

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 revealing Himself as a humble servant and for being patient with us even when we stoop to petty comparisons
- for \$359,952 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- for healing **Cathy Elkins** who, after a 4.5 year battle, is now cancer free
- for all 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 be humble and to serve
- to bless our guests with a new or renewed relationship with Jesus Christ and with the better life He gives
- to bless missionary Abisalom Nasuwa and the people of Umoja International Lutheran Church as they reach out to people in Dallas and beyond
- to bless our government to provide justice and protection for the good of all its people
- to bless our leaders with godly wisdom and guidance that they would lead according to His will
- to bless victims of hatred, persecution, violence, and disaster, especially virus victims
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- for healthy pregnancy and delivery for **John & Kathryn Schneider**
- to bless Charissa & Adam as they await the adoption of their son from Thailand (**Schneider**)
- to protect and return Sunny Sramek (**Johnson**) to safety
- to bless and protect our troops and their families, especially Tim Rosenthal (**Mitschke**), Isaac, Brandon & Taylor Johnson (**Johnson**)
- to bring Juan Pizarro (**Molina**) home soon
- for smooth transitions for William (new home) and Andrew (new employer) Mitschke
- for the sale and purchase of a home and smooth move and transitions for **Dewey & Sandy Montgomery**
- for employment for **Emily Marley**, Paul Mitschke
- to protect **Ashley Brooks** and other grocery store employees, to protect health care workers and to protect children from violence and abuse
- for physical health and economic recovery
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- for the family and friends of Ruth Smith (**Stark**), Henrietta McClintock (De Leon) as they mourn their loss
- to heal **Clarian Mulcahy, Bob & Cheryl Gibson, Melody Dunaway, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Ray Wofford, Coleman Akridge, Hayden Cardy, Rick Bandas, Paul Krish (Akridge), Dodd & Patty Coffey (Dominguez), Bobby (Dunaway), Jill Conniff, William Cogburn (Edwards), Cheryl McKee (Gibson), Brianna Pfluger, Sheldon (Johnson), Baby Ryllyn Miller (Malone), Della Heckmann (Mitschke), Ruby Brunelle, John Crookshank, (Molina), Forrest McGlothlin (Morgan), Charlie Quist (Myers), Marianne, Larry Grossen, Ginger (Nightingale), Mr. & Mrs. Scott, Greg & June Vanucci (Phillips), Phil (Peterson), Jan (Pointer), TJ & Rufus Reed III, Morgan, Kris (Reagan), Bobbie Kay Walton (Rubel), Bud, Emma, Riley (Stemmermann), Lyle (Wallrich)**
- to heal those battling cancer: **Joan Fennigkoh, Marsha (Cardy), Elward Maston (Christiansen), Lola Dease (Dease), Greg, Keri DeVore (Dominguez), Jennifer Kowal (Hatfield), Kathy Jennings, Jeanette Kunkel (Mitschke), Destiny Carter, Sarah Emanuel (Montgomery), Jennifer (Pointer), Starlynn (Reagan), Brandy Weaver (Rubel), Audry Anna Serna (Schneider), Chuck Tolsma (Tolsma)** and to strengthen their families
- to help those we now name in our hearts and minds
- to empower us 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.

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*LifeLesson Notes for:*

## Appropriately Small

*The Me I Want to Be*

*Your world could grow infinitely bigger if you were only willing to become... appropriately small. - John Ortberg*

### 1. Signs of Pride

Genesis 3:5—God knows that when you eat it your eyes will be opened. You'll be like God. (GW)

### 2. Pride Is a Persistent Problem for People Who Strive for Spiritual Growth

Luke 15:28-30—"The servant told him, 'Your brother has come home. So your father has killed the fattened calf to celebrate your brother's safe return.' "Then the older son became angry and wouldn't go into the house. His father came out and begged him to come in. But he answered his father, 'All these years I've worked like a slave for you. I've never disobeyed one of your commands. Yet, you've never given me so much as a little goat for a celebration with my friends. But this son of yours spent your money on prostitutes, and when he came home, you killed the fattened calf for him.' (GW)

When we do something good, we're intensely \_\_\_\_\_ of it AND aware of \_\_\_\_\_ who aren't putting forth the same effort.

### 3. What does it mean to humble yourself?

Matthew 23:12—But those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. (NLT)

How do you deal with compliments?

Humility is a healthy \_\_\_\_\_.

*Humility involves a Copernican revolution of the soul, the realization that the universe does not revolve around us.* - John Ortberg

*Humility is the \_\_\_\_\_ to stop trying to be what we're not or pretending to be what we're not and accepting our 'appropriate smallness.'*

- John Ortberg

### 4. WWJT?

Philippians 2:5-8—Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself. He had equal status with God but didn't think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all. When the time came, he set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became human! Having become human, he stayed human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges. Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death—and the worst kind of death at that: a crucifixion. (Msg)

As a servant, Jesus wasn't disguising who God is. He was \_\_\_\_\_ who God is.

What Would Jesus \_\_\_\_\_?

### 5. Superman or Servanthood

Mark 9:34-35—Jesus... asked the disciples, "What were you arguing about on the road?" They were silent. On the road they had argued about who was the greatest.

Trying to be Superman when we're grown up is a \_\_\_\_\_.

God calls us to serve not because others have needs but because of what \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ when we serve.

### 6. Becoming Appropriately Small

\_\_\_\_\_ people.

Be \_\_\_\_\_.

Be \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ your tongue.

\_\_\_\_\_ with people.

Jesus was no \_\_\_\_\_.



### Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

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Remain Confidential

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 Pray, Talk, Help

Please check all that apply! I'd like to:

- Request prayer
- Pray for others
- Talk to someone by phone, text, email
- Listen to someone by phone, text, email
- Get help
- Give help

Name

Preferred Contact