



April 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

"REFLECTIONS ON EASTER"

"For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures: and that He was buried, and that He rose again on the third day." 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

As we reflect on Easter many things come to mind. Some think about a candy-coated Easter filled with baskets, colorful plastic eggs, chocolate, and Easter bunnies. Is that what Easter is all about or is there something more that we should celebrate?

Easter is about the impossible becoming a reality. Easter is about death giving way to life. Easter is about a Savior who died and a Lord who lives for eternity. It is the worst tragedy melting into the greatest triumph. It is about the penalty of sin being paid with the blood of Christ as the price of salvation.

In the above passage of scripture, the Apostle Paul gives us the essentials about Easter. What Paul received, he has passed down to us. Easter is about Jesus Christ dying for our sins on an old rugged cross at Calvary. But, the story does not stop there. He was placed in a borrowed tomb, but on the third day, the tomb could not contain Him. Jesus Christ rose from the dead. That is the part of Easter worth celebrating because Easter is the most important historical event that has ever happened to mankind. Jesus paid a debt that He did not owe because we had a debt we could not pay. He died the death that we deserved and He was raised to new life to offer us hope we could not imagine.

What is Easter all about? Easter is about a stone being rolled away, a Savior being risen, and the

sting of death being removed. It is about Christ doing the unthinkable to win your heart and God doing the unimaginable to give you new life. Without the resurrection, Easter would be just an ordinary day.

One Sunday morning a pastor was dressing for church and had the radio on, listening to a local church service. Suddenly, he heard the minister say, "It's Easter, and it doesn't make any difference if Christ be risen or not..." Shocked, A.H. Ackley shouted, "It's a lie. He is risen!" His wife said, "Why don't you write a song about it?"

Reading the gospels again and feeling God's presence, Ackley wrote,

***"I serve a risen Savior,
He's in the world today,
I know that He is living,
Whatever men may say...
He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today"***

Yes, Jesus is alive! That is what makes Easter—Easter. So this Easter take a few moments to put candy aside and spend time in the wonder of the empty tomb,

Until then, let us continue. . .

Changing Lives for Eternity!

With Love,

***Pastor Terry & Tina
Richardson***



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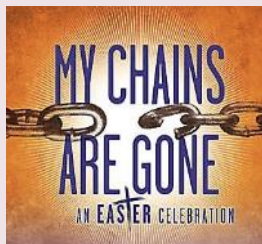
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COMING SUNDAYS IN APRIL

April 5th: 9 & 11 am Services

"My Chains Are Gone"



Easter Production

We all have or had something in our lives that binds us. Jesus came as the Messiah, the Anointed One, full of the Spirit of God to bring salvation, deliverance, healing, and freedom to all of mankind. This is a story that has the power to change your life for eternity!

Jesus has the power to break every chain! Invite your family, friends, coworkers and neighbors, as the Creative Arts Department presents *"My Chains Are Gone. . .", a dramatic musical Easter Production.*

6 PM:

Evening Service Dismissed



April 12th: 9, 11 am, & 6 pm Services

"The Power to Command"

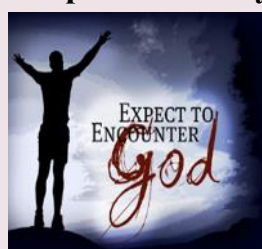


There is an awesome, divine power in cooperation and agreement. God is calling us to operate in that same strength of faith today. Using Jesus' reference to the faith of the Roman Centurion, Pastor will teach you how God uses the power of His Word to affect change in the earth and the

necessity for us to be in agreement. Regardless of the situations in your life, the only thing necessary to turn things around is God's command. As you realize the power to command, you will soon discover how radically and quickly your life will change.

6 PM:

Empowered 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!

April 19th: 9, 11 am & 6 pm Services

Guest Minister



Reverend Rod Vincent

Born and raised in South Louisiana as a Catholic, at the age of 21 he came to know the saving power of Jesus Christ. He has been an evangelist for 33 years, ministering in 35 states and 5 foreign countries, preaching over 1300 revivals

and numerous camp meetings, youth rallies and singles retreats. Rod Vincent has been on several television and radio programs. His unique style of wit and anointing will take you to the summit of your Christian walk. Come and be blessed by God and you will not leave like you came.

April 26th: 9 & 11 am Services

"The Crown Has Come to Ziglag"



God may allow trouble to enter into your life to position you right where you are in order for you to receive that which He has promised and destined you. In the story of David returning to Ziglag, you will see how

David did not allow his present troubles to hinder him from moving forward as he encouraged himself in the Lord, seeking the Lord for full recovery of what had been taken from him

6 PM:

Life Church Bilingual Service



Reverend Juan Ruiz

"The Walking Dead"

It's amazing how people today have more interest in DEAD things than LIFE itself!.....The bible says in **Psalms 115:17 The Dead shall not Praise!** Come and here a

challenging word from God and be Blessed thru the Ministry of Iglesia Vidas Pastor Rev. Juan M Ruiz **GOD SAID: in Psalm 150:6 LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE THE LORD!!....**





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

Salmo 105:4 *Busca a Jehová y su poder;
Buscad siempre su rostro.*

Es posible que la gente busque del Señor. Pero luego vienen las vicisitudes de la vida y el diablo haciendo de las suyas tratando de robarte tu gozo, dañarte, perjudicarte de una manera u otra. Y aveces nos preguntamos porque razón no puedo vencer estos obstáculos o problemas que vienen a mi y a mi familia. Es sencillo; La verdad es que carecemos del poder de Dios. La palabra de Dios es clara dice: **Santiago 4:3** *Pedís, y no recibís, porque pedís mal.* Así que no solo tenemos que pasarla pidiendo sino que necesitamos buscar también su **PODER** y buscar su **rostro** (sus características de quien es El) Dios es un Dios Sobrenatural y el quiere venir con **PODER SOBRE-TU-NATURAL**. Así que busquemos a Dios de todo corazón, busquemos a Jehová, su poder y sus características. Recordemos de vivir conforme a sus propositos y creer la palabra en **Lucas 1:37** *No hay Nada Imposible para Dios.*

Pastores Ruiz



Noche de Vigilia de Oración y Poder

24 de Abril 9pm- 12am

Para mayor información o para ser considerado para alguna participación favor de contactar al hno. Iván Cruz al 210-722-6928 o al Pastor Ruiz al 210-773-9785.



Estudio para Mujeres

La hna. Diana Ruiz estará compartiendo un NUEVO TEMA: **"EL ESPÍRITU SANTO"** Conozca al Espíritu Santo y viva dependiendo de El. Dice la biblia Santiago 4:5 El Espíritu Santo nos anhela celosamente. Hispano.



Estudio de Varones

Continuamos con el estudio El Desafío del Amor en las ultimas semanas hay sido una bendición especial para los varones. La biblia

dice en Efesios 5:25 *Maridos, amad a vuestras mujeres, así como Cristo amó a la Iglesia, y se entregó a sí mismo por ella.* NO TE LO PIERDAS!!!!...Únete a nosotros todos los Miércoles a las 7pm en el área de la cafetería. **Docente Pastor Ruiz**

SERIE:



¿Quién como tú, oh Jehová, entre los dioses?

¿Quién como tú, magnífico en santidad,

Terrible en maravillosas hazañas, hacedor de prodigios?

Lo **Sobrenatural** (Del latín ."naturaleza") es el término utilizado para definir algo que se tiene como por encima, que excede o está más allá de lo que se entiende como natural o que se cree existe fuera de las leyes de la naturaleza y el universo.

El Dios que servimos es un Dios que esta por encima de las leyes de la naturaleza El es hacedor de milagros y maravillas que deja a muchos anonadados, sin y tenemos Poder en El para ver lo Sobrenatural que dejara a muchos deseando conocerlo pues el tiene la respuesta para todas las cosas que acontecen en el mundo. Y solo con Dios venceremos. Te insto a que juntos podamos Perseguir la Sobrenaturalidad de Dios y veamos la Grandeza de Dios en nuestras vidas.

12 de Abril 2Pm

"No hay otro como Tú"

Muchas religiones y algunos como el hinduismo tienen miles de dioses. Pero la palabra de Dios es Clara y no hay mas que Un Solo Dios...**Deuteronomio 6:4** *Jehová uno es*

19 de Abril 2Pm

"Nuestro Dios es Santo"

Que es la Santidad en un mundo lleno de perversión. Ya no puede uno ver un buen programa en la televisión o película si no contiene algo perverso. ¿Donde esta la Santidad de Dios?

Apocalipsis 4:8 *Santo, Santo, Santo es el Señor Dios todopoderoso!*

26 de Abril

"Dios de Milagros"

Dios es terrible en maravillas y hazañas!...¿Quien como nuestro Dios? Magnifico en Santidad!....Los milagros no quedaron en el ayer ni tampoco murió con los Apóstoles. El sigue haciendo **MILAGROS** y cosas **SOBRENATURALES**. Amen! Dios hizo tantas cosas mas, milagros, prodigios etc. *Que ni aun en el mundo cabrían los libros que se habrían de escribir, Amen.* **Juan 21:25**

UPCOMING EVENTS

At Life Church



Starting Wednesday
April 15th, 2015
In the Sanctuary

New John Bevere Series *"The Holy Spirit: An Introduction"*

The Holy Spirit is frequently misunderstood, leaving many clueless about who He is and how He expresses Himself to us. He is often portrayed as something "weird." But the Bible makes it clear that the Spirit is not something. He is someone—a Person who has promised to never leave your side. In this exciting six week series, John Bevere invites you into a personal discovery of the most ignored and misunderstood Person in the Church: the Holy Spirit. Adults, join us in the sanctuary each Wednesday night. As we learn more about Who is the Holy Spirit, and what should His role be in our lives?

Books will be available for purchase at the Information Center for \$11 per book. *(The Books are not necessarily to attend the class but will be helpful tool.)*

Stay Connected



Connect with Life Church online at:

www.lifechurchsa.com
www.iglesiavidasa.org



Do you want to listen to Sunday's sermon again? You can listen to the latest sermon on our website. Pastor Terry's current sermon series "Words from the Cross" is available online.



Receive a **FREE** online parenting class. Each month you'll receive encouragement in the form of videos, articles and messages to help you deal with real family issues. Sign up at the Information Center.

Outreach Ministries

Nursing Home Ministry

Fridays at 10:00am at
Lakeside Inn



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 on weekly bases. 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



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. If you would like to be involved in this in *changing lives for eternity*, contact Gordon or Margaret Majors at (210) 857-0635 or (210) 857-0563

Get Involved

We would like to thank all of our volunteers for your hard work and hours spent on serving at Life Church. From the littlest task to the behind the scenes helps make our church and staff function. We appreciate all of you and thank you for all you do. We truly couldn't do it without you!

There are many areas to *Get Involved* at Life Church. Pick up a *Get Involved* card at the Information Center.

One area that we are in of help is assembling the weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters. Please contact Bethany at the Church Office if you are interested in volunteering in this area.



Bible Study and Fellowship Groups



**Ladies Alive
Night Out**
Health & Fitness
Friday, April 10th, 7 pm

We will be having a Ladies Alive Night Out: Health & Fitness on April 10th at 7pm. We all know the pressures of eating healthy and staying fit. Let's just face it, life keeps us busy and sometimes its hard to stay on track. We will learn tips to help us keep on track while having that support that we sometimes need. Join us as Ladies Alive support each other to stay healthy!



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.



Men's Breakfast

*Saturday, April 11th
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.



**RATED M
FOR MARRIAGE**

Friday, April 17th, 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.



**Senior Adult
Ministry**
Adults ages 50 and over

**Breakfast Fellowship at
The Egg and I**

*Tuesday, April 14th 9:00 am
(HWY 151 & Ingram Rd.)*

Game Day & Pot Luck Lunch

Tuesday, April 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 more information for either event, call the church office at (210) 674-6784.



**"MarriageRestored" Weekend
Dallas**

April 24th-26th

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. For more information, contact David or Lyn Thomason at (210) 317-3403.

Spark Kidz Church

Sundays at 9 & 11 am and 2 pm



Joshua was an EXTREME hero from the Bible. Throughout his life, Joshua had to do some EXTREME things in order to fulfill God's plan for his life. It started a long time before we ever see him in the battle of Jericho. In this series, we are going to learn about the EXTREME preparation that God put Joshua through to get him ready to lead the nation of Israel. Then, we will look at the EXTREME fears that Joshua had to conquer as he took over for Moses as leader of God's people. We hope your children will learn from the life of Joshua: EXTREME HERO!

- April 12th: Wait Lifters
- April 19th: Holy Cow?
- April 26th: Worth The Wait



Powwow 2015 "Ultimate Guy's Event!"

April 17th – 19th

The Powwow is a camp with a purpose for boys ages 9-14. The theme this year centers on Ephesians 6:10-13, where the Apostle Paul implores us to put on the full armor of God! It's designed to energize and excite every Royal Ranger boy about camping. It's also a time of revival as we attend Spirit-filled services. This year's Powwow will be held on a private ranch near Yoakum, Texas. For as low as \$50 per pre registered, campers will receive camp admission, 5 hearty meals, access to more games and events than they have time for, and a life changing experience they will bring back to their homes and schools. Please encourage your son to attend this event; it will change his life forever. We look forward to having a fun-filled weekend of fellowship and discovering the outdoors.

Activities Include:

- Kingdom Quest • 6 vs. 6 Football • Tug Of War
- Jousting • Nerf Fencing • Obstacle Course • 22 Tournament
- Bucking Barrel Ride • Paintball



Girls Ministries Sleepover

April 17th, 6:30 pm—
April 18th, 11:00 am

Girls Rock!

If you're a girl ages 6 – 12, then don't miss out on the Girls Ministries Sleepover April 17th, 6:30 pm—April 18th, 11:00 am at Michelle Martin's home. **Bring a sleeping bag and pillow.** Featuring: fun crafts, songs, movies, s'mores, and much more. **Cost is \$7.00 per child.** Dinner Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning are included! A permission form and medical release form filled out by a parent or guardian is required. Contact Bro. Allen or Sis. Michelle for more information.

Student Ministries



Fine Art Festival

April 9th & 10th

Fine Arts Festival is in Houston, Texas April 9th & 10th. To sign up or for more information please contact Pastor Paul or Brandon Watson. Let's remember our youth and leaders as they go show off their God given talents and glorify God.



SUMMER CAMP

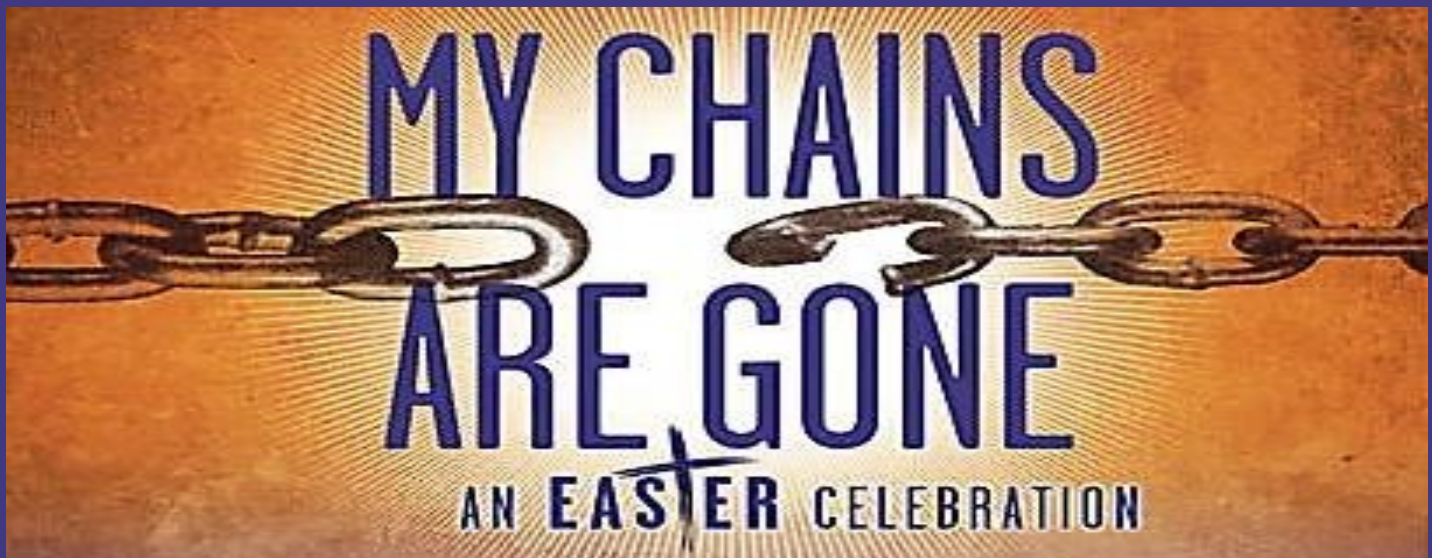
is coming June 23rd– 26th! Start making plans to attend. Contact Pastor Paul at (210) 379-7421, or via email pastorpjw@sbcglobal.net to get or more information or to sign up.

Next due date for Cost & Registration:
\$155 by April 12th.

EMPOWERED

2015 MISSIONS CONVENTION





JOIN US FOR A POWERFUL EASTER CELEBRATION:

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD, 7PM
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH, 9AM & 11AM
IGLESIA VIDA, APRIL 5TH, 2PM



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