

JULY 2014 <u>Sundays</u>

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

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"HEART FOR THE HOUSE"

"O, Lord, I love the habitation of your

house and the place where Your glory dwells." - Psalm 26:8

"My love for Your house burns within me like fire" - Psalm 69:9

Both of these scriptures written by David reflect the passion and desire he had for God and His house. It was always David's heart to build God a permanent house of worship where God's people could gather together and honor their God and hear from their God. However, every time he asked God to do it; God said, "No." While God did not permit him to build the temple, David continued to yearn for God's glory and presence.

What David is saying in those two verses is the essence of what we are about - a Heart for the House. David had a "Heart for the House;" and this is something that must be our core value as a church.

Whether you realize it or not, we all have values. Values are those things that affect and influence you. Relationships are based on core values. Things you do and things you don't do are directly related to your core values. Some of our values were placed by our parents. For example, one of the values my parents passed down to me was being on time. To this day, I value punctuality. (*Can I get an "Amen!"*) Other values are passed along by ways of a mentor or teacher, a youth pastor, or close friend.

So, what is a core value? Core values are the guiding values and fundamental beliefs that guide our lives. Core values define who you are and what you are about. They dictate choices, behaviors, and actions. One's values determine one's choices; and one's choices determine one's destiny. A person is who he is and will become what he becomes based upon the choices he makes.

This is where we are in America. We have lost the core values of our founding fathers upon which this nation was built. We think we are enlightened, but we are not. We are dull and blinded. The leadership today has wondered a long way from the founding core values which made this a great nation and a people who had the favor of God.

We as a church need to embrace biblical, core values. These values will guide and direct this church into God's plan and purpose as God impresses them on our heart.

We see in David's life, he valued the presence and glory of God. His love for God's house burned in his heart like a fire. God's presence and glory must be a core value of Life Church. We must aspire to be purpose driven by the dynamic power of the Holy Spirit. It is more than just having a purpose, but it is about the presence of God to help us fulfill God's purpose. We cannot just be purpose filled people, but we must be presence driven.

Being presence driven as a church is the foundation of all other values. Everything we do at Life Church must have God's presence. For without His presence, it is just human works. If we don't have the presence of God in our lives individually and in the corporate gathering of believers then we are just a club, a religious group of people singing songs, doing thing and then going home. God is looking for a people who have a passion and desire for the person and power of the Holy Spirit as we gather together.

During July and August I will preach a series of messages on the "Heart For The House." You will not want to miss this series as I share with you the core values God has impressed upon us as a church in preparing us for what lies ahead to fulfilling His will and plan. I am honored to serve you and this great Church. What a joy it is that God has placed us together in this journey of life in building His kingdom for all eternity! Until then, let us continue to have a heart for His House!

With Love,

Pastor Terry & Tina Richardson



COMING SUNDAYS IN JULY

July 6th: 9 & 11 am Services "Three Goats"



Are you carrying *goats* on your back? Just like the unmistakable aroma of goats, the guilt of sin can linger long after the deed is done. Your enemy wants nothing more than for you to let your mistakes keep you from experiencing God's grace. Satan brings condemnation but the Holy Spirit

brings conviction. In *Three Goats*, you'll learn how to leave the *goats* you have carried at Calvary and embrace the true freedom of Christ.

<u>6 PM:</u> Evening Service is Dismissed

July 13th: 9 & 11 am & 2 pm Services Guest Minister - *Reverend Ricki Jimenez*



Reverend Ricki Jimenez's message is one of revolution and impact, challenging people to reach a higher level in their relationship with the Lord. Get ready for a life changing experience through the fire of the Holy Ghost! (Acts 1:8) God has a dream for you that will not die. Through the Holy Spirit you can renew your dreams!

<u>6 PM:</u> Guest Minister - *Reverend Tim Berkshire*



Reverend Tim Berkshire is an ordained Assemblies of God Minister. During the past 17 years, he has pastored churches in Wyoming and South Texas. Brother Tim and his wife, Liz, have been attending Life Church for the past year.



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<u>July 20th: 9, 11 am Services</u> *"Heart For the House"* Series Part I



King Solomon built a beautiful, glorious temple where God could dwell and His people could worship and hear from Him. When the temple was dedicated, the Bible says the glory and presence of God came down and filled the temple. God manifested Himself because He had a heart for His

House. Could God do that here at Life Church? May the cry and passion of our heart be for God's presence to inhabit our lives and church.

<u>6 PM:</u>

Guest Missionary - Reverend Steve Cuttino



Join us for a missions service as South Texas Assemblies of God Missionary Reverend Steve Cuttino will be our Guest Speaker. The Cuttinos will be serving The Czech Republic and ministering to university students. This country is upwards of 97% atheist but is seeing

university students transformed and reconciled to Christ. Don't miss this service as you will be blessed.

June 27th: 9 & 11 am Services *"Heart For the House"* Series Part II



God has a heart to dwell in His house. David had a heart for God and His house. He said in Psalm 26:8, "O, Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells." Likewise, we should have a longing and desire for God and His house - a heart for the house. We

ask ourselves, "Do we have a longing for God's house?"; "What is God's mission for this house?"; "What are our core values that guide our lives and church?" In the second message of this series, Pastor will share **core values** we must embrace in having a "Heart for the House."

<u>6 PM:</u> Reverend Terry Richardson



Pastor Terry Richardson will minister during the evening service. Bring the entire family to Sunday evening service. With anointed ministry of the Word and your open heart, you will not leave as you came.



Lynn Hartford's Farewell Reception Sunday, July 27th, Following Evening Service

On Sunday, July 27, 2014, following the evening service, we will wish our church Executive Secretary, Lynn Hartford, a heartfelt farewell. After much prayer and consideration, Lynn and Steve will be relocating to the Dallas area. Lynn grew up in our church, attending for over 30 years. She has worked in the Daycare Center, and as church secretary for 11 years. But most importantly, Lynn has served our pastors, our church, our guests, our community and, most of all, Jesus Christ, faithfully during her time at Life Church. Please mark your calendar now and plan to attend the farewell party for this faithful servant to us all.

Life Church's Executive Secretary Begins Tuesday, July 15th



Life Church is pleased to announce Bethany Corbitt will join our staff as the new church Executive Secretary. Bethany and her husband, Kasey, will join the Life Church family in mid-July. At the age of 9, Bethany and her family moved to Monterrey, Mexico where her family helped establish Christian schools with local churches. She has travelled and

translated for mission teams all over the world. In 1999, Bethany returned to Texas where she attended International Bible College and eventually received her Bachelors of Science in Church Ministries from SAGU. Please, join us as we welcome Bethany and Kasey to Life Church.



RATED M FOR MARRIAGE

Rated M will not meet during the month of July. We will resume in August. Watch the August newsletter and bulletin for the date.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, July 19th, 9:00 am, Multi-Purpose Room

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 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).

God is moving through Life Church's Nursing Home Ministry. Recently, a 98-year old World War II veteran shared his story. He told us that as a little boy, his grandpa told him about God. As an adult, he fought for our great country in World War II, witnessing people's suffering through the holocaust of war, and he called out to God for His help. Returning home from war, though, he did not continue to seek after God. On Friday, this 98-year old veteran was intrigued with what Eva Hizon held in her hands. Eva explained, "It is, Communion.", and what it represents. After ministering to him, he accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior! The prayers of a grandpa had been answered! Join us Fridays at 10:30 am and experience firsthand the wonderful and powerful things God is doing through Life Church's Nursing Home Ministry. 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 at IHOP

Tuesday, July 8th, 9:00 am (Loop 410 at Marbarch)

Game Day & Pot Luck Lunch Tuesday, July 22nd, 11:00 am

Join us for a great time of games, fellowship and delicious food located at Don and Jimmie Spears' home. Bring a pot luck dish.

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



Servicios:

Domingo 2:00 pm

Miércoles a las 7 pm

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

Del Escritorio del Pastor Ruiz



CUAN GRANDE ES EL SEÑOR! !! Seguimos experimentando el amor y bendición de Dios, en nuestros servicios. Dice la palabra de Dios en Salmos 23:6 *Ciertamente el bien y la misericordia* me seguirán todos los días de mi vida, y en la casa del SEÑOR moraré por largos días. Que gran bendición es poder tener libertad Aquí en los Estados Unidos de América de poder asistir a la Iglesia sin restricciones y unirse con los hermanos de la fe para ver la Gloria de Dios. (Hebreos 10:25 *no dejando de congregarnos*, como algunos tienen por costumbre, sino exhortándonos unos a otros, y mucho más al ver que el día se acerca) No podemos negar el hecho que cuando vamos a la casa de Dios; Dios nos escucha y EL desciende al nivel de nuestras vidas promedio del Espíritu Santo. El Salmista David lo dijo así en Salmos 121:1 *YO me alegré* con los que me *decían*: A la *casa* de *Jehová* iremos. Hermanos, Amigos No dejes de congregarte y acercarte cada día mas a la presencia de Dios. Permite que Dios haga lo que quiera en ti y en tu familia. Les amamos y respetamos!.,,,,,



"Escuela de Guerreros" "Acérquense, vengan todos los hombres de guerra:" Joel 3:9

Todos los Miércoles a las 7pm

Continuamos con el Estudio de Guerra Espiritual. No faltes a esta clase dinámica donde conocerás a tu adversario y sus artimañas. Ya no ignoremos sus maquinaciones (2 Cor. 2:11) 1 Pedro 5:8; Ef. 6:11. Prepárate para Ganar. Tú y Yo tenemos la Victoria en CRISTOJESÚS!.. Clases serán en el Salón de Min. Hispano....Ponente de esta clase: Pastor Ruiz

Todos los Sábados 8 am a 9 am "LA HORA DE PODER"

Que lindo es cuando nos reunimos en estos tiempos de **ORACION**. Dice Salmos 133:1 **¡Mirad cuán bueno y cuán delicioso es** *habitar los hermanos juntos en armonía*! Dios sin duda esta atento a nuestras oraciones, muchas peticiones están siendo contestadas, **GLORIA A DIOS!...**

MES DE JULIO

Este mes de Julio mi esposa Diana y Yo salimos para **Cuilapa, Guatemala** del 8 al 14 de Julio de los cuales les pedimos de sus **ORACIONES** que Dios traiga almas nuevas y que la Gloria de Dios se derrame en las zonas que ministraremos. Mi esposa estará ministrando a las damas y yo estaré ministrando una campaña de Milagros. **CUILAPA**, **COMAPA Y JUITAPA PARA CRISTO!!!! 2 Crónicas 16:9 a**)

Casa de Poder

Continuamos viendo la gracia de Dios y almas salvas en nuestras reuniones celulares. Agradecemos realmente a nuestros hermanos anfitriones por abrir sus casas. Oramos a Dios que les bendiga grandemente. 956-607-1425







COST: FREE BOX LUNCH - \$7.00



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2014 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM THE FELLOWSHIP OF SAN ANTONIO

Watch August's Newsletter and Bulletins for Complete Details

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"The Art of Worship" Saturday, July 19th 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Life Church Gym

This is a one day event for Life Church's "in house" student and young adult music ministry. We will teach, train, and equip students from minor music theory, worship flow, vocal training, sound, and multi media production. If you are a student or young adult looking to get more involved in our 4LIFE Music Ministry, M4 Media Team, Or Blaze Young Adult Worship Team, you do not want to miss this event. A small breakfast and lunch will be provided! For more information, contact Brandon Watson at 210-391-0082, or via email brandonwhag@gmail.com. See you there!



AUGUST 15-17, 2014

GUEST SPEAKER



Dr. Jeremy Sims Worship Pastor Kingwood Church Alabaster, AL





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WOW 2014 is a "Weekend of Worship" designed to encourage and empower worshippers to grow deeper in their walk with Christ and in their lifestyle as a worshipper. There will be powerful services with anointed worship coupled with dynamic preaching and teaching. Most importantly, every service and class will be saturated with the presence of God as men and women gather together to seek His face! Do not miss this amazing weekend conference that will leave you saying....WOW!



"Operation: Enduring Courage"

Kidz Church - Sundays at 9 & 11 am and 2 pm



We will continue the series we began in June entitled "*Operation: Enduring Courage.*" The book of Daniel is filled with amazing stories, in this series we will learn how to apply those stories of our lives today.

July 6th: July 13th: July 20th: July 27th:

"The Apprentice: Babylon Edition" "Proud Cow Disease" "Where's Daniel When You Need Him?" "How To Survive A Night With The Lions



Kids Camp Wednesday, July 16th - Saturday, July 19th, 2014 **Cost: \$160.00**

Completed registration form and \$70.00 deposit is due by Sunday, July 6th.

Kids Camp Parent Meeting

Sunday, July 6th, 10:00 am, Multi-purpose Room

Parents are encouraged to attend this informational meeting. We will discuss what to bring and not to bring as well as departure and pick up times. If you are unable to attend, contact Brother Allen at 210-674-6784, or via email at <u>allen@lifechurchsa.com</u>

Camp Scholarships Needed

We have over 30 children who will attend camp this year -- Praise God! If you would like to donate funds toward kids camp, please designate "*Kids Camp Scholarship*" on a tithing envelope. Thank you for investing into the life of our children. May God richly bless you for your giving.

Spark Kidz Day Out with Brother Allen

San Antonio Children's Museum & Hemisfair Park

Thursday, July 31st, 9 am Cost: \$5.50 (ages 6-12) Bring a sack lunch and drink.





Young Adults and Student Ministries



New Service Times Begins in July

Blaze Young Adults Beginning Sunday, July 20th, 7:30 pm, in the Gym

Blaze's weekly services are moving from Wednesday to Sunday nights beginning Sunday, July 20th. Young men/ ladies Bible Study is held every Monday night at 7:00 pm. The men meet in the "Blaze" room and the ladies in the upstairs conference room. We hope to see you soon!

4LIFE Student Ministries Beginning Wednesday, July 30th 7:00 pm, in the Gym

We are excited to announce *4LIFE* Student Ministries is moving their service times from Sundays at 6:00 pm to Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. This will enable us to better meet the spiritual needs of all our students. Our last Sunday night service will be Sunday, July 13th; and the first Wednesday service on Wednesday, July 30th.

Blaze Day Trip to Landa Park Saturday, July 19th, 9 am



Young adults, grab your swim suit and invite your friends to join us as we spend the day at Landa Park. Don't forget to bring spending/food money. We will depart from Life Church's parking lot at 9:00 am.

Blaze/4LIFE Outing *"Fun in the Sun"* Saturday, July 26th, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm at the Home of *Joe and Rosie Navaira's* Cost: \$3.00 each

A Combine event for Blaze and 4LIFE. This will be a fun-filled day of games, food, and fellowship. Mark your calendar and join us for. . . *"fun in the sun!"* We will depart from the church at 10:00 am and arrive back at 5:00 pm.



CELEBRATE AMERICA DAY/5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP



Welcome Our Newest Arrivals to Life Church



Jewelysa Ann Saenz

Born: May 23, 2014 Birth Weight: 7.2 lbs. Birth Length: 19.75 inches Brothers: Moses & Elijah Parents: Hector Jr. & Micaela Grandparents: Hector Sr. & Esther



Raiden Nicholas Burchett

Born: May 30, 2014 Birth Weight: 7.5 lbs. Birth Length: 19 inches Brothers: Jacob & Anthony Parents: Jacob & Rita Grandparents: Woody & Kathy Burchett

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Guatemala Missions Trip "Going Beyond. . . So All Can Hear" Tuesday, July 8 - Monday, July 14, 2014

- Three Ladies Conferences and Pastor's Wives Tea
- Five Days of Construction Work
- Seven Outreaches
- Church Dedication

Life Church, thank you for your financial support. We could not be going beyond without your faithfulness in giving to the Guatemala Missions Project. We are believing God for miracles, signs and wonders as we take part in the ministries and outreach to the people of Guatemala as well as aid in the construction of a church. Throughout this trip, keep the team members and everyone whom the team will come in contact with in your daily prayers as we continue changing lives for eternity! - *Pastor Terry Richardson*





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