

November 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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"WHAT GOD EXPECTS FROM YOU FOR YOUR COUNTRY"

"When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked beareth rule the people mourn." Proverbs 29:2

From the moment the first settlers came to America and dedicated the land to "the glory of God and the propagation of the Christian faith," the church played a central role in shaping the government structure of our nation. With the upcoming elections and our nation in a time of uncertainty, God is looking for the church to be the moral compass in directing our nation toward Him. Here are several biblical principles to follow in bringing about God's blessing on our nation.

• Be a Godly Influence
Believers are to influence the world around them.

Jesus told us to be "salt of the earth and the light of the world." We are to season those around us and illuminate the path of righteousness just as light does a physical pathway. We can be salt and light by fulfilling our civic responsibilities by paying taxes and voting.

• Pray for Your Governmental Leaders
Whether you vote for a candidate or not, it is our responsibility to pray for those God has placed over us. The Bible says this is good and acceptable in the sight of God. If there was ever a day our governmental leaders need prayer, it is today! The uncertainty of our day and the morals of our society necessitate God's people to fervently stand in the gap for those who lead and serve.

• Respect and Obey Governmental Leaders In Romans 13, Paul told the Romans, "Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities... [W]hoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God..." This is an admonition from God as He established authority. Without government and laws, our society would be in chaos; therefore, it is imperative we respect and obey our laws.

• Elect to Office Those Who Uphold and Mirror Righteousness

It is your Christian responsibility to know what each candidate stands for and his political platform. As voters, we must be informed. Endeavor not to allow media bias to influence your decision. Be an informed voter and make sure the candidate of your choice upholds Godly morals and values - values such as the sanctity of marriage, the value of human life, and integrity and honesty.

The Bible describes leadership as being a sacred trust and placing a person in a position is a serious matter. We should never take our civic responsibilities for granted, nor should we look at it as a burden. It is our privilege to be able to be used by God to shape the values and morals of our nation.

 Live Your Life So That God Will Bless You and Our Nation

We should never fall into the trap of substituting political involvement for the Gospel. We must recognize that politics can never be an instrument of salvation. We can and should work for positive change in our world. As you know, a nation's problems are always spiritual in nature. As you live a Godly life before others, God will bless you and He will bless our nations as our churches actively pray and seek God on behalf of our nation. As we repent and pray, God will change us and bring healing to our land. The psalmist said, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance." Let us do our part to see God change American. Real eternal change can only come through God! Until then, let us continue. . .

Changing Lives For Eternity!

With Love,

Pastor Terry & Tina Richardson



COMING SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER

November 2nd: 9 & 11 am Services "When You Have Had Enough"

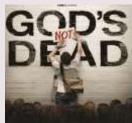
ENOUGH IS **ENOUGH**

"The Fight With Frustration"

Regardless of who you are, how old you are, or where you are in life, in your family, your ministry, or waiting on God's promises, there is a tendency to exhaust your resources and become frustrated. What

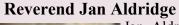
do you do when you are frustrated? How do you handle the pressure of frustration? In this message Pastor will share effective principles to fight through the frustration when you have had enough.

6 PM: "God's Not Dead" Outreach Movie



You are invited to join us for this special Outreach Night and the showing of God's Not Dead. Free tickets will be available at the Information Center. Please pick up some tickets to invite friends, neighbors, or co-workers.

November 9th: 9, 11 am & 6 pm Services





Jan Aldridge has a "now" word for a generation that is looking for "real" answers. 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. Jan is a unique, straightforward communicator of raw spiritual truths and prophetic insight. 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. You don't want to miss the ministry of Jan Aldridge.

November 16th: 9 & 11 am Services

"When You Have Had Enough" Part II

ENOUGH IS **ENOUGH**

"Overcoming the Silent Frustration"

In this conclusion of this two part series, When You Have Had Enough, this message will help you begin the process of overcoming silent frustration to which those around you seem so blind. Pastor

will also help you better understand that God not only sees your irritation, but He's more than ready to help you handle it in reaching toward your destiny. Discover for yourself that frustration is not only expected on the journey of life, but it can be defeated.

Life Church Thanksgiving Dinner



Join us as we celebrate as a church family the goodness and faithfulness of our Heavenly Father.

November 23rd: 9 & 11 am Services

"Make Room"



As we bless God with our praise, worship, and giving, God promises to bless us in return. In this message discover a gift that keeps on giving and a blessing that contains many parts. Make room for God's blessing in your life!

6 PM:

Reverend Nestor Medina



Missionaries to Nicaragua

Join us for a mission's service as Reverend Nestor Medina will be our Guest Speaker. During the last few months God has been doing awesome and mighty things in Nicaragua. They are seeing more people being set free

from evil spirits, not to mention the amount of people that are getting healed in the services. Come and listen to the testimony of what God is doing Nicaragua!

SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER

(CONTINUED)

November 30th: 9 & 11 am Services

"The Blessed Test"



Discover God's test for a blessed life in Malachi 3 as the Lord challenges us to give. When we give accordingly, God will promise to open up the windows of heaven and pour out upon us blessings that cannot be contained. In this message you will learn

principles of giving and how you can prepare for a blessing too great to contain.

6 PM: Encounter Prayer



Encountering God changes not just the individual but the home, church, and community. Coming together with your spiritual family in corporate prayer brings unity and harmony within the body of Christ. Bring the entire family and join us as we encounter with our Heavenly Father.

Come expecting God to do great things!



Daylight Savings Time Ends

Don't forget to set your clocks 1 hour behind on Saturday, November 1st.



Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

Wednesday, November 26th:
Empower Discipleship Groups Dismissed

<u>Thursday, November 27th:</u> Church Office & Development Center Closed

Friday, November 28th:

Church Office & Development Center Closed

Have a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!



Dear Pastor: Thank you!

Pastor Appreciation Sunday

Sunday, November 16th 9, 11am & 2pm Services

1 Timothy 5:17 tells us that those who labor to preach and teach the Word of God are worthy of double honor. We will celebrate our pastors during Pastor Appreciation Day on *Sunday, November 16th*.

We encourage everyone to bring a card or letter for each of our Pastoral staff:

- Pastors Terry & Tina Richardson-Senior Pastors
- Pastor Juan Ruiz-Iglesia Vida Pastor
- Pastor David Holley– Creative Arts Pastor
- Pastor Paul Watson— Youth/Young Adult Pastor
- Bro. Allen Martin– Family Ministry Coordinator

A basket will be located at the Information Center beginning this Sunday where you can drop you cards and letters.

Please join as we show our love for our choice servants during the 9 am, 11 am and 2 pm services.



Water Baptism

Sunday, November 23, 2014, 6:00 pm

Following the evening service on Sunday, November 23rd, 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. A Water Baptism class will be held at 5pm before the evening service. Stop by the Information Center or contact the church office for more information or to sign up.

creative arts

music, drama, choir, media, worship.



Christmas Bake Sale

Save the Date Sunday, December 7th

All proceeds go towards the Creative Arts Ministries, so please be sure to visit the Bake Sale table in the Fellowship Hall!





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

El Salmista David dijo: !!Mirad cuán bueno y cuán delicioso es Habitar los hermanos juntos en armonía! Dios ha sido bueno con cada uno, aunque todos hemos tenido nuestros desafíos, DIOS ES FIEL a sus

promesas. Este pasado mes de Octubre pudimos celebrar 50 años de Aniversario de Iglesia Vida y todos nosotros somos parte de esta gran bendición entre sus diversos ministerios nosotros como **PUEBLO HISPANO**. Es un deleite servir a Dios y habitar los hermanos juntos en armonía! Que bendición el que podamos unirnos en la fe y servir al Señor.

Pastores Ruiz



9 de Noviembre

La Pastora **Celsy Quiroga Arrambide** de Sabinas, N.L. México nos estará ministrando la poderosa palabra de Dios. Dios usa a esta sierva en los dones del Espíritu Santo y milagros. No te pierdas este y único servicio. A la vez

nos estará ministrando desde Bakersfield, California. La Salmista/Profética *Nancy Castillo* una mujer de Dios, quien ministrara a tu vida con una unción especial. Ven y recibe tu **MILAGRO!!!**



Todos los Miércoles

SOLO PARA HOMBRES

Un estudio directo al corazón sobre el tema: <u>"SE HOMBRE"</u> (*1 Reyes 2:1-2*) Estamos viendo que ser hombre no solo trata con la diferencia de un cuerpo y una

voz profunda como caracterizamos a una persona masculina. Sino explorando que el ser hombre significa poseer carácter para enfrentar las adversidades de la vida, ser fiel a Dios, a su cónyuge y tener valor para demostrar el verdadero amor que llevamos dentro. Somos llamados a imitar a JESÚS y llegar a la estatura del varón perfecto. (*Efesios 4:13*) Estudio bíblico en el salón del coro. Docente Pastor Ruiz

SOLO MUJERES

Mujeres están tomando una clase aparte con la Pastora Diana Ruiz en el Salón Hispano sobre: "LAS CARACTERISTICAS DE UNA MUJER DE DIOS" Hermanas no te pierdas estas clases impactantes donde serás desafiada por la palabra de Dios y en donde El Espíritu de Dios te trae convicción. Venga y explore esta clase donde Dios formara tú Carácter para ser una mujer de Dios." Mujer virtuosa, ¿quién la hallará? Porque su estima sobrepasa largamente a la de las piedras preciosas. **Proverbios 31:10**

SERIE: "EL VOLVERA"



16 de Noviembre LA VENIDA DEL SEŇOR

Mucho se ha hablado acerca de la venida de Señor. Desde que Cristo ascendió al cielo, la mayoría de los creyentes han

hablado acerca de este evento. Han pasado ya casi 2000 años desde que fue anunciado por primera vez que Cristo volvería. Desde que fue fundada la iglesia, muchos le han esperado, le esperan y le seguirán esperando, PERO UN DIA NO MUY LEJANO EL VOLVERA!



23 de Noviembre SEÑALES ANTES DEL FIN

Jesús fue el primero en hablarnos claramente de su segunda aparición, El mismo nos dejó dicho las cosas que habrían de ocurrir en torno a su venida. En Mateo 24; 25; Marcos 13:1-37; Lucas 12:35-48; 21:5-36. Si vemos detenidamente los sucesos de Mateo 24 veremos que aunque El no nos dejó dicho el día y la hora que él había de volver, pues nadie lo sabe (Mateo 24:36), pero sí nos dejó una serie de acontecimientos que tendrían que ocurrir y además, también nos dejó señales que nos darían a entender que su venida estaba muy cerca.



<u>30 de Noviembre</u> PREPARATE PARA SU VENIDA

Cuando Jesús habló sobre Su venida enseñó en parábolas. Una en particular en Mateo25:1-12 Sobre las diez vírgenes. Cinco sensatas que

guardaron aceite y cinco insensatas que no lo hicieron, por eso, cuando el novio llegó, no estaban preparadas. Mateo 25:13 dice: "Velad, pues porque no sabéis el día ni la hora en que el Hijo del hombre ha de venir"

"EL MENSAJE DE LA VENIDA DEL SEŇOR ES VELAR, RECONOCER SUS SEŇALES,PREPARARNOS Y ESTAR ATENTOS PARA RECIBIRLO"

LADIES RETREAT 2014

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Ladies, if you haven't yet registered for the Ladies Retreat there is still time. Please stop by the Information Center to pick up a registration card. While you are there, grab a registration card for a friend. You can bring an un-churched friend for free! Don't forget that you can also register online.

\$40 Registration

Register at the Information Center

Special Guests



Tasha Fox



Jan Aldridge

Invitado Especial



Nancy Castillo



Celsy Quiroga Arrambide



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.



Youth Conference

November 21 & 22 Shoreline Church, Austin Texas

Registration ends November 5th, cost is \$85. This will cover conference fees and hotel expenses. Please bring extra money for food. Sign up at the Information Center. Contact Pastor Paul if you have any questions.

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. 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.



Nursing Home Ministry

Fridays at 10:00 am at Lakeside Inn

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.

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



Children have **BIG** questions regarding some of things we do at church:

- \rightarrow Why is it important to go to Church?
- \rightarrow Do I have to be baptized to get into Heaven?
- → What does it mean to take Communion?
- → What is the big deal about Worship?

In the month of November, we will try to clear up some of the misunderstandings that children have about church, communion, water baptism, giving thanks, and worship. At the end of this series, it is our prayer that your children will have a better understanding of these important questions.

November 2nd – Why Go To Church?

November 9th - What is Communion?

November 16th - Should I Be Baptized?

November 23rd – Why Should I Give Thanks?

November 30th – "What's The Big Deal About Worship?"

Child & Youth Worker Protection Policy Training Meeting



Sunday, November 23rd at 6:00 P.M. Multi-Purpose Room

On Sunday, November 23rd at 6:00, a training session will be conducted for all Life Church workers who minister to children

and youth. Information regarding background checks will be completed. This training class is **mandatory** for all workers. For information and details, please contact Allen Martin.

Senior Adult Ministry

Adults ages 50 and over



Breakfast Fellowship at "The Egg & I"

Tuesday, November 11th, 9:00 am (Loop 410 & HWY 151)

Game Day & Pot Luck Lunch

Tuesday November 25th, 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 more information for either event, call the church office at 210-674-6784.



Men's Breakfast Saturday, November 15th 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 210-316-8659.



RATED M FOR MARRIAGE

Rated M is canceled for November.

December's date will be announce. NOT YOUR TYPICAL BIBLE STUDY





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





Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 16th, 6:00 pm Life Church Gymnasium

As people of God, we have so much for which to be thankful -salvation, healing, peace, joy, love. Come join with your Life Church family as we begin the holiday season with Thanksgiving Dinner.

The dinner meats (turkey and ham) are being donated but our dinner will not be complete without your contribution. A menu/sign-up sheet is available at the Information Center.

Please bring your food in a disposable container prepared and ready to serve. All food should be at the church no later than 5:45 p.m.

For questions or information, please contact Marilyn Emswiler at emmy0829@att.net or 210-685-4502





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