

# TODAY at Word of Life

All events at our church building unless noted otherwise.

## Sunday, April 11

### ONE Combined Worship service

9:45 a.m. Contemporary

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

### Confirmation

6:00 p.m.

### 6:35 Youth Group

6:35 p.m.

## Wednesday, April 14

### Leadership TEAM

6:30 p.m.

## Saturday, April 17

### Rise N Shine Church Cleaning

8:30 a.m.

## Sunday, April 18

### Worship

8:30 a.m. Traditional

9:45 a.m. Contemporary

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

### Auction Basket Assembly

11:00 a.m.

### Confirmation

6:00 p.m.

### 6:35 Youth Group

6:35 p.m.

### Rise N Shine

Join this group of faithful volunteers as they clean the church this **Saturday, Apr. 17**. Meet at the church at **8:30 a.m.** All necessary supplies are provided. Since the cleaning service takes care of bigger jobs, this group is usually done in about one hour. Questions? Contact Mary Flowers, [mflowers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mflowers@sbcglobal.net)



Are you just starting to explore Christ and the better life He gives? Are you ready to go deeper and become more like Him? Here are some next steps for you:

**Daily Devotions** - start your day with one of these or share them at a meal:

[www.lhm.org/dailydevotions/](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions/)

[www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/devotions](http://www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/devotions)

**Bible Reading Plans** - pick a plan that fits your needs and experience God at work in you through His Word

[www.bible.com/reading-plans](http://www.bible.com/reading-plans)

**Real Stories** - real people, real stories, real life

[www.iamsecond.com](http://www.iamsecond.com)

**Video-based Bible Studies** - guided studies on important topics

[www.lhm.org/studies/](http://www.lhm.org/studies/)

### Guadalupe County Children's Advocacy Center

April is Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month. Did you notice the pinwheel display out near FM1003? This is one way to raise awareness about the issue of child abuse in our community. The Guadalupe County Children's Advocacy Center works with children & families when there are allegations of abuse and neglect. They work alongside their partners in law enforcement, Department of Family and Protective Services, prosecution, CASA, medical, and mental health professionals. The GCCAC works every day to ensure safety, justice, and healing for these courageous children!

COVID-19 has greatly hindered fundraising efforts for this important work! Your help is needed! To support this work, to volunteer or to find out more, visit <https://gccac.net/login/>. Don't want to donate online? Mail a check made out to "GCCAC" to 265 Wetz, Seguin, TX 78155.



# Word of Life Fellowship

Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

April 11, 2021

8:30 am Traditional

9:45 am Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

210-566-2237

[www.WordofLife4u.com](http://www.WordofLife4u.com)

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



### Word of Life Fellowship

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 later. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

### Nursery

A nursery area is available for parents and children in the room to the left as you exit the worship area. This room is NOT staffed. Parents must remain in the nursery with their children.

**Only children and parents from the same household are allowed** to be in the nursery at the same time. Please use the available cleaning wipes to clean table surfaces, toys, door handles, etc. before you leave the nursery so that it is clean for the next family.



### For Children

Children will stay seated with their families for the whole service. There are special **Children's Worship bulletins** available in the lobby. These include crayons and an Bible activity sheet. Children are encouraged to pick one up on their way in to worship. We also have a few **Easter books/puzzles** available. If you did not pick one up last week, please take one as our **Easter gift** to you.

**Jelly Bean WINNER**—With a guess of 1018, Suzie Malone wins the jelly beans! There were 1059 beans!

## Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

In our prayers this week, we're lifting up missionary pastors Pete Mueller, Josh Miller and the people of the ACTS Network churches as they reach out to people in the greater Austin area and beyond. We support new ministries in Texas through our gifts to Texas Partners in Mission.



## Communication Coordinator

Word of Life Fellowship is seeking a part time employee or service provider to:

- create media for worship slides, website, LED sign, and social media,
- produce announcements, brochures, and other printed media,
- schedule livestreams and livestream posts,
- convert, edit, and upload sermons to our website and podcast directories,
- maintain archives of media and productions, and
- seek, train and support volunteers to assist with media tasks.

We're seeking someone who:

- produces attractive visuals which communicate the message,
- attends to detail, spelling, grammar, consistency, conciseness, and clarity,
- meets weekly deadlines,
- takes initiative, is a self-starter,
- collaborates and cooperates with staff,
- is fearless and persistent in learning new software and skills,
- is proficient or able to become proficient with ProPresenter, WordPress, Venus Control Suite, Canva, Church Community Builder, Microsoft Publisher, Office 365 and other tools.

About 75% of the work may be done remotely, but some work must be done at our facility each week. Compensation will be commensurate with training, experience, skills, and performance. The tasks currently require about 8 hours/week. Additional hours may be available for various administrative tasks. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629 or Ken@WordofLife4u.com.



# Silent Auction

## Youth Ministry Fundraiser

Get ready for this exciting fundraiser for our Youth Ministry. Fabulous auction items will be available for viewing and bidding starting on **Sunday, April 25**. The auction will close on **Sunday, May 9 (Mother's Day)**. Items include zip line tickets, jewelry, spa day kit, camping necessities, museum passes, cornhole sets and more!

To get the items ready for auction, volunteers are needed to organize and assemble the donations on Sunday, **April 18 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Sunday School classrooms. If you are good at organizing, wrapping and/or have an eye for design, this is your chance to SHINE. Questions? Contact Tara Hatfield, (210) 573-4369 or Noelle Williams, (210) 777-3637.

## Thank You Easter Prep Volunteers!

So many of you stepped up, took ownership and made our Resurrection Celebration a great success. Your investment of time, resources and creativity made it a great Easter for everyone. Thank you!



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

- **Electronic Bill Pay**—Indicate the desired fund(s) on the account and/or memo fields in your bank's bill pay feature.
- **Check**—Indicate the desired fund(s) on the memo line of your check and place in the offering box near the door or mail to: Word of Life Fellowship, 213 Coy Ln, Cibolo, TX 78108.
- **Cash**—Place in the offering box near the door.
- **Give Online**—Go to [www.wordoflife4u.com/give](http://www.wordoflife4u.com/give). Please note, the online service will retain a transaction fee of \$.30 plus 2.2% of the total amount of your donation. To minimize fees and maximize ministry, please consider using your bank's Bill Pay feature, bringing, or mailing your donation.
- **NEW!** Thrivent Financial will cover all transactions fees for online donations made through our page on their site. See [www.WordofLife4u.com/thrivent](http://www.WordofLife4u.com/thrivent) for details!



## RACAP Needs

Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program (RACAP) provides a variety of assistance to area families in need. You may help with monetary or food donations. Food items may be left in the RACAP barrel in the lobby or dropped off 24/7 at the following locations:



- Physicians Premier Emergency Room, 580 Cibolo Valley Dr. Ste.#137, Cibolo, (near the Cibolo Walmart)
- Schertz Cibolo Emergency Clinic, 4825 FM 3009, Ste. 200 Schertz (behind HEB)

Monetary donations may be made electronically through the RACAP website at [www.racap.org](http://www.racap.org).

Current Pantry Needs:

- Toilet Paper
- Feminine Hygiene Products (pads, tampons, etc.)
- All toiletry items (shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc.)
- Diapers sizes 4-6, and Pull-Ups sizes 3T-5T

## Operation: Backpack

Word of Life partners with Communities In Schools (CIS) to impact the lives of children and their families at Watts Elementary school. CIS identifies families in need, and we provide backpacks filled with food **so children won't go hungry**. Food items and the distribution process are a bit different this year due to Covid-19, but we **are still helping many families through this important ministry**. Want to know more? Contact Margie Dominguez, 210-884-5366.



## Sunday School Returns

We're in the planning stages to return to in-person Sunday School (JAM and Tweens) on Sunday mornings. Faithful volunteers, who love Jesus and love children, are needed! Please pray about serving as a teacher or helper! Questions: Contact Shirley Christiansen, 210- 452-0372.

