

SEPTEMBER 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

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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"STOP CONDEMNING YOURSELF"

"He is life a refiner's fire and life launderer's soap" Malachi 3:2

"There is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus" Romans 8:1

Malachi 3:2 says that God is like a refiner's fire as well as launderer's soap. Soap cleanses the outside; fire cleanses the inside. And, the Spirit of God does both! When you sin, repent. In depth repentance brings in depth cleansing. Don't feel bad about feeling bad. Feel good about it. The fact God is convicting you of sin is proof of His love for you. What you never want to hear God say is what He said about Ephraim. "Ephraim is joined to idols, let him alone" (Hosea 4:17)

God can forgive your sins, but he cannot overlook it. Unconfessed sin disrupts your fellowship with Him. Forgiveness is about more than just escaping the penalty of sin; it's about restoring your fellowship with God. You say, "Won't God get tired of me sinning and repenting?". If Jesus told Peter to forgive his brother 'seventy times seven' would He do less for you? The Bible says, "Come, now and let us reason together... though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow...". So the moment you become aware of your sin, confess it, then leave His presence confident knowing you are forgiven.

The word for your today is —stop condemning yourself! God says, "I, even, I am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins" (Isaiah 43:25)

When God says He forgets your sin and you insist on remembering, it is like saying your standards are higher than His. That's akin to idolatry! The Bible says, "God for Christ's sake hath forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32)

In the Old Testament when someone sinned, they brought a lamb to the priest, and the priest would shed its blood on the altar as payment for their sin. Once that was done the record was expunged and the issue was settled.

You say, "But I don't feel forgiven". Forgiveness come by faith, not feelings. As long as you live by feelings, Satan has a weapon he can use against you at every turn. You say, "But what I did was wrong". As long as you have not committed the unpardonable sin, whatever you have done is pardonable. You say, "But Satan keeps bringing it up." That is because he is called the "accuser".

But notice how your overcome Satan, the accuser. Revelation 12:10 says, "They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and the word of their testimony". The next time Satan accuses you, say, "I'm glad you brought that up". Then tell him what the blood of Jesus has accomplished on your behalf. If you do that he will flee. Learn from the failure, grow stronger through it, use it to bless others, move on with your life and don't condemn yourself!

Changing Lives For Eternity

With Love.

Pastor Terry & Tina Richardson



COMING SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

September 7th: 9 & 11 am Services "W.A.T.C.H."



Jesus told us to in Mark 13:37 to "Watch". You have a work and a purpose which God has put you on this earth and He has a crown for doing what he called you; therefore, you must be alert and watchful over your life. In this message Pastor teaches fives areas in our lives we must

watch over- We must W.A.T.C.H. over our words, attitudes, temptations, character, and household.

6 PM: Life Church Ladies Service



Reverend Tina Richardson

Join Ladies Alive for this special service of ministry to women by women. Pastor Tina Richardson will be ministering a powerful and anointed message It's A New Day. You don't wanted to miss this special service.

September 14th: 9 & 11 am & 2 pm Services "King of Kings" Part I



"The Weeping King"

We live in a time when everything but the truth of God's Word is being exalted. In this series Pastor reminds every Christian and every evil force that victory is assured to those who trust in the true King of Kings! In this message

you will see the ministry of Jesus in his role as prophet, priest and King from the powerful story of Lazarus.

6 PM:

Reverend Juan Ruiz



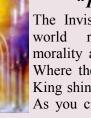
"An Encounter With God"

1 Corinthians 4:20 says "For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power". I am convinced that the world doesn't need more people talking about promises and change. We need to see it happen!!! The only real change I know that will

revolutionize the entire world is the same change that took place with men of the Bible. How they saw real change and promises fulfilled, which only took place through a powerful encounter with God!

September 21: 9, 11 am Services "King of Kings" Part II

"The Invisible King"



The Invisible King brings light to a riddled with questionable morality and perverse political power. Where there is darkness, the Invisible King shines as the dawn of a new day. As you crown the Invisible King lord over your life, you will experience His

power and glory. As you do the enemy will up out of your house, afflictions will leave, and God's blessings will overflow.

6 PM:

Encounter Prayer



Join us for Encounter Prayer as we gather to worship and seek Jesus, our Deliverer. As our Deliverer, Jesus breaks every yoke of bondage, setting the captive free. God's Word say, "He whom the Son sets free is free indeed." Let us experience the incredible power of Jesus as He steps into

our "stuff" and sets us on the road to a life more abundant!

September 28: 9 & 11 am Services "King of Kings" Part III



"The Interceding King"

In the final message of this series, Pastor will share with you about the King of Kings who is your divine advocate in heaven's court. He is continually making intercession on your behalf. He is seated on the right

hand of the Father wanting a personal relationship with you as your Redeemer and Representative. Crown Him as your King and Lord over every area of your life!

6 PM:

Teen Challenge Brothers Band



The Teen Challenge Brothers Band ministers in music and testimony of the incredible grace of God. God's saving and healing power is on full display as they share in story and in song. We invite you to witness them proclaim, "He that the Son has set free, is free indeed!"



Domingo 2:00 pm

Servicios:

Miércoles a las 7 pm

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



Del Escritorio del Pastor Ruiz

Amada Familia de Dios! me bendice el pasaje bíblico de Efesios 1:16 no ceso de dar gracias por vosotros, haciendo memoria de vosotros en mis oraciones. Cada uno de ustedes son importantes en EL

REINO DE DIOS. Y para nosotros es una bendición y un privilegio poderles servir, amar, ministrar y respetar porque para nosotros también son importantes. Queremos lo mejor para usted y su familia. Aquí en Iglesia Vida nos esforzamos de tener familias y relaciones saludables, como muchos saben este es uno de nuestros valores fundamentales que practicamos en la Iglesia. Estamos orando por cada uno de ustedes. Quiero animarles para este mes de Septiembre que...NO FALTE!!! A la CAMPAÑA RESTAURACIÓN FAMILIAR Dios quiere hacer un milagro en tu vida, tu matrimonio y tu familia. Permite que Dios se mueva en tu vida! Se parte de esta campaña de Restauración. No te lo quedaras perder trae a todo la familia, tus vecinos, amistades y familiares. No volverán a ser los mismos! Tendremos también 2 talleres el día Sábado de 9:00 a 12:30pm.. Taller de Varones, Taller de Damas y un Taller de Matrimonios. Te vas a Gozar!. El hombre v Mujer de Dios que nos estarán ministrando comenzaron a ministra en su casa con un pequeño grupo y años después de ir creciendo y rentando edificios para tener sus reuniones por su fidelidad a Dios, compromiso y promesas cumplidas en sus vidas, los Pastores Conrado y Martha Sánchez de El Shaddai Revival Church de Houston, Texas. Cumplieron un año de los cuales celebraron la inauguración de la construcción del templo. Amen!...esta Iglesia es una Iglesia creciente llena del Poder de Dios. Los Pastores Sanchez tiene dos hijos Abraham y Conrado Jr. ambos casados. Abraham es el director de Música y Conrado Jr. es un músico ungido a quienes ha ambos Dios les ungió promedio de su Espíritu Santo SOBRENATURALMENTE para tocar música sin haber atendido a una escuela de música. Gloria A Dios !por estos ministerios. Y ahora que tenemos la bendición de tener a los pastores Sanchez y a su Hijo Abraham acompañado de su esposa Blanca y su hijo primogénito Samuelito de meses. Gocémonos juntos y vengamos con hambre y sed de Dios. En Mateo 5:6 dice: Bienaventurados los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia, porque ellos serán saciados.

Pastores Ruiz



"Escuela de Guerreros"

"Acérquense, vengan todos los hombres de guerra:"

Joel 3:9

Todos los Miércoles a las 7pm

Estudio de VICTORIA ESPIRUTAL. Si, victoria espiritual porque no peleamos por obtener la victoria, sino que peleamos con VICTORIA..... Amen!. Así que conoce a tú adversario y sus artimañas. No ignoremos sus maquinaciones (2 Cor. 2:11) 1 Pedro 5:8; Ef. 6:11. Prepárate para Ganar!. Estudio Bíblico en el Salón de Min. Hispano docente: Pastor Ruiz

Todos los Sábados

8 am a 9 am "LA HORA DE PODER" nos estamos reuniendo en el Salón de ministerio Hispano. Somos un grupo fiel de compromiso con Dios. Le animamos a ser parte de este grupo. Los primeros 30 minutos la pasamos a solas con Dios. (nos alineamos con Dios) luego nos reunimos los ultimos 30 minutos para interceder. Orando con fervor por las peticiónes. creyendo a Dios que nos respondera. Romanos 4:17 b) llama las cosas que no son como si fuesen. Jeremias 33:3 a) Clama a mi y Yo te respondere.

CAMPAÑA DE RESTAURACIÓN



El 19 y 20 de Septiembre tendremos Pastores Conrado y Martha Sánchez para nuestra Campaña de **Restauración, Liberación, Sanidad y Milagros.** No te pierdas estas dos

noches de Unción y Poder. Venga con la expectativa de recibir del Señor. 1 Cor. 4:20

Tendremos participación especial del **Salmista/Profético** Abraham Sánchez quien Dios ha estado levantando con una fuerte unción para un tiempo como este. Mas info favor de llamar al Pastor Ruiz (956)607-1425.



What's Happening at Life Church



Pastor's Life Lunch

Sunday, September 14th, 1 pm Fellowship Hall

If you are new, or have been attending Life Church within the last six months, join Pastors Terry and Tina Richardson for a *Pastor's Life Lunch*. This will give Life Church pastors, staff, and official board members an opportunity to "*get to know you*," and you to know us better.

We look forward to connecting with you. RSVP to Bethany Corbitt at (210) 674-6784, or via email bethany@lifechurchsa.com.



Church Membership

Membership Sunday

September 28, 2014

We will receive new members into our church family, Sunday, September 28, 2014, during the morning services. If you desire to become a member but have not joined, complete a membership card and return it to an usher or leave it at the Information Center.



Altar Worker Class

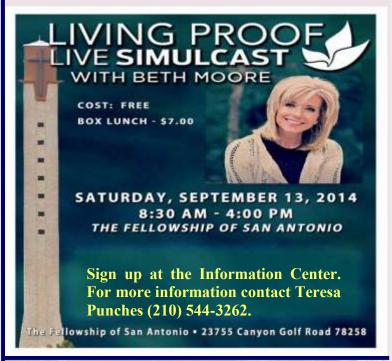
September 14, 2014 At 6 pm

We will have an altar worker class for those who would like to get involved or currently ministering during altar time.



Connect With Life Church on the Web at www.lifechurchsa.com iglesiavidasa.org

Ladies Alive



Ladies Retreat 2014 My Story...My Song

November 7-8, 2014
Hill Country Camp, Kerrville, Texas

Dynamic Praise & Worship
A nointed Ministry of the Word
Topical Workshops
Fellowship with Girlfriends

\$40 Registration

Bring an un-churched friend for free. Registration begins September 7, 2014

Guest Speaker: Jan Aldridge



Jan is a unique, straightforward communicator of raw spiritual truths and prophetic insight which has placed her in great demand at conferences and churches worldwide. You will be blessed, challenged and changed as you experience the dynamic ministry of this chosen servant of God.

Creative Arts Bake Sale

Sunday, September 7th



Come and purchase some delicious baked items and support the Creative Arts Ministry at the same time! All proceeds go towards the 2014 Christmas Production!



All I Need—Single

Life Church Worship has officially debuted its first single "All I Need"! You can find this song on iTunes, Amazon, Spotify, and all

major online retailers. Spread the word, and remember to purchase and download this song to support the music ministry here at Life Church!

"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 your-

self 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, you 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. It was amazing.

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!

- SEPTEMBER 7TH "THE GOD WHO GIVES ME STRENGTH"
- SEPTEMBER 14TH "FAITHFUL TO THE END"



Girl's Ministry & Royal Rangers



Celebration

Night of Achievement

September 10th, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. Life Church Gymnasium

They've been faithful, memorized their scriptures, read their Bibles, worked on their badges, and done much more this year. Come Help Us Celebrate Their Accomplishments! For more information about the event, please visit our website. www.lifechurchsa.com

Spark Kidz: Kid's in Ministry *Continues until September 14th*



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.

Spark Kidz: Kids in Ministry will show off their *God -given* talents in *Kids in Ministry*, September 20th at Humble 1st Assembly of God. Cost: \$20 per person, \$5 each additional entry. Please see Brother Allen for more information.



Kids do you need a break from your parents?

Parents do you need a night out?

Sparks Kidz is hosting Parents night out on

Friday, September 12th

6:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

Kids ages 3 – 11 years old Games, Pizza, Movies, & Crafts Cost is \$20 Per Child; \$10 for each additional sibling. Sign up at the Information Center.



"MarriageRestored" Weekend San Antonio

September 5-7

Through the *MarriageRestored* weekend, you will learn a communication technique that has helped millions of couples around the world safely and effectively discuss problems in their marriages. When the weekend is over and you return home, you will have communication tools which can be used in your home long after your MarriageRestored experience. For more information, contact David or Lyn Thomason at (210) 317-3403.



RATED M FOR MARRIAGE

Friday, September 26th, 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.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, September 20th, 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.

Senior Adult Ministry

Adults ages 50 and over

Breakfast Fellowship at Cracker Barrel

Tuesday, September 9th, 9:00 am (Loop 410 & HWY 151)

For more information call the church office at (210) 674-6784.

Game Day & Pot Luck Lunch

Tuesday September 23rd, 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.

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.



FALL DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS BEGINS FOR SEPTEMBED 17^T

EDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17^{TI}

GROUPS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY!

Girls Ministries Groups

- Rainbows
- * Daisies
- Prims
- Stars
- Friends
- **Royal Rangers Group**
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- Ranger Kids
- Discovery Kids
- Friends

4Life Youth Ministries



4LIFE Youth Services have moved back to Wednesday nights. Join Pastor Paul in the gym for a powerful and anointed service.

3Strands Group-The Story of Marriage (John & Lisa Bevere)

Facilitated by Bro. Armando & Sis. Linda Saldivar)

Once upon a time... marriage was forever. How did we lose touch with God's love story? Whether you're married, single, or engaged, your story is a part of His.

Ladies Alive Class - God's Story-Your Story

(Facilitated by Pastor Tina)

We will explore the divine story in the New Testament & contemporary characters as discover how the ancient histories of Scriptures reveal God's plan for each of us today.

Battlefield of the Minds (Facilitated by Tom Hlady)

If you suffer from worry, doubt, confusion, depression, anger, or condemnation, you are experiencing an attack in your mind. You will find freedom and peace by overcoming negative thoughts in your mind.

Study of the Book of Acts (Facilitated by Pastor Terry)

The book of Acts is one of the most important books in the Bible. Without it there would be a tremendous gap between the ministry of Jesus and the church as it emerged in history. Join Pastor Terry for an in depth study of the book of Acts.

Iglesia Vida Bible Study -Escuela de Guerreros

(Facilitated by Pastor Juan)

Comenzamos un Estudio de Guerra Espiritual No faltes a esta clase dinámica donde conocerás a tu adversario y sus artimañas. Ya no ignoremos sus maquinaciones Prepárate para Ganar.

Weekend of Worship



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9, 11 am and 2 pm services:



Reverend Tim BarkerSouth Texas District Superintendent

Reverend Barker was ordained by the Assemblies of God in 1989. He began his ministry in 1984 as youth & music minister. Reverend Barker served as pastor of First Assembly of God in Alice, First Assembly of God in McAllen and Tomball

Assembly of God. He was elected Presbyter of the Rio Grande Valley in 2002, elected as Executive Presbyter in 2006, elected as Executive Secretary-Treasurer in April 2009, where he served until his election as District Superintendent in 2011. His unique style of pulpit ministry and musical background challenges the body of Christ, with an appeal that reaches the generations.

6 pm: Celebration Banquet



Reverend Elbert SmartFormer Pastor of Valley Hi Assemblies of God

Our former Pastors were obedient as a young couple to God's call and accepted the pastorate of South San Assembly in the early 1960's. The original church was

located on Bynum Avenue and with 125 in attendance. Two years later, the church purchased the property at Valley Hi and began building a new church. They have left a legacy and heritage which we celebrate today.





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