

November 2016

Sundays

Worship Service (English) 9:00 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm

Worship Service (Spanish) 9:00 am

> Children's Church 9:00 am 11:00 am

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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"WHAT GOD EXPECTS FROM YOU FOR YOUR COUNTRY"

"When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice, but when the wicked beareth **rule, the people mourn**" -Proverbs 29:2

From the moment the first settlers came to America and dedicated the land to "the glory of God and the propagation of the Christian faith," the church played a central role in shaping the governmental structure of our nation. In this election year, with our nation in a time of uncertainty, God is looking for the church to be the moral compass in directing our nation toward Him. Here are several biblical principles to follow in bringing about God's blessing to our nation.

• Be A Godly Influence

Believers are to influence the world around them. Jesus told us to be "the salt of the earth and the light of the world." We are to season those around us and illuminate the path of righteousness just as light does a physical pathway. We can be salt and light by fulfilling our civic responsibilities through paying taxes and voting.

Pray For Your Government Leaders

Whether you vote for a candidate who is elected or not, it is our responsibility to pray for those God has placed over us. The Bible says this is good and acceptable in the sight of God. If there was ever a day our government leaders need prayer, it is today! The uncertainty of our day and the **morality of society necessitate God's people to** fervently stand in the gap for those who lead and serve.

• Respect and Obey Government Leaders

Paul told the Romans in chapter 13, "Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities... whoever resist the authority resists the ordinance of God..." This is an admonition from God as He established and continues to work through the lines of authority. Without government and laws, our society would be chaos, therefore it is imperative we respect and obey laws.

• Elect To Office Those Who Uphold and Mirror Biblical Righteousness

It is your Christian responsibility to know what each candidate stands for and his political platform. As voters, we must be informed. Endeavor not to allow the media to bias or influence you away from Biblical truths. Be an informed voter and make sure the candidate of your choice upholds Godly morals and values-values such as sanctity of marriage, the value of human life, and integrity and honesty.

The Bible describes leadership as being a sacred trust and placing a person in a position is a serious matter. We should never take our civic responsibility for granted, nor should we look at it as a burden. It is our privilege to be able to be used by God to shape the values and morals of our nation.

• Live Your Life So That God Will Bless You and Our Nation

We should never fall into the trap of substituting political involvement for the Gospel. We must recognize that politics can never be an instrument of salvation. We can and should work for positive change in our world. As you know, a nation's problems are always spiritual in nature. As you live a godly life before others, God will bless your and He will bless our nation as our churches actively pray and seek God on behalf of our country. As we repent and pray, God will change us and bring healing to our land. The Psalmist said, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord and the people who He hath chosen for His own inheritance." Let us do our part to see God change America. Real eternal change can only come through God. Until then, let us continue. . .

Changing Lives for Eternity!

With Love,

Pastor Terry & Tina Richardson



COMING SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER

November 6th: 9 & 11 am Services "What God Expects From You For Your Country?"



We are blessed to live in the United States. With His blessings comes responsibility. Through God's Word, He shows us how to live as citizens. When we follow these expectations, our families, communities, and our nation will experience God's blessings and favor. In this message, we will discover what God expects

from you as a Christian citizen.

<u>6 PM:</u> 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 13th: 9, 11 am Services "Hoping For a Miracle" Series



"It's Not Too Late!"

Our God is a God of miracles. He has a plan and purpose for your life, and the good news is, He always keeps is promises! In this series, Pastor will unpack the "Six Phases of Faith" and show us the hope that lies in each one. You can exist for weeks without food, several days without water and a few

seconds without air. However, you cannot live without hope. What do you do when you feel hopeless? In this message, Pastor will encourage you through the Scripture that it is never too late for a miracle-even when it appears hopes is gone.

<u>6 PM:</u> Missionary Jason Parnell



Jason and Tracey Parnell are currently working to develop business as missions in Europe. Jason serves as the Director of Converge, which is Europe's newly formed ministry for facilitating and overseeing business as mission initiatives. Prior to this assignment, the Parnell's and their

three children served as missionaries to Bosnia-Hercegovina for 7 years in Central Southeast Europe.

November 20th: 9 & 11 am & 6 pm Services "Hoping For a Miracle" Series



"When You Are Running Out of Everything"

In this message, we will look at three incidents from the Old Testament prophet, Elijah, and discover what to do when things happening in our lives cause us to lack what we need. What do you do when the brook dries up? When Elijah's brook dried up,

God had already prepared a widow in Zarepheth to take care him. When your brook dries up and you run out of everything, continue to believe and trust God that He is already preparing for your miracle.

<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.

<u>November 27th: 9 & 11 am Services</u> "Hoping For a Miracle" Series "When You Can't See Your



Way Clearly" When things happen in life, often we have difficulty in seeing our way clearly through it. When people say,

"I just don't see it," they are using a phrase of hopelessness. How you see life determines your success and stability. When you can't see your

way out of it, realize God sees things from a total different perspective. In this message, Pastor will encourage you to look at things not from your perspective but God's.

<u>6 PM:</u> Pastor Terry Richardson



Pastor Terry Richardson will minister during the evening service so bring the entire family. With an open heart, you will receive an anointed ministry of the Word. You will not leave as you came! EVENTS ALOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING



Daylight Savings Time Ends

Don't forget to set your clocks 1 hour behind on Saturday, November 5th.

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

Wednesday, November 23rd: Empower Discipleship Groups Dismissed

<u>Thursday, November 24th:</u> Church & Development Center Offices Closed

Friday, November 25th: Church & Development Center Offices Closed

Special Called Business Meeting

Life Church Informational Meeting Wednesday, November 9th at 7pm

Special Called Business Meeting

Sunday, November 13th between the 9 & 11 am services

If you are a Life Church Member, you do not want to miss two important business meetings scheduled in November. For the first meeting, join us for our "Dare To Believe" Potranco Informational Meeting on *Wednesday, November 9th* at 7 pm. An update and important information will be given to help you prepare for the Special Called Business Meeting. The second meeting will be held on *Sunday, November 13th* between the 9 &11 am services.



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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.

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Tithes /offering, donations, and faith promises can be made online at lifechurchsa.com



Your hard work and sacrifice are appreciated!

Pastor Appreciation Sunday Sunday, November 20th During the Thanksgiving Dinner

GIVING THANKS FOR MY PASTORS

"Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding." Jeremiah 3:15

* Pastors Terry & Tina Richardson– Senior Pastors
* Pastor Juan Ruiz– Iglesia Vida Pastor
* Pastor Michael Raines– Creative Arts Pastor
* Pastor Allen Martin– Family Ministry Coordinator
* Pastor Paul Watson– Youth/Young Adult Pastor

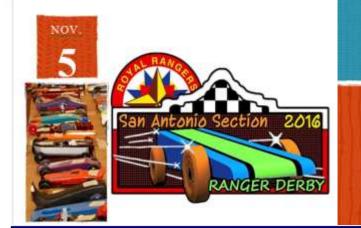
We are indeed blessed as a church family to have a team of amazing shepherds. God's Word asks us in I Thessalonians 5:12-13, "to honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love." (The Message). On Sunday, November 20th, we have the opportunity to honor our Pastors as individuals. This year, let's overwhelm our Pastors with an outpouring of cards, letters and personal gifts from every member of our church family. These letters and gifts will be presented at the annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 20th. Baskets will be available in the foyer for you to drop your letters/gifts into starting on Sunday, November 6th. Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of the OUTPOURING!



Christmas Outreach Due November 30th

Families Especial is a private child placing agency encouraging and developing solid relationships foster parents. FE is looking for Sponsors this Christmas season to provide a child or children with gifts or gift card with a minimum of \$30. We invite you to assist us in making this year's Christmas event a success. Please consider sponsoring a child or children this holiday season. In doing so, you will make a positive impact in the lives of children.

If you would like to sponsor a child this Christmas, there will be a gift box located in the foyer to drop in gifts & gifts cards. *The deadline for receiving gifts is Wednesday, November 30th.*



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH AT LIFE CHURCH (OUTPOST #67) 4424 SW LOOP 410, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78227

Registration begins at 8:30 am on Saturday. Cost: \$7,00 Per Registered Car / \$10.00 On-Site Registration Race Ages: PreKindergarten – Adults Bring extra money for the concession stand. All 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Place trophies will be awarded at the end of the race day.





The Movement Youth Conference

November 18th & 19th at Westover Hills

Attention all youth ages 12-18: join the 4 Life Youth group this year for *The Movement* Youth Conference at Westover Hills Assembly of God. It will be a powerful weekend as we see God move in our lives. It's a weekend

you don't want to miss!

Register by 11/10-\$95/person

Register at the door-\$115/person. Payment Plan available w/\$20 deposit. Price also includes hotel. For more information contact Pastor Paul (210) 379-7421.



Get Connected With Blaze Young Adults Ministry!

Our desire is to help young adults between the ages 18 - 29 understand God's will for their lives, and to help them lead a life that will bring glory to Him. Get involved with the Blaze Group every Wednesday night at 7pm. Blaze was created to meet the needs of college students, single professionals, married couples, or young families. If you are a young adult and interested in joining Blaze, contact Brittany Monique Allen (<u>ballenlove@gmail.com</u>) or Laurali Lemon (<u>lauralilemon32@gmail.com</u>) for more information.





Servicios:

Miércoles a las 7 pm

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

Del Escritorio del Pastor Ruiz



Sobre esta roca edificaré mi iglesia; y las puertas del Hades no prevalecerán contra ella. Mateo 16:18 b)

Domingo 9:00 am

Después que aprendemos a estar en su presencia y tenemos intimidad con Jesús.

Pasamos de ser adoradores en espíritu y en verdad.

A ser un "EDIFICADOR DEL REINO"

Cabe hacerte la pregunta: Acaso eres un edificador del reino de Dios?

Podrás contestar: Claro que si, yo amo a Dios, tengo tantos años en la Iglesia.

Yo he servido en varios ministerios, etc... etc..

La problemática esta en que muchos dicen y pocos hacen. Consideremos esta pasaje de escritura para ver mas de cerca esta realidad.

21 No todo el que me dice: Señor, Señor, entrará en el reino de los cielos, sino el que hace la voluntad de mi Padre que está en los cielos. 22 Muchos me dirán en aquel día: Señor, Señor, ¿no profetizamos en tu nombre, y en tu nombre echamos fuera demonios, y en tu nombre hicimos muchos milagros? 23 Y entonces les declararé: Nunca os conocí; apartaos de mí, hacedores de maldad.Mateo:21-23

Demos un vistazo mas a fondo: ¿Por qué me llamáis, Señor, Señor, y no hacéis lo que yo digo? Lucas 6:46 La verdad que mas claro no puede estar. O estamos EDIFICANDO o estamos DERRIBANDO! ¿CUAL DE ESTAS DOS PRÁCTICA USTED?



Dios quiere usar tu vida aquí y ahora y mostrar su poder sin igual. Un poder SOBRENATURAL.

Sin duda Dios te ha capacitado para EDIFICAR su REINO. Tu puedes hacer una gran diferencia en Iglesia Vida en donde podrás usar tus talentos y habilidades para la Gloria de Dios y sobre todo la UNICIÓN para función.

Prepárate y Actívate para EDIFICAR EL REINO. Construyamos familias juntos!

Domingo 13 de Noviembre <u>"Edificando un Altar Personal"</u>

Domingo 20 de Noviembre <u>"Edificando o Derribando"</u>



PASTORES INVITADOS NOVIEMBRE

6 de Noviembre: Desde <mark>GUATEMALA</mark> Rev. Elías Toledo - No te lo pierdas!

27 de Noviembre: Desde CUBA

Rev. Julio Cesar Riverol- Prepárate para

ser bendecido por estos ministerios

ungidos de Dios....



¿Sabes cantar o tocar algún instrumento? Iglesia Vida esta en tiempos de bendición. Estamos solicitando tú participación en el Reino de Dios. Ven y se parte del Equipo de Adoración Vida. Para más información llame al Pastor Ruiz 210-773-9785.







Breakfast Fellowship at IHOP

Tuesday, November 8th, 9:00 am (Loop 410 @ Marbach)

For more information for Prime Timers events, call the church office at (210) 674-6784.



RATED M FOR MARRIAGE Friday, November 11th, 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.



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 19th 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.



Connect 1: Single Parent Ministries has changed their name to **Connect 2.** Our reasoning is simple, we encourage all Single

Parents to Connect 2 God, Connect 2 church family, Connect 2 other Single Parents, and Connect 2 small groups.

Connect2 Single Parent Ministries is hosting a **Bake** Sale on Sunday morning, November 13th in the Fellowship Hall.

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Nursing Home Ministry

Fridays at 10:00am at Legend Oaks Nursing Home God is moving through Life Church's Nursing Home Ministry. Volunteers meet and minister in

music and the Word of God to the residents of Legend Oaks 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. We meet the 1st and 3rd Friday each month. 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

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.

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Bus Ministry

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

have transportation, contact the

church office for more information at (210) 674-6784.



Spark Kidz Chick-Fil-A Calendar Card Fundraiser begins Sunday, November 6th in the Fellowship Hall Calendar Cards \$7 each.

Spark Kidz Church Sundays at 9 & 11 am



Peter was an average, ordinary fisherman who answered God's call follow to Jesus. He made a of mistakes lot along the wav. When Jesus went

to Heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit to give **SUPER**natural power to the disciples. At that moment, Peter went from Average Pete to **SUPER** Pete!

In this series, we will follow the remainder of Peter's life where "Average Pete" left off. We will walk through the book of Acts and learn from some of the greatest experiences in Peter's life. In doing so, the kids will learn that God can use them to do **SUPER** things for Him.

We will learn from the story of the healing the lame man, the salvation of Simon, the Sorcerer, the resurrection of Tabitha, the meeting at Cornelius' house, Peter's jailbreak, and the huge conflict with the Jews in Jerusalem. It will be an unbelievable journey through the book of Acts.

We hope your children enjoy this adventure through the lessons Peter learned in this amazing series: "SUPER Pete."

November 6th - "Jailbreak" November 13th - "How To Have A Good Church Fight"



There will be a training session for Life Church family who minister to children on Sunday, November 13th at 6:00. All children's ministry and early childhood workers are asked to attend. Information regarding background checks will be completed. The meeting will be held upstairs in the multi-purpose room. For more information, please contact Pastor Allen Martin at allen@lifechurchsa.com.



The Christmas Story has been told and retold for over 2,000 years. There have been movies made, stage productions created, and many other things to retell "The Greatest Story Ever Told." Through all of that, many

of the details have been muddled.

Remember the mean inn keeper you learned about in Sunday School? You know, the one who refused to give the poor young mother a bed to have her baby? Guess what? He's NOT in the Bible. The Bible never once mentions an inn keeper who refused the couple a place to stay. It simply says,"...for there was no room in the inn." Remember the picture we always saw of Mary riding on a donkey while Joseph held the rope? Also NOT in the Bible. The Bible doesn't tell us how they got to Bethlehem. It only says that Mary "came with Joseph." We have no idea HOW they got there. Remember the nativity sets that had the wise men AND the shepherds kneeling before the baby Jesus? Didn't happen. The wise men didn't arrive until Jesus was much older (perhaps up to two years old). Because of all of the confusion about the Christmas Story, it is so important that we teach our kids "The REAL Christmas Story" - straight from the Bible. Your kids will love remembering all of the details and learning some new twists in the plot that they may never have known before.

November 20th - "MARY: The Unlikely Mother" November 27th - "JOSEPH: The Obedient Father"



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Great News!

Parents and students you can now subscribe to Remind and receive text messages on upcoming events in Spark Kidz or weekly reminders.

To receive messages via text, just text @sparkkidz

Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 20th 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 emmy0829@att.net or 210-685-4502.

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