

Please complete this slip and place it in the oak box to the right of the door as you leave.

We value relationships. This helps us get better acquainted and helps us better serve you. Thanks!

I/We are:

- 1st 2nd 3rd time Guests Regular attenders

I/We heard about Word of Life

from: _____

I/We would like to know more about:

- believing in Jesus
- being baptized into Jesus
- following Jesus
- helping at Word of Life
- serving in the community

Adult Name(s) *Please Print*

Youth/Children (grade)

Please complete unless our information is current:

Address

City, ST Zip

Her Email

Her Phone

His Email

His Phone

Needs, Questions or Comments

Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP

We Thank the Lord...

- for dads who have a huge impact on our faith, our identity, our feelings of worth and security, and so much more
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for the marriage of Jennifer and Brent McCollum (**Dominguez**)
- for **Analesia Aziminia** & **Sydney Nichols** who publicly confessed their faith in Jesus Christ last week and committed to be His disciples
- for the treasure of Holy Baptism received last week by **Analesia, Bijan Jr, and Brent Aziminia, Rachel Makley** and the reaffirmation of Holy Baptism of **Bijan Aziminia**
- for the birth of Sutton Elise to Sarai & Austin Carpenter (**Mitschke**) and a healthy girl to April & Tim McPhillips (**Grossart**)
- for favorable test results for Kristin Galvan (**Mitschke**)
- for those who gave hours of time and effort to show the love of Jesus Christ to our children and children in our community at Vacation Bible School
- for those who gave hours of time and effort to make our ordination anniversary a fun, tasty and moving experience
- for healing **Jim Weissmann**
- for \$503,592 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- for the blessings and resources God has entrusted to our care and His promise to multiply them to build a bigger heaven and better lives.

We Ask the Lord...

- to inspire and empower us (especially dads) to say to our children: "You are free." "I love you." "All is forgiven." and "I enjoy you."
- to bless missionary pastor Nelson Hernandez and the people of Iglesia Cristiana Emanuel as they reach out to people in Houston and beyond
- to bless our attenders, community, state, nation and world
- to bless all leaders with godly wisdom and guide them to lead according to His will
- to bless victims of violence, oppression and disaster
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to restore broken marriages, engage unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members
- for boldness to share the Good News of Jesus Christ
- for peace during transitions (**Stevens**)
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially **Matthew Brooks**
- to grant comfort and peace in his last days to Bernard Sowinski (**Valentine**) and grant strength and rest to his family and caregivers
- to comfort the family and friends of Carla Faifer (**Dominguez**) as they mourn her death
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- to heal **Peggy Myers, Tom & Denise Bruce, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Joyce Givens, Patty Stevens, Paul Krish (Akridge), Floyd (Beveridge), Janice Tolin (Bruce), Frances Johnson (Christiansen), Crystal Mahar (Dominguez), Omi, Bethany (Dunaway), Jimmy Nordmeyer (Flowers), Daniel Muller (Grossart), Cheryl Fields, Tracy Parks (Hatfield), Kristin Becker, Milton Friesenhahn, Alex Murray, Benny & Lillian Mitschke, Pastors Don Black, Walter Dube, David Goeke (Mitschke), Baby Zayn (Molina), Ruth Huse (Nightingale), Clayton (Pawelek), Phil (Peterson), David Rubel (Rubel), Heather (Smith), Bud, Riley (Stemmermann), Evan Hance (Stevens), Irene Alvarez (Valentine), Jeanie Rosenburg, Tonja Brewer (Vallejo), Rita (Wallrich), Walter (Weissmann), Baby Brooklynn, Rhonda (Williams)**
- to heal those battling cancer: Lauren Bowman (**Christiansen**), Guy Morgan (**Craigmile**), Patty Coffey (**Dominguez**), Rhonda Reyes, Kris Frett, Margaret Swartz (**Edwards**), James Maina, Shelby Renton (**Hatfield**), Pastor Wayne Graumann, Bob Baker, Vincent Sorrentino Jr., Billy Morrison, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (**Mitschke**), Phyllis Thompson, Maria Molina (**Molina**), Meredith Powell (**Nightingale**), Terry Walker (**Wagner**)
- to help those we now name in our hearts and minds
- to open the hearts of people to the Gospel and to open our ears, hands and mouths to bless them and share Jesus with them.

Please take this home so you may review and apply this week's LifeLesson and keep your Word of Life family in your prayers throughout the week. Please keep this list current by sharing updates on your Info slip.

Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

Father's Day

12 Power Words

Pastor Ken Mitschke

1. You are _____.

Luke 15:11-12—Then Jesus said, "A man had two sons. The younger son said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the property.' So the father divided his property between his two sons. (GW)

A child is born totally _____.

A parent must gradually _____.

Parenting is _____.

Sometimes we need to release them _____ they're ready.

2. I _____ you.

Luke 15:20—So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long distance away, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. (NLT)

The most valuable gift you can give your children is to _____ and _____ them of your love.

A child's _____, feelings of _____ and _____ depend upon expressions of love.

The younger son left his father's house, provision and authority, but he could never leave his father's _____ and _____.

Three ways the father shows love: _____, _____ and _____.

It's _____ too late to learn to say, "I love you."

3. All is _____.

Luke 15:13,21-22—After a few days, the younger son gathered his possessions and left for a country far away from home. There he wasted everything he had on a wild lifestyle.

Then his son said to him, 'Father, I've sinned against heaven and you. I don't deserve to be called your son anymore.'

"The father said to his servants, 'Hurry! Bring out the best robe, and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. (GW)

Every strong relationship gets damaged and needs to be _____.

Children need to learn to _____ their parents, and parents need to learn to _____ their children.

Forgiveness started with the father's _____.

4. I _____ you.

Luke 15:23-24—Then get a grain-fed heifer and roast it. We're going to feast! We're going to have a wonderful time! My son is here—given up for dead and now alive! Given up for lost and now found! And they began to have a wonderful time. (Msg)

The story begins with _____ and ends with a _____!

Fathers need to _____ in their children.

12 Power Words:

You are _____.

I _____ you.

All is _____.

I _____ you.

B.L.E.S.S.

From the beginning, God's way of reaching the world has been through a blessing strategy:

- B** Begin with prayer, "God, how do you want me to bless the people in the places you send me?"
- L** Listen. Don't talk too much, instead listen to people, their struggles, their pains.
- E** Eat. Have a meal with people or a cup of coffee. It builds relationships.
- S** Serve. If you listen to people and eat with them, they will tell you how to love them, serve them.
- S** Story. Share your story and how Jesus is in it. Share Jesus' story when the time is right.

God says, "I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing... and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." - Genesis 12:2-3

Adapted from *Five Ways to Bless Your Neighbors* by Dave Ferguson



Who will you bless this week?

Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Confidential - for pastor only

Please **PRINT CLEARLY**

These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

I want to invite the following people to Word of Life. Please pray for them and me.

RSVP
Leaders Needed

I'd like more information about leading or helping with:

- Fellowship Meals
- Life Group Leaders (Adults, Families, Men)
- Gifts for New Homeowners

Name

Email