

# THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

## Sunday, August 20

### Traditional Worship

8:30 am

### Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am

Livestream available at [www.wordoflife4u.com/watch](http://www.wordoflife4u.com/watch)

### Ruth & Esther Study

9:45 am

Front Classroom

### Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

### Youth Group

4:45 pm

108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo

Questions? Tammy 801-682-7291

## Thursday, August 24

### Music Team

6:30 pm

## Sunday, August 27

### Sunday School Kick-Off

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### Guest Pastor

Welcome back, Pastor Mark Harris. Be sure to introduce yourself to him. He'll continue walking us through the book of Habakkuk in his series entitled, "Habakkuk-Unlikely Embrace." Today's theme: **Embracing the Time to Wait**, Habakkuk 1:12-2:1, 2:2-4, 2:18-20.



### Financial Peace University

If you've ever felt like you just can't get control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But it's time for your struggle to end—starting soon!

Word of Life will be hosting a 9-week session of Financial Peace University coming in September. Classes will meet on Wednesdays, starting on **Sept. 20 at 6:30 pm**. Learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth. The class will be lead by Jerry Johnson and Ed Herrera. Mark your calendars. Registration link:

[www.wordoflife4u.com/FPU](http://www.wordoflife4u.com/FPU)

Cost is \$99.99 and includes the course workbook, one year of access to Financial Peace University and three months of access to the premium version of EveryDollar. Active duty military get a free one year trial.

**Get ready to take control of your finances!**



### Recovery for Pastor Ken

Please pray for Pastor Ken (and Patti) as he recovers from surgery. The anticipated time of his recovery is 6 weeks. We also offer blessings and peace to him as he mourns the loss of his sister. Guest pastors will share God's Word on Sundays and Leadership TEAM members will keep things running smoothly.

# Word of Life Fellowship

August 20, 2023

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

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*Building a bigger heaven & better lives!*



### Welcome!

We respect and welcome people of every race, culture, status and religious background. We're first and foremost Christian and Christ-centered. Secondly, we are part of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, an international church body

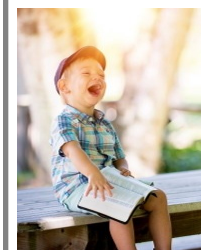
which stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven forever. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

### Children's Ministry

We are so happy you have brought your children to worship today. After the Children's Message in both contemporary services, children (Infants—6th grade) are invited to attend age appropriate Sunday School classes:

- Movers & Shakers—Infant thru 3 yr old,
- JAM (Jesus & Me)—4 yr old thru 3rd grade,
- 'Tweens—4th thru 6th grade.

Children may be picked up from their classroom at the end of the worship service.



A Nursery room is available in the yellow classroom through the door under the left screen. **Children's Activity Bags** are available in the lobby. They include activity books, coloring sheets, crayons and more. Please return the bags to the "tree" after the service.



### Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

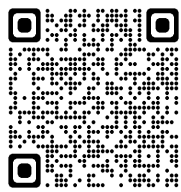
This week we're praying for missionary pastor Dimas Jimenez and the people of Memorial as they reach out to people in Katy, TX and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).

### Ways to give to the Lord at Word of Life:

**Electronic Check**—Write the fund or funds you want to give to on the memo field in your bank or credit union's bill pay feature.

**Check**—Write the fund or funds you want to give to on the memo line of your check. Place in the offering box near the door or mail to: Word of Life Fellowship, 213 Coy Ln, Cibolo, TX 78108.

**Cash**—Write the fund or funds you want to give to on an envelope. Place in the offering box near the glass doors.



**Online**—Use this QR code or go to [WordofLife4u.com/give](http://WordofLife4u.com/give). The online service provider will retain a transaction fee of \$.49 plus 1.9% of the total amount of your donation. These are the lowest transaction fees we could find.

### Donate your Eyeglasses

Millions living in low and middle income countries lack access to basic eye care services. Help them by donating your used glasses. Please place them in the box provided in the entryway. Questions? Contact Peggy Myers, [mmq40@att.net](mailto:mmq40@att.net)



### Sunday School Kick-Off

Our new Sunday School year officially kicks off next Sunday, **Aug. 27**. We present a Bible to any child who is going into 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and celebrate the transition to Confirmation for those going into 7<sup>th</sup> grade. If you have a child/grandchild who fits one of those categories, please note their name(s) on the Info Slip so that we can be sure to include them.

### Sunday School Teachers/Helpers Needed

We're looking for more volunteers for Sunday School! No teaching experience required. If you love Jesus and you love interacting with kids, you qualify! Teachers and helpers are needed for both the 9:45 and 11:00 am times. Materials and training are provided. If you're interested in volunteering or just learning more, talk to Shirley Christiansen, 210-452-0372.



## Confirmation

### Confirmation Instruction

If you have a student entering 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or even 9<sup>th</sup> grade, you and your student are invited and encouraged to take on the challenge of our Confirmation process. Confirmation is designed to help your student learn

the basics of the Christian faith (which will help provide the basis they need for a lifetime of continued learning and growth) and help him or her live the blessings and challenges of being a servant/leader like Christ. If you have a child/grandchild who is ready for confirmation instruction, please add their name on the Info Slip. Details about class meeting times/days will be announced.

### RACAP Needs

The Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program (RACAP) provides emergency assistance to people in need. They currently need:

- Canned Pasta Meals
- Meat Helpers
- Canned Fruit
- Dry Rice
- Canned Tomatoes
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Cereal
- Soup
- Jelly
- Diapers (size 4/5/6)
- Mac and Cheese



Leave donated items in the blue RACAP bin in the lobby. Monetary donations are also needed. Write a check to Word of Life Fellowship and put 'RACAP' in the memo line or place cash in a RACAP envelope.



### Need a Friend?

Stephen Ministers are trained in topics including listening, feelings, assertiveness, and confidentiality. They minister to people in transitional situations such as divorce, terminal illness, grief and childbirth. Stephen Ministers are also trained to recognize

when a care receiver's needs go beyond the care a Stephen Minister can provide and know where the care receiver may seek additional care. Confidentiality is a cornerstone of Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministers don't reveal what their care receivers have told them: not to the pastor, not to Stephen Leaders, not to spouses or friends, and not to other Stephen Ministers. Want to know more? Call Tammy Weissmann, 210-314-3754 or Becky Peterson, 210-240-7776.

### Care Contacts

#### Prayer Chain:

Jayme Edwards, 210-382-5711

#### Meals for Ill or Grieving:

Carrie Johnson, 315-286-0456

**Hospitalization, Surgery, Major Illness, Pastoral Care:**  
Leadership TEAM members

