

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 privilege of talking to our Father at any time, for Jesus Christ's example of frequent and fervent prayer, for the motivation and help of the Holy Spirit in prayer
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for \$511,783 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- for healing Pastor Ken, Lauren Bowman (**Christiansen**)
- for current job placement and opportunity to serve in the workplace (**Peterson**)
- for the birth of a son, Jack, to Kristin and Nico Fares (**Murray**)
- for keeping us in His care
- 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 overcome our struggles to pray, to schedule a time to pray, to ask God to lead us to the places and people He wants us to BLESS and to prepare us for the adventure to come
- to bless missionary pastor Frank Hart and the people of NewChurch as they reach out to people in Katy, 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
- to make us a blessing
- to bless Frances Johnson's move to Arizona (**Christiansen**)
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially **Matthew Brooks**
- for a safe pregnancy and delivery for Trinity and Logan Neahring (**Leal**)
- to grant comfort and peace in their last days to Shirley Baumgartner (**Edwards**), Charlene Simms (**Stevens**), Bernard Sowinski (**Valentine**) and grant strength and rest to their families and caregivers
- to comfort the family and friends of Carolyn Skov, Milton Friesenhahn, Billy Morrison, Lily Burnham (**Mitschke**), Zelpha Franzmann (**Stark**) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- to heal **Comonek James, Dave Christiansen, Suzi Malone, Peggy Myers, Denise Bruce, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Joyce Givens, Patty Stevens, Paul Krish (Akridge), Janice Tolin (Bruce), Patty Coffey, Reno Engel, Amber Lozano, Crystal Mahar, Annaliese Schultz (Dominguez), Omi, Bethany (Dunaway), Daniel Muller (Grossart), Cheryl Fields, Tracy Parks (Hatfield), Mike Baksic, Iris Trahan, Alex Murray, Benny & Lillian Mitschke, Pastors Don Black, Walter Dube, David Goeke (Mitschke), Baby Zayn (Molina), Clayton (Pawelek), Phil (Peterson), David Rubel (Rubel), Heather Zakarian (Smith), Lori Sticka (Stafford), Bud, Riley (Stemmermann), Kay Jay, Evan Hance (Stevens), Jeanie Rosenburg, Tonja Brewer (Vallejo), Rita (Wallrich), Walter, Colleen Weissmann (Weissmann), Rhonda (Williams)**
- to heal those battling cancer: Linda Sue Southard (**Apao**), Monica Mann (**Christiansen**), Guy Morgan (**Craigmile**), Rhonda Reyes, Kris Frett, Margaret Swartz (**Edwards**), James Maina, Shelby Renton (**Hatfield**), Pastors Ken Lieber & Wayne Graumann, Bob Baker, Vincent Sorrentino Jr., Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (**Mitschke**), Phyllis Thompson, Maria Molina (**Molina**), Meredith Powell (**Nightingale**), Dave Peterson (**Peterson**), James Corbin (**Stevens**), Adrian Russell (**Vallejo**), 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

September 24, 2023  
 Traditional 8:30 am  
 Contemporary 9:45 am  
 Contemporary 11:00 am  
 213 Coy Lane  
 Cibolo, Texas 78108  
 210-566-2237  
[www.WordofLife4u.com](http://www.WordofLife4u.com)  
[BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com](mailto:BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com)

*Building a bigger heaven & better lives!*

*How to BLESS Your Neighbor*

## Begin with Prayer

*Pastor Ken Mitschke*

“Don't make me...”

Following Jesus isn't meant to be comfortable; it's meant to be \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_!

Jesus prays \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus prays at His baptism and the heavens are opened up, the Holy Spirit comes to Him and the Father identifies Jesus as His Son. (Luke 3:21)

Jesus goes away to places where He can be alone to pray. (Luke 5:16)

Jesus prays before performing miracles. (Luke 9:16)

Jesus teaches his disciples how to pray. (Luke 11:1-4)

Jesus prays for his friends, so that their faith will not fail. (Luke 22:32)

Jesus prays in the garden before His crucifixion. (Luke 22:41)

\_\_\_\_\_ before calling His disciples.

Luke 6:12-16 (GW) - At that time Jesus went to a mountain to pray. He spent the whole night in prayer to God. When it was day, he called his disciples. He chose twelve of them and called them apostles. They were Simon (whom Jesus named Peter) and Simon's brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James (son of Alphaeus), Simon (who was called the Zealot), Judas (son of James), and Judas Iscariot (who became a traitor).

Jesus picks guys who aren't obvious choices: common fishermen, corrupt tax collectors, a political revolutionary, assorted nobodies, a future traitor...

ultimately, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

### Begin with Prayer Story

### How to \_\_\_\_\_ with Prayer

We can no longer be a church that only *hopes* people experience better and eternal life in Christ. We need to

\_\_\_\_\_ to show us how we can do our part to *help* people experience better and eternal life in Christ.

Hudson Taylor, a very faithful and fruitful missionary to China, said, "Do not have your concert first, and then tune your instrument afterwards. Begin the day with the Word of God and prayer, and get first of all into harmony with Him."

### PLAN

We write the things which are important to us on our \_\_\_\_\_.

Plan to pray for your neighbor \_\_\_\_\_.

### PREPARE

Ask God to give you eyes to \_\_\_\_\_ how He is \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ to follow Him.

### PLACES

Ask God to help you \_\_\_\_\_ in your surroundings and \_\_\_\_\_ you to the places where He wants you to be a blessing.

### PEOPLE

Ask God:

to show you \_\_\_\_\_ He is calling you to BLESS,

to \_\_\_\_\_ them in the ways You'd like to be blessed, and

to show you \_\_\_\_\_ to BLESS them.

### BLESS Card

Following Jesus isn't meant to be comfortable; it's meant to be life-changing!

We're moved by stories about hairbrushes and divine appointments, but imagine what it will be like to not just

hear those stories, but to actually \_\_\_\_\_ them. And to do that, let's begin with \_\_\_\_\_!

### Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Confidential - for pastor only

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## RSVP

### How to BLESS Your Neighbor LifeGroups

We strongly encourage you to attend a *How to BLESS Your Neighbor LifeGroup* during our **whole congregation, 5 week emphasis on BLESS: 5 Everyday Ways To Love Your Neighbor And Change The World**. Please initial beside the group you plan to attend and write your names at the bottom.

- \_\_\_\_ Sundays 9:45 am, All, Jim Weissmann (starts 9/24)
- \_\_\_\_ Sundays 11:00 am, All, Melody Dunaway
- \_\_\_\_ Sundays 4:00 pm, All, Tammy Weissmann
- \_\_\_\_ Sundays 4:45 pm, Youth, Kelyn Stark
- \_\_\_\_ Sundays 5:00 pm, All, Pastor Ken
- \_\_\_\_ Wednesdays 10:00 am, All, Kara Latimer
- \_\_\_\_ Wednesdays 7:00 pm, Men, Mark Stemmermann
- \_\_\_\_ Thursdays 7:00 pm, Couples, Greg Peterson
- \_\_\_\_ Saturdays 9:00 am, Women, Patti Mitschke

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Name(s) Email

Be sure to sign up for a **How to Bless Your Neighbor** LifeGroup!

**NOT TOO LATE!**

