

Please complete this slip and place it in the oak box to the right of the door as you leave.

We value relationships. This helps us get better acquainted and helps us better serve you. Thanks!

I/We are:

1<sup>st</sup>  2<sup>nd</sup>  3<sup>rd</sup> time Guests  Regular attenders

I/We heard about Word of Life

from: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to know more about:

- believing in Jesus
- being baptized into Jesus
- following Jesus
- helping at Word of Life
- serving in the community

Adult Name(s) *Please Print*

Youth/Children (grade)

Please complete unless our information is current:

Address

City, ST Zip

Her Email

Her Phone

His Email

His Phone

Needs, Questions or Comments

**Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP**

## Word of Life Family Prayer List

### We Thank the Lord...

- for the imprint of His wisdom which we see in the ant and its ways
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for **Analesia Aziminia** & **Sydney Nichols** as they publicly confess their faith in Jesus Christ today
- for the treasure of Holy Baptism received today by **Analesia, Bijan Jr,** and **Brent Aziminia, Rachel Makley, Aurelia Kendzior,** and the reaffirmation of Holy Baptism of **Bijan Aziminia**
- for the birth of Sutton Elise to Sarai & Austin Carpenter (**Mitschke**) and a healthy girl to April & Tim McPhillips (**Grossart**)
- for those who gave hours of time and effort to show the love of Jesus Christ to our children and children in our community at Vacation Bible School
- for those who gave hours of time and effort to make our ordination anniversary a fun, tasty and moving experience
- for healing **Jim Weissmann**
- for Pastor Ken's 35 years of pastoral ministry
- for \$503,332 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- for the blessings and resources God has entrusted to our care and His promise to multiply them to build a bigger heaven and better lives.

### We Ask the Lord...

- to inspire and empower us to consider the ant, watch its ways and become determined, resourceful, serving, Gospel sharers who work together as a team
- to bless missionary pastor Eric Hiner and the people of Hope Lutheran as they reach out to people in Farwell, TX and beyond
- to bless our attenders, community, state, nation and world
- to bless all leaders with godly wisdom and guide them to lead according to His will
- to bless victims of violence, oppression and disaster
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to restore broken marriages, engage unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members
- for boldness to share the Good News of Jesus Christ
- for peace during transitions (**Stevens**)
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially **Matthew Brooks**
- to grant comfort and peace in his last days to Bernard Sowinski (**Valentine**) and grant strength and rest to his family and caregivers
- to comfort the family and friends of Carla Faifer (**Dominguez**), Matt (**Stark**) and Thomas Adams (**Williams**) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- for favorable test results for Kristin Galvan (**Mitschke**)
- to heal **Peggy Myers, Tom & Denise Bruce, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Joyce Givens, Patty Stevens, Paul Krish (Akridge), Floyd (Beveridge), Janice Tolin (Bruce), Frances Johnson (Christiansen), Crystal Mahar (Dominguez), Omi, Bethany (Dunaway), Jimmy Nordmeyer (Flowers), Daniel Muller (Grossart), Cheryl Fields, Tracy Parks (Hatfield), Kristin Becker, Alex Murray, Benny & Lillian Mitschke, Pastors Don Black, Walter Dube, David Goeke (Mitschke), Baby Zayn (Molina), Ruth Huse (Nightingale), Clayton (Pawelek), Phil (Peterson), David Rubel (Rubel), Heather (Smith), Bud, Riley (Stemmermann), Evan Hance (Stevens), Irene Alvarez (Valentine), Jeanie Rosenburg, Tonja Brewer (Vallejo), Rita (Wallrich), Walter (Weissmann), Baby Brooklynn, Rhonda (Williams)**
- to heal those battling cancer: Lauren Bowman (**Christiansen**), Guy Morgan (**Craigmile**), Patty Coffey (**Dominguez**), Rhonda Reyes, Kris Frett, Margaret Swartz (**Edwards**), James Maina, Shelby Renton (**Hatfield**), Pastor Wayne Graumann, Bob Baker, Vincent Sorrentino Jr., Billy Morrison, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (**Mitschke**), Phyllis Thompson, Maria Molina (**Molina**), Meredith Powell (**Nightingale**), Terry Walker (**Wagner**)
- to help those we now name in our hearts and minds
- to bring eternal and better life to those missing new life in Christ.

Please take this home so you may review and apply this week's LifeLesson and keep your Word of Life family in your prayers throughout the week. Please keep this list current by sharing updates on your Info slip.

# Word of Life Fellowship

June 11, 2023  
 Traditional 8:30 am  
 Contemporary 9:45 am  
 Contemporary 11:00 am  
 213 Coy Lane  
 Cibolo, Texas 78108  
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*Building a bigger heaven & better lives!*

*Practical Proverbs*

## Ant Wise

*Pastor Ken Mitschke*

A myrmecologist studies...

A Missionary in India and Many Ants

Proverbs 6:6-11 - Consider the ant, you lazy bum. Watch its ways, and become wise. Although it has no overseer, officer, or ruler, in summertime it stores its food supply. At harvest time it gathers its food. How long will you lie there, you lazy bum? When will you get up from your sleep? "Just a little sleep, just a little slumber, just a little nap." Then your poverty will come to you like a drifter, and your need will come to you like a bandit. (GW)

### The Ant Teaches Determination

When I run across an obstacle,

I \_\_\_\_\_.

When an ant runs across an obstacle,

it \_\_\_\_\_.

When Christ ran across the disgrace of the cross,

He \_\_\_\_\_ it.

Hebrew 12:2 - We must focus on Jesus, the source and goal of our faith. He saw the joy ahead of him, so he endured death on the cross and ignored the disgrace it brought him. Then he received the highest position in heaven, the one next to the throne of God. (GW)

### The Ant Teaches Resourcefulness

When I'm tasked with a seemingly impossible task,  
I \_\_\_\_\_.

An ant \_\_\_\_\_.

Even on the \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus made use of every opportunity to serve:

Luke 23:3 - Pilate

Luke 23:28 - Women of Jerusalem

Luke 23:34 - All "Father, forgive them..."

Luke 23:43 - Thief on the cross

Luke 23:46 - God "Father, into your hands..."

### The Ant Teaches Concern for Others

When I'm lacking something,  
I \_\_\_\_\_.

An ant \_\_\_\_\_ in community.

Christ came to \_\_\_\_\_, even at great cost.

Mark 10:45 - For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (ESV)

### The Ant Teaches Communication

When I discover something others need,  
I \_\_\_\_\_.

When an ant finds something of value,  
it \_\_\_\_\_ a message to all in the community.

Christ \_\_\_\_\_ the good news to cities and villages.

Luke 8:1 - He went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. (ESV)

### Ants Teach Teamwork

When I consider God's mission,  
I \_\_\_\_\_.

Ants work as a \_\_\_\_\_.

Christ did the \_\_\_\_\_ he was sent to do.

John 4:34 (GW) - Jesus told them, "My food is to do what the one who sent me wants me to do and to finish the work he has given me."

### Summary:

- Determine to focus on Jesus.
- Make use of every opportunity to serve.
- Concern yourself with others.
- Communicate the Good News of Jesus and His Kingdom.
- Work as a team to finish God's work.

### Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Confidential - for pastor only

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These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

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I want to invite the following people to Word of Life.  
Please pray for them and me.

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## RSVP

# Leaders Needed

I'd like more information about leading or helping with:

- Witness Bibles and Tracts
- Sell Surplus Online
- Youth Fundraising

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_