

January 2015

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
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"EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED"

"My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him." Psalm 62:5

As we turn the page of another calendar year to 2015, let us "expect the unexpected". What are you expecting from the Lord in this New Year? You will possess that which you expect. If you expect nothing, you will receive nothing. However, when you have a spirit of expectancy, you will receive from the Lord.

The word, "expectation" translated from the Scriptures means "to watch with your head outstretched"; "to wait in suspense for something". It also means an ongoing, constant, persistent expectation. For example, when a woman is with child, she is "expecting". As the due date gets closer, her expectation becomes more persistent and grows with intensity.

Throughout the Scriptures we see many of those who had a spirit of expectation. When David defeated Goliath, he was expecting to conquer him. When the woman with the issue of blood pressed through the crowd to touch Jesus, she had an expectancy of healing for Jesus said for her faith had made her whole. The lame man laying outside of the temple in Acts 3 looked upon Peter and John expecting to receive something from them. In Acts 16 Paul and Silas sang praises from their jail cell expecting to be delivered.

A man approached a little league baseball game one afternoon. He asked a boy in the dug out what the score was. The boy responded, "18 to nothing —we're behind". The man said, "I'll bet you're discouraged". The boy replied, "Why should I be discouraged?" "We haven't gotten up to bat yet!" That's expectation.

With expectation comes faith. Faith is more than hoping, wishing, or desire. Neither is it psyching yourself up psychologically. Faith is living in positive expectation. Faith is expecting the best; it is an attitude of confidence in God.

What are you anticipating from the Lord in 2015? Whatever you expect to feel, that is what you will feel. Whatever you expect to happen is usually what happens. Whatever you expect to achieve, is what you achieve. So, what you expect influences your happiness, influences your level of achievement; influences your power, and your strength in the Lord. What you get is what you expect.

As Life Church enters into the New Year, let us expect the unexpected from God. Let us believe that God is going to do exceeding and abundantly above what we can imagine or think in our natural minds—that is the unexpected. "Expected the Unexpected" as we begin revival services with Evangelist, Pat Schatzline, January 4th—7th. "Expect the Unexpected" as we enter into "21 Days of Prayer and Fasting" from January 4th—25th. "Expect the Unexpected" during our week of prayer. "Expect the Unexpected" on Miracle/Healing Sunday, January 18th. This will be an incredible year for you and Life Church. Like David, I cannot wait to see what God will do for us when our expectation comes from the Lord! Until then, let us continue. . .

Changing Lives For Eternity!

With Love,

Pastor Terry & Tina Richardson



COMING SUNDAYS IN JANUARY

<u>January 4th: 9 & 11 am & 6 pm Services</u> "Expect the Unexpected" Revival Services

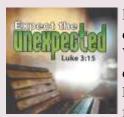


Reverend Pat Schatzline

Pat Schatzline is one of America's leading communicators, authors and evangelists to students and adults. Pat and his wife, Karen, co-founded Mercy Seat Ministries in 1997. He has ministered to over 2 million people as he has traveled the globe

ministering at churches, conferences, camps, retreats, and universities. An author and contributor to many books and articles, Pat is known as a mentor of many of America's top leaders. The Schatzline's founded the Forerunner School of Ministry in 2001, and have witnessed many people begin full time ministry. Pat has been the keynote speaker at some of the largest youth conferences in the world. He is known for his crazy humor, unique ability to communicate God's Word with passion and illustrations, and most of all, for his deep desire to see a generation of adults and youth experience God's amazing love and power.

January 11th: 9, 11 am & 6 pm Services "Expect the Unexpected" Part II



In Judges 6 we see that the Israelites were oppressed by their enemy, the Midianites. We understand the enemy attempts to discourage and destroy us in every way. However, through the power of prayer, fasting, and worship, God can build our

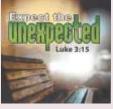
faith to "expect the unexpected" in our lives. In this message you will learn how to pray your way to the unexpected because you cannot have victory without a battle. The victory for the Israelites came after seven years. God's victory for you is right around the corner as you "expect the unexpected".

6 PM: Encounter Prayer Service



As we begin this week of prayer and continue our 21 days of fasting, let us join together to seek God and His will for our lives and Life Church. When God's people pray and repent, He is faithful to bring the fresh fire of revival and rain of His Spirit upon us, our families, church and community.

<u>January 18th: 9 & 11 am Services</u> "Expect the Unexpected" Part III



Miracle and Healing Service

In this enlightened message Pastor will take you on a journey to a wedding gone wild at Cana of Galilee. We will see that God is so committed to His relationship with us that He will even perform the

"unexpected miracle". Recognize that God's best days are ahead of you as you see His faithfulness to do "exceedingly above what we can think or imagine".

<u>6 PM:</u>

Reverend Paul Gracza

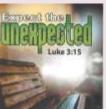


Missionaries to Hungary

Since 1991, the Gracza's have had the privilege of pioneering and being involved in a variety of ministries in order to bring the life changing good news of Christ to a spiritually needy people. During their time in Hungary they have

helped to develop, manage, and service the very first and still only Christian women's magazine in the country. Paul and Jocelyn have assisted in ministering to 1,000,000 Gypsies that live in Hungary. Come and hear what amazing things the Lord is doing in Hungary.

January 25th: 9 & 11 am Services "Expect the Unexpected" Part IV



"A Dream That Drives You"

Whoever you are, wherever you are, God has a dream for your life. God can open your eyes to that dream and allow you to see who you could be and what you could do. When that happens, it changes you. It

affects how you talk, how you think and how you live. In this message, "Expect the Unexpected" as God unfolds His dream for you in 2015.

<u> 6 PM:</u>

Reverend Juan Ruiz



Join us as we are encouraged and blessed by the ministry of Reverend Juan Ruiz, Iglesia Vida's Pastor.



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

Filipenses 3:13 Hermanos yo, mismo no pretendo ya haberlo alcanzado; pero una cosa hago: olvidando ciertamente lo que queda atrás, y extendiéndome a lo que está adelante.

Que bendición tan especial nos concedió el Señor este año pasado 2014. Pudimos ver a Dios "Abrir Los Cielos" Almas Salvas, Reconciliadas, Liberadas, Sanas y milagros palpables. Tremendo año, pero como lo dijo el Apóstol Pablo eso quedo atrás y ahora me extiendo a lo que está adelante. Este es el lema para este año 2015 " Espera Lo Inesperado" basado en Lucas 3:15. Como el Pueblo le esperaba con expectativa. Este año nuevo 2015 Esperaremos lo que Dios tiene preparado para nosotros. Pastus Ruiz



SOLO PARA MUJERES

La Pastora Diana Ruiz ha estado impartiendo sobre: "LAS CARACTERISTICAS DE UNA MUJER DE DIOS" 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 Todos los Miércoles en el Sálon Hispano.



SOLO PARA HOMBRES

Sabemos que todo matrimonio tiene sus desafios y sus **PRUEBAS** de **FUEGO**. El Amor es una Decisión y no un Sentimiento. Aprendamos amar a nuestras esposas como **Cristo AM**Ó a la Iglesia. **Efesios 5:25**

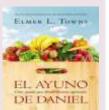
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3 COSAS IMPORTANTES

La biblia nos habla de **TRES** cosas importantes que debemos practicar en nuestras vidas como hijos de Dios.

- 1.— Cuando **DES Mateo 6:2** Da de lo mejor a Dios.
- 2.- Cuando ORES Mateo 6:5 Ora por el mover de Dios
- 3.- Cuando **AYUNES Mateo 6:16** Llénate de Poder

Únete a nosotros como Iglesia Corporativa en esta Jornada Espiritual de **21 días de Ayuno** para obtener Victorias Espirituales. Del día 4 al 24 de Enero 2105. Tendremos libros a la venta; Aquierelo y Únete para ver que te prepares. Recuerda que Dios responde a nuestra **FE!!!!!**





NOCHE DE VIGILIA Y ORACIÓN

23 de Enero 2015 de 9PM A 12AM

NO TE PIERDAS ESTAS HORAS DE VICTORIA Y PODER! Para mayor información favor de contactar al Pastor Ruiz 956-607-1425.

FELIZAÑO NUEVO

Nuestra Oración es que en este Año Nuevo 2015. Dios les colme de sus mas ricas bendiciones y les de los deseos de sus corazones. Mientras que todo el mundo hace una lista de **Nuevas Resoluciones**. Espero que nosotros también pero que las nuestras sean **CRISTO CENTRICAS !!!** Ejemplo: AMARAS AL SEÑOR TU DIOS CON TODO TU CORAZÓN, Y CON TODA TU ALMA, Y CON TODA TU FUERZA, Y CON TODA TU MENTE; Y A TU PROJIMO COMO A TI MISMO. (**Lucas 10:27**) Quizás quieras domar la carne; Con unirte al ayuno, podrás sujetar la carne y obtener Victoria... no solo en tu cuerpo sino en tu Vida Espiritual. Yo creo con todo mi corazón que este Nuevo Año veremos lo doble o mas de lo que ya hemos visto. Aleluya! Prepárate para ver mas del **PODER SOBRENATURAL DE DIOS!!!**





Winter Discipleship Groups Wednesday, January 21st

Groups for the whole family to enjoy!

ADULTS



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.



3Strands Group—Staying in Love (Facilitated by Armando & Linda Saldivar)

We all know what's required to fall in love... a pulse. Falling in love is easy. But staying there—that's something else entirely. With more than a

thousand matchmaking services available today and new ones springing up all the time, finding a romantic match can be easier than ever. But staying together with the one you've found seems to be the real challenge. So, is it possible for two people to fall in love and actually stay there? Absolutely! Let Andy Stanley show you how through the sessions of Staying in Love.



Ladies Bible Study (Facilitated by Eva Hizon)

The Ladies will be studying a new Beth Moore series entitled Breath: The Life of God in Us. All ladies are welcome to

join. The goal through the series will be to spotlight places in Scripture where the Spirit of God quickens the lives of people like us, empowering and invigorating individuals to do in Jesus' Name what cannot be done by human flesh and blood alone. No matter what you face in life, we pray God will use this series to revive you.



Iglesia Vida Women's Bible Study— Las Características de Corazón de Una Muier de Dios

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Men Mentoring Men: Dare to Be Uncommon (Facilitated by Tom Hlady)

In Dare to Be Uncommon, you will learn the importance of character in attaining success on and off the field and challenges teams to put what they learn into action.



Ladies Mentoring Ladies: Walking the New Walk (Facilitated by Pam

Hlady) This is designed for a small group discipleship. Various topics will be covered with a strong Biblical foundation.

KIDS & YOUTH

Girls Ministries Groups

- * Rainbows
- * Daisies
- * Prims
- * Stars
- * 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.

Royal Rangers Groups

- Ranger Kids
- * Discovery Kids
- * Friends





21 DAYS PRAYER AND FASTING

January 4th—January 24th

REVIVAL SERVICES

Guest Minister: Rev. Pat Schatzline
Sunday, January 4th— Wednesday, January 7th
(Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 am; 2:00 & 6:00 pm
Monday—Wednesday: 7:00 pm)

CORPORATE PRAYER

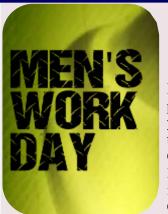
Tuesday, January 13th, 7 pm, Sanctuary Wednesday, January 14th, 7pm, Prayer Emphasis Thursday, January 15th, 7 pm, Sanctuary

We encourage everyone to join us for corporate and individual prayer throughout the week.

RESOURCES

Free resources are available in the foyer and through the church website to assist you with your fast.

Books are available for purchased: *The Daniel Fast for Spiritual Breakthrough* by Elmer Towns—\$10.00 *El Ayuno De Daniel—Como ayunar para obtener victorias espirituales* by Elmer Towns—\$ 10.00



Men's Work Day

Saturday, January 3rd 9:00 am

Men, join us for a work day preparing the sanctuary for the new year. We need help breaking down packing stage and the Christmas decorations away. Lunch will be provided. For information contact Steve Colman at 210-316-8659.

Upcoming Events at Life Church

Senior Adult Ministry

Adults ages 50 and over



Breakfast Fellowship at Cracker Barrell

Tuesday, January 13th 9:00 am (Loop 410 & HWY 151)

Game Day & Pot Luck Lunch

Tuesday, January 27th, 11:00 am

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

For more information for either event, call the church office at 210-674-6784.

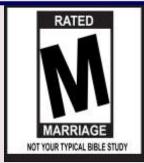
RATED M FOR MARRIAGE

Friday, January 23rd

at the Home of

David & Lyn 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.

creative arts

music, drama, choir, media, worship,

2015 Vision Meeting

Thursday, January 29th, 7pm Sanctuary

This meeting will provide all the information you need to get involved in the different Creative Arts Ministries, practices, schedules, and everything else you need to know to use your talents and gifts here at Life Church. Childcare will be provided for kids ages 10 and under.

Outreach Ministries



Nursing Home Ministry

Fridays at 10:00am 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.



Life Light Ministries

Saturdays, 9:00am, in the Sanctuary

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does any-

one light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16

The Bible teaches us to be a light to the world. We are seeing lives changed on a weekly basis. Come and join us on Saturday mornings to as we share the Light to a darkened world. If you would like more information, contact Gordon or Margaret Majors at (210) 857-0635 or (210) 857-0563.



Love Your Neighbor Outreach Weekend

With Reverend Joe Oden February 6th –8th

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. You won't want to miss this powerful outreach weekend! Stay tuned to the bulletin for service times and other announcements made about our Love Your Neighbor Outreach Weekend.

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



Jesus was the "Ultimate Transformer." Everywhere He went, lives were changed. His Almighty Power *TRANSFORMED* every person he touched! It wasn't a matter of whether or not someone would be *TRANSFORMED*, but how he or she would be *TRANSFORMED*.

We pray your children will be radically changed and made different as they join us on an amazing journey in this series.

- ♦ January 4th Dead or Alive? (Widow's Son)
- ♦ January 18th I Am Free! (Adulterous Woman)
- ♦ January 25th Never Too Late (Thief On The Cross)

Laser Quest Outing



Friday, January 23rd at 6:00 pm

6420 NW Loop 410 The Village at Ingram Park San Antonio, TX 78238

Cost: \$15.00 per person

All Spark Kids are welcome to join us.
The van will leave the Church by 6:00 PM.
Space is limited so please sign up in the
Information Center if you are interested on going.
We look forward to a fun and exciting night!

Christmas At Life Church









4424 SW Loop 410 San Antonio, TX 78227

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Life Church of the Assemblies of God

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Holy Communion		2	7:00 PM Week of Prayer Days of Prayer and Fasting			
18 6:00 PM Missionaries Paul & Jocelyn Gracza Creative Arts Color of the Day-Purple	19	20	21 7:00 PM EMPOWER Winter Quarter Begins!	6:30 PM Board Meeting 7:00 PM CA First Musician's Practice	23 10:00 AM Nursing Home Ministries Lakeside Inn 6:00 PM Spark Kidz: Laser Quest Outing 9:00 PM -11:59 PM Iglesia Vida: Night of Prayer	9:00 AM Life Light Outreach Ministries Prayer and Canvass (Sanctuary)
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