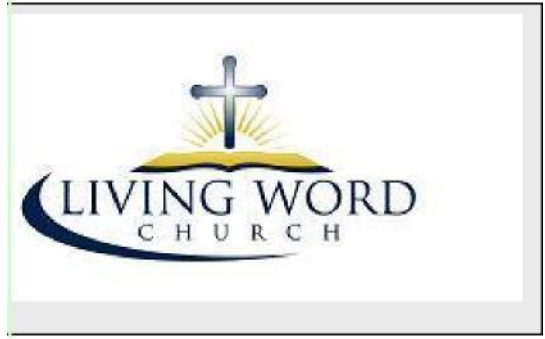




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First Responder

In our society a first responder is a person with specialized training who is among the first to arrive and provide assistance at the scene of an emergency, such as an accident, natural disaster, or terrorist attack. This identification became commonplace after the terrorist attacks on our nation on September 11, 2001. On that date almost 3,000 citizens tragically lost their lives. In addition over 400 men and women (called First Responders) perished. In our country's Military we also have First Responders. In a world of unconventional warfare, we have First Responders which are called upon to stop or reverse an undesirable situation. These First Responders go by different names such as Rangers, Seals and Special Operations Forces. Without question, all of the aforementioned people play an important role. However, the First Responder I want to bring to your attention does not get around announcing Himself using bright lights or a high-pitched siren. He doesn't fly or sail off into the night using stealth, night vision systems or other products of modern technology because He is already there before you call. The First Responder I speak of is named Jesus. Our society has stripped religion from the schools and in some cases discouraged open conversation in the name of political correctness. However, when the chips are really down his name is often called because he is truly the First Responder. Prayers are being uttered before 911 is dialed. Once emergency care arrives they will often acknowledge they will do what they can but please make no mistake, God is in control. Several years ago a sibling was being transferred to Hospice because he was suffering from respiratory failure and the Doctors did not expect him to survive the weekend. The death of a family member is tragic under any circumstances but more so when the Parents live many miles away and due to their age need time to travel so they can say goodbye. The first call did not go out to the Hospital, the Travel Agent or even another Family member. Immediate help was needed so Jesus got the first call because regardless of the outcome, his name is above all others. That prayer was answered and the Parents were given the opportunity to spend time with him. Earlier I mentioned the existence of First Responders within our military. During my time I participated in several high-risk missions. We prepared, we trained and we rehearsed several scenarios because each was unique. However, before gathering our gear, everyone regardless of how big or bad someone thought they were, dropped to one knee and joined in a brief prayer. In our heart of hearts we knew it makes a difference. When most people are asked what they think of when they hear the term "First Responders" they will say the Police, Fire Department or perhaps a Paramedic. That is understandable. This may be your opportunity to witness and enlighten.



Events in the month of February

Monday, February 18th - President's Day - No School

Bible Quizzing is a leadership development ministry for the children and youth of the United Pentecostal Church International. It is based on the memorization and application of the Word of God

Texico District Bible Quizzing Schedule 2019

January 26th – Amarillo, TX

Beginner: All verses through Colossians 3:16 (1E)
Junior: All verses through II Corinthians 3:17 (2B)
Intermediate: All verses through Revelation 1:8 (2A)
Experienced: All verses through Titus 2:13 (2C)

February 23rd – Roswell, NM

Beginner: All verses through I Timothy 3:16 (2C)
Junior: All verses through Hebrews 11:6 (3E)
Intermediate: All verses through Revelation 5:9 (3C)
Experienced: All verses through I Peter 3:21 (3H)

March 30th – Amarillo, TX

Beginner: All verses through I Timothy 1:15 (3C)
Junior: All verses through Acts 2:8 (3I)
Intermediate: All verses through Romans 8:11 (3I)
Experienced: All verses through Acts 14:23 (4A2)

April 27th – Roswell, NM

Beginner: All verses through Galatians 3:27 (3H)
Junior: All verses through I Peter 3:15 (4A5)
Intermediate: All verses through Acts 14:23 (4A2)
Experienced: All verses through I Corinthians 14:40 (4B3)

June (Date TBA) – District Finals, Amarillo, TX

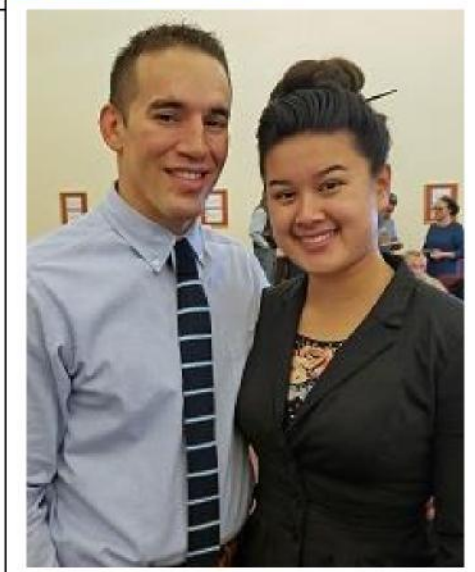
Beginner: All verses through Romans 8:17 (3I2)
Junior: All verses through I Peter 3:3 (4C3)
Intermediate: All verses through I Corinthians 14:40 (4B3)
Experienced: All verses through Hebrews 13:17 (4E)



February Anniversaries



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Happy Anniversary

***Section Six
Valentine's Day Banquet
February 16th @ 11am***



February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Sunday School 10:30am Prayer 6pm Service 6:30pm	28	29 Pastor's Prayer 10am	30 Mid-week Bible Study and Children's Ministries 7pm	31 Pastor's Prayer 10am	1 "Power Prayer" and "Forward Friday" Youth/Hyphen Bible Study 7pm	2
3 Sunday School 10:30am Prayer 6pm Service 6:30pm	4 Sugar and Spice Ladies Fellowship 7pm	5 Pastor's Prayer 10am	6 Mid-week Bible Study and Children's Ministries 7pm	7 Pastor's Prayer 10am	8 Youth/Hyphen Activities 7 pm	9
10 Sunday School 10:30am Prayer 6pm Service 6:30pm	11 <i>LWC Singles Dinner and Fellowship 6:30pm</i>	12 Pastor's Prayer 10am	13 Mid-week Bible Study and Children's Ministries 7pm	14 Pastor's Prayer 10am	15 "Power Prayer" and "Forward Friday" Youth/Hyphen Bible Study 7pm	16 Youth Section Six Valentine's Day Banquet 11am @ LWC
17 Sunday School 10:30am Prayer 6pm Service 6:30pm	18 MAX Men's Fellowship and Dinner 6:30pm <i>Presidents Day</i>	19 Pastor's Prayer 10am	20 Mid-week Bible Study and Children's Ministries 7pm	21 Pastor's Prayer 10am	22 Date Night 6:30 – 10pm Connect Youth/Hyphen Bible Study 7pm	23
24 Sunday School 10:30am Prayer 6pm Service 6:30pm	25	26 Pastor's Prayer 10am	27 Mid-week Bible Study and Children's Ministries 7pm	28 Pastor's Prayer 10am	1	2