

# THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at Word of Life unless noted otherwise.

## Sunday, August 18

### Traditional Worship

8:30 am

### Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am Livestream available at

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### Apologetics Bible Study

9:45 am Front Meeting Room

Questions? Greg Peterson, 210-845-7468

### Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

## Sunday, August 25

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### Splash Back to School

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### Confirmation Parents' Meeting

4:00 pm

Questions? Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629



### Snacks & Coffee

Join us for coffee, tea, and assorted snacks after each of the morning services. Enjoy delightful conversation. Have a snack you want to share? Feel free to bring it!

### Care Contacts

#### Prayer Chain:

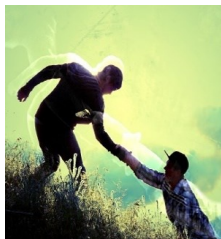
Jayne Edwards, 210-382-5711

#### Meals for Ill or Grieving:

Carrie Johnson, 315-286-0456

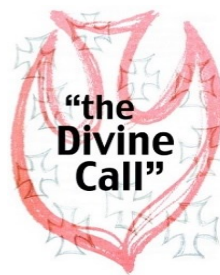
Hospitalization, Surgery,  
Major Illness, Pastoral Care:

Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629



### Call of an Associate Pastor

A special congregational assembly took place last Sunday to call an associate pastor. Word of Life has extended a call to Pastor Philip Doublestein. Now he has two divine calls: one to Word of Life and another to The Church at Brooks. He will pray, study, visit and seek wisdom to choose which is the best fit for God's Kingdom. Thank you for your prayers and participation. Please continue to pray for Pastor Doublestein, The Church at Brooks, and Word of Life.



### Pastor Philip Doublestein

36 yrs. old, graduated seminary in 2015, currently sole pastor at The Church at Brooks, San Antonio

[https://www.facebook.com/brookschurchsa/live\\_videos](https://www.facebook.com/brookschurchsa/live_videos)

Wife: Kate Doublestein

Wife's Vocation: Marketing/Advertising

Two children, 4 and 6 years old

Presented very well in the interview, smart, well-read, emphasized relationships

Strong answer to Youth Discipleship, good answers to Evangelism and Leadership Development, emphasis is on making disciples that make disciples, things move forward at the speed of relationships.

### Confirmation Instruction

Confirmation is designed to help your student:

- learn the basics of the Christian faith (which will help provide what they need for a lifetime of continued learning and growth in faith and love)
- help him or her live the blessings and challenges of being a servant/leader like Christ.



### Confirmation Parents' Orientation

If you have an unconfirmed 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grader in your home, you're invited and encouraged to attend a parents only orientation meeting with Pastor Ken **NEXT Sunday, August 25, 4:00 pm** in the front meeting room to discuss objectives, expectations, materials, meeting day and time. Nancy Murray will also be there to discuss Youth LifeGroup. Questions? Please contact Pastor Ken at 210-862-7629 or [Ken@WordofLife4u.com](mailto:Ken@WordofLife4u.com)

# Word of Life Fellowship

August 18, 2024

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

210-566-2237

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[BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com](mailto:BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com)

*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

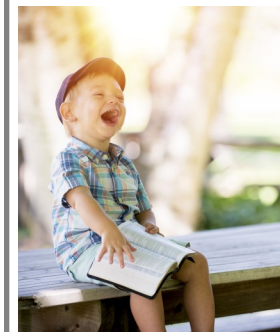
stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven forever. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

### Children's Ministry

We are so happy you have brought your children to worship today. After the Children's Message, 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.

Please pick up your children 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 pastor Rehoboth Beyene and Eritrean Church as they reach out to people in Dallas/Ft. Worth and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).

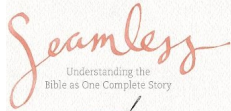


### Splash Back to School

All children are invited to join some fun water games **NEXT Sunday, August 25, 9:45 am.** Dress to get WET! Bring a towel and wear sunscreen. Invite your friends to join the fun.

### Saturday Women's LifeGroup

The Saturday morning Women's LifeGroup will resume regular Bible Study Saturdays, **9:30 am** starting with a brunch on **Saturday, Sept. 7** at the home of Margie Dominguez (7715 Trophy Club, Selma). Bring a snack to share and invite a friend to join us!

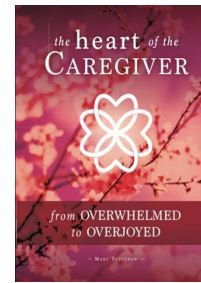


The study will begin the following week, Saturday, Sept. 14. In seven sessions, **Seamless**, by Angie Smith, covers the people, places, and promises of the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of Scripture. Participants in this study will gain an overarching understanding of the fundamental layout and meaning of the Bible. Each participant will receive a workbook which includes daily (5 days/week) homework and weekly discussion guides. The guides are \$20 each and payment may be made on the day of the brunch or the first day of the study. If you can't afford a study guide, please let us know and we will provide financial assistance. Don't let the cost of the guide keep you from participating in the study! Questions? Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.

## LifeGROUPS NEW

### Caregiving LifeGroup

This group is for those who have been, are, or expect to be caregivers for loved ones. The Caregiving LifeGroup will begin **Monday, Sept. 9, 7:00 pm** at the Molina's (416 Cortijo, Cibolo). The 9-week study will be on the book **Heart of the Caregiver: From Overwhelmed to Overjoyed**. Jerry and Carrie Johnson will lead the discussion. To assure we have enough materials, please sign up on the RSVP form. Questions? Carrie Johnson, 315-286-0456 or Jerry Johnson, 315-286-9220.



### FINANCIAL PEACE University

#### Financial Peace University

According to a study by the Ramsey Solutions research team, 40% of Americans say their financial situation has caused them to lose sleep in the past month. If that's you, it's time to make a change. Take the first step and take control of your finances by signing up for Financial Peace University on the RSVP form, scan the QR code, or go to [Wordoflife4u.com/fpu](http://Wordoflife4u.com/fpu)

Class begins **Tuesday, Sept. 10, 6:30 pm** in the front classroom. Registration is \$99.99 and includes the course workbook, one year of access to Financial Peace University and three months access to the premium version of *EveryDollar*. Questions? Ed Herrera 210-452-1588 or Jerry Johnson 315-286-9220.



### Fresh Start with God

This course will help you discover what Word of Life believes and help you grow in your connections with Jesus, with one another and, if desired, in meaningful membership. Everyone should go through this seven-week course at least once. Come a second time and bring a friend! We'll meet in the front classroom beginning **Sunday, September 8, 5:00-6:30 pm**. Questions? Pastor Ken, [Ken@WordofLife4u.com](mailto:Ken@WordofLife4u.com) or 210-862-7629.

### Operation Backpack

With the start of the school year, we're also restarting Operation Backpack. Word of Life, in partnership with Communities in Schools, provides shelf-stable food for children in need each week of the school year. Volunteers purchase food items which are delivered to several local schools and distributed to children identified by the Communities in Schools representative on campus. There are often more kids in need than we have volunteers available. Now is the time to volunteer for the new school year. If you would like to help with this vital project, contact Margie Dominguez, 210-637-9440.



### Children's Ministry Memory Verse

For this is how God loved the world: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. - John 3:16



### Will the Lord hear my prayers?

The Word of Life Prayer Team is reorganizing and wants to pray with you. How will you know who is on the Prayer Team? You'll see a praying hands sticker on a team member's name tag. We want to offer prayer(s) over you! The opportunity awaits. Psalm 6:9 "The Lord has heard my supplication: the Lord will receive my prayer."

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