



October 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

"WHICH SIDE ARE YOU LOOKING AT?"

"Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord." - Psalms 150:6

Today is a day to celebrate and praise the Lord. Why? Because God has given you the very breath to breathe and, as a breathing creation of God, we are called to praise the Lord! We give him praise because God does not slumber nor sleep. His eyes are upon His children. He knows when you sit down and when you rise up. His plans for you are good and full of life.

Think about it. How do you see today? Is it a day to praise the Lord or a day to complain?

There is a story about twin boys and their mother's struggle to please them with a birthday gift. One of the boys was an eternal optimist; one was a pessimist. For one, nothing could go wrong. Everything was always good. However, for the other, nothing was ever good enough. For him life was a lemon and the gold of heaven was too shiny.

One day the mother consulted a psychologist and came up with a plan. For the pessimist, she bought a whole room of toys. On the boy's birthday he opened the door and grumbled, "Ah, these toys are for babies!" With that he slammed the door, folded his arms and walked away.

On the other hand, the optimist opened up the door of his room and, to his surprise, found it full of horse manure. With that, he leaped into the horse manure and begun shoveling. Quite alarmed, his parents asked their optimistic son what he was doing. To their question he responded: "Oh, I know there must be a horse somewhere! Because where there is a lot of horse manure, there is always a horse close by!"

You see, the pessimist always sees the glass half empty. He looks out his window every morning to

see a devil in everything. The whole world is "going to hell in a bread basket." "No one can be trusted." "Churches are failing." "Preachers are not doing their job." "Politicians are all about power and money."

On the contrary, the optimist sees the glass half full. He looks out his window every morning to see a day of opportunity. There is life. Where there is life, there is hope. And, where there is hope, there is a reason to be excited. God is **good! He's still on His throne! There are millions** and millions of people who are faithful servants of the Lord. It is great to be in the family of God.

The choice is yours on how you view life. When doors of opportunity around you seem to close, **look for God to open a window. Don't look at the negative, look at the positive. Don't look at what you don't have; look at what you do have. Look at what God has blessed you with. Give thanks and glory! Whatever God places in your hand use it for Him. God is faithful to provide everything that you need. You will never end up short or lacking. The Apostle Paul said, "My God shall supply all of your needs according to His riches in Christ Jesus." Surely, if God can take of the birds of the air and the fish of the sea, He is more than able to take care of you. Don't keep your focus on the negative. Look to God with faith and trust.**

For Life Church, let us look with eyes of faith to see what God has in store for us. Let us not look at what we lack, but let us thank Him for what He has given us. Make every effort to be faithful and consistent with what He has given us! Let us open the door and discover the opportunities that God has waiting just around the corner.

Until then, let us continue. . .

Changing Lives for Eternity!
With Love,

*Pastor Terry & Tina
Richardson*



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COMING SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER

October 4th: 9 & 11 am Services

Guest Minister



Reverend Saul Gonzalez

Reverend Saul D. Gonzalez is an anointed communicator with a passion to see the lost come to Christ. His desire is for the saints be equipped for ministry, and for God to supernaturally move on behalf of His church. For the last 15 years, Brother Gonzalez has served as Lead Pastor

of Cornerstone Christian Community in Bakersfield, California

6 PM:

"The Danger of Coming to Church Unprepared"



In this powerful message you will see the importance of coming to church prepared. In the Old Testament, King David attempted to return the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem, but he did not carry the ark the way God instructed. As a result, tragedy resulted. We will see the dangers and consequences that result when we fail

to prepare ourselves for worship. Pastor will teach you the importance of how to come to God's House prepared and ready to worship.

October 11th: 9 & 11 am Services

"Before You Know It"



In this message, Pastor takes us to the Book of Acts. Peter is imprisoned, waiting for his execution the following day. The church is praying without ceasing for his release. Peter was passively resting in God's grace, and the church was aggressively praying in faith when something happened. Before you know it, Peter

was miraculously delivered, standing at the door of the church's prayer meeting. Be encouraged to know, just as we see here, how often God's intervention, deliverance, blessings, and healing come before you know it.

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.

October 18th: 9 & 11 am & 6pm Services

Guest Minister



Reverend Josh Radford

Reverend Josh and Lori Radford have served in ministry for over 20 years. During their ministry, they have had the opportunity to travel nationally and internationally, reaching thousands with their powerful message of revival. With a

wealth of experience and valuable insight, the Radford's now travel fulltime spreading revival and helping pastors reach their cities and grow their churches. The Radford's heartbeat is to see the lost saved and every believer on fire with the flames of revival. You will be blessed and touched by this powerful ministry.

October 25th: 9 & 11 am Services

"The Ultimate Sacrifice"



Through many don't know it, life requires something of us each day - something of the utmost importance. Day by day, bit by bit, life requires us each to pay "the ultimate sacrifice." In this message, Pastor shares from Ephesians 5 to reveal the necessity of giving all of ourselves in service to life and the

assignments God has placed before us. If you are going to do anything great or accomplish anything important, you must be prepared to lay your life down for it, little by little, every day.

6 PM:

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 serves as Life Church's Young Adult Ministries Coordinator and Youth Pastor. 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.



Del Escritorio del Pastor Ruiz

La bendición de Jehová es la que enriquece, Y no añade tristeza con ella.

Proverbios 10:22

¿Cual es el deseo de Dios para nosotros? ¿Cuales son los planes de Dios para mi vida?..... Creo que sin duda alguna es el de bendecirnos, protegernos, ministrarnos, suplirnos y sobre todo amarnos. El Profeta Jeremías lo dijo así: *Porque yo sé los pensamientos que tengo acerca de vosotros, dice Jehová, pensamientos de paz, y no de mal, para daros el fin que esperáis.*

Jeremías 29:11 En Otras palabras Dios desea que seamos prosperados; Prosperados a la manera de Dios, no la del mundo, el estándar del mundo acerca de la prosperidad es de haber que tanto tienes, cuanto dinero, con cuantas propiedades cuentas, de cierta manera como competencia y las personas se vuelven materialistas y no reconocen que es Dios quien Bendice y Prospera a las personas etc.....Sin embargo la Bendición de Jehová, la cual encierra la **VERDADERA PROSPERIDAD** te acerca mas a Dios, enamoras de El, y quieres siempre de una manera u otra agradarle en todas las áreas. La Palabra de Dios es **CLARA** Dios hablando en **3 Juan 2** las **3 COSAS** que quiere que seamos muy bendecidos: Amado, yo deseo que tú seas prosperado en todas las cosas, y que tengas salud, así como prospera tu alma. Y para lograr el **VERDADERO ÉXITO, SU BENDICIÓN Y LA PROSPERIDAD DE DIOS!** Debemos tomar en cuenta lo que dice Dios en su la palabra en **Mateo 6:33** *Mas buscad primeramente el reino de Dios y su justicia, y todas estas cosas os serán añadidas. “AMADOS APRENDAMOS A BUSCAR A DIOS PRIMERO”*Su promesa esta en **Deuteronomio 28:1,2** *Acontecerá que si oyeres atentamente la voz de Jehová tu Dios, para guardar y poner por obra todos sus mandamientos que yo te prescribo hoy, también Jehová tu Dios te exaltará sobre todas las naciones de la tierra. Y vendrán sobre ti todas estas bendiciones, y te alcanzarán, si oyeres la voz de Jehová tu Dios.*

Pastores Ruiz

CAMPAÑA DE AVIVAMIENTO FAMILIAR

Viernes 2 a las 7pm

Sábado 3 a las 6pm

Domingo 4 a las 9, 11 y 2pm



Rev. Saúl D. González es un comunicador ungido que tiene una pasión para ver al perdido venir a Cristo, los santos ser equipados para el ministerio y para que Dios se mueva sobrenaturalmente en su iglesia. Durante los últimos 15 años, Saúl ha servido como Pastor General de Cornerstone Christian Community Church, un multi-sitio, bilingüe y multicultural y trans-generacional que está impactando las comunidades de Oildale, Bakersfield y el Condado de Kern en California.

Durante más de 20 años, Saúl ha sido bendecido en ser un líder educativo y persona influyente en la comunidad como un maestro de clase, a nivel superior y Director administrador de distrito dentro de la educación pública. Él considera que este es su ministerio y campo de misión para ayudar a transformar una comunidad y ayudar a alcanzar a la próxima generación. Actualmente, se desempeña como un Presbítero Ejecutivo del Distrito del Distrito del Norte Pacífico Latino Americano y es Presbítero General del Consejo General de las Asambleas de Dios. Junto con su esposa, Linda, y sus cuatro hijos, Daniel, Eliana, Caylin y Sara, se forma una familia, cuyo objetivo es honrar al Señor en todo lo que emprendan.

NO TE QUEDRAS PERDER DE ESTA CRUZADA EN DONDE DIOS TRANSFORMARA TU VIDA!

Serie: “LA BENDICION DE JEHÓVA”

Proverbios 10:22

Domingo 11 “LA PROSPERIDAD DE DIOS”

Domingo 18 “SE PROSPERO EN TODO”

Domingo 25 “ARREBATA TU BENDICIÓN”



Senior Adult Ministry

Adults ages
50 and over

Breakfast Fellowship at Apetitos

Tuesday, October 13th, 9:00 am
(HWY 151 @ Ingram Rd.)

Game Day & Pot Luck Lunch

Tuesday, October 27th, 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.

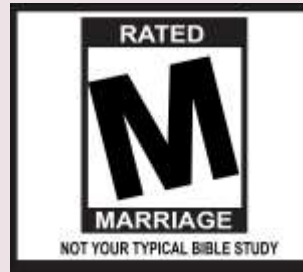


Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 17th
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, October 23rd, 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



"Marriage Restored" Weekend Dallas

October 16-18

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.

outreach ministry



Nursing Home Ministry

Fridays at 11:00am 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 receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior before their eternity begins. If you would like to be part of this life changing ministry, contact Eva Hizon at 210-209-1112



Out To Reach By Speech Ministries

Mondays, at 6:30pm in the
Creative Arts Room

Starting Oct. 3rd *Out To Reach By Speech* will meet on Saturdays at 11:30am. Take your place in the body of Christ and be the SALTSHAKER Jesus has called us to be. Join us as we go out and spread ourselves as salt with sa-vor and create a thirst for right Standing with God that all would draw from the True Living Waters - Jesus! For more information contact Gordon & Margaret Majors at 210.857.0635 or 210.857.0563.

Upcoming Events

at Life Church



Pastor's Life Lunch

Sunday, October 25th

1 pm in the Fellowship Hall

If you are new, or have been attending Life Church within the last four months, join Pastors Terry and Tina Richardson for a

Pastor's 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.



Water Baptism

Sunday, October 25th

following the evening service

Following the evening service on Sunday, October 25th you will have the opportunity to be baptized in water. If you have not

followed the Lord in water baptism, we encourage you to do so. A Water Baptism class will be held at 5pm before the evening service. Please stop by the Information Center to sign up.



Save the Date

"DO YOU BELIEVE?"

Outreach Movie Night

Sunday, November 8th

at 6:00 PM

You are invited to join us for this special Outreach Night and the showing of *Do You Believe?* Free tickets will be available at the Information Center. Please pick up some tickets to invite friends, neighbors, or co-workers.



Do you have a recent story of how God has used you while serving at Life Church or how you have been blessed by a Life Group? Please share your story with us! Contact us by email with your story: info@lifechurchsa.com. We

want to hear the miraculous things God is doing at Life Church.

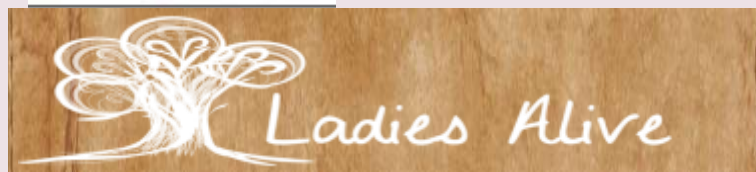


Get involved in one of the various ministries around Life Church. Fill out a *Do Life With Us* card available at the Information Center. You may also send email to info@lifechurchsa.com. We encourage you to **DO LIFE**

WITH US!



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.



**Ladies Alive
Burrito Fundraiser**

Sunday, October 18th

*following the 9, 11am & 2 pm
services*

Get ready for some good burritos! Ladies Alive are raising money for the Women's Retreat in November. Stop in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 18th after the 9, 11 am & 2pm services to pick up your burrito. Why go out to eat when you can have some good food ready to be picked up!

\$5.00 for burrito/drink

Spark Kidz Church

Sundays at 9 & 11 am and 2 pm

BETWEEN THE LINES

Jesus was a master storyteller. Everywhere He went, He used the location, environment, and customs that were familiar to His followers and used them to tell stories that conveyed amazing spiritual truth. We call these stories Parables.

In this series, we will be studying some of the most well-known Parables that Jesus told during His earthly ministry. We will not just be looking at the stories on the surface. We will be going **“Between The Lines”** to find out what is the spiritual significance of each story.

October 4th - “Welcome Home” (The Prodigal Son)

October 11th - “Empty Seats” (The Great Banquet)

October 18th - “One Opportunity” (The Unjust Steward)



On Sunday, October 27th, we will have a special message on Fear. Fear is a big deal in the life of a child. Some are plagued by the fear of the dark. Some are afraid of water. Some wrestle with the fear of animals, or strangers, or heights. No matter what the fear, God has promised us that we do not have to live our lives in fear. In this lesson, the kids will study the moment when Joshua was called to lead the nation of Israel. It was a scary time for Joshua, but he knew he had to **“Deal With His Fear!”**



Kids Discipleship Class

*Starting October 4th,
6:00pm in the
Multipurpose Room*

NEXT STEPS for SPARK KIDS is a 3-week class designed as a tool to help parents ensure that their upper elementary kids (3rd – 6th Grade) understand the basic foundational doctrines of our faith.

The class will be held upstairs on Sunday Nights at 6:00 P.M. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

If you are interested in having your child participate in the class, please sign up at the information center.

October 4th – Becoming Friends With God

October 11th - Baptism: Going Public With God

October 18th – Communion: Choosing to Remember



Royal Rangers

August 15th – October 31st

It's time to Charter your Royal Ranger again for the upcoming year. The cost is \$16.00 per boy. The money is due no later than Wednesday, October 28th.

For more information contact your child's EMPOWER Wednesday evening commander or call Bro. Allen at the church office 210.674.6784



4LIFE YOUTH



Converge Youth Conference

*November 21st & 22nd
Shoreline Church, Austin Texas*

2nd Deadline by 10/14: \$85

3rd Deadline by 11/11: \$90

Cost includes conference registration and overnight hotel stay. For more information contact Pastor Paul (210) 379-7421



4LIFE Youth Fundraiser

Wednesday, October 7th
7:00-8:30pm

Have you ever wanted to take a hammer to a car? 4LIFE is taking pledges for their Car Smash. They are raising money for the Converge Youth Conference in November. Join the fun, make a pledge, and help them reach their goal!

FX: A Family Experience



LIFE CHURCH/IGLESIA VIDA

Ladies Retreat/Mujeres Retiro 2015



Reverend Sharon Fridge
English Keynote Speaker

November 13th-14th
Mo Ranch in Hunt, Texas

**Anointed Ministry of the Word/
Ungidos Ministerio de la palabra**

**Powerful Praise & Worship/
Poderosa alabanza y adoración**

Topical Workshops/Talleres Temáticos



Reverendo Martha Sanchez
Orador Español

**Arrive early
and enjoy the ranch!**

**Register & pay online:
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