

Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

In our prayers this week, we're lifting up missionary pastor Ricky Black and the people of Trinity as they reach out to people in the Woodlands and beyond. We give a tithe of our regular offerings to Texas Partners in Mission to support new church starts.



Saturday Women's LifeGroup

Join other women this Saturday, May 23, for a new Zoom Bible study. We start at **9:00 a.m.** Our study is called, "Whatever—Keeping your Heart in Tune with Whatever Life Brings."

This study takes a six-lesson look at Philippians 4:8-9. Each lesson contains Bible study, personal reflection and practical ideas to incorporate into your life. The complete study guide can be downloaded at <https://www.lwml.org/long-bible-studies>. Scroll down until you reach "Whatever—Keeping Your Heart in Tune with Whatever Life Brings :Women's Edition" For questions or the Zoom link, email Patti@wordoflife4u.com.

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Summer Break for Youth

Tonight is the last night for Confirmation (test review). Sunday night youth group (6:35) is on break for the summer. Weekly gatherings will resume in the fall.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR



Neighbor in Need
Word of Life has limited "Neighbor in Need" funds to help those who have been furloughed or unemployed as a

result of the response to Covid-19. When such needs occur, we will communicate them to you. Also, if you'd like to give to this fund in advance, you may do so by writing "Neighbor in Need" in your check memo, Bill-Pay memo, or notes field of the PayPal section of our Give Online process at WordofLife4u.com/give.

You've Got Mail

Reopening?

You received an **IMPORTANT** email this week from your **Leadership TEAM**. In it we asked for your response regarding our return to regular in-person worship. The email stated that Governor Abbott has released minimum health protocols for churches to follow in re-opening. The full list can be found online, but here are some highlights:

- Keep at least 2 empty seats (or 6 feet) between families.
- Every other row must be removed or left empty.
- Screen everyone before coming into the building.
- Do not allow individuals with symptoms to enter/return.
- Do not allow individuals to enter who have known contact with someone with Covid-19.
- Disinfect all surfaces: doorknobs, tables, chairs, restrooms, pews, etc. between each use.
- Make all sanitizing and cleaning supplies readily available.
- No snacks, coffee or shared food.

Everyone who received the email was asked to respond to the following :

- **YES or NO** - If we re-opened our building for worship in June and implemented the minimum health protocols, while continuing to provide an online worship option, **would you attend at the building?**
- If YES, which **service time** do you prefer (please note, with physically spaced seating our capacity will be limited to about 40 per service and may require pre-registering)?
- If YES, **how would you choose to help**: wipe down seats after service, hold open and wipe door handles, wipe down bathroom surfaces after use, gracefully encourage distancing, serve as needed?

Your response is critical to our decision making. If you have not responded, please do so **TODAY!**

Word of Life Fellowship

Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

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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 associated with 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.



NEW Offering Instructions:

Since we are currently not meeting together in person, you have three ways to give to the Lord at Word of Life, including one new option:

- **Electronic Bill Pay** - Please indicate the desired fund(s) on the account and/or memo fields in your bank's bill pay feature.
- **Check** - Please indicate the desired fund(s) on the memo line of your check and mail to : Word of Life Fellowship, 213 Coy Ln, Cibolo, TX 78108.
- **Give Online** - Go to www.wordoflife4u.com/give. Please note your gift will be reduced by a transaction fee of \$.30 plus 2.2% of the total amount of your donation.

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