

### November 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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www.lifechurchsa.com

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# "A SACRIFICE OF THANKSGIVING"

"Offer to God the sacrifice of thanksgiving and pay your vows to the Most High" - Psalms 50:14

The first American thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621 when Governor Bradford declared a public day of gratitude as a result of the bountiful crops received during the previous summer. Chief Massasoit, along with eighty-nine other Indians, joined the Pilgrims in feasting on wild turkey, venison, vegetables, and pies. It was a joyous occasion for all as they ate, competed in games, and gave thanks to God. In spite of the hardships, they recognized the goodness and blessing of God.

While Thanksgiving is a distinct American holiday, the spirit of being thankful is a biblical principle. David, in the book of Psalms, called for the people to praise God and be thankful. We are called to serve the Lord with gladness, enter His gates with thanksgiving, and bless His holy name.

However, it is not enough just to praise God for who He is; but, we must also be grateful. To be thankful means, among other things, that we appreciate what we have. While we have been given so much, at times, we may take for granted the many blessings God has bestowed on us.

In Psalms 50, David talked about "the sacrifice of thanksgiving." In fact, we are told to "offer to God the sacrifice of thanksgiving." In the natural we look at circumstances instead of looking at God. When we do this, it then becomes emotionally difficult for us to have the words of thanksgiving to express unto God. But, on the other hand, when you offer a "sacrifice "of praise and thanksgiving unto God, you are, in effect saying, "God, I may

not understand what's going on, but regardless of how I feel, regardless of my circumstances, I thank and praise You for who You are."

A tremendous example of this kind of attitude is found in the books of Acts when Paul and Silas were placed in prison. The two had been beaten and their feet fastened in stocks. "But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God" (Acts 16:25). They made a choice— a sacrifice of thanksgiving to praise God in the midst of their awful circumstances. Not only did praising God in the hour of their adversity lift their spirits, but it also shook the jail with the mighty power of God, which loosed them from their bondage resulting in the jailer and his house believing in Jesus Christ.

You see, there is power in praise and the sacrifice of thanksgiving. God is great and mighty, and He responds to the thank offerings of His people. No matter what difficulties you may face, remember to count your blessings and be thankful unto the Lord. We are a blessed people! God has blessed us with His presence and faithfulness. "Let us continually offer up the sacrifice of praise with thanksgiving, the fruit of our lips giving praise". We love and appreciate every one of you. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Until then, let us continue. . .

Changing Lives for Eternity!

With Love,

Pastor Terry & Tina Richardson



### COMING SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER

### November 1st: 9 & 11 am Services

"Bring It In" Series



### "You Can Have It All" - Part I

You have been praying and seeking God's face believing God will move on your behalf. The blessings God has for you are within your reach, but you have to "bring it in." In this two part message Pastor will share with you practical principles of how you can exercise your faith and "bring it in."

### 6 PM: Night of Worship



Life Church Creative Arts Ministries If you've never been to a Life Church Night of Worship, this is a service you cannot miss! It's more than singing songs or playing music, it's an UPRISING of worshippers who are passionate for the presence of God.

### November 8th: 9, 11 am Services

"Bring It In" Series



"You Can Have It All" - Part II In this message Pastor takes us to John's Gospel with Peter going back to fishing following Christ's death. Yet, there are some places in God that you can never go back being who you were before. It was not God's plan for Peter to go back to what he used to

be. As long as Peter relied upon himself, he was not able to bring in any fish. However, when Peter relied upon God he was able to bring it in. God's promise for you is that you can have it all, but you have to put forth the effort to "bring it in."

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

### "Do You Believe" Outreach Movie Night



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 tickets to invite friends, neighbors, or co-workers.

### November 15th: 9 & 11 am & 6 pm Services

**Guest Minister** 



### Reverend Sharon Fridge

Sharon Fridge is a credentialed Assemblies of God minister. She and her husband, Ernest co-pastor Frankfort First. In addition to her pastoral duties, Sharon is the Kentucky District Women's Director. Sharon ministers across the

nation and internationally at Women's Conventions, Retreats, Conferences, Marriage Seminars and local church Services. She has been a guest on Daystar Television Network. Also, she has been a keynote speaker at the Assemblies of God National Women in Ministry Conference. Sharon is a gifted speaker, allowing the audience a transparent, and often humorous, look into her personal life and the lives of her husband and 3 children. Her passion is to see soul hungry and desperate for a more intimate relationship with Him. Her anointing and desire to see the hurting healed both physically and emotionally, is a part of every aspect of her ministry.

### November 22nd: 9 & 11 am Services

"Bring It In" Series



### "Don't Settle"

Hebrews 11 tells us that "faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen." There is much to say about faith, but in order to have faith, you must have hope. Too many times people quit too soon or settle because they have

lost hope. Now is the time not to lose heart, but to engage in the process in bringing in what God has promised you. In this message Pastor will encourage you not to settle, but "bring it in!"

### <u>6 PM:</u> Life Church Thanksgiving Dinner



Join us as we celebrate as a church family the goodness and faithfulness of our Heavenly Father.



## November 29th: 9 & 11 am Services "Bring It In" Series

### "Bring It In"



There are times we think we have missed our opportunity or it's too late. However, it's never too late for God. You have been praying for something and God has already provided. The question is not in the provision, but if you have the courage

and effort to bring it in. It's not that you are waiting on God, but God is waiting on you to do something. Through this message you will be encouraged in your faith not to waste another day but to bring it in what God has promised you.

### **6 PM**

### **Encounter 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!

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### **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Don't forget to set your clocks 1 hour behind on Saturday, October 31st.

### **Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule**

Wednesday, November 25th:

**Empower Discipleship Groups Dismissed Development Center Office Closed** 

Thursday, November 26th:

**Church & Development Center Offices Closed** 

Friday, November 27th:

**Church & Development Center Offices Closed** 



### **Pastor Appreciation Sunday**

Sunday, November 22nd

9, 11am & 2pm Services

1 Timothy 5:17 tells us that those who labor to preach and teach the Word of God are worthy of double honor. We will celebrate our pastors during Pastor Appreciation Day on *Sunday, November 22nd*.

We encourage everyone to bring a card or letter for each of our Pastoral staff:

- \* Pastors Terry & Tina Richardson—Senior Pastors
- \* Pastor Juan Ruiz-Iglesia Vida Pastor
- \* Pastor David Holley– Creative Arts Pastor
- \* Allen Martin– Family Ministry Coordinator
- \* Pastor Paul Watson— Youth/Young Adult Pastor

A basket will be located at the Information Center beginning November 1st where you can drop you cards and letters.

Please join as we show our love for our choice servants during the 9 am, 11 am and 2 pm services.

# creative arts

music, drama, choir, media, worship.

### **Christmas Bake Sale**

Save the Date Sunday, November 29th

Do you love baked desserts and breakfast tacos? Then support the Creative Arts Ministry and purchase some! All the proceeds go towards the 2015 Christmas Production, so bring your cash, checks, and cards and enjoy some delicious baked goods!

### Christmas Production Rehearsal Schedule

- ⇒ Christmas Choir Practice Thursdays at 7 pm
- ⇒ Christmas Cast Practice- Sundays at 5 pm
  - ⇒ Kids Choir Practice -Sundays at 6 pm

For more information about the Creative Arts Ministries contact Pastor David at (210) 674-6784.





# **Converge Youth Conference**

November 20th & 21st Shoreline Church, Austin Texas

Final Deadline is 11/11: \$90 Get ready for a fun weekend to hang out with friend but MOST

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

# **Life Church Information**



Did your contact information change? 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 *Do Life With Us 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.

# LIFE CHURCH/IGLESIA VIDA Ladies Retreat/Mujeres Retiro 2015 [MEXPECTING ... ESTOY ESPERANDO]



Reverend Sharon Fridge English Keynote Speaker

November 13-14, 2015
Mo Ranch
Hunt, Texas

\$50 Registration

Register at the Information Center or online: lifechurchsa.com



Reverendo Martha Sanchez Orador Principal Espanol

Ladies, if you haven't yet registered for the Ladies Retreat there is still time. Please stop by the Information Center to pick up a registration form. While you are there, make sure to sign up a friend. You can bring an un-churched friend for free! Don't forget that you can also register and pay online.



### **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 ES EL TIEMPO DE ACTIVARSE, ES EL TIEMPO DE LA COSECHA, SIMPLEMENTE ES EL TIEMPO DE OBRAR EN EL ESPÍRITU SANTO!!!!!

Marcos 9:35-38 (RVR1960)

### La Mies es Mucha

<sup>35</sup> Recorría Jesús todas las ciudades y aldeas, enseñando en las sinagogas de ellos, y predicando el evangelio del reino, y sanando toda enfermedad y toda dolencia en el pueblo.

<sup>36</sup> Y al ver las multitudes, tuvo compasión de ellas; porque estaban desamparadas y dispersas como ovejas que no tienen pastor. <sup>37</sup> Entonces dijo a sus discípulos: A la verdad la mies es mucha, mas los obreros pocos. <sup>38</sup> Rogad, pues, al Señor de la mies, que envíe obreros a su mies.

En las mismas palabras de nuestro SEÑOR JESUCRISTO nos dejo dicho y como ejemplo que debemos trabajar mientras sea de día.....Me es necesario hacer las obras del que me envió, entre tanto que el día dura; la noche viene, cuando nadie puede trabajar. Juan 9:4

Creo que llegamos a un momento de los cuales YA NO podemos ser EXPECTADORES; especialmente si tenemos tiempo sirviendo al Señor ......NO tenemos realmente escusa de no ACCIONAR Y SERVIR a la mejor capacidad posible. Tenemos que trabajar unidos en la obra del Señor, recordemos que JESÚS fue el que murió por la IGLESIA y nadie mas. El nos dejo el ejemplo muy claro del cual nos dice ÉL MISMO! ....como el Hijo del Hombre no vino para ser servido, sino para servir, y para dar su vida en rescate por muchos.

Mateo 20:28 Entonces debemos obedecer al Señor.....

ASI QUE.....MANOS A LA OBRA......
ENTÉRATE, ENVUÉLVETE, ACTIVATE Y ATRÉVETE, a Creer!
Pastores Rui7

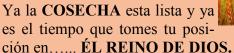


¿Quieres Vivir una vida llena de Bendiciones?

Todos los miércoles 7pm

Te invitamos a ser parte de este estudio en donde aprenderás los principios que se require para VIVIR UNA VIDA LLENA DE BENDICIONES. Docente: Pastor Ruiz lugar: en el segundo piso en el Salón Hispano.... Prepárate para ser Bendecido!

### SERIE: "MANOS A LA OBRA"



IOS.

1 de Nov. "Manos a la Obra"



8 de Nov."Tiempo de Cosecha Tiempo de Servir"

22 de Nov. "Echa las Redes"

29 de Nov. "Ungido para Servir"



# 7 DE NOVIEMBRE LANZAMOS EL MINISTERIO PAN DE VIDA

Jesús lo dijo asi: Yo soy el pan de vida; el que a mí viene, nunca tendrá hambre. Juan 6:35 a)

TE INVITAMOS A QUE SEAS PARTE DE ESTE MINISTERIO DE AMOR PARA BENDECIR A OTROS ...TE PEDIMOS TE REGISTRES COMO **VOLUNTARIO** PARA QUE JUNTOS OBREMOS!



### RETIRO DE DAMAS "ESPERANDO"

13-14 de Noviembre

Siervas de Dios no se pierdan de estos días **GLORIOSOS** en la presencia de Dios.

Si aun no te has registrado aun es tiempo para hacerlo, recuerda de invitar a una amiga para que te acompañe (ella no paga) El precio de los dos días es **SOLO** \$50.00 va hacer un tiempo **GLORIOSO** y de **TRANSFORMACIÓN**.

### Biografía

### Pastora Rev. Martha Sánchez

Siendo Médico Cirujano Dentista, en el año 1991, fue llamada por El Señor Jesucristo al ministerio. Posteriormente capacitándose con estudios teológicos ha logrado servir como maestra, predicadora, conferencista. Por los últimos trece años juntamente con su esposo como pastora del ministerio El-Shaddai Revival Church en Houston Texas.

**DOMINGO 15** Nos estará ministrando a las 2 pm.





### Senior Adult Ministry

Adults ages 50 and over

### **Breakfast Fellowship at IHOP**

Tuesday, November 10th, 9:00 am (Loop 410 @ Marbach)

### Game Day & Pot Luck Lunch

Tuesday, November 24th, 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 Prime Timers events, call the church office at (210) 674-6784.



### Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 21st 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, November 20th, 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

# outreach ministry



### **Nursing Home Ministry**

Fridays at 10:00am 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 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.



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

Saturdays at 11:30 am, CA Room 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. We are seeing lives changed on a weekly basis. If you would like more information, contact Gordon or Margaret Majors at (210) 857-0635 or (210) 857-0563.



### **Bus Ministry**

Our bus Ministry is available for those who just don't have a way to get to Church. If you would like to attend Wednesday or Sunday services but do not have

a way to get there, please contact the church office at (210) 674-6784.



Connect With Life Church on the Web at lifechurchsa.com and iglesiavidasa.com

## Spark Kidz Church

Sundays at 9 & 11 am and 2 pm



# Sunday, November 1st at 9, 11 am & 2 pm

In the fall, we set our clocks back and gain an hour. In the spring we set them forward and give that hour up. We can manipulate time, but we can't change it. We can't add to it or subtract, and we are prone to wasting it - a lot of it. On Sunday November 1st, the kids will learn that there is a season and a time for every activity. Our Heavenly Father wants us to find the balance between work, play, and rest. We can get there by trusting in the one person powerful enough to turn back time, Jesus.



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.

November 8th - "I Pity The Fool" (The Rich Fool)
November 15th - "Ready, Set, Sow" (The Sower)
November 22nd - "Can I Help You?"
(The Good Samaritan)

November 29th - "Don't Be A Spiritual Snob" (Pharisee & Tax Collector)



### 2015 San Antonio Section Ranger Derby

Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

At First Assembly

13435 West Ave, San Antonio TX 78216

Time: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Cost: \$10.00 Day of Race

Race ages: Pre-K – Adults

**Derby Patch for all who register** 

Bring extra money for Snacks/Concessions

For more information about Ranger Derby or any Spark Kidz events, please contact Bro. Allen Martin at the Church office (210) 674-6784.



# Gift of Christmas

Children's Christmas Practice

Sunday Nights at 6 pm

In the Multipurpose Room

The children are participating in this year's Christmas Program, *Gift of Christmas*. Practices will be held on Sunday evenings at 6pm. Please contact Allen Martin for more information at (210) 674-6784.

# Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 22nd, 6:00 pm Life Church Gymnasium

As people of God, we have so much for which to be thankful-salvation, healing, peace, joy, love. Come join with your Life Church family as we begin the holiday season with Thanksgiving Dinner.

The dinner meats (turkey and ham) are being donated but our dinner will not be complete without your contribution. A menu/sign-up sheet is available at the Information Center.

Please bring your food in a disposable container prepared and ready to serve. All food should be at the church no later than 5:45 p.m.

For questions or information, please contact Marilyn Emswiler at <a href="mailto:emmy0829@att.net">emmy0829@att.net</a> or 210-685-4502.



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### November 2015

### Life Church of the Assemblies of God

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