

*Building a bigger heaven & better lives!*

*Sanctity of Life Sunday*

## God Chose You

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Heartbreak Hotel

Since January 22, 1973, over \_\_\_\_\_ million American children have died as victims of abortion.

Only \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world have a higher reported abortion rate than the United States.

During the famine of 1847 BC, Jacob and his family—70 people in all—traveled from Canaan to \_\_\_\_\_ (Exodus 1:1-4).

Three hundred years later, a new Pharaoh arose, to whom Joseph meant nothing.

He notices the \_\_\_\_\_ are becoming too numerous, too powerful, too threatening.

Pharaoh chose \_\_\_\_\_.

Exodus 1:11 (NIV) - So they put slave masters over them to oppress them with forced labor, and they built Pithom and Rameses as store cities for Pharaoh.

Pharaoh chose \_\_\_\_\_ by midwives.

Exodus 1:15-16 (NIV) - The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, whose names were Shiphrah and Puah, ‘When you help the Hebrew women in childbirth and observe them on the delivery stool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, let her live.’”

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 courageous women who choose life and mercy even when it leads to risk and sacrifice, for rescuing us from a Heartbreak Hotel of sin, death and hell, for choosing us, for doing big things with small stuff
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for the recent marriage of **Loren Mulcahy** & Adam Nowell
- for new employment for **Mikaelis Molina**
- for healing Peggy Myers, Parker Conley (**Edwards**)
- for \$450,092 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 trust in your rescue and provision, to choose life, to pray, teach, support and proclaim life, mercy and hope
- to bless director Aaron Littman and the staff at Camp Lone Star as they reach out to young people in 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
- to heal broken families and restore unengaged parents
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially **Matthew Brooks**
- for employment for **Jayne Edwards**, Maria Glover (**Molina**)
- to comfort the friends and family of **Kathryn Cooper** (**Christiansen**), Linda Dankert (**Mitschke**), Lawrence Ckudre (**Dominguez**) as they mourn their loss
- to bless **Julie Garcia** & family, Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- to heal **Becky Peterson**, **Al Fennigkoh**, **Joyce Givens**, **Cheryl Gibson**, **Jayne Edwards**, **Susan Brown**, **Connie Nightingale**, **Neil & Jean Craigmile**, Paul Krish (**Akridge**), Jan Tolin (**Bruce**), Braden Pelletier (**Christiansen**), Marina Ramos, Mattias, Norleen Ckudre, Kathy Creel, Darren Dominguez (**Dominguez**), Bethany, Bobby (**Dunaway**), Baby Rylyn Miller (**Malone**), David, Janet & Michael Young, Rodney Mininger, Pastor Dan Chambers, Pastor Joe Ardy, Pastor Tom Hadley (**Mitschke**), Mickey Molina, Diana Haumesser, Patricia Sloan (**Molina**), Forrest McGlothlin (**Morgan**), Phyliss Putnam (**Myers**), Clayton (**Pawelek**), Phil (**Peterson**), Leslie Wright, Mr. & Mrs. Scott, June Vanucci (**Phillips**), Twyla Nash, David Rubel (**Rubel**), Heather Zakarian (**Smith**), Beth English, Bud, Emma, Riley (**Stemmermann**), Rita (**Wallrich**)
- to heal those battling cancer: **Cathy Elkins**, **Susan Stephens**, Guy Morgan (**Craigmile**), Robbie Coffey (**Dominguez**), Chris Fett (**Edwards**), Ruby Hecox, Mrs. Millstein (**Hatfield**), Connie Aufdembrink, Billy Morrison, Laurine Watson, Jenifer Mickan, Kathy Jennings (**Mitschke**), Destiny Carter, Sarah Emanuel (**Montgomery**), 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.

Shiphrah & Puah chose \_\_\_\_\_.

Exodus 1:17 (NIV) - The midwives, however, feared God and did not do what the king of Egypt had told them to do; they let the boys live.

God does big things with small stuff.

Pharaoh chose death by \_\_\_\_\_.

Exodus 1:22 (NIV) - Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people: "Every Hebrew boy that is born you must throw into the Nile, but let every girl live."

\_\_\_\_\_ is born.

Exodus 2:1-2a (NIV) - Now a man of the tribe of Levi (Amram) married a Levite woman (Jochebed), and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son (Moses).

Moses is saved in an \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

Exodus 2:2b-3 (NIV) - When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile.

God does big things with small stuff.

Moses is saved by courageous \_\_\_\_\_.

Exodus 2:5-6 (NIV) - Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it. She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him.

Exodus 2:10 (NIV) - When the child grew older, she (Jochebed) took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."

\_\_\_\_\_ finally brings the Hebrews out of slavery in Egypt by bringing them out of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Moses = "bring out of water" (Exodus 14:21-31)

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What's your Heartbreak Hotel? Your loved one's? The world's?

There's a Heartbreak Hotel from which we can't choose, fight, think, buy or blast our way out.

God does big things with small stuff.

God chose you... and that changes everything!

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**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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<b>RSVP</b>	
<b>Worship Responses</b>	
I most often attend:	
<i>Please circle one.</i>	
8:30   9:45   11:00	
For guests and myself, the service I attend should:	
<i>Please circle one.</i>	
have traditional hymns <i>like today</i>	
have contemporary Christian songs	
<i>Please circle one.</i>	
be simplified traditional <i>like today</i>	
be more traditional <i>like Divine Service 1-5</i>	
be more contemporary	
Name	Preferred Contact