

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 existing before time, for being too pure to look at evil, for revealing His vision in clear words, which cannot lie, which will certainly happen at precisely the right time, for giving us His faith and righteousness, His life and presence
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for \$508,796 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- 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 worship only Him, to cast down the world's idols and to trust only in His vision and Word, His righteousness and faith, His life and presence
- to bless missionary pastor Dimas Jimenez and the people of Memorial 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, especially wildfire victims
- to end child sex trafficking in America and the world
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to restore broken marriages, engage unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members
- for job and relationship discernment
- for help dealing with discouragement
- for heat relief and rain
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially **Matthew Brooks**
- for a safe pregnancy and delivery for Kristin and Nico Fares (**Murray**)
- to grant comfort and peace in their last days to Bernard Sowinski (**Valentine**), Billy Morrison (**Mitschke**) and grant strength and rest to their families and caregivers
- to comfort the family and friends of Ruth Huse (**Nightingale**), Corby Brown (**Brown**), Lincoln Nichols (**Nichols**), Janet Young (**Mitschke**), Jim Doty as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- to heal Pastor Ken, Suzi Malone, Peggy Myers, Denise Bruce, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Joyce Givens, Patty Stevens, Paul Krish (**Akridge**), Janice Tolin (**Bruce**), Frances Johnson (**Christiansen**), Reno Engel, Amber Lozano, Crystal Mahar (**Dominguez**), Omi, Bethany (**Dunaway**), Daniel Muller (**Grossart**), Cheryl Fields, Tracy Parks (**Hatfield**), Kristin Becker, Milton Friesenhahn, Alex Murray, Benny & Lillian Mitschke, Pastors Don Black, Walter Dube, David Goeke (**Mitschke**), Baby Zayn (**Molina**), Clayton (**Pawelek**), Phil (**Peterson**), David Rubel (**Rubel**), Heather (**Smith**), Bud, Riley (**Stemmermann**), Kay Jay, Evan Hance (**Stevens**), Jeanie Rosenburg, Tonja Brewer (**Vallejo**), Rita (**Wallrich**), Walter (**Weissmann**), Baby Brooklynn, Rhonda (**Williams**)
- to heal those battling cancer: Linda Sue Southard (**Apao**), Monica Mann, Lauren Bowman (**Christiansen**), Guy Morgan (**Craigmile**), Jane Anderson (**Dominguez**), Rhonda Reyes, Kris Frett, Margaret Swartz (**Edwards**), James Maina, Shelby Renton (**Hatfield**), Pastor Wayne Graumann, Bob Baker, Vincent Sorrentino Jr., Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (**Mitschke**), Phyllis Thompson, Maria Molina (**Molina**), Meredith Powell (**Nightingale**), Dave Peterson (**Peterson**), Charlene Simms (**Stevens**), Adrian Russell (**Vallejo**), Terry Walker (**Wagner**), Sheila Heiden
- 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

August 20, 2023

Traditional 8:30 am
Contemporary 9:45 am
Contemporary 11:00 am

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Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

Habakkuk—Unlikely Embrace

Embracing the Time to Wait

Guest Pastor Rev. Mark Harris

The Importance of Perspective

Habakkuk 1:12 - 2:1(GW) - Didn't you exist before time began, O LORD, my God, my Holy One? We will not die! O LORD, you have appointed the Babylonians to bring judgment. O Rock, you have destined them to correct us. Your eyes are too pure to look at evil. You can't watch wickedness. Why do you keep watching treacherous people? Why are you silent when wicked people swallow those who are more righteous than they are? You make all people like the fish in the sea, like schools of sea life that have no ruler. The Babylonians pull them all up with fishhooks, drag them away in nets, and gather them in dragnets. So they rejoice and are happy. That is why they sacrifice to their nets and burn incense to their dragnets. They are rich and well fed because of them. Will they keep on emptying their nets and always kill nations without mercy? I will stand at my guard post. I will station myself on the wall. I will watch to see what he will say to me and what answer I will get to my complaint.

Eternal Sovereignty

Temporal Limitation

The Resource for Patience

Habakkuk 2:2-4 (GW) - Then the LORD answered me, "Write the vision. Make it clear on tablets so that anyone can read it quickly. The vision will still happen at the appointed time. It hurries toward its goal. It won't be a lie. If it's delayed, wait for it. It will certainly happen. It won't be late. Look at the proud person. He is not right in himself. But the righteous person will live because of his faithfulness."

The Speaker

The Word

The Heart of Worship

Habakkuk 2:18-20 (GW) - "What benefit is there in a carved idol when its maker has carved it? What benefit is there in a molded statue, a teacher of lies, when its maker has molded it? The one who formed it trusts himself to make worthless idols that cannot speak. How horrible it will be for the one who says to a piece of wood, "Wake up!" and to a stone that cannot talk, "Get up!" Can that thing teach [anyone]? Just look at it! It's covered with gold and silver, but there's absolutely no life in it." The LORD is in his holy temple. All the earth should be silent in his presence.

Trust in what you have made?

Trust in the One who made you!

What's Most Important to Us? Our Top Five Values

Missional Motives are the values we're not willing to sacrifice in accomplishing our mission. They define what matters to us, how we're different. We'll make decisions, invest resources, take risks, solve problems, determine priorities, set goals and act in line with these values:

1. Selfless Love

John 13:34-35, Matthew 22:37-39

Strong relationships and acts of selfless service permeate everything we do, wherever we go.

2. Courageous Adventure

Joshua 1:9, 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

We are bold, trusting God to lead us as we try new ways and structures to accomplish God's mission.

3. Transforming Mission

John 20:21, Acts 1:8

We're all about going out to our community and world to share the love and message of Christ with people who are not pursuing Christ and His church.

4. Powerful Prayer

Matthew 7:7-8, John 15:7-8

We pray because God listens to our prayers and graciously changes circumstances or changes us.

5. Developing People

2 Timothy 2:2, Acts 6:2-4

We help people become all God wants them to be, multiplying teachers and ministries.

Love **A**dventure **M**ission **P**rayer **P**eople,
with Mission in the center of all.

Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Confidential - for pastor only

Please **PRINT CLEARLY**

These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

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

RSVP Help Needed

I'd like information about helping with:

- Sunday School
- Livestream
- Sound System
- Pro Presenter Slides
- Mowing

Name

Email