

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:

- 1st 2nd 3rd 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 all who seek truth and wisdom, for giving us a yearning for God, for showing the way to the Christ through His Word, for sharing Christ's presence through His worship, for seeking us all along
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for discernment and the Holy Spirit who guides us into all truth
- for bringing Aubri Gilbert (*Mitschke*) home from the hospital
- for \$447,810 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- 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 seek Christ, to get closer to Him in His Word and worship, to offer Him our time, worship and treasures, to leave everything behind if necessary for Christ left heaven behind to seek and save us
- to bless missionary pastor Ted Doering and the people of Narrative Church as they reach out to people in Round Rock, TX and beyond
- to bless our attenders, community, state, nation and world
- to bless our leaders with godly wisdom and guide them to lead according to His will
- to bless victims of oppression, persecution, violence and disaster
- for health and economic recovery
- to bless broken families and restore unengaged parents
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially *Matthew Brooks*
- for employment for *Jayme Edwards, Mikaelis Molina, Maria Glover (Molina)*
- for strength and comfort for Linda Dankert (*Mitschke*) and family as she nears the end of her earthly life
- to comfort the friends and family of *Nelda Curry, Steve Menke (Mitschke), Andy Garcia's mother and brother (Valentine)* as they mourn their loss
- to bless *Julie Garcia* & family, *Cecilia Friesenhahn* & her family (*Flowers*)
- to heal *Joyce Givens, Cheryl Gibson, Jayme Edwards, Susan Brown, Connie Nightingale, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Paul Krish (Akridge), Jan Tolin (Bruce), Braden Pelletier (Christiansen), Darren Dominguez, Baby Owen, Kathy Creel, Julie Wedel (Dominguez), Bethany, Bobby (Dunaway), Baby Rylyn Miller (Malone), Pastor Dave Goeke, Pastor Tom Hadley (Mitschke), Mickey Molina, Diana Haumesser, Patricia Sloan (Molina), Forrest McGlothilin (Morgan), Phyliss Putnam (Myers), Clayton (Pawelek), Phil (Peterson), Leslie Wright, Mr. & Mrs. Scott, June Vanucci (Phillips), David Rubel (Rubel), Heather Zakarian (Smith), Beth English, Bud, Emma, Riley (Stemmermann), Rita (Wallrich)*
- to heal those battling cancer: *Cathy Elkins, Susan Stephens, Guy Morgan (Craigmile), Robbie Coffey (Dominguez), Chris Fett (Edwards), Ruby Hecox, Mrs. Millstein (Hatfield), Connie Aufdembrink, Billy Morrison, Laurine Watson, Jenifer Mickan, Kathy Jennings (Mitschke), Destiny Carter, Sarah Emanuel (Montgomery), Brandy Weaver (Rubel), D'Layne Jennings (Weissmann)* and to strengthen their families
- to help those we now name in our hearts and minds
- to open the hearts of people to the Gospel and to open our ears, hands and mouths to bless them and share Jesus with them.

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

January 9, 2022

8:30 am Traditional

9:45 & 11:00 am

Contemporary

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Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

Epiphany of our Lord

Be Wise

Pastor Ken Mitschke

1. Traditions about the Wise Men

Were they kings?

Was one Balthasar with dark skin, King of Arabia?

Was one Melchior with gray hair, King of Persia?

Was one Gaspar, young and beardless, King of India?

Did they ride on camels?

Were there three of them?

Were there twelve of them?

Did they come to the manger?

The Bible tells us _____ about the above.

2. Truths about the Wise

They were _____.

Matthew 2:1—After Jesus was born in Bethlehem village, Judah territory—this was during Herod's kingship—a band of scholars arrived in Jerusalem from the East. (Msg)

Those who are seekers of truth and wisdom will eventually end up seeking _____.

3. What Are You Seeking this Christmas, this New Year?

Beneath the laughter, there's a profound sense of _____.

When we seek substitutes, we end up _____.

Our hearts were made for You, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in you. -St. Augustine

We need _____.

4. Be Wise:

Become _____ of the Christ and _____ to Him than you've ever been.

Matthew 2:2-10—They asked, “Where is the one who was born to be the king of the Jews? We saw his star rising and have come to worship him.” When King Herod and all Jerusalem heard about this, they became disturbed. He called together all the chief priests and scribes and tried to find out from them where the Messiah was supposed to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah. A leader will come from you. He will shepherd my people Israel.” Then Herod secretly called the wise men and found out from them exactly when the star had appeared. As he sent them to Bethlehem, he said, “Go and search carefully for the child. When you have found him, report to me so that I may go and worship him too.” After they had heard the king, they started out. The star they had seen rising led them until it stopped over the place where the child was. They were overwhelmed with joy to see the star. (GW)

The wise do not find Christ without the _____.

The Bible is the cradle wherein Christ is laid.
-Martin Luther

When the wise find Christ, they offer their _____ and _____.

Matthew 2:11—When they entered the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary. So they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (GW)

The wise _____ to seek Him and do not stop until they find Him.

Where are you? Where are you going?

Seeking Christ leads to the joyous discovery that He was _____ all along.



Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Please PRINT or email to BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com

Remain Confidential

These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

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

RSVP
LifeGroups

LifeGroups provide important benefits not available in worship services. Help us plan opportunities for you and others to connect, grow, discover and share.

I'd like a group for: Couples
 Men Families
 Women Students

I suggest the following topics or books of the Bible:

Name Preferred Contact