

INFO

4-26-20

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 opportunity to confess our sins and receive forgiveness, healing, blessings and strength, for His kindness and His Holy Spirit that bring us to confession and repentance
- for \$359,952 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 take steps toward honest and complete confession
- to bless our guests with a new or renewed relationship with Jesus Christ and with the better life He gives
- to bless missionary Mark Pulliam and the people of Lazarus Church as they reach out to people in North Houston and beyond
- to bless our government to provide justice and protection for the good of all its people
- to bless our leaders with godly wisdom and guidance that they would lead according to His will
- to bless victims of hatred, persecution, violence, and disaster, especially virus victims
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- for healthy pregnancy and delivery for *John & Kathryn Schneider*
- to bless Charissa & Adam as they await the adoption of their son from Thailand (*Schneider*)
- to protect and return Sunny Sramek (*Johnson*) to safety
- to bless and protect our troops and their families, especially Tim Rosenthal (*Mitschke*), Isaac, Brandon & Taylor Johnson (*Johnson*)
- to bring Juan Pizarro (*Molina*) home soon
- for smooth transitions for William (new home) and Andrew (new employer) *Mitschke*
- for the sale and purchase of a home and smooth move and transitions for *Dewey & Sandy Montgomery*
- for employment for *Emily Marley*, Paul *Mitschke*
- to protect *Ashley Brooks* and other grocery store employees, to protect health care workers and to protect children from violence and abuse
- for physical health and economic recovery
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (*Flowers*)
- for the family and friends of Grandma (Porter), Ruth Smith (*Stark*), Henrietta McClintock (De Leon) as they mourn their loss
- to heal *Carrie Johnson*, *Peggy Myers*, *Bob & Cheryl Gibson*, *Clarian Mulcahy*, *Melody Dunaway*, *Neil & Jean Craigmire*, *Ray Wofford*, *Coleman Akridge*, *Hayden Cardy*, *Rick Bandas*, *Paul Krish (Akridge)*, *Dodd & Patty Coffey (Dominguez)*, *Bobby (Dunaway)*, *Jill Conniff*, *William Cogburn (Edwards)*, *Cheryl McKee (Gibson)*, *Brianna Pfluger*, *Sheldon (Johnson)*, *Baby Rylyn Miller (Malone)*, *Della Heckmann (Mitschke)*, *Ruby Brunelle*, *John Crookshank (Molina)*, *Forrest McGlothlin (Morgan)*, *Charlie Quist (Myers)*, *Marianne, Larry Grossen, Ginger (Nightingale)*, *Mr. & Mrs. Scott, Greg & June Vanucci (Phillips)*, *Phil (Peterson)*, *Jan (Pointer)*, *TJ & Rufus Reed III*, *Morgan, Kris (Reagan)*, *Bobbie Kay Walton (Rubel)*, *Bud, Emma, Riley (Stemmermann)*, *Lyle (Wallrich)*
- to heal those battling cancer: *Susan Stephens*, *Joan Fennikoh*, *Marsha (Cardy)*, *Edward Maston (Christiansen)*, *Lola Dease (Dease)*, *Greg, Keri DeVore (Dominguez)*, *Jennifer Kowal (Hatfield)*, *Kathy Jennings*, *Jeanette Kunkel (Mitschke)*, *Destiny Carter*, *Sarah Emanuel (Montgomery)*, *Jennifer (Pointer)*, *Starlynn (Reagan)*, *Brandy Weaver (Rubel)*, *Audry Anna Serna (Schneider)*, *Chuck Tolsma (Tolsma)* and to strengthen their families
- to help those we now name in our hearts and minds
- to open the hearts of the people around us 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

Building a
bigger heaven &
better lives!

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LifeLesson Notes for:

From Dust to Destiny

The Me I Want to Be

1. What happens when we DON'T confess?

Psalm 32:3—When I refused to confess my sin, I was weak and miserable, and I groaned all day long. (NLT)

Unconfessed sin is a d_____.

Proverbs 28:13—People who cover over their sins will not prosper. (NLT)

Unconfessed sin d_____ us.

1 John 1:8—If we say, “We aren’t sinful” we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (GW)

Unconfessed sin d_____ us.

2. What happens when we DO confess?

Psalm 32:5—I made my sins known to you, and I did not cover up my guilt. I decided to confess them to you, O LORD. Then you forgave all my sins. (GW)

God _____ us when we confess our sins.

James 5:16—Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. (ESV)

God _____ our dis-eased relationships when we confess our sins.

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Psalm 32:1—Blessed is the person whose disobedience is forgiven and whose sin is pardoned. (GW)
God _____ us when we confess our sins.

1 John 1:9—If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (NIV)

God forgives us and helps us _____ when we confess our sins.

3. From Dust to Destiny

A. _____ the Spirit for help.

John 16:8—[The Holy Spirit] will come to convict the world of sin, to show the world what has God's approval, and to convince the world that God judges it. (GW)

Psalm 19:12—How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart? Cleanse me from these hidden faults. (NLT)

Ask God to put the _____ mark on the right spot.

B. _____ yourself.

Matthew 5:19—Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. (NIV)

The _____ are a great help in self-examination. (See Deuteronomy 5:6-21 or Exodus 20:1-17.)

C. _____ did it happen?

Psalm 37:4—Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart. (NIV)

Psalm 145:19—He fills the needs of those who fear him. (GW)

Sin is often an attempt to meet a legitimate _____ in an illegitimate way.

D. What were the _____?

Proverbs 8:13—To fear the LORD is to hate evil. (GW)

When we _____ the consequences, we're less likely to repeat that sin.

E. Feel the _____.

James 4:9—Let there be tears for the wrong things you have done. Let there be sorrow and deep grief. Let there be sadness instead of laughter, and gloom instead of joy. (NLT)

Confession involves *entering into the pain of those we have hurt and entering into God's pain over sin.* - John Ortberg

F. Feel the _____.

Luke 15:21-24—Then his son said to him, 'Father, I've sinned against heaven and you. I don't deserve to be called your son anymore.'

"The father said to his servants, 'Hurry! Bring out the best robe, and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf, kill it, and let's celebrate with a feast. My son was dead and has come back to life. He was lost but has been found.' Then they began to celebrate. (GW)

Our sins are great, but God's grace is always

_____!



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

Pray, Talk, Help

Please check all that apply! I'd like to:

- Request prayer
- Pray for others
- Talk to someone by phone, text, email
- Listen to someone by phone, text, email
- Get help
- Give help

Name

Preferred Contact