

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 the power, presence and protection of the Shepherd
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for improving health for Rodney Mininger (*Mitschke*)
- for \$454,554 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 face the facts about dark days and to fully trust the Shepherd so we don't choose discouragement but trust in His power, so we don't go it alone but trust in His presence and so we don't give up but trust in His protection
- to bless missionaries John Kanyura, Christophe Rusare and the people of True Way of Life, Swahili as they reach out to people in San Antonio and beyond
- to bless our attenders, community, state, nation and world
- to bless leaders with godly wisdom and guide them to lead according to His will
- to heal broken families and restore unengaged parents
- to bless victims of war, aggression and violence
- to bless victims of oppression, persecution and disaster
- for health and economic recovery
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to give us ears to hear and eyes to see the Lord in His Word, in His Church and in the needs around us
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially *Matthew Brooks*
- for employment for Maria Glover (*Molina*)
- to comfort the friends and family of Vicki Eels, Jenifer Mickan (*Mitschke*), Osman (*Dunaway*), Virginia (*Williams*) as they mourn their loss
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn, Sarah Livesay & their families (*Flowers, Mitschke*)
- to heal *Rick Phillips, Al Fennigkoh, Joyce Givens, Cheryl Gibson, Jayme Edwards, Susan Brown, Connie Nightingale, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Paul Krish (Akridge), Jan Tolin (Bruce), Bethany, Bobby (Dunaway), Donna Ahrens (Flowers), Baby Rylyn Miller (Malone), Pastor Dan Chambers, Pastor Tom Hadley (Mitschke), Octaviano Molina, Diana Haumesser, Patricia Sloan (Molina), Forrest McGlothilin (Morgan), Phyliss Putnam (Myers), Clayton (Pawelek), Phil (Peterson), Leslie Wright, Mr. & Mrs. Scott, June Vanucci (Phillips), Twyla Nash, David Rubel (Rubel), Beth English, Bud, Emma, Riley (Stemmermann), Alonzo (Valentine), Rita (Wallrich)*
- to heal those battling cancer: *Cathy Elkins, Susan Stephens, Guy Morgan (Craigmile), Gino, Robbie Coffey (Dominguez), Chris Fett (Edwards), Ruby Hecox, Mrs. Millstein (Hatfield), Connie Aufdembrink, Billy Morrison, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (Mitschke), Erica Pamplin (Phillips), 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

February 27, 2022
 Traditional 8:30 am
 Contemporary 9:45 am
 Contemporary 11:00 am
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Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

De-Stress

Dark Days Cure

Pastor Ken Mitschke

Psalm 23:4 - Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. (ESV)

Examples of Life's Valleys

- The Valley of Calamity - Joshua 7:26
- The Valley of Weeping - Psalm 84:6
- The Valley of Trouble - Hosea 2:15
- The Valley of Deep Darkness - Psalm 23:4 (Heb)

Four Facts about Dark Days:

1. Dark days are _____.

John 16:33 - In the world you'll have trouble. (GW)

2. Dark days are _____.

Matthew 5:45 - He lets rain fall on them whether they are just or unjust. (GW)

3. Dark days are _____.

1 Peter 1:6 - You are extremely happy about these things, even though you have to suffer different kinds of trouble for a little while now. (GW)

2 Corinthians 4:17 - Our suffering is light and temporary and is producing for us an eternal glory that is greater than anything we can imagine. (GW)

4. Dark days are _____.

1 Peter 1:7 - The purpose of these troubles is to test your faith as fire tests how genuine gold is. Your faith is more precious than gold, and by passing the test, it gives praise, glory, and honor to God. (GW)

God uses trouble to improve your _____.

God uses suffering to make you _____.

_____ causes trouble and suffering.

Three P's to Get You through Dark Days:

1. Through dark days, trust in the Lord's

P_____.

"I will fear no evil..."

If you're discouraged, it's because you _____ to be discouraged.

Colossians 1:11-12 - God will strengthen you with his own great power so that you will not give up when troubles come, but you will be patient. And you will joyfully give thanks to the Father who has made you able to have a share in all that he has prepared for his people in the kingdom of light. (NCV)

2. Through dark days, trust in the Lord's

P_____.

"...for You are with me..."

Isaiah 43:2-3 - When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. (NIV)

When David gets to the valley, he shifts from talking _____ God to talking ____ God.

Usually we feel _____ to God in the valley.

3. Through dark days, trust in the Lord's

P_____.

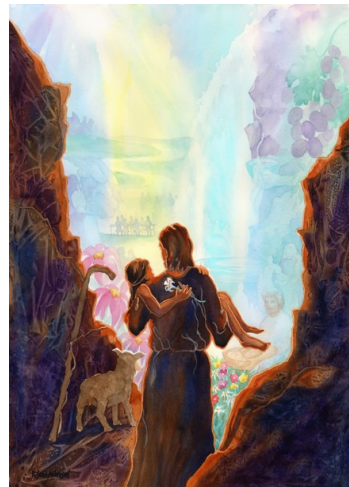
"...Your rod and staff, they comfort me."

Rods were used as _____.

Staffs were used as _____.

Psalm 34:19 - Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all. (ESV)

The difference for the Christian is not the absence of the shadow but the **power, presence and protection** of the _____.



Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Please **PRINT** or email to BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com

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These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

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

Discover God's Vision

Please help us discover God's vision for Word of Life by answering these questions. Thank you!

What is the greatest opportunity facing Word of Life ?

What is the greatest challenge facing Word of Life?

Name

Preferred Contact