

OCTOBER 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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"What the Lord Does for Us"

"He is your praise, and He is your God, who had done for these great and awesome things which your eyes have seen" -Deuteronomy 10:21

Did your parents ever tell you they were doing something "for your own good?" Growing up, we had to do things like complete our chores and eat our spinach for our good. It's amazing how many moments in life prepare us to understand how God relates to us. Those small "for our good" lessons were part of a bigger lesson.

Throughout the Scriptures God gives us "requirements" for our good. For some of us, a word like "requirements" may sound like a negotiation. We think if God is laying out His list of expectations we should be able to expect something from Him. In our daily conversations with God, we find it easy to fall into an attitude that wants to know what God will do for us if we serve Him. It's like bargaining with God.

However, there is no possible way to bargain with God because we can never, ever meet God on a level playing field. We are never equals. He created us. We wouldn't even be around to talk to Him if He hadn't decided to make us. By the time we start paying attention to God, He has already done so much on our behalf that we could spend our life in His service and never repay Him fully for even a few moments of His grace.

Questioning what God will do for us must always give way to appreciating what he has done and is doing for us. Anything He requires from us must be for our good because it can't repay Him. When we enter a personal relationship with God, we understand His tremendous grace and mercy.

Moses in Deuteronomy 10:21 reminds us of the greatness and awesomeness of God.

Not only for what He has done, but for who He is. Moses says that he is our praise, our God. He has displayed His greatness and power in our lives.

As I reflect upon God's faithfulness and goodness,

I cannot help to think of the tremendous things God has done here at Life Church. I first came to Valley Hi in 1976 while I was a sophomore at John Jay High School. I was invited by Pastor Tina. I had never attended a Pentecostal, spirit-filled church. From the very first service, there was something real and powerful, and I soon discovered the presence of God.

I am very grateful for the tremendous spiritual foundation that I received at Valley Hi. I was saved during a Sunday evening service preached by Reverend Elbert Smart in 1977. Later, I was baptized in the Holy Spirit during a Tuesday night revival service held by Reverend Leon Morrow. I was baptized in water in the very baptistery that I have had the privilege of baptizing many believers. I was called into the ministry, married my beautiful wife, and we dedicated our oldest daughter at Valley Hi. Then, in 2001, I had the amazing privilege of becoming pastor of this great church.

As I look back, thousands of lives have been changed for eternity here. Only heaven will reveal everything God has done through the ministry at Valley Hi.

I encourage you to be a part of the wonderful celebration on Sunday, October 5th, as we thank God for the great and awesome things He has done over the past 50 years and look ahead to the amazing things God will do. Until then, let us continue...

Changing Lives For Eternity

With Love.

Pastor Terry & Tina



COMING SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER

October 5th: 9 & 11 am Services "Celebrating 50 Years at Valley Hi"



Reverend Tim Barker

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Christ, with an appeal that reaches the generations.

6 PM:

"Celebrating 50 Years at Valley Hi" Banquet



Reverend Elbert Smart

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began building a new church. They have left a legacy and heritage which we celebrate today.

October 12th: 9 & 11 am Services





"A Time to Kill"

A garden cannot and will not flourish unless something is done to kill the weeds that threaten to destroy the fruit and vegetables planted there. The same thing is true in your walk with God. If you want to truly live, any negative and

harmful things in your life must die. In this message, Pastor will share how you can put to death those detrimental things in your life that try to destroy your relationship with God.

6 PM: Reverend 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.

October 19th: 9 & 11 am Services "A Time For Everything" Part II



"A Time to Heal"

The Invisible King brings light to a world 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 to be lord over your life, you will experience His

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

6 PM:

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's an MOVEMENT! Join us as we experience a powerful time in the presence of God and know that you will leave impacted and changed from it!

October 26th: 9 & 11 am Services

Reverend Joe Odin



Reverend Joe Odin has been an evangelist for over fifteen years. He is the Evangelism Coordinator for the North Texas District of the Assemblies. Over the past decade, Joe founded Joe Oden Ministries and has had the privilege to serve as foreign missionary throughout the world, as a missionary

evangelist to America and overseas, and as a church planter. Throughout the nations he has worked in, souls were saved, people were healed, and churches were mobilized to win their cities.

6 PM:



Join us for our evening service with our guest minister Joe Odin. As an evangelist, his ministry is to train through practical teaching to help the believer contact, communicate, and win unbelievers to Christ. He believes in equipping the saints to effectively win souls. You

don't want to miss this ministry time with Rev. Joe Oden.

LADIES RETREAT 2014

MISTON WING

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

Special Guests

Tasha Fox - Praise & Worship



Tasha Fox received a bachelor of music degree with a teacher's certificate from Houston Baptist University. (Trumpet as major) She has been a band director, orchestra director, and elementary music teach in the public schools. She believes her greatest honor is leading God's people in worship. Even

though she has a busy schedule teaching orchestra in Corpus Christi, she loves leading worship for women's retreats several times a year.

Accompanied by Brenda White



Jan Aldridge - Guest Minister



Jan has a unique, straightforward communicate of raw spiritual truths and prophetic insight which has placed her in great demand at conferences and churches worldwide. Her quick wit and distinctive style create a relaxed, open setting that encourages audiences to "be real" as they press forward, obtaining fresh insight to the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Miraculously healed of a rare birth defect at the age of seventeen, Jan reaches across barriers of

denomination, social class and race. Her transparent approach to ministry allows her to connect with her audience on both a spiritual and personal level. She has a bold passionate approach to ministry with a non-compromising delivery.

Invitado Especial



Nancy Castillo -Adoración y Alabanza

A la edad de 16 años, Nancy Castillo fue salvado y bautizado con el Espíritu Santo. Siempre ha tenido un corazón para la adoración. Apasionado por el

llamado de Dios a cantar las canciones de los cielos, Nancy cree que ella es un levita liderando a su gente en su presencia a través de adoración. Es su deseo de ver el cielo a la tierra a través de adoración.

Un líder de culto durante más de 20 años, Nancy ha visto el poder sobrenatural de Dios moverse cuando su pueblo se unen a la vida en su nombre. Ha tenido la oportunidad de conducir el culto en conferencias y convenciones de la mujer, así como viajar con diferentes ministerios.



Celsy Quiroga Arrambide

Pastora Celsy graduó del Instituto Bíblico Canan de las Asambleas de Dios de San Benito N.L. México. Al graduarse del Instituto levanto una obra cerca de donde vivía, después fundo la Iglesia Betania Asambleas de Dios en Sabinas Hidalgo

Nuevo León, México. La cual ha pastoreado por 28 años. Ella es una mujer respaldada por Dios en profecía, sanidad, liberación y Milagros, que se mueve en los dones del Espíritu. Ha ejercido su ministerio, ministrando en talleres de enseñanza, conferencias de damas y servicios

damas y servicios evangelisteros de todo nivel, tanto en la Republica de México como en los EEUU.

\$40 Registration

Register at the Information Center or online: www.lifechurchsa.com



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

PODEROSO ES EL SEÑOR! Fue una tremenda bendición la que Dios nos permitió recibir los días del 19 y 20 de Septiembre del mes pasado la **Campaña de Restauración** el pasado mes. Dios se glorifico, hubo salvación, profecía, sanidades, liberación, reconciliación y sobre todo restauración. Gloria a Dios, por este evento! Quiero agradecerle su tiempo y su asistencia; sin su apoyo no hubiera sido posible. Dios nos hablo, nos desafío, y El Señor respondió visitándonos de una manera especial.

Que Dios bendiga a los Pastores Sánchez y a nuestro hno. Abraham por dejarse usar por Dios y de ser sensitivos a su voz. **2** Crónicas 16:9 a)

Pastores Ruiz



Cuando Jesús vino a la tierra y ejerció su misión, el reino de Dios fue la imagen central de sus predicaciones y enseñanzas Mateo 9:35 (Mar. 1:14-15). Jesús quería que sus discípulos entendieran mejor qué era el Reino de

los Cielos. Por eso inició cada parábola (a excepción de la primera, que estaba conectada a las otras 6) con esta frase: "EL REINO DE LOS CIELOS ES SEMEJANTE A:

COMPARTIO ESTAS 7 PARÁBOLAS:

12 de Octubre

"EL REINO DE LOS CIELOS ES SEMEJANTE A"



El Sembrado

El Trigo y la Cizaña



19 de Octubre

"EL REINO DE LOS CIELOS ES SEMEJANTE A"



El Grano de Mostaza



La Levadu

26 de Octubre

"EL REINO DE LOS CIELOS ES SEMEJANTE A"



El Tesoro Escondido



La Red



"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.





It's time once again to prepare for the Christmas season, and that means getting ready for the 2014 Christmas Production, "Christmas Makes Everything New" The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 5:17, "If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation! The old things have gone away, and all things have been made new!" This is what Christmas is all about! The Savior coming to redeem and make hearts and lives brand new again! If you would like to get involved in this amazing and powerful production, please contact Pastor David for more information at pastordavid@lifechurchsa.com or call the church office (210) 674-6784.



Senior Adult Ministry

Adults ages 50 and over

Breakfast Fellowship at IHOP

Tuesday, October 14th, 9:00 am (Loop 410 & HWY 151)

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

Game Day & Pot Luck Lunch

Tuesday October 28th, 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.



RATED M FOR MARRIAGE

Friday, October 17th, 7:00 pm at the Home of

David & Lyn Thomason

1339 South Flores Street # 202

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, October 18th

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.



FALL BACK INTO DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 7 PM

GROUPS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY!



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

Faith Studios is a place where kids learn about faith from the heroes of Hebrews 11. In this series, they will discover that faith is choosing to believe in what cannot be seen and showing trust by taking action on that belief. As they encounter each of the cast of characters from Hebrews 11, they will experience how each character lived out their faith and how to apply faith to their own lives.

- → October 5th "The Sound of Rain"
- → *October 12th* "Journey to the Promise Land"
- \rightarrow *October 19*th "Baby Talk"
- → October 26th "Up the Mountain"



Kids Discipleship Class starting Oct. 12th

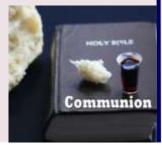
Sunday Nights at 6:00 P.M

NEXT STEP for KIDS is a 3-

week class designed as a tool to help parents ensure that their upper elementary kids (3rd – 6th Grade) understand the basic foundational doctrines of our faith. The class will be held upstairs on Sunday Nights at 6:00 P.M. in the Multi-Purpose Room and taught by Armando & Linda Saldivar.

If you are interested in having your child participate in the class, please sign up at the information center.

- → October 12th Becoming Friends With God
- → October 19th Baptism: Going Public With God
- → October 26th Communion: Choosing to Remember



Trunk or Treat

When: Friday, October 31st Where: Life Church Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

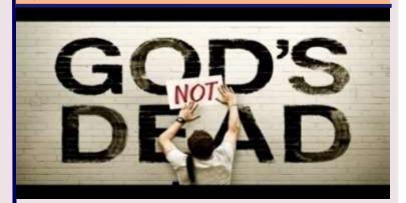
Trunk or Treat is a safe alternative to traditional Halloween festivities. Join us for a great time of fun and fellowship.



Free Food
Bounce Houses
Face Painting
Games
Candy

For kids of all ages!

Your child may dress up for the event, but we ask that the costumes not be scary (witches, ghosts, etc.). This is a great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to church. Volunteers are needed! Please contact Allen Martin for more information (210) 674-6784.



Save the Date

God's Not Dead Movie Outreach Night

Sunday, November 2nd at 6:00 PM

Life Church Sanctuary Invite a Friend or co-worker for this special event.

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Youth Fall Fun Night

October 29th in the Gym, 6:45-8:00PM

Food Photo Booth

Fun!

Don't miss out on the Youth Fall Fun Night in the Gym on October 29th. Invite your friends to come! Cost is \$3.00 per person.

Youth Fundraiser **BBQ Plate**

November 1st, 11 am -2 pm

Join us for the Youth BBQ Plate

Fundraiser. Proceeds will go towards the Converge Conference cost in November. Plates will include: Chicken, rice, beans, and potato salad. Cost per plate is \$7.00. Volunteers are needed! See Pastor Paul for more information.



Outreach Ministries



Life Light Ministries

Saturdays, 9:00 am, in the Sanctuary



Nursing Home Ministry

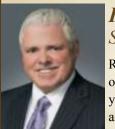
Fridays at 10:00 am at Lakeside Inn

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. We are seeing lives changed on a weekly basis. If you would like more information, contact Gordon or Margaret Majors at (210) 857-0635 or (210) 857-0563.

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.

50 Electronican Sunday, October 5, 2014

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

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