

#### AUGUST 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

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

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### "Heart For The House" Part II

"Then arose up the chief of the fathers of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests with all them whose spirit God raised to go up to build the house of the Lord which is Jerusalem." - Ezra 1:5

The book of Ezra is a glimpse into the history of Israel following their return to their homeland after being exiled for 75 years. Returning to Jerusalem was overwhelming as the city lay in ruin and disrepair. Upon arrival, one of their main priorities was to build the house of the Lord.

Ezra and the Israelites had a heart for the house. They realized God's House was more than a physical building; it was a spiritual building. Having a heart for the house is about building people's lives, marriages, families, and relationships. It is building a place of refuge, a hospital for the sick, and a sanctuary for the tired, worn, and weary. It is building a lighthouse to the world, a place where God's love, encouragement, and peace are evident.

To have a heart for the house we must :

• Be a People Whose Heart God Has Moved Although a huge undertaking, God moved upon the leaders of Israel to rebuild the temple. Their work was orchestrated and directed by God. The Israelites were committed and dedicated to take action. God's moving on the heart is more than a warm, fuzzy feeling you have following a Sunday service or hearing your favorite song. God's moving results in a commitment and an action to do. Similarly, God has moved upon Life Church to seek after Him wholeheartedly with passion and fervency.

• Be a Holy People

Having a heart for God's House is about pursuing holiness. In Ezra, the priest were called to be holy. Peter said, "You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God." As priests we are to be holy because God is holy and He calls us to be holy. A heart of His house will be a heart that desires holiness and righteousness.

• Give Our Best

Ezra 2 says the people gave of their abilities unto the treasures of the work. They gave according to their ability. They gave in the building of the House of the Lord because they had a heart for His House. God did not need their gifts, but as a part of their faith and obedience, they gave. Having a heart for the house is not about being the best, but it is about doing our best.

Ezra valued the House of the Lord as he led the Israelites in the rebuilding of the temple. Likewise, as we embrace biblical core values, these values will guide and direct Life Church into God's plan and purpose.

There are seven non– negotiable core values I will focus on during our Sunday morning services We must be a church that is:

- Presence Driven: We aspire to be purpose driven by the dynamic power of the Holy Spirit.
- People Matter: People matter to God and us.
- Give All: We serve because Christ modeled servant hood.
- Healthy Relationships: We strive to have healthy marriages, children, families, and a congregation.
- Future Generation: We intentionally embrace effective change to reach future generations.
- Growth and Influence: We want to continue to grow to influence our community.
- Every Day Life: We are committed to deepening the character and attitude of Jesus in every day life.

I look forward to sharing these core values with your as they are interwoven into the fabric of our church's DNA. Let us endeavor to be a House that seeks after the Lord and one that God is pleased with.

With Love,

Pastor Terry & Tina Richardson



## **COMING SUNDAYS IN AUGUST**

#### <u>August 3rd: 9 & 11 am Services</u> "Heart for the House"-Part III "Embracing Change and Getting Involved"



Pastor continues the series on the *Heart for the House* as we look at Life Church's core values. In this message, Pastor will focus on our value to embrace effective change to reach future generations as well as getting involved in ministry. Change for the sake of change is not good; however, change with a

purpose brings growth and life. Let us strive to be a church making positive changes in reaching future generations for the Kingdom of God!

#### <u>6 PM:</u>

#### **Guatemala Missions Service**



Don't miss our Guatemala Missions Celebration Service as we highlight the trip. A wonderful report will be shared of what God did through the various outreaches, ladies conferences, and the church construction in Cuilapa. The entire family will

enjoy hearing and seeing what the Lord did through the different teams. Celebrate and rejoice with us and the people of Guatemala as lives were changed for eternity.

#### August 10th: 9 & 11 am & 2 pm Services "Heart for the House"-Part IV



Allow God's Word to challenge you as we discuss the core value that people matter. Because people are important to God; people should be important to us. Every person from the youngest to oldest is valued at Life Church. People are looking for love and a place to belong. Let us endeavor to be

a church who practices the value, "People Matter!"

#### <u>6 PM:</u>

#### Guest Minister -Reverend Steve & Susan Kennedy



Join us for a missions service as Assemblies of God Missionary Reverend Steve and Susan Kennedy minister in the evening service. In Spain, approximately 7000 towns and cities do not have one evangelical church. The Kennedys plan to

return to Spain in January, 2015, to pioneer a ministry and outreach center in a densely populated neighborhood of 50,000 people which is currently without an evangelical church. Together, we can remedy that!

#### <u>August 17th: 9, 11 am Services</u> Weekend of Worship *-Dr. Jeremy Sims*



Dr. Jeremy Sims will be ministering in the morning services as part of the *WOW Conference* weekend. For the past 10 years, Dr. Sims has served as the Music and Youth Minister at Kingwood Church in Alabaster, Alabama. He is a lifelong student, and in May, 2013, he received Doctorate Degree in

Leadership and Spiritual Formation from George Fox University in Portland, Oregon.

#### <u>6 PM:</u> Night of Worship



The *WOW Conference* ends with a Night of Worship. If you've never been to a Life Church Night of Worship, this is a service you cannot miss! It's more than singing songs together, it is a MOVEMENT! Join us as we experience a powerful time

in the presence of God, and know that you will leave impacted and changed!

#### August 24th: 9 & 11 am Services *"Heart For the House"* -Part V



In this final message of "The Heart for the House" series, Pastor will share with you three more core values of Life Church. At Life Church we are committed to developing healthy marriages, children, families, and congregation. Healthy churches are the result of healthy

marriages and families. We endeavor to be a place where relationships are strengthened. Not only are we committed to healthy marriages but as a church we are committed to growing spiritually in order to influence our community and city. Finally, we are committed to coming along side of each person in deepening the character and attitude of Jesus in every day life. God has a heart of this House and let us have a heart that seeks after God's house!

#### <u>6 PM:</u> Encounter Prayer



Bring the whole family and join with us as we gather corporately in worship and praise to our Heavenly Father as we strive to produce seeds of greatness in our lives and families. Come expecting God to do great things!

# **SUNDAYS IN JUNE** (CONTINUED)

#### August 31st: 9 & 11 am Services

**Contestant or Contender?** 



**Contestant** Are you a contestant or a contender? Are you just showing up for life or running the race to win the prize? In the Boston Marathon, runners have to run Heartbreak Hill. In life, we each face our own uphill Contender? Hill. In the, we cach take the battles. In this message, Pastor teaches us

that real leaders are born in the face of adversity and the real prize is what's on the other side!

#### August 31st: 6 PM **Fifth Sunday Fellowship**



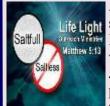
Join one of the Family Life Fellowship groups meeting throughout the city. What a great opportunity to build relationships by meeting new believers and strengthening existing friendships! Watch the bulletin for a list of host homes and events.



# Outreach Ministries

#### **Life Light Ministries**

Saturdays, 9:00 am, in the Sanctuary



As believers, we are charged with the duty to Life Light 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. 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 at "The Egg & I" Tuesday, August 12th, 9:00 am (HWY 151 @ Ingram Road)

#### **Game Day & Pot Luck Lunch**

Tuesday, August 26th, 11:00 am

Join us for a great time of games, fellowship and delicious food at Sunny & Dorcas Eubank's home. Bring a pot luck dish. For Game Day location or if you need more information, call the church office at 210-674-6784.



For more information, contact Steve Colman at 210-316-8659.



#### 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

QUE BENDICION TAN GRANDE !!! Queremos agradecerles desde lo profundo de nuestros corazones, por habernos apoyado financieramente tanto en lo personal como el portar a misiones de "IR MAS ALLA para que TODOS PUEDAN OIR" y de hacer posible este Proyecto de Misiones a Guatemala y sobre todo el cubrirnos con sus oraciones. De verdad que fue un viaje misionero Glorioso!. Muchas almas Salvas, Liberación de endemoniados, Sanidades, Milagros, Señales y muchos bautizados en El Espíritu Santo. Pudimos ver como siempre La Palabra de Dios Volverse Vida en nuestro ministerio. Marcos 16:15-18 Y les

dijo: Id por todo el mundo; predicad el evangelio á toda criatura. El que creyere y fuere bautizado, será salvo; mas el que no creyere, será condenado. Y estas señales seguirán á los que creyeren: En mi nombre echarán fuera demonios; hablaran nuevas lenguas; Quitarán serpientes, y si bebieren cosa mortífera, no les dañará; sobre los enfermos pondrán sus manos, y sanarán. Aleluya, Cristo Vive para Siempre! Por ultimo quiero exhortarles a que sigan buscando de Dios y tengamos una pasión por la presencia de Dios y desear tener encuentros Gloriosos bajo su mano poderosa. Recuerden que lo que hagamos con la presencia de Dios repercutirá en los días que viene! Anhelamos estar en SU CASA. El Salmista David lo dijo así en Salmos 121:1 YO me alegré con los que me decían: A la casa de Jehová iremos. Permite que Dios haga lo que quiera en ti y en tu

familia. Les amamos y respetamos! 2 Crónicas 16:9 a) - Pastores Ruiz

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

Cada Sábado nos estamos reuniendo en el Salón de ministerio Hispano. Somos un grupo fiel, sin embargo queremos que se una a nosotros. Pasamos 30 minutos a solas con Dios. (nos alineamos con Dios) luego nos juntamos los últimos 30 minutos para interceder. Orando con fervor por la petición que se presenta así, creyendo a Dios que nos responderá. **Romanos 4:17 b)** *llama las cosas que no son como si fuesen.* 

#### **MES DE AGOSTO**

Este mes de Agosto estamos formando un grupo de evangelismo para que nos podamos unir al equipo de evangelismo de Inglés. (Hnos. Majors) Ellos se reúnen los sábados para evangelizar a partir de las 10am. Creo que seria una grande bendición el que podamos compartir la tarea de alcanzar a nuestras comunidades y presentemos a Cristo como el único y suficiente Salvador. **Proverbios 11:30 b)** *El que gana almas, es sabio.* Unámonos para **EVANGELIZAR**, esto no es de unos cuantos esto es responsabilidad de **TODOS**!!!....

#### Casa de Poder

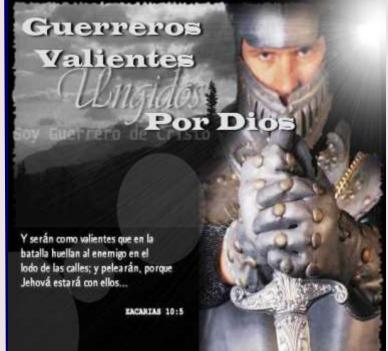
Continuamos con el Tema de La FE la clase de Fe que agrada a Dios. *Hebreos 11:6 Sin fe es imposible agradar a Dios.* Atrévete a Creer y veras a tu fe en acción. Nuestra base de Casa de Poder se encuentra en el Libro de **Primera de Corintios Capitulo 4 verso 20**. Porque el reino de Dios no consiste 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 hno. Cesar Alvarado al 210-725-9471 o con el Pastor Ruiz 956-607-1425.

#### "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. 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! Estudio Bíblico en el Salon de Min. Hispano Docente de clase: Pastor Ruiz





# August 15-17

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!

#### **Guest Speaker**

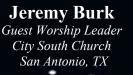


#### **Dr. Jeremy Sims Worship** Pastor Kingwood Church Alabaster, Al.

#### **Special Music By**



**David Holley** Creative Arts Pastor Life Church of the Assemblies of God







New Avenue Guest Worship Artist

Doors Open

5:30PM 6:00PM

NIGHT OF WORSHIP Jeremy Sims, David Holley, Ivan

Cruz, and the Life Church/ Iglesia Vida Worship Ministry

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH:

6:00PM	Doors Open
	(Registration/ Prayer time)
7:00PM	WOW "KICK OFF" Service
	Music: New Avenue
	Message: Jeremy Sims

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH:**

8:30AM	Doors Open
	(Registration/ Pray time)
9:00AM	General Session
	Information: David Holley
	Music: Jeremy Burk
	Message: Jeremy Sims

10:45AM-11:30AM BREAKOUT SESSION #1 11:45AM-12:30PM BREAKOUT SESSION #2 12:30PM DISMISSAL

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH:



#### **Sunday Nights In August** Kid's in Ministry

6:00 pm Multi-Purpose Chapel

Open to all children ages 6-12 Singing, Clowning, Sign Language, Puppetry, Drama, Baking, Art, Human Video, Object Lesson, Bible Memorization, Creative Writing, Instrumental, Choir, Short Sermon.

#### "Roller Coaster Life"

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



Roller coasters can be fun! All of the twists, turns, ups, and downs, they can be very entertaining. However, it's not always good when *LIFE* is like a roller coaster. One day you are riding HIGH - everything is going great. Then, all of a sudden - something

terrible happens and you find yourself going from the highest HIGH to the lowest LOW. Elijah knew all about going UP and DOWN and UP and DOWN in life. Throughout the whole experience, God proved himself to be faithful. In this series, vou will walk through Elijah's "Roller Coaster Life" and learn from some of his most incredible experiences. You're going to hear how God was faithful in every moment of Elijah's life.

We pray that this series will help your kids always remember that even through the ups and downs of the "Roller Coaster Life," God will always be faithful!

- AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> "THE ROLLER COASTER LIFE" AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup> "GOD WILL PROVIDE" AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> "A GOD OF MIRACLES"

- AUGUST **31**<sup>ST</sup> "WHO IS THE REAL GOD?



#### **Day Out with Brother Allen** Malibu Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am Cost is \$12.00

Price includes the following: All Day Unlimited Go-Karts, Bumper Boats, Miniature Golf, Rockwall, and Video Games Bring a sack lunch and drink. Children must wear tennis shoes. No sandals or flip-flops.



#### **Spark Kidz** Join us on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> for our Back to School Bash. We will be giving away several backpacks, along with school supplies. Also, there will be a

special service filled with games,

activities, and a powerful lesson for you child entitled "Never Too Young".



#### **Young Adults** and **Student Ministries**



#### **New Service Times Blaze Young Adults** Sundays 7:30 pm, in the Gym

Blaze's weekly services have moved from Wednesday to Sunday nights. 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** Wednesdays 7:00 pm, in the Gym

We are excited to announce **4LIFE** Student Ministries has moved 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.



## RATED M FOR MARRIAGE

Friday, August 22nd, 7:00 pm at the Home of **David & Lvn 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.



# Fifth Sunday Fellowship Home Groups

Sunday, August 31st Stay tuned for more information









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