

March 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 Blaze Young Adults 4 Life Youth Service Girls Ministries Royal Rangers

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"ESTABLISHING YOUR PURPOSE..."

"And Abraham said unto his eldest servant (Eleazer)... "Go into my country, and to my kindred, and take a wife, unto my son, Isaac."

Genesis 24:2-4

Each person must have something to motivate him, something that drives him. We must have something that brings focus to our lives. Eleazer, Abraham's servant, had such a purpose for his life. His purpose was to find a bride for Abraham's son, Isaac. His purpose meant for Eleazer to go to a land where he had never been to meet a woman he had never met. Then, he knew he had to convince her to leave her mother and father and return with him to be married to Isaac—a man she had never seen. When you think about it, that is quite a task, but as the servant of Abraham, he was willing to fulfill the purpose for which he had been selected.

God has a purpose for your life. He has a reason why He has placed you here on earth. Your purpose is not simply to fight to live or live to fight. Your purpose has been established by God. Are you willing to fulfill the purpose for which you have been destined?

In reaching God's purpose for your life, set clear goals. Without clear goals, you will become like a ship sailing on a dark night without a rudder or a compass. There are some people who never make plans about anything in their lives. Be certain your goals are specific and targeted toward pleasing God. All the things that move the heart of God move your heart. Make sure your goals are God-given and not motivated for selfish gain.

Eleazer's goals were worthy goals. He was determined to please Abraham. He was in pursuit of honoring and serving Abraham. People can be rich, famous, and notorious, and still not fall short. One definition of failure is succeeding at the wrong things. When a person tries to be successful without God, he will fail miserably.

Finally, make certain that your goals are balanced. God gave us two legs so we can have balance. We need to have specific goals for every area of life. In doing so, we must ask ourselves three thought provoking questions:

- * If we get where we are going, where will we be?
- * If we accomplish our goals, what will we have?
- * Are the things we are living for worth Jesus dying for?

Eleazer's purpose in life was to bring a bride for Isaac. If he succeeded in doing so, he would bring glory to his father. Bring glory to your Father as you build your life around the purpose of bringing a bride for Jesus.

Until then, let us continue. . .

Changing Lives for Eternity!

With Love.

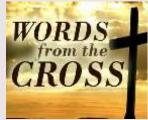
Pastor Terry & Tina Richardson



COMING SUNDAYS IN MARCH

March 1st: 9 & 11 am Services

"Words from the Cross" Series



"Hope for Today"

In this exciting Easter series we take a deeper look at the final hours of the life of Jesus as he was crucified on the cross. The Gospels provide for us seven statements spoken by Christ from the cross. Jesus spoke to a dying

thief that hung next to him as he said, "Today, thou shalt be with me in paradise." Golgotha was a hopeless place, but Christ is the personification of hope. Through Christ, we have hope for today and tomorrow.

6 PM:

Night of Worship



This will be a powerful service with anointed worship and an impacting message from Pastor David entitled "Unconditional Worship." Come and enjoy this amazing worshipful atmosphere, and be refreshed as you soak in the presence of God! Let the

Worshippers ARISE!

March 8th: 9, 11 am, & 6 pm Services

"Empowered" Missions Convention



Reverend Matt Richardson

The Richardson's' hearts lie deep in the Ecuadorian jungle with the Shuar, who are in desperate need of hearing God's message of hope and eternal life. Teaming with other missionaries and national ministers, the Richardson's'

spread the Good News to the Shuar, once fierce warriors now caught between two worlds. The Richardson's' assist these new leaders through music training, church construction, clean water projects, medical outreaches – whatever means necessary to convey the love of Christ.

6 PM:

"Empowered" Missions Convention

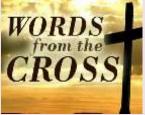


We will meet in the gymnasium for a Missions Banquet that you do not want to miss!

Great food will be served as well as ministry through music, presentation of the nations and missionaries, and a missions challenge by Reverend Matt Richardson.

March 15th: 9 & 11 am Services

"Words from the Cross" Series



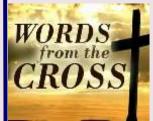
"The Cry of Anguish"

As the crucifixion hours lingered into the ninth hour, darkness covered the earth. It was a physical and spiritual darkness. With desperation Jesus cried out in anguish, "My God, My God, why has thou forsaken

me?" Did God actually abandon Jesus in that moment? In this message Pastor will share with you the meaning behind "the cry of anguish" and God's message to you in your cry of anguish.

6 PM:

"Words from the Cross" Series



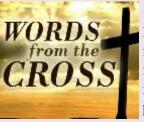
"When Water Thirsts"

The crucifixion was an agonizing death with intense thirst. As Jesus struggled to breath, he cried out, "I thirst." Here lies the paradox: The one who satisfies spiritual thirst is thirsty. In this message Pastor will

share with you how Jesus gives rivers of living water that never run dry.

March 22nd: 9 & 11 am Services

"Words from the Cross" Series



"It is Finished!"

Before Jesus breathed his last breath from the cross, he cried out, "It is finished!" This statement Jesus made is a simple statement, but extremely profound. This statement was not a cry of defeat but a shout of victory!

The Jews thought it was over, but it was only the beginning of God's glorious gift of salvation.

6 PM:

Annual Church Business Meeting



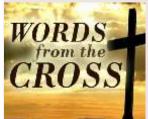
This will be a time of reflecting on what God did here at Life Church in 2014, as well as looking ahead for 2015. We encourage all Church Members to attend this important meeting.

SUNDAYS IN MARCH

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March 29th: 9 & 11 am Services

"Words from the Cross"



"Last Words"

It is not our first words we are remembered for, but our last words which have the most impact. Jesus' last words on the cross were "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit."

Jesus was ready to place his spirit into

the hands of his father as his father received him. Death was not the end, but the beginning. In this message Pastor will share as we commit our lives into God's hands, it is not the end, but the beginning of a new way of living and an abundant life.

<u>6 PM</u>

Fifth Sunday Fellowship



Join us for our Fifth Sunday Fellowship: Life Church at the Park! We will have a great time of fellowship as well as delicious food and tons of fun. You don't want to miss it!



Altar Worker Class

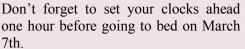
Sunday, March 1st at 6 pm Multipurpose Room



We will have an Altar Workers class for those are currently ministering during altar time.

Spring Ahead

Sunday, March 8th







2015 Annual Church Business Meeting

Sunday, March 22nd, 6 pm

Mark your calendars for the Annual Church Business Meeting on *Sunday, March 22nd at 6pm*. This will be a time of reflecting on what God did here at Life Church in 2014, as well as looking ahead for 2015. We encourage all Church Members to attend this important meeting.

EMPOWERED

2015 MISSIONS CONVENTION

Sunday, March 8th

Missions Convention

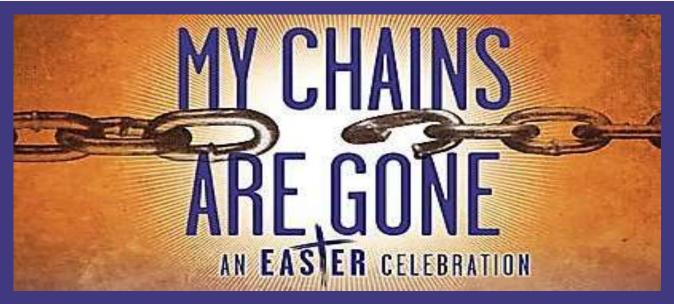
Sunday: 9, 11 am & 2 pm

Missions Banquet

Sunday: 6 pm

God has opened a door of ministry for Life Church to assist the Achuar Proclaimer Project in Ecuador *so all can hear*. The Achuar Proclaimer Project will provide solar power audio New Testaments to the Achuar Indians, which will be in their own language. We have the opportunity to help spread the Gospel in this remote area of Ecuador. It is a tremendous opportunity for Life Church to partner with the Richardsons in reaching the \$15,000 goal to provide Achuar Proclaimers for 50 villages.

"TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH." ACTS 1:8



JOIN US FOR A POWERFUL EASTER CELEBRATION:

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD, 7PM EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH, 9AM & 11AM

FLYERS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE INFORMATION CENTER

Bible Study and Fellowship Groups



FITCAMP

Meets on Saturdays at 9am in the Gym

Fearless Fitness Team has started fit camps on Saturdays at 9 am, in the gym. All ages and fitness levels are welcome. It's a free class! All you need to bring is water & a towel. For more information please contact CJ Morales at (210) 421-3712



Senior Adult Ministry

Adults ages 50 and over

Prime Timers: Breakfast Fellowship at IHOP

Tuesday, March 10th, 9:00 am (Loop 410 & Marbach)

Game Day & Pot Luck Lunch

Tuesday, March 24th,11:00 am

Join us for a great time of games, fellowship and delicious food at Don & Jimmie Spears' home. Bring a pot luck dish. For more information for either event, call the church office



RATED M

FOR MARRIAGE

Friday, March 20th, 7 pm

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.

Fellowship Groups

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Men's Breakfast

Saturday, March 14th 9 am in the Fellowship Hall

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.



Ladies Alive Brunch

Saturday, March 28th, 10 am Pastor Tina's Home

We are having a special brunch at Pastor Tina's home for all *new to Life Church* ladies. We look forward to getting to know you. Please contact the Church office for more information (210) 674-6784 or contact Chris Driessen (210) 551-2155.

Outreach Ministries



Nursing Home Ministry

Fridays at 10:00am at Lakeside Inn

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. Volunteers meet every Friday and minister in music and the Word of God to the residents of the Lakeside Inn Nursing Home. 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

Life Light Ministries goes out to the surrounding communities on Saturdays

to share the love of God with the lost, backslidden, and hurting. If you would like to be involved in this life changing ministry, contact Gordon or Margaret Majors at (210) 857-0635 or (210) 857-0563

creative arts

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Creative Arts Bake Sale Sunday, March 1, 2015 in the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds go towards our 2015 Easter Outreach weekend, so please help support us by purchasing some of our baked goods!



Night of Worship, Sunday, March 1st, 6:00pm Service. This will be a powerful service with anointed worship and an impacting message from Pastor David. Let the Worshippers ARISE!

For more information on the Creative Arts Ministries, contact Pastor David, (210) 674-6784, or via email pastordavid@lifechurchsa.com.



4LIFE Student Ministries



Youth Fundraiser *BBO Plate*

March 21st, 11 am -2 pm

4LIFE Student Ministries is raising funds for the Fine Arts trip in April. BBQ Plates will include: chicken, rice, and beans. Cost per plate is \$6.00. Reserve your plate today! See Rita Martinez for more information

Stay Connected



Life Church has many areas to get involved. If you feel led to get involved, please fill out the *Get Involved Card*. We encourage you to complete a card and turn in at the Information Center.



Did you change your contact information? Please stop by the Information Center and fill out an *Updated Information Card*. We would like to stay connected to you

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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

Proverbios 18:21 a) La muerte y la vida están en poder de la lengua.

Palabras......Palabras se las lleva el viento. Esta es un expresión escuchada y usada por muchos atrávez de los años.

Aunque muchos puedan asociarlo con diferentes significados. La verdad de las cosas es que LAS PALABRAS NO SE LAS LLEVA EL VIENTO. Realmente ninguna palabra hablada es ociosa, todas la palabras habladas tienen algún efecto, sea bueno o sea malo. Tus palabras tiene creatividad, poder, causan aliento o causan tristeza, traen bendición o maldición. Que diríamos de nuestros pensamientos, pues tendríamos que cuidarlos porque ellos se convierten en palabras, que marcarán tu destino. El libro de Proverbios 23:7 dice: Porque cual es su pensamiento en su corazón, tal es él. Ponte a reflexionar sobre esto si, quieres saber mas acerca de una persona solo escucha lo que sale de sus labios. Mateo 12:34 b) Porque de la abundancia del corazón habla la boca. Hace que la próxima vez que hablemos algo, que sea positivo, prospero, lleno de bendición y sobre todo que agrade a Dios. Salmos 19:14 Sean gratos los dichos de mi boca y la meditación de mi corazón delante de ti, Oh Jehová, roca mía y redentor mí. Cuida, Ama y Bendice a los que te rodean.

Pastores 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 desafíos y sus **PRUEBAS** de **FUEGO**. El Amor es una Decisión y no un Sentimiento. Aprendamos amar a nuestras esposas como **Cristo AMÓ** a la Iglesia. **Efesios 5:25**

Maridos, amad a vuestras mujeres, así como Cristo amó a la Iglesia, y se entregó a sí mismo por ella. Será una jornada de 40 lecciones y terminaríamos con la película a **PRUEBA** de **FUEGO.** Este es un llamado a todos los varones. Únete a nosotros todos los Miércoles a las 7pm en el Salón del Coro. **Docente Pastor Ruiz**

SERIE:



Pero cuantas cosas eran para mí ganancia, las he estimado como pérdida por amor de Cristo. ⁸Y ciertamente, aun estimo todas las cosas como pérdida por la excelencia del conocimiento de Cristo Jesús, mi Señor, por amor del cual lo he perdido todo, y lo tengo por basura, para ganar a Cristo, ⁹y ser hallado en él, no teniendo mi propia justicia, que es por la ley, sino la que es por la fe de Cristo, la justicia que es de Dios por la fe; **Filipenses 3:7-9**

Vivimos en un mundo acelerado que cada día va en decadencia espiritual, necesitando que Dios intervenga en los problemas individuales, matrimoniales, familiares y amistades. Pero mas que eso en primera instancia que tengamos un relación personal con Jesucristo. Al parecer tenemos compromiso, pasión con todas las demás cosas menos el tener Pasión por la presencia de Dios. La pregunta es ¿Qué es lo que te apasiona? ¿Qué es lo que buscas mas? ¿Dónde pasas mas tiempo? ¿en que? ¿en donde inviertes tus valores, tus talentos y tus finanzas? Solo tu puedes hacer verdadera conciencia de donde estas con Dios. ¿Has pasado TIEMPO HOY CON JESÚS?

15 de Marzo Pasión por Cristo

El Apóstol Pablo estimo todas las cosas como pérdida "por amor a Cristo". Filipenses 3:7 ¿Esto no significa que no se ha de trabajar o no hemos de educarnos o el no buscar tener un lugar más cómodo para nuestra familia? De ninguna manera! El punto está en el lugar de prioridad donde están puesta las cosas con respecto a Cristo. El mismo dijo: en Mateo 6:33 mas buscad primeramente a Dios y a su justicia, y todas

22 de Marzo Pasión de Cristo

Juan 15:13 Nadie tiene mayor amor que este, que uno ponga su vida por los demás...El Gran amor de Cristo de venir a MORIR por nosotros en la Cruz del Calvario y al tercer dia RESUCITAR. Gloria a Dios!

Spark Kidz Church

Sundays at 9 & 11 am and 2 pm



PARENTS, your KIDS are NEVER TOO YOUNG to change the world for God.

All throughout the Bible we find incredible stories of those who may have been young, but they trusted God to use them to do BIG things for Him! In this series, we are going to learn from some of those incredible kids of the Bible! They didn't wait until they were adults to change the world! They knew that you are NEVER TOO YOUNG to rock the world for God!

Your kids will learn from Bible Heroes like David, Esther, as well as lesser known characters such as Joash. In each of these young heroes, your kids will see that you are NEVER TOO YOUNG to follow God's plan and change the world!

We pray that this series will help your kids always remember that they don't have to "grow up" in order to make a difference!

March 1st: Take On The Giant (David & Goliath)

March8th: Stand Up For Others (Esther)

March 15th: Listen To Godly Advice (Joash)



Even though a day only has 24 hours – A LOT can happen in ONE DAY. And, during Jesus' last 24 hours, a WHOLE LOT of important stuff happened. We are going to look at some of the important things that happened in the last day of Jesus' life – and "WHAT A DAY" it was.

<u>March 22nd</u>: "Face The Test" (Praying in Gethsemane) <u>March 29th</u>: "Trapped!" (Jesus' Death and Resurrection)



San Antonio Ranger Kids Field Day

When: Saturday, March 7th, 2015 (9:00 am - 2:00 pm)

Where: Phil Hardberger Park (West Side)

8400 N.W. Military Highway, San Antonio TX 78230 **Cost:** \$10.00 for Ranger Kids (includes events, patches and lunch) \$10.00 for siblings (events and lunch only) \$5.00 for parents/siblings (lunch only) Ranger Kids will earn at end of event:







Adventures on Wheels, Puppet, and Government Achievement Patches, and a limited edition San Antonio Section Ranger Kids Field Day Activities Patch



Day Out With Brother Allen To The Main Event

When: Tuesday, March 10th

Time: 10:00 AM -3:00PM *Meet at church at 9:45AM*

Cost: \$17.95

Price includes Bowling, Laser Tag, Mini Golf, Gravity Ropes Course, \$10 FUN card, two slices of pizza, and a medium drink. Families are welcomed to attend! For more info call Allen Martin at 210-674-6784



Parent Meeting March 22nd @ 1pm

Multipurpose Room

Mandatory Kids Camp Meeting for all parents that plan on sending a child to camp this summer. The meeting will be held on Sunday, March 22nd at 1:00 pm, upstairs in the Multi-Purpose Room.

5th Sunday Fellowship: Life Church at the Park

When: Sunday, March 29th, 2015 (4:00 pm - 8:00 pm) Where: Raymond Rimkus Park (North West Side)

6440 Evers Rd, Leon Valley TX 78238 Large Pavilion by the Volleyball Courts

Hamburgers and Hotdogs will be provided. We are asking each family to bring a side. Bring your own chairs, kites, and drinks.

So Come Out & Join Us For A Fun Time of Food & Fellowship!





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March 2015

Life Church of the Assemblies of God

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:00 PM Altar Worker Training 6:00 PM Night of Worship Creative Arts Bake Sale Creative Arts Color of the Day- Purple Holy Communion	7:00 PM Iglesia Vida: Musicians Practice 8:00 PM Open Volleyball	7:00 PM Weekly Prayer (Coordinators: Gordon & Margaret Majors)	7:00 PM EMPOWER Winter Connect Groups Missions convention- Rev. Roger Audorf	5 6:30 PM CA Musian Practice	6 10:00 AM Nursing Home Ministries Lakeside Inn	7 8:00 AM kijesia Vida: Sanctuary Prayer 9:00 AM Life Light Outreach Ministries Prayer and Gamass (Sanctuary) 9:00 AM -2:00 PM Spark Kidz: Ranger Kids Daycamp
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