

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**

### We Thank the Lord...

- for gifts of Word and Sacraments and all the blessings He generously pours into our lives, for this place to receive them and respond to Him, for the people who have faithfully and generously given their time, their offerings, their all to the Lord at Word of Life and beyond
- for our guests and those who invited and brought them
- for the volunteers and participants who made this celebration possible
- for new employment for **Dennis Hatfield** & Darcy Sansom (**Dominguez**) and for breakthrough conversations at work
- for \$438,733 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 give our time, offerings, our all to plant and nurture seeds of faith, to be faithful in preparing the way of the Lord, especially when it's hard, to pray for and join God in the work of building His kingdom, to fully rely on God's power at work in us, who can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine
- to bless missionary pastor Mark Schaefer and the Eternity Matters Most Network as they reach out to people in North Texas 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
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially **Matthew Brooks**, Isaac, Brandon & Taylor Johnson
- for employment for **Jayne Edwards**, **Mikaelis Molina**
- to guide treatment decisions for Steve Soriano (**Christiansen**)
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- to heal **Dominic Sevilano**, **Connie Nightingale**, **Neil & Jean Craig-mile**, Paul Krish (**Akridge**), Braden Pelletier (**Christiansen**), Jim Craigmile (**Craigmile**), Kathy Creel, Julie Wedel (**Dominguez**), Bethany, Bobby (**Dunaway**), Parker Conley, Jill Conniff, William Cogburn (**Edwards**), Baby Rilyn Miller (**Malone**), David Young, Andrew Shafer, Pastor Tom Hadley, Aubri Gilbert (**Mitschke**), Diana Haumesser, Patricia Sloan (**Molina**), Forrest McGlothlin (**Morgan**), Faith Baker (**Mulcahy**), Marianne, Larry Grossen, Ginger (**Nightingale**), Clayton (**Pawelek**), Phil (**Peterson**), Mr. & Mrs. Scott, June Vanucci (**Phillips**), David Rubel (**Rubel**), Beth English, Bud, Emma, Riley (**Stemmermann**), Rita (**Wallrich**), Mia (**Williams**)
- to heal those battling cancer: **Cathy Elkins**, **Susan Stephens**, Guy Morgan (**Craigmile**), Robbie Coffey (**Dominguez**), Chris Fett (**Edwards**), Mrs. Millstein (**Hatfield**), Steve Menke, Laurine Watson, Jenifer Mickan, Kathy Jennings, Jeanette Kunkel (**Mitschke**), Destiny Carter, Sarah Emanuel (**Montgomery**), Ronald Sundberg (**Pfizinger**), Brandy Weaver (**Rubel**), D'Layne Jennings (**Weissmann**) and to strengthen their families
- 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

*Building a bigger heaven & better lives!*

November 14, 2021  
 8:30 am Traditional  
 9:45 & 11:00 am Contemporary  
 213 Coy Lane  
 Cibolo, Texas 78108  
 210-566-2237  
[www.WordofLife4u.com](http://www.WordofLife4u.com)  
[BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com](mailto:BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com)

## Celebrating 5 Years!

### Welcome

### Invocation - Matthew 28:19

Pastor: God calls us here today as he called us first in Holy Baptism: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen**

### Faith Is Planted

I'm reminded of how sincere your faith is. That faith first lived in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice. I'm convinced that it also lives in you. 2 Timothy 1:5 (GW)

1998 - October 2001

*Pastor Ken*

Please point to a table leader who will keep the discussion going then discuss the following:  
 Adults: Who planted the seed of faith in your life? Who nurtured that faith?

Children: Draw a picture or write about the person who told you about Jesus.

### Great Things

### In the Wilderness

A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

Isaiah 40:3-5 (ESV)

October 2001 – November 2016

*Mark Stemmermann*

Please discuss the following:  
Adults: What wilderness experiences or hard preparations has God led you to and/or through?  
Children: Draw or write about a hard thing you've done.

**Confession**

Pastor: O Lord,  
**People: You have given me the privilege to be Your disciple, but I doubt and disobey. All power and authority is Yours, but I fail to put Your power to good use. You have given me an important purpose, but I hesitate to go and make disciples. You promise to be with me, but I forget Your power and presence are always with me. Forgive me. Forgive all my sin.**

**Forgiveness**

*Let Me Count the Ways*

**Bad to Good**

Even though you planned evil against me, God planned good to come out of it. " Genesis. 50:20 (GW)

2006-May 2010 *Patti Mitschke*

Please discuss the following:  
Adults: When has God turned a bad situation in your life into something good?  
Children: Draw or write about a time when you've been hurt.

*Trust in You*

**Build Your Kingdom**

[Jesus said,] "On this rock I will build my church. And the gates of hell will not overpower it." Matthew 16:18 (GW)

November 2016 – November 2021 *Becky Peterson*

Please discuss the following:  
Adults: What has your faith life looked like the last five years?  
Children: Draw or write about a way you've changed since you were born.

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

**God at Work in Us**

Glory belongs to God, whose power is at work in us. By this power he can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory belongs to God in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time and eternity! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21 (GW)

November 2021 - *Pastor Ken*

Please discuss the following:  
Adults: Where do you need to grow in your faith? How will you help make that happen at Word of Life?  
Children: Draw or write about what you want to be when you grow up.

**Sending**

Pastor: Jesus says, "Go..."  
**People: And we realize that we gather here only for a short time. We cannot linger here. Our primary arena is out in the world. We come for worship so we can go out into the world.**

Pastor: Jesus says, "Go and make disciples..."  
**People: The Church can never say, "We are large enough. We have enough Christians in the world." Jesus wants all to learn of Him and to follow Him as disciples.**

Pastor: Jesus says, "Go and make disciples of all nations..."  
**People: We are blessed to have the whole world placed before us as a missionary field. It begins at home, work, school, neighborhood and community.**

Pastor: Jesus says, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)  
**People: You are with us. Therefore, we will go and make disciples. By Your power we will build a bigger heaven and better lives.**

*We Are*



**Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:**  
Please PRINT or email to [BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com](mailto:BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com)

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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**

**Leadership TEAM**

**Recommendation**

I recommend \_\_\_\_\_  
for nomination to the Leadership TEAM.

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Name

Preferred Contact