

May 2015

<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 Spanish Bible Study *Blaze* Young Adults *4 Life* Youth Service Girls Ministries Royal Rangers

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"POWER FOR PURPOSE"

"And ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost has come upon you, and ye shall be my witnesss." Acts 1:8

Before Jesus ascended to heaven, He told his disciples to tarry in the city of Jerusalem until they would be endued with power from on high. This power promised to the disciples would be given to them for the purpose of being bold witnesses.

People often think of the Holy Spirit's empowerment only in terms of signs and wonders and spiritual gifts. However, the word translated "power" in Acts 1:8 also means "ability" and applies in practical ways to everyday life.

The Holy Spirit supplies whatever it takes to help us accomplish what is needed. The Holy Spirit enables ordinary people to do extraordinary things. He empowers our witness in *what we say*. As He did for the New Testament Christians following the Day of Pentecost, the Spirit gives us the internal motivation and unction to speak about Jesus. This is our *vocal witness*. The Spirit will honor and use our message. Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would glorify Him. After the day of Pentecost, the first Christians boldly and clearly witnessed about Jesus as He promised they would.

The Holy Spirit also helps us in *how we speak*to communicate Christ as Paul did *"in power and in the Holy Spirit with full conviction."* The Spirit moves us in our witness with a sincere, compelling passion because how we say it communicates as much as what we say. Paul wrote to the believers at Thessalonica: *"Our* gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction, just as you know what kind of men we proved to be among you for sake." You see, unfortunately, many equate being a witness merely with speech, or what has come to be **termed "witnessing." But effectiveness in reaching** the spiritual lost requires a witness beyond words. This is our *vital witness.*

Finally, our witness is comprised of who we are. The validity of our witness is related to the credibility of our lives. An effective witness depends on character. This has always been true. However, in a culture that is increasingly skeptical of Christianity, it is even more critical. The content of our message will be greatly hindered if our manner and our actions are inconsistent with our words. People are watching your life to see what is different about you. Do they see the difference in your life? Can they see Jesus in you? This is our *valid witness*.

Jesus clearly stated to His church the essential purpose of the Spirit's empowerment is to be Jesus' witnesses. The Holy Spirit baptism opens the way to a life of victorious living and powerful witness in what we say, how we say it, and who we are. Seek God for a fresh infilling of His Spirit in your life. Look for opportunities to be a witness. Be an example to others. During May, be a part of the Empower Wednesday Class as we look at the person and work of the Holy Spirit. Additionally, on Sunday, May 24th, we celebrate the Day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit was outpoured upon believers. Let us be reminded that God has a fresh outpouring for you and Life Church. Just like the Early Church, let us seek God for a fresh flow of His Spirit.

Until then, let us continue. . .

Changing Lives for Eternity!

With Love,

Pastor Terry & Tina Richardson



Coming Sundays In May

May 3rd: 9 & 11 am Services "In the Presences of Beasts"



Your future is before you. Though you hear the call, worries and thoughts about your present troubles hinder you from moving forward. Just like Jesus did in the Wilderness, you must move forward and be progressive with your life despite being surrounded by threatening

situations. God's destiny for your life are confirmed in the attacks against you.

<u>6 PM:</u> "Faithful for the Fainthearted"



One unchanging attribute we see about God is His faithfulness. As you look back over the course of your life, you can see the unchanging, faithful hand of God working in your life. In this message Pastor will share with you how God has proven Himself to be faithful-even when we

are not. When you waver, God never wavers. He is always there!

May 10th: 9, 11 am, & 2 pm Services "Mother's Day"



Reverend Tina Richardson

As mothers, we have the ultimate responsibility to ensure our children are taught about the faithfulness of God. Whether you are a mother who has birthed or adopted children, or if you are a spiritual mother, you can

testify to the faithfulness of God. Pastor Tina will deliver a dynamic and powerful message that you do not want to miss!

<u>6 PM:</u>



Happy Mother's Day! Evening Service is Dismissed

May 17th: 9 & 11 am Services "Understanding Bible Prophecy"



In this message, Pastor discusses the importance of understanding how end time prophecies are coming to pass, and where to look for them. He urges us to be attentive specifically to China, Russia, and the Middle East. We see the next prophetic

event to be fulfilled on God's calendar is the rapture of the Church. The signs of the times all indicate that the Lord's return is near. Let us continue to look for the blessed hope and be faithful in our labor for the Lord.

<u>6 PM:</u> Pastor Paul Watson



A product of Teen Challenge, Paul has served in youth/young adult ministry for 24 years. He and his family have attended Life Church since November 2008. Paul has served as our young Adult Ministries Coordinator for the past 4 years.

Pastor Paul's hope and prayer is to reach young people with the gospel of Jesus Christ and to see them delivered at the Cross and disciple into their God given destinies.

May 24th: 9 & 11 am, & 6 pm Services "Pentecost Sunday"



Reverend Ricki Jiménez

Dr. Rick Jimenez, an ordained Assemblies of God pastor and evangelist, has been in the ministry for 20 years. Dr. Jimenez brings a message of revolution and impact, challenging people to

a higher level in their walk with the Lord. Dr. Jimenez' ministry focuses on life-changing experiences through the power and anointing of the Holy Ghost. No matter what your situation is, the Holy Ghost allows you to challenge it as He empowers your life and renews your dreams. Get ready to live your dreams!

SUNDAYS IN MAY (CONTINUED)

<u>May 31st: 9 & 11 am Services</u> "The Blood, the Moon, and the Feast"



Throughout history, many civilizations have searched the heavens to see if there is a connection between celestial patterns and events here on earth. We see that God in the Scripture ties the blood moon with key Jewish Feasts concerning the return of Christ. In this message, Pastor will discuss the

historical significance of the blood moon and current events mentioned in the Bible.

<u>6 PM</u> Fifth Sunday Fellowship



We want to cordially invite you to join one of our fellowship groups on Sunday night, May 31st. This will be a great opportunity to build new relationships and strengthen existing friendships! Check the bulletin in the coming weeks for a list of host homes and events. There will be something

for everyone that night.

Upcoming Events

new!! connect

Friday, May 1st, 7 pm David & Lyn Thomason's home

We hope that all of our single moms will join us for this unique evening of fellowship and sharing. *Facilitated by Teresa Punches and Trish Lee.*

We will be studying "One Thousand Gifts" by Ann Voscamp. God's plan for our lives has never been just the drudgery of survival. His sacrifice provided for an abundant life right where we are today.

Come hungry! Dinner will be provided for both you and your kiddos you drop off at the church.





Childcare is available at the church starting at 6:30 pm.



Mother's Day Carnation Sale

Kids Camp Fundraiser

Cost: \$3.00 per carnation **Pre-Order:** at the Information Center **Pick Up:** Sunday, May 10th in the Fellowship Hall



Mother's Day Tribute

Mothers, we are asking that you please send us a picture of yourself and your children that we can use for the tribute. **Please turn in before May 6th.** If you have a hard copy picture, please place it in an envelope with your information and take it to the Information Center. Or you can email a digital copy/ picture to <u>pastordavid@lifechurchsa.com</u>.

Life Groups



Breakfast Fellowship at Cracker Barrell

Tuesday, May 12th, 9:00 am (Loop 410 & HWY 151)

Game Day & Pot Luck Lunch

Tuesday, May 26th, 11:00 am

Come 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 at (210) 674-6784.



RATED M FOR MARRIAGE Friday, May 29th, 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.

FITCAMP

Meets on Thursdays at 6:30pm and Saturdays at 9am

Join the Fearless Fitness Team on Thursdays and Saturdays 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, May 16th 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 Spring Fling Saturday, May 16th 9am At Furr's

Join Ladies Alive for a time of fellowship and fun. We will meet at Furr's Buffett on HWY 151/ between Ingram Road and Cable Ranch Road at 9am. Bring your girlfriends and their friends for this Ladies Alive morning out for breakfast. Contact Marilyn at (210)685-4502 or by email at emmy0829@att.net for more information.



Graduation Recognition High School, College, and Graduate School Sunday, June 7, 2015, 11:00 am Service

Graduation is an exciting time in your life, and we want to celebrate with you! Life Church will honor all 2014-2015 graduates on Sunday, June 7th during the 11:00 am service. More details and information to come in the Sunday bulletin.



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. May 12th is the deadline to get your info in!





"My Chains Are Gone" DVD

Don't you wish you could re-live the 2015 Easter Production? Well you can! We are in the process of putting together "My Chains Are

Gone" the DVD! Each DVD contains the full Easter production, all of the powerful testimony videos, and a special behind the scenes audio commentary with the cast! You can purchase a copy of the Easter Production on DVD for only \$10! So go to the Information Center and Pre-order your copy of "My Chains Are Gone" ASAP!



Creative Arts Bake Sale

Sunday, May 17th, 2015 in the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds go towards Creative Arts so please help support us by purchasing some of our baked goods!

Outreach Ministries



Nursing Home Ministry Fridays at 10:00am at Lakeside Inn

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

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 life changing ministry, contact Gordon or Margaret Majors at (210) 857-0635 or (210) 857-0563.





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.



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.

Tithes and offerings, donations, and faith promises can be made online at the Life Church website.

Website www.lifechurchsa.com Email info@lifechurchsa.com



Servicios:

Miércoles a las 7 pm

(Estudio de la Biblia en el salón de ministerios Hispanos)



Del Escritorio del Pastor Ruiz

Domingo 2:00 pm

Salmo 34:1-3 Bendeciré a Jehová en todo tiempo; Su alabanza estará de continuo en mi boca. En Jehová se gloriará mi alma; Lo oirán los mansos, y se alegrarán. Engrandeced a Jehová conmigo, y exaltemos a una su nombre.

Recuerdo varios años atrás un canto muy conocido escrito por el hno. Marcos Witt de los cuales lo comencé a cantar con frecuencia en Iglesias, Confraternidades, Refrigerios y Cruzadas Evangelistas. El canto titulado:

" Un Adorador"

Tu le diste al hombre un lenguaje muy bello tu nos diste la música para alabarte estoy agradecido y quiero cantarte estoy agradecido y quiero adorarte.

Tu me hiciste con un propósito en tus planes estaba que yo te adorara estoy agradecido y quiero cantarte estoy agradecido y quiero adorarte. //yo quiero ser un adorador ohohoh yo quiero ser un adorador oh... contemplar la hermosura de tu santidad adorarte en espíritu y en verdad yo quiero ser Señor....un adorador//

Mi gozo será habitar en tu presencia mi gozo será contemplar tu santidad con júbilo vendré a ti y te cantaré con júbilo vendré a ti y te adoraré.

Que canto tan inspirador y bendecido. Dios nos llamo para ADORARLE y DEBEMOS BENDECIRLO EN TODO TIEMPO. Recuerda que cuando llegamos a la Casa de Dios debemos entrar con regocijo adorándole por lo que EL ES y no meramente por lo que hace por nosotros. Tenemos que aprender a ser VERDADEROS ADORADORES. Dice la Biblia en Juan 4:23 Mas la hora viene, y ahora es, cuando los verdaderos adoradores adorarán al padre en espíritu y en verdad; porque también el Padre tales adoradores busca para que le adoren.. PASTORES RUIZ



Felicidades a todas las Mamás en este día especial. Una madre siempre esta pendiente de sus hijos. En ella podemos confiar que nos ayuda en todo y procura siempre darnos lo mejor de ellas. Les honramos este día y **TODOS LOS DIAS**! Si, es verdad todos los días se esfuerzan en darnos lo mejor! Les Amamos en el Señor. **Proverbios 11:16** *La mujer agraciada tendrá honra, y los fuertos tendrán riquezas.*

SERIE: "UN ADORADOR"



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<u>3 de Mayo 2Pm</u> "La Música y Satanás"

La asociación de Lucifer con la música es muy profunda y definitiva. El tenia la habilidad de crear cualquier sonido que quería. Dice la biblia que nos solo era un músico, sino que podemos descubrir que el mismo era la música. Ezequiel 28:13 y Isaías 14:11.

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<u>17 de Mayo 2Pm</u>

"La Música y La Presencia de Dios" Hay una dimensión de música que abre la puerta a la divina presencia de Dios– Es Música de Alabanza y Adoración

<u>31 de Mayo 2Pm</u>

"Verdaderos Adoradores"

El hecho de cantar no nos hace adoradores. El ser un adorador no es cuestión de un día; Mas bien ES UN ESTILO DE VIDA!



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 5:2** *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



<u>Estudio para Mujeres</u>

La hna. Diana Ruiz estará compartiendo un NUEVO TEMA: **"EL ESPIRÍTU SANTO"** Conozca al Espíritu Santo y viva dependiendo de El. Dice la biblia

Santiago 4:5 El Espíritu Santo nos anhela celosamente. Hispano.

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



We are continuing our series on Joshua EXTREME Hero. 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. 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!

- May 3rd "Spies Like Us"
- May 10th "Following The Leader"
- May 17th "Crossing The River"
- May 24th "You Want Me To Do WHAT?"
- May 31st "Tearing Down The Walls"



Ranger Kids Day Camp 2015

Saturday, May 16th, from 7:30 am - 4:00pm

Lake Corpus Christi State Park Park Road 25 , Mathis TX 78368

\$16.00 for Ranger Kids and Leaders \$ 5.00 for parents/siblings (lunch only)

For boys ages: kindergarten - 2nd Grade Activities include: Archery, Camp Set Up, Gun Safety, Crafts, Tying Knots, and Obstacle Course

You can sign your child up to attend at the Information Center or contact Brother Allen at allen@lifechurchsa.com for more information.



Kids Camp 2015 Friday, July 10th - Monday, July 13th

Cost: \$160.00 (\$70.00 deposit due now to reserve space)

Contact Brother Allen at (210) 674-6784 or via email at allen@lifechurchsa.com, if you have any questions.

Camp is where and children from all over South Texas gather in one accord to worship our Lord and Savior. Healing, infilling/refilling with the Holy Spirit, being called in the ministry - all can take place during camp. Camp is an awesome experience for the kids. Don't miss the opportunity! Applications are available in the Information Center.



Sunday, June 14th—Wednesday, June 17th 6:15 P.M. -8:30 P.M.

Dear Parents,

We'd love for your child to join us at MEGA Sports Camp! All the kids who attend will choose one of these sports to focus on: Flag Football, Soccer, Basketball, & Cheerleading.

But that's not all. Kids will also enjoy upbeat rallies filled with energetic music, fun sports stories, ultra-cool object lessons, and Bible stories that will help them discover character traits that can help them excel in sports and in life.

Where: Life Church Time: 6:15 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Cost: FREE!!!!

Ready to sign up? Just complete the Registration Form@ <u>www.lifechurchsa.com</u> or call Brother Allen (210) 674-6784 for more information.



Celebrate Mother's Day with us!

Sunday, May 10th 9 am, 11 am, & 2 pm Services

> Special Message: *Reverend Tina Richardson*







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