THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, October 17
Traditional Worship
8:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study
9:45 a.m.
Yellow Classroom

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School
9:45 a.m.
Livestream available
www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School
11:00 a.m.

Confirmation Instruction
4:00 p.m.

Youth Group
4:30 p.m.
Weissmann's (108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo)
801-682-7291

Tuesday, October 19
Stephen Ministry Training
7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 23
No Overflowing Abundance Woman's Bible Study

Sunday, October 24
Traditional Worship
8:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School
11:00 a.m.

T-Shirts Available

Tell your friends and family about Word of Life by wearing one of these great t-shirts! Shirts are available in adult sizes for $10. Please make checks payable to Word of Life and write Resource Table in the memo line. Cash may be placed in a Resource Table envelope. Then drop your check or envelope in the offering box.

Ways to give to the Lord at Word of Life:

- **Electronic Bill Pay**—Write the fund(s) you want to give to on the memo field in your bank's bill pay feature.
- **Check**—Write the fund(s) you want to give to 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**—Write the fund(s) you want to give to on an envelope and place in the offering box near the door.
- **Give Online**—Go to www.wordoflife4u.com/give. This online service 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.

RACAP Holiday Meal Baskets

Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program (RACAP) provides special holiday food baskets for families in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas. To help fill these baskets, sponsor churches are asked to donate the following items:

- Evaporated Milk
- Stuffing Mix
- Canned Pumpkin
- Yams
- Fruit Cocktail
- Cranberry Sauce
- Chicken broth
- Flour
- Brown Sugar (1 lb.)
- Granulated Sugar (4 lb. bag)

Food donations may be dropped in the RACAP container in the lobby. Monetary donations are also needed to cover the cost of turkeys and other perishable items to go in the baskets. Write RACAP in the memo line of your check. For cash, use the RACAP envelope.

Care Contacts

Prayer Chain: Jayme Edwards
210-382-5711
Meals for Ill or Grieving:
Hillary Rubel 210-787-8972
Hospitalization, Surgery, Major Illness, Pastoral Care:
Pastor Ken 210-862-7629

Word of Life Fellowship

Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

October 17, 2021
8:30 am Traditional
9:45 & 11:00 am Contemporary
213 Coy Lane
Cibolo, Texas 78108
210-566-2237
www.WordofLife4u.com
BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com

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 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

After the Children's Message in both contemporary services, children, Pre-K—6th grade, will be dismissed to Sunday school classes. Please pick them up in their classroom at the end of the service. **Children's Activity Bags** are also available in the lobby. These include activity books, coloring sheets, crayons and more. Please return these bags to the "tree" before leaving worship.

Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

In our prayers this week, we're lifting up missionary evangelists Jaime and Sonia Durkin and the people of Tree of Life as they start a new church plant to reach out to Hispanic people in Garland, TX and beyond. We support new ministries in Texas through our gifts to Texas Partners in Mission.

Sunday School Excitement

Your kids are learning so much Sunday mornings! Now they're learning music to share with the congregation. Have you heard the bells playing? Excitement is building during Sunday music time!

Additional volunteers are needed to serve as Sunday School teachers and helpers. If you love kids and love Jesus, this is the opportunity for you! Questions? Talk to Shirley Christiansen, 210-452-0372 or Mary Flowers, mlflowers@sbcglobal.net.

NEW RESEARCH! Our Neighbors in Cibolo

The people God is calling us to reach in Cibolo:

- are now predominately 40-60 years old; however, the age group projected to grow the most in the next five years is 0-20 year olds,
- are expected to grow in population 7.6% in 5 years,
- are mostly college graduates,
- are affluent, average household income of $128,221,
- are more ethnically diverse than the US average,
- are more receptive to the faith than the US average,
- prefer activities which support faith development,
- prefer worship, music and architectural styles which are somewhat contemporary (Percept Group).

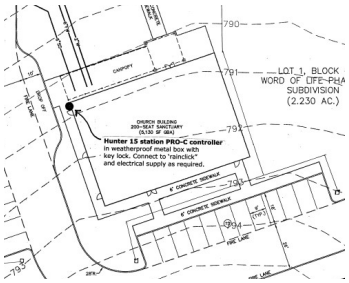
Please pray for our neighbors and join the Lord in reaching them.

Stephen Minister Training

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.

Are you interested in becoming a trained Stephen Minister? A new training session will begin on **Tuesday, Oct. 19**. If you want to know more please call Tammy Weissmann 210-314-3754 or Becky Peterson 210-240-7776.



Anniversary Celebration

Join us Sunday, **Nov. 14** as we celebrate 5 years in our building in one combined worship service at **10:30 a.m.** followed by a celebration lunch. All are invited! Please RSVP by **Oct. 31,** Patti@wordoflife4u.com

Texas Church Extension Fund

The Texas Church Extension Fund (CEF) started in 1888 with the idea that if Christians participated together, their investments could be used to provide loans for congregations. Every dollar you save with TexasCEF earns a competitive rate of return for YOU and provides low-cost construction loans to Texas congregations (like Word of Life!) Check out their NEW Rainy-Day account which pays up to 1% interest. Your investment is a wise personal savings plan that allows TexasCEF to make loans which serve others and actively show God's love. Current TexasCEF assets total $180 million. For info talk to Patti Mitschke, patti@wordoflife4u.com or visit www.TexasCEF.org.

Fallapalooza

Get ready for a great family friendly fall event, Saturday, **October 30, 3:00-5:30 pm.** There will be games, a hayride, costume parade, crafts and more! Volunteers are needed to make this a great event for our neighbors. Please sign up on the RSVP form to help. Questions? Patti@wordoflife4u.com.

Operation Christmas Child

As part of our Fallapalooza event (see article above), attendees will be invited to pack shoeboxes to be shared with children through Operation Christmas Child. We need donations of items to include in the shoe boxes. Ideas include:

- Personal care items (comb, brush, bar of soap)
- Toothbrush & holder
- Small stuffed animal
- Soccer ball w/pump
- Sunglasses
- Tote bag or purse
- Colored pencils
- Small notebooks
- Craft kit

Place your donations in the Operation Christmas Child box in the lobby. Questions? Patti@wordoflife4u.com.

Church Community Builder

Did you know we have a great electronic resource available with all kinds of Word of Life info? Need to look up someone's phone number? Trying to remember the name of that person you met last Sunday? CCB (Church Community Builder) is the place for answers.

To set up your online profile visit: **wol.ccbchurch.com** or wordoflife4u.com and click on MYWORD. If you've shared information with Word of Life through the Info Slip, some info will already be included in the profile. Add a picture, update your information, and check out the latest Word of Life info. It's a secure way to communicate with your church family.