

### August 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 Spanish Bible Study Blaze Young Adults 4 Life Youth Service Girls Ministries Royal Rangers

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## "LIVING LIKE JESUS"

"Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, that no longer should live the rest of his time for the lusts of men, but for the will of God"- 1 Peter 4:1-2

The Apostle Peter exhorts believers to have the mind of Christ so that when they suffer it will help them accomplish God's will. With God's help, we can use suffering to our advantage. Instead of becoming the victim of suffering, we can become the masters of our suffering as Jesus did. Through suffering we encounter, we are able to glean from them that:

#### • Suffering Can Be An Educator

The literal meaning of "educate" is to call forth. Adversity and hardship may be used to call forth powers and abilities that have been lying dormant. In the 18th century, Marie Antoinette with her frivolous, extravagant living helped bring on the French Revolution. But the terror of the revolution brought about a change in her. She said, "Tribulation first makes one realize what one is." Of her it has been said, "She who lived like a fool came to her end like a queen." Many people allow suffering to choke off and stifle the inner strength that they possess naturally or that God has given them. If it is we who decide by the way we use the suffering whether we come forth shining life gold or as a coward soft and yellow as an egg yolk.

#### • Suffering Can Be A Corrector

Sometimes people get false ideas about God and His love. One such false notion is that those who are righteous and honest will always prosper materially. This is not true because in some parts

of the world righteous people go to bed hungry every night. Another false idea that some Christians have is that in the end life will always be just and fair. Was life just to Jesus? When suffering strikes, we should not complain that life has been unfair to us, but by the grace of God we can be like the courageous souls of the Bible who serve God in spite of suffering.

#### • Suffering Can Be A Softener

Some people are righteous and good in every way, but they appear to be cold and calloused. Suffering helps soften the spirit in order to sympathize with others who are having trouble. Difficult times can help break up the fallow ground and bring tears into our eyes. It can help us be sympathetic to others who are suffering.

#### • Suffering Can Be A Revealer

In the midst of suffering, if we will look to Jesus. He will show us the resources that are available to us. The Holy Spirit will whisper to us that God loves us and wants to sustain us in our times of trial. Remember Elisha's servant? It was only when the Lord opened his eyes that he saw the host of God surrounding the city. (II Kings 6:17) Look to Jesus as He is the author and finisher of our faith.

Until then, let us continue. . .

Changing Lives for Eternity!

With Love,

Pastor Terry & Tina Richardson





# COMING SUNDAYS IN AUGUST



#### August 2nd: 9 & 11 am Services

"Revived" Series



## "What Happens When the Fire Falls"

What is the fire of God? How do we keep it burning? In this message discover answers to both questions as we learn how God's fire represents His presence, acceptance and approval in our lives. Get ready to say, "Let the fire fall!"

#### **6 PM:**

#### **Reverend Joshua Rodriguez**



#### **Missionary to the Middle East**

Joshua and Brittany Rodriguez are heading to the Middle East. The apostle writes in Romans 15:20 "and I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named." Their calling is to the Arab world, where the population is

99% Muslim with little to no access to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The goal is to join a church planting team in the Middle East. Sometimes God calls us into dangerous & difficult places but we should never go with a spirit of fear for the Lord is with you. They have chosen to obey the voice of the Lord, to live amongst the Arab people so they too can call upon the name of the Lord.

#### August 9th: 9, 11 am, & 6 pm Services Guest Minister



#### **Reverend Peter De Jesus**

Reverend Peter De Jesus has been in full-time ministry since 1997 in various capacities. He and his wife, Mildred, have worked alongside each other in full-time ministry since 2002, ministering in both English and Spanish. Ultimately, their desire is to

be used by Jesus Christ in order to introduce, advance and expand God's heavenly kingdom here on earth to the lives of all people of all ages all over the world. You don't want to miss these services as Brother Peter ministers to us! It will be a blessed time of ministry and God's anointing.

#### August 16th: 9 & 11 am Services

"Revived" Series



#### "Revived to Serve"

God has called and anointed you for His purposes and plan. His anointing is not limited to the four walls inside of the church, but to serve Him in the market place. We see Jesus, anointed by God, taking the cross through the Jerusalem streets. In this

final message you will understand how God revives and anoints you to take the cross of Christ into your Jerusalem marketplace.

#### 6 PM:

#### **Encounter Prayer Service**



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!

#### August 23rd: 9 & 11 am Services



#### "The Power of a Thought"

Have you ever considered the power of a thought? Your enemy knows you will either rise or fall to the level of your thinking. In this message, Pastor will share with you how your perception has everything to do with what you experience in your life.

Though the power of a thought you will see how you are one thought away from living the blessed life God has for you.

#### 6 PM:

#### Reverend Austin Mangham



#### Missionary to the Netherlands

In 2012, Austin and Amy Mangham served in the Netherlands for a one year term. At the end of that time the Lord confirmed that they were not done and that He was calling them to serve there on long term basis. With a burden and heart to reach

university students, Austin and Amy want to plant a ministry to see students become lifelong disciples of Jesus, who will then go out and make disciples of their own.

### SUNDAYS IN AUGUST (CONTINUED)

# Je Si

# Upcoming Events



"Your Day Is Not Over"



You've experienced one struggle after the next. It may seem like you have missed your moment, but don't give up. You day is not over! In this message Pastor uses the story of Joshua stopping the sun to illustrate that God will prolong your days of purpose to account for your days of struggle.

#### <u>6 PM</u>

#### Fifth Sunday Fellowship



Join one of the many 5th Sunday Fellowship groups meeting throughout the city. What a great opportunity to build relationships by meeting new believers and strengthening existing friendships! Below is a list of activities and events for the night:



#### Skateland West

Private Skating party with Christian music. Bring your friends and families.

6:15 P.M. – 8:15 P.M. Cost is \$4.00 per skater. (Bring extra money for drinks, snacks, & games) 2327 SW Loop 410



#### Ladies Alive Movie Night

Movie Time: 4pm

Cost is \$7.00 per movie ticket.

The Ladies Alive Group will be going to see the new movie War Room, from the creators of Fireproof and Courageous. The

movie is about an embattled woman who turns to faith and prayer to transform her life and save her family. You don't want to miss the powerful movie. Please sign up at the Information Center to reserve your movie ticket.



#### Flag Football

Hey Men ages 15+, want to have some fun playing football? Life Church will have a Flag Football tournament that Sunday night! Six Teams will compete to take home the trophy. There are still spots available on

teams. If you are interested in participating, email pastordavid@lifechurchsa.com.

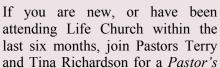


Ignite Youth / Blaze Young Adults
Life Church Gym 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
food, fun, and games



## Pastor's Life Lunch

Sunday, August 2nd 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall



Life Lunch. This will give Life Church pastors, staff, and official board members an opportunity to "get to know you," and you to know us better. We look forward to connecting with you. RSVP to Bethany Corbitt at (210) 674-6784, or via email at bethany@lifechurchsa.com.



Do Life Lunch With Us

## Back To School Community Outreach

Sunday, August 16th
11 am & 2 pm Services

We are having a Back To School Bash as an Outreach to our Community. We want to send children back to school with the supplies they need. We want to give away as many school supplies as we can but we need your help! Please consider sponsoring with a few or all the following supplies:

- $\Rightarrow$  Crayons
- ⇒ #2 Pencils
- $\Rightarrow$  Ruler
- ⇒ Glue
- ⇒ Kid Friendly Scissors
- ⇒ Pens (Black or Blue)
- ⇒ Spiral or Notebook Paper

For your convenience there is a barrel in the church foyer to drop off the supplies. *The deadline is August 12th*. For more information please contact Sis. Eva Hizon at the church office at (210) 674-6784 or by email to eva@lifechurchsa.com



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.

Tithes and offerings, donations, and Ladies Alive Retreat fee can be made online at the Life Church website: www.lifechurchsa.com

## creative arts



### **Creative Arts Workshop** Weekend

Friday, August 28th, 7 pm & Saturday, August 29th, 9 am-1pm

If you are a creative artist or would like to know more about the Life

Church Creative Arts Ministries, this is the weekend for you! There will be auditions for the Worship Choir, practical teaching classes for vocals, musicians, and leaders, and great times of music and prayer! If you are interested in knowing more or signing up for this awesome weekend experience, please sign up at pastordavid@lifechurchsa.com.

> **Creative Arts Bake Sale Coming** September 6th in the Fellowship Hall

## outreach 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 - if you would like to be part of this life changing ministry, contact Eva Hizon at 210-209-1112.



### **Out To Reach By Speech**

Mondays, at 6:30pm, CA Room

As believers, we are charged with the duty to spread the Good News in our community. 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.





## Domingo 2:00 pm

## Miércoles a las 7 pm

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

**Servicios:** 

#### Del Escritorio del Pastor Ruiz



Zacarías 4:6 "No con ejército, ni con fuerza, sino con mi Espíritu, ha dicho Jehová de los ejércitos."

Estas fueron la palabras en el Antiguo Testamento que marcaron huella en los que sinceramente buscaban y eran usados por Dios. En el Nuevo Testamento-Jesús nos dio el patrón a seguir como creyentes, de los cuales el mismo siguió. Varios años atrás cuando el Señor me hablo al corazón y me dijo que le cambiara el nombre del Ministerio de "Asociación Ministerial Ruiz" a "Impacto de Gloria Evangelismo Mundial" recuero haberle dicho al Señor; bueno Señor (Siendo inquisitivo) porque razón, muéstrame en tu palabra de como puedo tener un Impacto de Gloria en las reuniones, servicios, alcances evangelisteros y cruzadas. Internacionales. Me dijo estas 3 cosas: 1.- SE LLENO Lucas 3:21 2.- SE GUIADO Lucas 4:1 Y 3.- REVESTIDO DEL Espíritu SANTO. Lucas 4:14 De la misma manera que El lo hizo; así mismo dejo este patrón para nosotros los creyentes. El quiere que nosotros como sus seguidores ministremos de la misma manera porque El prometió que recibiríamos poder cuando haya venido sobre nosotros El Espíritu Santo (Hechos 1:8). Este poder se manifiesta especialmente através de los dones del espíritu, los cuales dan poder para hacer la obra de Dios, y através del fruto del espíritu que nos da poder para madurar y ser obreros mas efectivos para el Señor. Este mes quiero tratar con la diferencia entre Los Dones y El Fruto del Espíritu Santo. Los dones son dados por El Señor para ser usados en forma SOBRENATURAL Y El fruto del Espíritu Santo, son las características de Dios que son dados. *Gálatas 5:22,23*: Mas el fruto del Espíritu es amor, gozo, paz, paciencia, benignidad, bondad, fe, mansedumbre, templanza; contra tales cosas no hay ley.

Pastores Ruiz



#### <u>"El DON, LOS DONES</u> Y EL FRUTO DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO"







1 Corintios 12:1-11: NO, QUIERO HERMANOS, QUE IGNORÉIS ACERCA DE LOS DONES ESPIRITUALES.

<sup>2</sup> Sabéis que cuando erais gentiles, se os extraviaba llevándoos, como se os llevaba, a los ídolos mudos. <sup>3</sup> Por tanto, os hago saber que nadie que hable por el Espíritu de Dios llama anatema a Jesús; y nadie puede llamar a Jesús Señor, sino por el Espíritu Santo. <sup>4</sup> Ahora bien, hay diversidad de dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo. <sup>5</sup> Y hay diversidad de ministerios, pero el Señor es el mismo. <sup>6</sup> Y hay diversidad de operaciones, pero Dios, que hace todas las cosas en todos, es el mismo. <sup>7</sup> Pero a cada uno le es dada la manifestación del Espíritu para provecho. <sup>8</sup> Porque a éste es dada por el Espíritu palabra de sabiduría; a otro, palabra de ciencia según el mismo Espíritu; <sup>9</sup> a otro, fe por el mismo Espíritu; y a otro, dones de sanidades por el mismo Espíritu. <sup>10</sup> A otro, el hacer milagros; a otro, profecía; a otro, discernimiento de espíritus; a otro, diversos géneros de lenguas; y a otro, interpretación de lenguas. <sup>11</sup> Pero todas estas cosas las hace uno y el mismo Espíritu, repartiendo a cada uno en particular como él quiere.



2 de Agosto "El Don del Espíritu Santo" El Bautismo del Espíritu Santo, es la investida del poder de Dios, en la vida del creyente. Nos fue prometido desde el tiempo antiguo. Isaías

**28:11**...En el Nuevo Testamento *Hechos 1:8* y recibiréis Poder



#### "Los Dones del Espíritu Santo"

Los dones del Espíritu Santo deben distinguirse del **Don** del Espíritu Santo. El Don es el bautismo, el hablar en otras



#### 9 de Agosto

"LOS DONES DE EXPRESIÓN". Don de Profecía, Diversos géneros de Lenguas,



#### 16 de Agosto

....LOS DONES DE REVELACIÓN.....
Palabra de Sabiduría, Ciencia, Dicer Espíritus



#### 23 de Agosto

Don de Fe, Milagros, Dones de Sanidades



#### 30 de Agosto

"EL FRUTO DEL ESPÍRITU" Gál. 5:22:34 Amor, Gozo, Paz, Paciencia, Benignidad, Bondad, Fe, Mansedumbre y Templanza.



## Spark Kidz Church

Sundays at 9 & 11 am and 2 pm





This series is all about **discovering the truth** in **God's word**. This is done through wild and wacky science experiments. Just like science, **God's word** can be exciting and intriguing. It is our prayer that after this series your kids will have a deeper knowledge of important truths in **God's Word**.

**August 2nd- Discovering The Truth About Sin** 

**August 9th - Discovering The Truth About Me** 

August 16 - Back to School Bash

**August 23rd - Discovering The Truth About Faith** 

August 30th - Discovering The Truth About Giving



### Sunday August 16th at 11am & 2 pm

We are giving away several backpacks, along with school supplies. There will be a special service filled with games, activities, and a powerful lesson for you child entitled "Making the Grade".



# Day Out With Bro. Allen San Antonio Aquarium

Thursday, August 13th at 10:30 am

**Cost: \$ 8.95** 

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

The aquarium has over 30 exhibits and more than 2500 animal species! Come interact with sharks, stingrays, sea jellies, octopuses, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and so much more!

Bring a sack lunch and drink.



## FX is Coming to Life Church September 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

Family Experience, FX, is an environment that has been created for the whole family! Whether it is high energy worship, engaging Bible stories or unforgettable games, FX promises to be some of the best memories waiting for you and your family this year. FX is the perfect event to invite your friends and neighbors to attend. This is just one of the ways Life Church partners with families to help you raise up a generation that knows, loves, serves and shares Jesus. Families make plans to attend this exciting event each and every night.





### Senior Adult Ministry

Adults ages 50 and over

## Breakfast Fellowship at "The Egg & I"

Tuesday, August 11th, 9:00 am (HWY 151 @ Ingram Rd.)

### Game Day & Pot Luck Lunch

Tuesday, August 25th, 11:00 am

Come 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 Prime Timers events, call the church office at (210) 674-6784.



#### Men's Breakfast

Saturday, August 15th 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, August 28th, 7 pm

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.

at the Home of: **David & Lyn Thomason** 1339 South Flores Street # 202 210.317.3403



#### Connect 1

Friday, August 7th, 7 pm Armando & Linda Saldivar's Home

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If you are a single mom, bring yourself and your kiddos on Friday, August 7th at 7 pm to Armando & Linda Saldivar's home for a "Family Fun Time." Kids will need to wear clothes that can get wet, and also bring a towel. Ladies, you are welcome to come dressed to get wet as well but it is not required. Bring a side dish to share to go with hamburgers and hotdogs. Please RSVP to Teresa Punches via email at tlpunches7@gmail.com.



## FALL EMPOWER QUARTER BEGINS SEPTEMBER 23RD, 7PM

This is *just one* of the classes that we will be offering for our Fall Empower Quarter. Watch the bulletin and announcements for more information on our Fall Empower Class Lineup.



Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU) class begins Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:00pm. This class will meet weekly for twelve weeks and will give you powerful tools to manage your finances and rewrite your story by teaching God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more. You will need sign up for the class at the Information Center starting Sunday, August 2nd. The cost for the class is \$93.00 per family.



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