NFO 12-4-2022

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:

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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
 - lue serving in the community

Adult Name(s) Please Print		

Youth/Children (grade)

Please complete unless our information is current:

Address		
City, ST Zip	 	

Her Phone			

His Phone

Her Fmail

His Email

Needs, Questions or Comments

Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP

Word of Life Family Prayer List

We Thank the Lord...

- for sending His Word to prostitutes and sinners like us, for sending us
 to sinners and for the help they provide, for giving us faith through
 the Word, for choosing to save us, for empowering and inspiring us to
 go and save fellow sinners, for all He's done through Rahab, for all
 He's done, is doing and will do through us
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for a wonderful Advent by Candlelight event
- for \$486,082 given to our Therefore Go building fund
- for life, family and friends
- 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 go where He sends us, to receive help from those who are different from us, to leave our past behind and take risks for the sake of the Lord's people and plans, and to go and save fellow sinners
- to bless missionary pastor Russ Strimple and the people of Beautiful Savior Our Redeemer as they reach out to people in Houston 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
- to help us see ourselves through His eyes
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to restore unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members and resolve housing issues
- to comfort and strengthen students dealing with toxic situations, hopelessness, mental health issues
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially Matthew Brooks, Logan Neahring (Leal)
- to grant comfort and peace in their last days to Bernard Sowinski (Valentine), Pastor Tom Hadley (Mitschke) and grant strength and rest to their families and caregivers
- to comfort the family and friends of Richard McCarson (Dominguez),
 Chachi Urbanoweitz (Akridge) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (Flowers)
- to heal Patty Stevens, Tom & Denise Bruce, Joyce Givens, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Paul Krish (Akridge), Janice Tolin (Bruce), Omi, Bethany (Dunaway), Donna Ahrens (Flowers), Cheryl Fields, Ailene Prestage (Hatfield), Gerald Johnson (Johnson), Michelle Martin, Margery Erp (Malone), Kristin Becker, Alex Murray, Benny & Lillian Mitschke, Pastors Don Black, Dan Chambers, David Goeke (Mitschke), Janet Harris, Baby Zayn, Ruby Brunelle, Diana Haumesser (Molina), Clayton (Pawelek), Phil (Peterson), David Rubel (Rubel), Heather (Smith), Bud, Riley (Stemmermann), Rita (Wallrich), Teresa
- to heal those battling cancer: Frances Johnson (Christiansen), Guy Morgan (Craigmile), Carolyn Dukich, Brenda, Gino (Dominguez), Morrison family, James Maina (Hatfield), Bob Baker, Vincent Sorrentino Jr., Billy Morrison, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (Mitschke), Maria Molina (Molina), Dawn Putnam (Myers), Meredith Powell (Nightingale)
- 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! December 4, 2022 Traditional 8:30 am Contemporary 9:45 am Contemporary 11:00 am

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Advent Antecedents

Harlot to Heroine

Pastor Ken Mitschke

How do Genealogists deal with a: Murderer?

Thief?

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1. A Harlot's House

Joshua 2:1 (GW) - From Shittim Joshua, son of Nun,
secretly sent out two men as spies. He told them,
"Go, look at that country, especially the city of Jeri-
cho." So they went to Jericho and entered the house
of a prostitute named Rahab to spend the night there.
Promised victory doesn't preclude prudent

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Rahab's house offered	and
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The Lord sends His people to	

2. A Harlot's Help

Joshua 2:2-7 (GW) - The king of Jericho was told, "Some Israelites have entered the city tonight. They came to gather information about our land." So the king of Jericho sent messengers to Rahab, who told her, "Bring out the men who came to your house.

They came here to gather information about the entire land." But the woman had already taken the two men inside and hidden them. So she said, "Yes, the men did come here. But I didn't know where they had come from. When it was dark and the gate was just about to close, they left. I don't know where they went. If you hurry, you'll catch up with them." (She had taken them up to the roof and covered them with the flax which she had laid up there.) The king's men pursued them on the road leading to a shallow place to cross the Jordan River. As soon as the king's men had left, the gate was closed. Rahab the foreigners. Rahab her life for the spies. 3. A Harlot's Faith Joshua 2:8-11 (GW) - Before the spies fell asleep, Rahab went up to them on the roof. She said to them, "I know the LORD will give you this land. Your presence terrifies us. All the people in this country are deathly afraid of you. We've heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea in front of you when you left Egypt. We've also heard what you did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites, who ruled east of the Jordan River. We've heard how you destroyed them for the LORD. When we heard about it, we lost heart. There was no courage left in any of us because of you. The LORD your God is the God of heaven and earth." Rahab has received in the Lord through the . Matthew 21:31 (GW) - Jesus said to them, "I can guarantee this truth: Tax collectors and prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you [Pharisees]." Who would you have chosen to save? What in your past haunts you?

4. A Harlot's Plea

Joshua 2:12-13 (GW) - "Please swear by the LORD that you'll be as kind to my father's family as I've been to you. Also give me some proof that you'll protect my father, mother, brothers, sisters, and their

	households, and that you'll save us from death."				
	Rahab's faith moves her to her family.				
	Rahab's family might have been to save.				
5.	A Harlot's Future				
	Joshua 2:14-16,18 (GW) - The men promised her, "We pledge our lives for your lives. If you don't tell anyone what we're doing here, we'll treat you kindly and honestly when the LORD gives us this land." So she let them down by a rope from her window since her house was built into the city wall. (She lived in the city wall.) She told them, "Go to the mountains so that the men who are pursuing you will not find you. Hide there for three days until they return to Jericho. Then you can go on your way When we invade your land, tie this red cord in the window through which you let us down. Also, gather your father, mother, brothers, and all your father's family into your house.				
	The red cord is a type of				
	Rahab is mentioned in James 2:25 as a person whose caused her to do				
	Rahab is one of only two women listed in the "Hall of Faith" in Hebrews 11:31.				
	Rahab went from to				
	Rahab married Salmon and became the mother of, the grandfather of, who was				
	the father of, the most famous				
	relative of (Matthew 1:5).				
	It's not about who we are or what we do but always about the and what the Lord can in us and through us.				

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

Leadership TEAM Recommendation

I recommend
for nomination to the Leadership TEAM.

Name Preferred Contact