

Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

In our prayers this week, we're lifting up missionary pastor Jules Renzano and the people of Perfect Gospel Mission Center as they reach out to people in Sugarland and beyond. We give a tithe of our regular offerings to Texas Partners in Mission to support new church starts.



Backyard VBS online

Backyard Vacation Bible School

Due to Covid-19 we will not be hosting VBS at Word of Life Fellowship in person but online. We are partnering with Messiah Boerne to provide an online experience in which we encourage all who have joined us in the past to invite friends and

family to your house to host your own smaller, backyard VBS.

The length of each event will be shorter than our typical VBS but will include songs, crafts, and videos. Crafts will be easy with supplies you should be able to find around your home.

You may host your backyard VBS the week we originally scheduled, **July 13-17**. Or you may have it once a week for the whole month of July! ***It's up to you and your friends and family!!!***

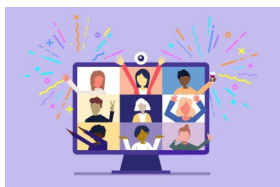
Even with this year's changes and new normal, we are reminded at VBS that Jesus' power pulls us through!!!

Zoom 6:35

6:35 is meeting this Sunday, June 7 on Zoom!!!

We don't typically meet during the summer months, but we wanted to get together this Sunday for a chance to talk, pray and process through life!

Please email Kathryn@wordoflife4u.com if you would like the link to join us. If you are already a part of 6:35 youth group you should have an email with the link! See you all Sunday!!!!



BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Your Leadership TEAM has been reviewing the minimum health protocols, talking with leaders at other churches and praying about a safe return to in-person worship. **Tentative plans are to return on Sunday, June 28 with ONE service at 9:30 a.m.** Please note that this is a TENTATIVE date. Changing conditions in our area could impact this plan.

We will be installing, setting up and testing equipment to allow us to live stream our services to Facebook live and YouTube at 9:30 a.m. In addition, a recording will be made available afterward for you and others to watch online.

We will observe the **most recent health protocols:**

- Self-screen for symptoms of Covid-19 or known contact with someone with Covid-19. If you have even one symptom or known contact, please worship online at home.
- Keep at least 6 feet or 2 empty seats between yourself and people of different households at all times.
- Wash or sanitize hands upon entering the facility.
- Wear cloth face coverings over both your nose and mouth.
- Individuals 65 or older and those who have medical conditions which increase their risk are strongly encouraged to participate in worship online at home.
- Carry hand sanitizer and use it often.

There are many tasks which need to be completed in order to make this a reality. More information will be coming soon. For now, mark your calendars for a **Church Workday on Saturday, June 27**. We'll reconfigure furniture in order to allow for social distancing, thoroughly clean all areas and prepare for our safe return to the building.

*Wash your hands and say your prayers
because Jesus and germs are everywhere.*

Word of Life Fellowship

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*Building a
bigger heaven &
better lives!*

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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 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.



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, Cibola, 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.

To minimize fees and maximize ministry, please consider using your bank's Bill Pay feature or mailing your donation. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Operation Backpack

Through the school year, Word of Life volunteers provide shelf stable food donations which are distributed to children in need at Wiederstein Elementary school. Normally, this program shuts down during the summer months. But, there is nothing NORMAL about this year. Word of Life and two other area churches have pledged to continue to provide food for these children through the summer. There are a total of 20 families who will be blessed by these gifts.

Margie Dominguez, our team leader, will purchase the needed items in bulk and take them to the distribution point. Parents will be able to stop by weekly to pick up the food assistance. Several of our regular Operation Backpack volunteers have offered to support this effort financially. You can also help. Write your check to Word of Life and write "Operation Backpack" in the memo line OR add a line for this ministry over and above your regular giving. Questions? Talk to Margie Dominguez, (210) 637-9440.



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.

Father's Day

Father's Day is coming on Sunday, **June 21**. Be watching for a special children's craft activity to download, create and share with dad. *"The righteous man walks in his integrity, his children are blessed after him."* Proverbs 20:7



Water Baseball

Looking for a fun activity for the hot summer months. Consider water baseball! Form two teams. At home plate, have a sprinkler running. At each base, batters must follow the rules or be considered "stealing" a base.



At first base, runners dip their hair in a clean trash barrel full of cold water. At second base, players must stand in a laundry basket filled with shaving cream. At third base, players sit in a durable plastic swimming pool filled with water. At the pitcher's mound, the pitcher throws the ball and squirts the runners with a hose. Everyone hits, everyone runs, and everyone gets wet!

Blood Drive

Blood supplies at area hospitals are at critical levels. Here's your chance to donate blood.



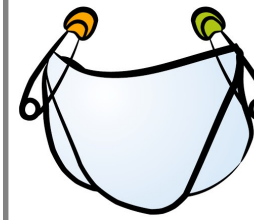
Thursday, June 18
12 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wayland Baptist University - NEW location
8300 Pat Booker Road
Live Oak

You must make an appointment before coming:
https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/120663. Safety precautions will be in place (social distancing, masks, etc.) Donors will receive a \$10 HEB gift card and will be entered into a drawing for a new 2020 Ford Mustang. For more information, visit the schedule link (above) or call 210-731-5590.



Plans are in the works for a "different" kind of celebration for this year's July 4th Jubilee. Ideas include: multiple fireworks shows around the community, a mobile neighborhood parade, T-shirt contests, and more! Stay tuned!



Resources for Women

In the past weeks Resources for Women Pregnancy Center has given out almost 9000 diapers, 13000 wipes and thousands of other material assistance thanks to the support of generous friends! Women are still coming to the Center, so your support is still needed. Especially needed right now: diapers sizes 2,3,4,5,6 and wipes. For details about how to drop off donations at their Garden Ridge location, email csn@resourcesforwomen.org or call 210-651-1611.

RACAP Food Pantry

RACAP (Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program) is considered an essential business, and they continue to provide help to families in need in our area. RACAP is partially stocked on the nonperishable foods they normally need, with the exception of the items listed below.



FEED THE HUNGRY

To limit social contact you may drop nonperishable donations:

- 24/7 at the Cibolo Schertz Emergency Clinic, at 4825 FM 3009 Ste. 200, Schertz (next door to Bush's Chicken, by H-E-B)
- 24/7 at the Physicians Premier Emergency Clinic, 80 Cibolo Valley Dr., Cibolo (3-story medical building around the corner from Wal-Mart)
- 12:30-4 p.m. Mon-Fri at RACAP (307 Pfeil, Schertz). Be sure to call FIRST (210-658-1613). Staff will come to your car to get your donation.

Items Needed:

Jelly, Rice, Dry Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce

Shopping for Good

As you shop online, be sure to check out AmazonSmile, smile.amazon.com. Designate Word of Life Fellowship as the organization you want to support and WOL will receive a portion of the money you spend.

