



May 2017

Sundays

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

Worship Service (Spanish)
 1:00 pm

Children's Church
 9:00 am
 11:00 am
 1:00 pm

Wednesdays

EMPOWER
 Discipleship Groups
 7:00 pm

Adult Bible Study
 Spanish Bible Study
 NRG Young Adults
 4 Life Youth Service
 Girls Ministries
 Royal Rangers

**“MOTHERHOOD:
 STILL THE MOST
 IMPORTANT PROFESSION”**

*“Honor thy father and mother: which is the first commandment with promise”
 -Ephesians 6:2*

During the month of May, we honor and celebrate **Mother's Day. Because of the efforts of Anna M. Jarvis**, who suggested a national observance of an annual day honoring all mothers, on May 9, 1914, by an act of Congress, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as **Mother's Day. As I thought about Mother's Day, I** began to reflect on motherhood, and I believe it is still the most important profession in the world.

Being a mother is more than giving birth. It is a lifetime commitment of love, nurture, correction, **training, and building character in children's lives. From the time a child is born, it is the mother's** responsibility to prepare that child for the rest of his/her life. Life is full of different roads and there are many paths to follow. Mothers teach their children how to make good choices, and to love them through the lessons.

As we think about all that a mother does, I thought about the job description a mother might have. Here is how it might read in the classifieds : **“Needed, One Mother: She must have the following characters”:**

M
 Manager-able to train, direct, educate, and prepare a child for life.
 Mender-able to fix things from bicycles to broken hearts.

O
 Organizer-one who will bring structure to her household and her child's life.

Opportunist- one who will seize the moment and **keep her child's eye on the goal.**

T
 Trustworthy- her child will know she can be trusted to keep her word.
 Teacher-she will not give a task without showing her child how to complete it
 Taxi-available to drive her children to sporting events and school functions

H
 Helper- she is there in time of need.
 Healer- she stands with her child through the rough places and wrong choices. Her kiss on a wound is better than any medicine a doctor can give.

E
 Example-she sets an example in her home.
 Edifier- she builds up her children; she gives them confidence and encouragement.

R
 Restrictor- she set boundaries for herself and her children.
 Restorer- she is able to softly and tenderly rebuild and restore in her children what others tear down.
 Refuge- she is a safe place in the time of trouble.
 Reflector-she reflects the love and character of Christ.

Being a mother is the most important occupation on earth. Let us remember to appreciate and thank our mothers for their love and influence in our lives. Let us rise up and call her blessed! To all of our mothers-**Happy Mother's Day!**

Until then, let us continue. . .

*With Love,
 Pastor Terry & Tina
 Richardson*



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COMING SUNDAYS IN MAY

May 7th: 9 & 11 am Services

“Rebounding Out of the Snare of the Devil”



Rebounding, it's important in basketball, even more important in life. It is making the choice to move on after failure, disappointment, and trial. In this message Pastor reminds us God does not require we make every shot, but He wants us to stay in the game even when we miss. Second chances awaits you today!

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!

May 14th: 9, 11 am, & 1 pm Services

Mother's Day



Reverend Tina Richardson

Join us as we celebrate a special Mother's Day at Life Church. Pastor Tina Richardson will deliver a message entitled, *Be Free!* Every mother will receive a special gift. We also have a wonderful surprise planned for our mothers! You do not want to miss this time of celebrating life at Life Church.

6 PM:



Happy Mother's Day!
Evening Service is Dismissed

May 21st: 9 & 11 am Services

“Restoring What the Locusts Have Devoured”

Part I



God is a God of restoration! It doesn't matter how the enemy has tried to destroy your life, God will see to it that everything the enemy has stolen is recompensed to your. In this message Pastor reveals the four stage plan of the enemy against your life and unveils how God will bring

restoration to you, even in the worst of times.

6 PM:

Pastor Terry Richardson



Pastor Terry Richardson will minister during the evening service. Bring the entire family to Sunday evening service as you will not leave the same way as you came.

May 28th: 9 & 11 am Services

“Restoring What the Locust Have Devoured”

Part II



Pastor concludes the series on restoration. The enemy comes to steal, kill, and destroy, but God comes to give life abundantly. Even in the midst of what the enemy means harm for you, God is able to turn around for your good. In this message discover God's truth on

how God is able to restore everything the enemy has stolen and even destroyed in your life.

6 PM:

Pastor Terry Richardson



Pastor Terry has prepared a powerful sermon for our evening service. It's a Sunday evening that you don't want to miss. Bring your whole family as we are blessed by God's Word.



Life Church Fast Track Class

Meeting the 1st and 2nd
Sunday of each month at
10am

Are you new to Life Church? Would you like more information about Life Church or how to get involved? Join Pastor Paul on Sunday, May 7th & May 14th at 10 am upstairs in the Multipurpose Room. We would love to get to know you and help you get connected to our Life Church family.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Where Hidden Treasures Are Found

Nursing Home Ministry
Fridays at 11:00am at Legend Oaks Nursing Home

Volunteers meet every Friday and minister in music and the Word of God to the residents of the 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 - if you would like to be part of this life changing ministry, contact Eva Hizon at 210-209-1112.

We have several HOST HOMES meeting until the end of May. There's still time to find a Life Group Host Home! Call the church office at 210.674.6784 for more information.



Brian & Brittany Boet
Meeting Tuesday at 6:30pm



Robert & Frances Sanchez
Meeting Tuesday at 6:30pm



Allen & Michelle Martin
Meeting Thursday at 7pm



Rita Colman & Tina Irvin
Meeting Friday at 7pm



CJ & Jennifer Morales
Meeting Friday at 7pm

Graduation Recognition

**CLASS OF
2017**

High School, College,
and Graduate School

Sunday, June 11, 2017
11:00 am Service

Graduation is an exciting time in your life, and we want to celebrate with you! Life Church will honor all 2016-2017 graduates on Sunday, June 11th during the 11:00 am service. More details and information to come in the Sunday bulletin.

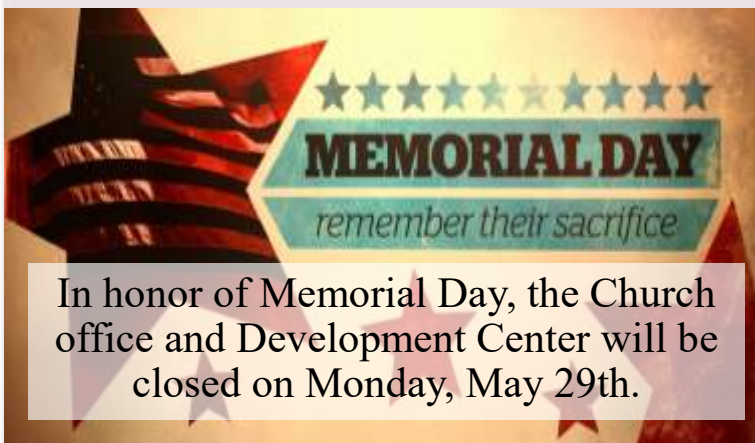


Spark Kidz (7-12 years old) will be going to Discovery Camp on Monday, June 26th - Thursday, June 29th

Contact Bro. Allen at 210-674-6784, or via email allen@lifechurchsa.com, if you have any questions. Cost is \$ 134.95 per camper



4LIFE Youth are heading to Discovery Camp in Columbus, Texas Thursday, July 13th-Sunday, July 16th. Start making plans to attend! Contact Pastor Paul at (210) 379-7421, or pastorjw@sbcglobal.net to get or more information or to sign up. Camp Registration forms are available at the Information Center. Cost is \$ 135.00 per camper.



In honor of Memorial Day, the Church office and Development Center will be closed on Monday, May 29th.



Colombia Team Member Update

Team members, your 2nd payment of \$ 800 is due by **Monday, May 15th**. Please note "Colombia 2nd payment" on your check or tithing

envelope. We **EXPECTING MORE** for Colombia this summer!

Life Church Child Development Center

DAY CAMP

June 5, 2017—August 11, 2017



Monday-Friday: 8 am-6 pm
(Early Bird Hours available for additional cost)

For School Ages : 5-12 years old
10 Weeks of Summer Fitness Fun!

Includes: Exercise, Dance, Basketball, Bible Lessons, Water Activities, Nutritional Classes, Field Trips, Fun Games and more...

\$25 Registration Fee/ \$500 Monthly Tuition
Only 25 Spots available. Call now to register!
For more information please call the Child Development Center office at (210)674-6784

Del Escritorio del Pastor Ruiz



no hay autoridad sino de parte de Dios, y las que hay, por Dios han sido establecidas. De modo que quien se opone a la autoridad, a lo establecido por Dios resiste; y los que resisten, acarrearán condenación (juicio) para sí mismos (Romanos 13:1-2).

El Apóstol Pablo recordando a toda persona que se sometan a las autoridades superiores; porque no hay autoridad sino de parte de Dios, y las que hay, por Dios mismo han sido establecidas a gobernar. Toda la **AUTORIDAD** pertenece a Dios porque la **REBELDÍA** es el principio básico de este mundo, mientras que nuestro principio básico es la **OBEDIENCIA**.

El obedecer a **DIOS** y someterse a Su **AUTORIDAD** es el deber de cada uno de **NOSOTROS** como creyentes!

HAY CUATRO CLASES DE AUTORIDAD

Dios nos da cuatro clases básicas de autoridad que debemos ejercer en esta vida, ya que Dios es el que tiene:

TODA LA AUTORIDAD

Dios nos ha **DELEGADO** tal Autoridad que quisieran que exploremos estas mismas para que practiquemos la obediencia y el sometimiento a ellas,

Considerémoslas conforme a la voluntad perfecta de Dios.

- 1.-Autoridad Delegada por Dios—**A LA FAMILIA**
- 2.-Autoridad Delegada por Dios—**A EL GOBIERNO**
- 3.-Autoridad Delegada por Dios—**A LA IGLESIA**
- 4.- Autoridad Delegada por Dios—**EL TRABAJO**

Pastor Juan M. Ruiz 2 Crónicas 16:9 a)

SERIE: "AUTORIDAD DELEGADA"



¿Que es la Autoridad Delegada?

La autoridad delegada es cuando una persona recibe y representa la autoridad de Dios. Por supuesto toda la autoridad le pertenece solamente a Dios, pero Dios tiene dos maneras de ejercer Su autoridad.

- 1.- Autoridad **DIRECTA**. Significa que Dios la da directamente a través de Su palabra o a través del Espíritu Santo lo que desea que hagamos.
- 2.- Autoridad **DELEGADA**. Significa que Dios elige a determinadas personas para que lo representen y ejerzan Su autoridad.

"ACASO TIENES AUTORIDAD"



EQUIPO DE ORACION DE ALTAR

¿Te gustaría ser parte del Equipo de Oración de Altar? **Inscríbete:** Para ser parte de este Equipo El Pastor Ruiz tendrá un **TALLER de Oración e Intercesión** para capacitar a las personas que sientan trabajar en esta área importante del Ministerio de Iglesia vida. Para mayor información favor de comunicarse con Pastor Ruiz (210) 773-9785.



Senior Adult Ministry
Adults ages 50 and over

Prime Timers:

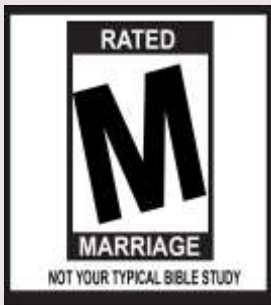
Breakfast Fellowship at Cracker Barrel

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

Game Day Fellowship

Tuesday, May 23rd, 12 pm

Join us for a great time of games and fellowship at Airforce Village I. Lunch (optional) will begin at 11am and games will begin at 12pm. If you would like more information about Prime Timers events, please call the church office at (210) 674-6784



RATED M FOR MARRIAGE

Friday, May 12th, 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.



Common Ground
A Ladies Alive Ministry
Saturday, May 6th at 10am

This ministry is for young ladies who are 16-24 years old, never married/no children, who desire to find their path and purpose in Christ, and are seeking guidance. We will discuss your lives, goals, and questions in a relaxed environment. We will meet on Saturday, May 6th at 10am at Bill Miller's on Potranco & 1604. Questions? Contact Elizabeth @ 210.392.5653 or Frances @ 210.324.7161.



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, May 20th
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.



NRG Young Adults
Meeting Wednesday Nights
at 7pm in the old Blaze Room

Why NRG? Next Revolution Generation or NRG (pronounced energy) exists to impact the emerging generation that God has been lifting up and equipping for His Kingdom. With the sole purpose of achieving a divine encounter with God on a 1 on 1 basis. To be guided into His uttermost presence in complete adoration to our King of Kings. **What is our Plan? To bring forth revolution to our present generation in aid of receiving miracles, signs and wonders from the Lord.**

GOLDEN LIFE LADIES
A Ladies Alive Ministry

Luncheon gathering for
Single Ladies 55 plus
Saturday, May 13th @ 12 noon
at Sea Island Shrimp House
5959 NW Loop 410 San Antonio TX 78238

Please confirm your attendance
with Sylvia M Gomez
@ (210) 391-4157

THANK YOU

Thank you to **EVERYONE** who volunteered, donated, sold tickets or bought tickets for the Potranco BBQ Fundraiser. We couldn't have done it without you!

Spark Kidz Church

Sundays at 9 & 11 am and 1 pm



LEARN FROM SOME OF THE COOLEST ANIMALS IN THE BIBLE!

Kids love animals! God loves animals! God created the animals! Often, when we think of animals in the Bible we only think of Noah's Ark. But God used many animals in the Bible to teach His truth. In this series, we will look at three of these incredible animals. The Snake - the devil took the form of a snake to deceive Adam and Eve into the very first sin. The Pig - the story of the Prodigal Son teaches us that we belong with God and we can always come home. The Donkey - the talking donkey that belonged to Balaam reminds us that we must obey God no matter what. We pray this series is a blessing to your children.

May 7th - "The Snake" (Adam & Eve)

May 21st - "The Pig" (Prodigal Son)

May 28th - "The Donkey" (Balaam's Talking Donkey)



Parents and Students you can now **Like Us On Facebook** and receive messages on upcoming events in **Spark Children's Ministry**. The website address is <https://www.facebook.com/sparkkidzsa>



DISCOVERY CAMP 2017

June 26th-29th

Cost is \$134.95

Completed application and \$40.00 deposit are due to reserve your child's spot. (Only 30 spots available)

Camp is where 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 your kids so don't miss out on this great opportunity!

Contact Pastor Allen at 210-674-6784, or via email allen@lifechurchsa.com, for more information.



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** to **81010**.



Sunday, May 14th at 9 & 11am

Moms are the hardest working people you'll ever meet. They're care takers, cooks, house keepers, nurses, play mates, chauffeurs - and most have a full-time job on top of all that! Moms are a gift from God who fill a special purpose in our lives. This Mother's Day lesson will help kids to see not only how hard Mom works, but the valuable role Mom plays in their development as people and as followers of Christ.

happy
Mother's
day



May 14th
at 9, 11am, & 1pm services

**PASTOR TINA RICHARDSON
WILL DELIVER A MESSAGE
ENTITLED BE FREE!**

4424 SW Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78227



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Life Church of the Assemblies of God

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