us keep our eyes and hearts near to the cross as we recognize what Jesus Christ did for all of us. The cross is a place of redemption, rebuke, reward, restoration and responsibility. Let us value the great love that Jesus has for us. Until then, may we continue. . .

Changing Lives For Eternity!

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COMING SUNDAYS IN APRIL

April 6th: 9 & 11 am Services

“Who Is The Son Of God” Series” “The Anointed One”



Join us for this powerful journey as we explore the truths of Jesus - the Son of God. During this series we answer questions about who Jesus really is and what His life, death, and resurrection mean for people today. In this message, we will see how Jesus came as the Messiah, the Anointed One, full of the

Spirit of God to bring salvation, deliverance, healing, and freedom to all of mankind.

6 PM:

Ladies Service

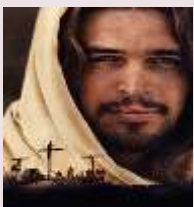
Reverend Tina Richardson



Join *Ladies Alive* for this special service of ministry to women by women. Pastor Tina Richardson will be ministering, delivering a powerful and anointed message from the Lord.

April 13th: 9 & 11 am Services

“Who Is The Son Of God” Series” “The Coming King”



Invite your family and friends to this exciting series as we go deeper into the Word in discovering who Jesus is. With the Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem, Jesus put on an earthly dramatization that reveals a glorious and heavenly reality as He came riding on a colt in fulfillment of Bible prophecy as the King.

As we explain who Jesus is - He is the Sovereign and Eternal One - the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords.

6 PM:

Guest Minister

Reverend Rod Vincent



Reverend Rod Vincent has been an Assemblies of God evangelist for 33 years. His unique style and anointing will take you to the summit of your Christian walk. Come and be blessed by God, and you will not leave like you came.

April 20th: 9, 11 am Services

Easter Presentation

“He Is. . .”



Who is this man called Jesus Christ? Have you ever really stopped to think about it? His life, death, and resurrection are part of the greatest story ever told. A story that has the power to change your life for eternity! He is everything the Bible says He is, and you can personally know Him and all that He

has for you today. Invite your family, friends, coworkers and neighbors, as the Creative Arts Department presents “He Is. . .”, a dramatic musical Easter Production.

6 PM:

Evening Service Dismissed

April 27th: 9 & 11 am Services

“Be the Vessel”



What is in your vessel? Is it bringing the presence of God or hindering it. The Lord is looking for vessels to fill with His oil. He wants to fill you with His power and miracles; however, He will only pour in as much as there is room. In this message,

Pastor will challenge you to give God an empty, clean vessel so He can fill you with His plan and purposes.

6 PM:

Guest Speaker

Reverend Phil Corbett



Reverend Phil Corbett heard God’s call early in his childhood. While assisting his pastor tear down an abandoned church building in Corrigan, Texas, he heard God speak to him that he would build a church there someday. In 1982, he pioneered First Assembly of God in Corrigan. Though the early years showed minimal ministry results,

Brother Corbett knew there had to be more. His hunger for the presence of God took him to the Brownsville Revival, where the Lord revealed to him His plans for his ministry. In 2003, First Assembly began a 3-day revival but God had other plans. The heavens opened and revival services continued for 88 weeks. Brother Corbett believes the best days of the Church are ahead, and that God is mobilizing believers around the world to walk out their God-designed destinies. Brother Corbett and his wife, Rachel, were married in 1982 and actively serve in ministry together. They have four lovely daughters and sons-in law.



Servicios:
Domingo 2:00 pm
Miércoles a las 7 pm
(Estudio de la Biblia en el Cuarto de ministerios Hispanos)

Domingo 20 de Abril, 2:00 pm

Presentación de Drama en el Día de Resurrección
“El Es. . .”



Quien es este hombre llamado Jesucristo? Realmente se a detenido a pensarlo? Su vida, muerte y resurrección son parte de la historia que jamás se haya contado. Una historia que tiene el poder para cambiar tu vida por la eternidad! El Es todo lo que la biblia dice que Es, y tu lo puedes conocer personalmente y

todo lo que El tiene para ti hoy. Invita a tu familia, amigos, compañeros de trabajo y vecinos, mientras que nuestra Iglesia presenta el drama "El Es..."

Lanzamiento de
“CASAS DE PODER”

Jueves 01 de mayo, 7:00 pm
 en la casa del Pastor Juan Manuel Ruiz



Prepárese para un tiempo Glorioso, lleno de Aprendizaje, Compañerismo, Oración y del poder de Dios para cambiar cualquier circunstancia en tu vida. Atrévete a Creer y veras a tu fe en acción. Nuestra base de Casas de Poder se encuentra en el Libro de **Primera de Corintios Capitulo 4 verso 20.**

Porque el reino de Dios no consiste en palabras, sino en **PODER.** Si desea abrir su hogar para ser de bendición a su familia y a sus vecinos. Favor de comunicarse con el Pastor Ruiz al 956-607-1425.

“LA HORA DE PODER”

Sábados, 8:00 - 9:00 am, a partir 3 de mayo

Todos los Sábados de 8 am a 9 am Únase a nosotros para **“LA HORA DE PODER”** Haga un esfuerzo en venir y invertir este tiempo a Dios para ver la mano de Dios en nuestros servicios; de ver gente nueva, salva, reconciliada, liberada y para prepararnos para ver la **Gloria de Dios** sobrenaturalmente con Milagros, y Señales. Para mayor información favor de comunicarse con el Pastor Ruiz al 956-607-1425.



GUATEMALA

Missions Pledge Update

Guatemala Missions Budget:	\$20,000.00
Amount Received:	\$10,122.00
Amount Needed:	\$ 9,878.00

Team Members News

Team Meeting

Sunday, April 13th, 6:00 pm
 Multi-purpose Room

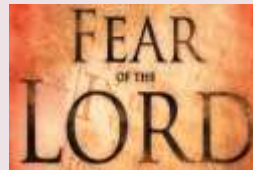
Please make every effort to be part of this meeting. If for some reason you are unable to attend, contact David or Lyn Thomason at 210-317-3403 (David’s cell) or 210-710-4222 (Lyn’s cell) or via email djthomason07@gmail.com; lyn.thomason@mac.com.

EMPOWER LIFE DISCIPLESHIP

Sanctuary Class

“The Fear of the Lord”

Begins Wednesday, April 9th, 7 pm, Sanctuary



Through this John Bevere DVD series, led by Pastor Terry, you can develop a *DEEPER REVERENCE* and *RESPECT* for God’s power and authority. As well as learn how to receive *DIVINE PROTECTION* and be *ONE HE* shares

HIS SECRETS with as we grow in *AWE, WONDER, and KNOWLEDE* of *HIM!*

If you would like a book (\$10.00 each) pre-order at the Information Center.

Weekly Prayer

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

The Sanctuary opens at 7:00 pm on Tuesday evenings for weekly prayer coordinated by Gordon and Margaret Majors.





Friendship Celebration

Saturday, May 3, 2014, 10:30 am

Life Church Gymnasium



Irma Cristina

Ministry in Music



Reverend Tina Richardson

Women's Pastor
Ministry in Word

Save the Date!!

We will have a great time of food and fellowship while enjoying the ministry of Irma Cristina in music and the anointed Word from Pastor Tina Richardson!



Water Baptism Service

Sunday, April 27, 2014, 6:00 pm

As part of the evening service on Sunday, April 27th, you will have the opportunity to be baptized in water. If you have not followed the Lord in water baptism, we encourage you to do so. Stop by the Information Center or contact the church office for more information or to sign up.

**Connect With Life Church
on the Web**

at

www.lifechurchsa.com

and

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Outreach Ministries

Life Light Ministries

Saturdays, 9:00 am, in the Sanctuary



As believers, we are charged with the duty to spread the Good News in our community. 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.

Nursing Home Ministry

Fridays at 10:00 am at Lakeside Inn

(Located on Lakeside Parkway off of SW Loop 410 between Hwy 151 and Marbach Road).

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.



Senior Adult Ministry

Adults ages 50 and over

Breakfast Fellowship

Tuesday, April 8th, 9:00 am

IHOP Restaurant

(Loop 410 at Marbach Road)

Game Day & Pot Luck Lunch

Tuesday, April 22nd, 11:00 am

Save the date for a fantastic afternoon of games, food and fun located at Sunny and Dorcas Eubank's home. Bring your favorite pot luck dish.

For Game Day location or if you need more information, call the church office at 210-674-6784.



Young Adults

Young Adult Discipleship Class
Sundays at 9:00 am, Multi-Purpose Chapel

Rock Solid

Growing Through Becoming

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

- Matthew 28:19-20 NIV

Led by Pastor Paul, this discipleship class is designed to incorporate not only teaching, but building relationships, accountability, and service your young adults.



RATED M FOR MARRIAGE

Friday, April 11th, 7:00 pm
at the Home of David & Lyn Thomason
1339 South Flores Street # 202, 78204,
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.

Need childcare? Sign-up at the Information Center.

**Saturday, April 26th
9:00 am
Fellowship Hall**



Join us for breakfast, devotional, and a great time of manly fellowship. For more information, contact Steve Colman at 210-316-8959.



This Month in Spark Kidz



Even though a day only has 24 hours - A LOT can happen in **ONE DAY!** During Jesus' last 24 hours, a **WHOLE LOT** of important stuff happened. We are going to look at some of the important things that happened on the days leading up to the first Easter. . . **“WHAT A DAY”** it was.

April 6th: *“Face The Test”* (Praying in Gethsemane)
April 13th: *“Trapped!”* (Jesus' Death and Resurrection)
April 20th: **Kidz Church Dismissed** (ages 5-12)



Youth Camp

Tuesday, June 17 - Friday, June 20, 2014

Cost: \$150.00

(if \$70.00 deposit is received by Sunday, April 13th)

Should you need more information, contact Pastor Paul at 210-379-7421, or via email pastorpjw@sbcglobal.net.

Kids Camp

Wednesday, July 16 - Saturday, July 19, 2014

Cost: \$150.00

(if \$70.00 deposit is received by Sunday, April 27th)

Contact Bro. Allen at 210-674-6784, or via email allen@lifechurchsa.com, if you have any questions.

Camp is where youth and children from all over South Texas gather in one accord to worship our Lord and Savior. Healings, one-on-one time with God, infilling/refilling with the Holy Spirit, be called in the ministry - all can take place during camp. Camp is an awesome experience for youth and kids. **Don't miss the opportunity!** Applications are available in the Information Center.

CHILDREN'S EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, April 19, 2014, 11 am - 2:30 pm

Life Church - Potranco Property (1354 Potranco Road)

Activities Include . . .

Bounce Houses

Carnival Games

Egg Hunts

Face Painting

Free Food

Pony Rides

High Energy Kids Service

Work Day

Saturday, April 5, 2014, 9 am

Prepare Potranco property for Eggstravaganza

Prayer Walk/Canvassing

April 12, 2014, 9 am

We will have a prayer walk on the property and canvass the communities surrounding Potranco

Plastic Eggs and Candy Donations

We are collecting 15,000 plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy for the Easter Eggstravaganza. A donation box is located in the foyer.

Volunteers

We are expecting 1000 people to attend the Eggstravaganza and need God's people to show the love of Christ to those in the community. To make this day a success, **WE NEED YOU!!** A complete list of areas to get involved is available in the Information Center. If you have any questions, contact Allen Martin at 210-674-6784, or email allen@lifechurchsa.com.

Matthew 5:16

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

- **Food Servers**
- **Station Managers for Games & Bounce Houses – 1 hour rotation**
- **Egg Stuffers**
- **Egg Hunt Coordinators**
- **Parking Lot Attendants**
- **Prayer Walk/Canvassing Team – April 12th 9:00 am, Potranco Property**
- **Altar Workers**
- **Property Prep Team – Saturday, April 5th 9:00 am Potranco Property**
- **Clean Up/Transport Team**

Volunteers Meeting

Sunday, April 6th at 5:00 pm in the Multipurpose Chapel (light refreshments will be served)



5th Sunday Fellowship “Life Church at the Park”



SON OF GOD

WHO IS HE?

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, April 19th, 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Potranco Property (10354 Potranco Road)

*Bounce Houses, Carnival Games, Easter Egg Hunts, Face Painting,
Pony Rides, High Energy Children's Service, and Free Food*

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 20th, 9:00 & 11:00 am

"He Is . . ."

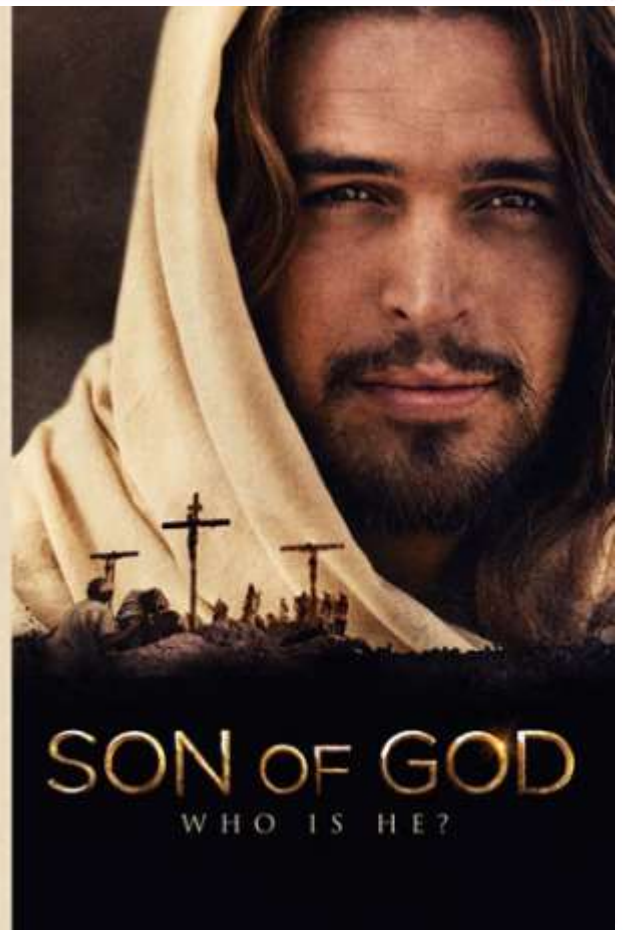
Dramatic Musical Easter Production

DOMINGO de RESURRECCIÓN

Domingo 20 de Abril, 2:00 pm

"El Es . . ."

Producción Dramática Musical Pascua



4424 SW Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78227

April 2014

Life Church of the Assemblies of God

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																											
<p>6</p> <p>5PM: Easter Eggstravaganza Volunteers Meeting (MFR)</p> <p>6PM: Ladies Service: All-glow at HCP on Mirabel Road Following Service</p> <p>9AM: Blaze Life Discipleship Group (MFR)</p> <p>Holy Communion</p> <p>"Son of God" Series</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7PM: Blaze Young Adult Men/Ladies Bible Study (Blaze & Conference Rooms)</p> <p>8PM: Open Gym-Volleyball</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:30PM: Easter Human Video Practice (MFR)</p> <p>7PM: Easter Production Walk Through</p> <p>7PM: Weekly Prayer (Coordinators Gordon & Margaret Majors)</p> <p>9AM: Primer Times Basketball (HCP at Loop 410 & Marshall)</p> <p>Stage Extension & Easter Construction</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7PM: EMPOWER Discipleship Groups</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7PM: CA Full Choir Practice (CA Room)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10AM: Nursing Home Ministries (Lakeside Inn)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5-7PM: Iglesia Vida Frontline Practice</p> <p>9AM: Life Light Outreach Ministries Prayer & Canvass (Sanctuary)</p> <p>9AM: Potranco Property Work Day</p>																																																																																											
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