

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at Word of Life unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, August 17

Service

9:00 am

Livestream available at wordoflife4u.com/watch

Sunday School/Bible Class for All

10:15 am

Service

11:15 am

Monday, August 18

Sherrill Cockrell Memorial Service

10:30 am

Sunday, August 24

Service

9:00 am

Livestream available at wordoflife4u.com/watch

Bible Class for Adults

10:15 am

Splash Back to School for Kids

10:15 am

Service

11:15 am

DISASTER RELIEF



Help those in need

Help for the Hill Country

Are you eager to assist people who were impacted by the devastating floods over July 4th weekend? Only a small number of volunteers without special disaster certifications are being allowed into the affected area. If you want to get on a list to help in the future, sign up on the official volunteer website: tcr.communityos.org

There are other opportunities to help right away. Mark Stemmermann and Rick Phillips have been assisting with clean up work in the Sandy Creek area near



Leander. To learn more, talk to Mark or Rick or check out the Facebook page for **HERO (Humanitarian Emergency Response Organization)**.



MercyChefs volunteers assemble restaurant quality meals for those who are working in the hard hit areas. To find out more or sign up, visit mercychefs.com

The Texas District LCMS is providing **financial assistance** to flood victims. To help financially, you may donate online at: txlcms.org/donate/ or use one of the disaster relief envelopes on the offering box. Make your check payable to Word of Life and write flood relief in the memo field.

Pray for Pastor Dan Mueller and Hosanna, Kerrville as they provide comfort and tangible support to the community in the ongoing recovery efforts and remember the congregation of Memorial, Houston. A little girl from Memorial's school perished in the flood. Pray for her family & friends.



You Are
a
Blessing

Noticed Blessing Lives

A BIG thank you for the creative talents of Jayme Edwards. She designed, created and executed the fun swim-themed decorations on the front windows! Thank you, Jayme!



Calendar



Give Online



Find a Group

Word of Life Fellowship

August 17, 2025

213 Coy Lane

Cibola, Texas 78108

210-566-2237

9:00 am Service

10:15 Sunday School for all ages

11:15 am Service

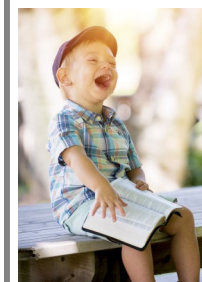
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Building a
bigger heaven
& better lives!

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.



We love having all ages in worship - yes, even the noisy ones. We know it's not always easy to focus with active kids. If it helps, feel free to use our **Nursery/Active Room for Kids (ARK)** through the door under the left screen. It's equipped with audio (and soon video) so you won't miss the Good News while giving your little ones some space.

Clipboard Lesson materials which reinforce our Sunday School curriculum are available for children during the service. Clipboards in front are for kids 7+. Clipboards toward the back are designed for younger kids.

Children's Activity Bags for younger children are available in the lobby. Inside are activity books, coloring sheets, crayons and more. Please return the bags to the "tree" after the service.

Sunday School & Bible Class

Learn about Jesus and apply the Bible to your daily life.

- Infant thru 4 yr old (yellow classroom)
- K - 6th grade (teal classroom)
- 7th - 12th grade (front classroom)
- Adults (worship area)



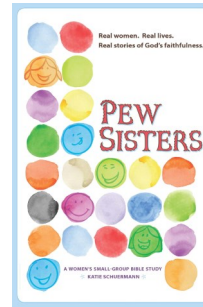
Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

This week we're praying for Pastor Sabir Bashir and the people of Prince of Peace as they reach people in Carrollton and beyond with the Gospel. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM). Find out more at txlcm.org/tpim.



Saturday Women's LifeGroup

All women are invited to join us on Saturdays, beginning on **Sept. 6 at 9:30 am** for a new discussion series, **Pew Sisters**. Every Christian woman has a story to share of God's faithfulness in her life, and we women love to share each other's experiences and celebrate the sisterhood of believers. This 12-session study introduces real women in the church today and allows for reflection on God's faithfulness in all circumstances. Sene Willis will host the study in the Activity Room at The Brooks of Cibolo, 816 Everyday Way, Cibolo. Patti Mitschke will lead the study and will have a supply of books on hand. They are \$10 each.



Community Invited Courses

Help us plan courses and groups for you and our community this Fall. **Indicate your interest on the RSVP.** When we have enough interest, we'll put it on the calendar. Options include:



- Common Threads (sewing outreach)
- Stephen Ministry (Christian care)
- Celebrate Recovery (overcome hurts and habits)
- GriefShare (grief group)
- Prepare/Enrich (marriage preparation/enrichment)
- Parenting Course (behavior management)
- Wise Finances (improve finances)

Fresh Start with God (discovery/membership course)
Need more info or interested in leading one of these or another course. Talk with Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629, Ken@WordofLife4u.com or Pastor Philip, 210-846-8505, Philip@WordofLife4u.com



Important Survey

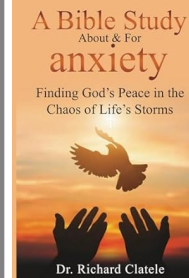
We want your feedback! Please fill out a survey **this morning**. Your Leadership Team will gather your responses in the next few weeks, pray, discuss and act on them at our next meeting, Sept. 10, and announce any schedule changes on Sept 14.

Splash Back to School

All children are invited to join in some fun water games on **Sunday, August 24** during Sunday School time. Be sure to dress to get WET. Bring a towel and wear sunscreen!



Invite your friends to join in the fun. **We also need volunteers** to help set up and supervise the kids. If you can help, connect with Margie Dominguez, 210-637-9440, kindermeister@mail.com



Monday Night LifeGroup

A Bible Study About & For Anxiety: Finding God's Peace in the Chaos of Life's Storms

This study invites you to go beyond simply reading scripture and to let its' truth anchor your soul. Mondays, starting **Sept. 22, at 7:00 pm** at The Molina's (416 Cortijo, Cibolo). Jerry and Carrie Johnson will lead.

Common Threads Sewing Outreach

Common Threads invites neighbors of all backgrounds to learn sewing and crafts in a welcoming, creative space. We aim to strengthen community ties, serve others, and gently reflect the love of Christ through hospitality, homemaking skills, and shared stories. We'll gather soon to create handmade items for the upcoming Octoberfest. We'll also use this opportunity to promote our beginner sewing class. Questions? Contact Kara Latimer, 210-748-5567.



Operation Backpack

With the start of the school year, we're 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 project, contact Margie Dominguez, 210-637-9440, kindermeister@mail.com

Children's Ministry Memory Verse

Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. Ephesians 2:20



Mobile Food Pack

At least 6,200 children worldwide die each day from hunger-related causes (UNICEF). Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian non-profit organization committed to feeding

God's starving children, hungry in body and spirit. The process is simple:

- People donate funds for the meal ingredients.
- Volunteers hand-pack the meals.
- Meals are donated to FMSC food partners around the world.
- Kids are fed and lives are saved!

First Baptist Church (1401 Pat Booker Rd, Universal City) is hosting a food packing event. Volunteers assemble nutritious dry ingredients which can be easily stored and shipped. Assembly shifts are available 9:30 am - 8:15pm Monday-Thursday, **Sept. 15 - 18**, with one additional shift currently available on Friday, **Sept. 19** at 12:45 pm. This is a fun and meaningful activity for the whole family. Scan the QR code to sign up for an available shift. Invite a friend to join you! To donate, visit www.fmssc.org.

