

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 giving us His complete approval through Jesus Christ, for the pleasure He takes in us, for His encouragement
- for healing **Carrie Johnson**
- for \$364,124 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 speak and serve in ways that give all honor and glory to Christ.
- to bless our guests with a new or renewed relationship with Jesus Christ and with the better life He gives
- to bless missionary pastor Ricky Black and the people of Trinity as they reach out to people in the Woodlands 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 guide our leaders and provide the extra help necessary to re-open our property safely at the right time
- to bless victims of hatred, persecution, violence, and disaster, especially virus victims
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- for a 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 **Dewey & Sandy Montgomery**
- for employment for **Emily Marley**
- 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 God's will to be done for Elward Maston (**Christiansen**) in hospice care
- to heal **Peggy Myers, Bob & Cheryl Gibson, Clarian Mulcahy, Melody Dunaway, Neil & Jean Craigmile, 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 Rilyn Miller (Malone), Matthew & Timothy Grave-son, Della Heckmann (Mitschke), Ruby Brunelle, John Crookshank (Molina), Forrest McGlothlin (Morgan), Faith Baker (Mulcahey), 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), Mia (Williams)**
- to heal those battling cancer: **Susan Stephens, Joan Fennigkoh, Marsha (Cardy), 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 empower us 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.

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LifeLesson Notes for:

Higher Approval

The Me I Want to Be

Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago: "They have vilified me, they have crucified, yes, they have even criticized me."

I might be addicted to approval if:

I'm often _____ by what others say.

I habitually _____ myself with others.

I get _____.

I don't think I'm _____ enough.

I'm _____ of the success of others.

I keep trying to _____ people.

I _____ that someone will think I'm an approval addict.

1. Living with our Critics

1 Corinthians 4:3-4—Well, it matters very little what you or anyone else thinks. I don't even trust my own judgment on this point. My conscience is clear, but that isn't what matters. It is the Lord himself who will examine me and decide. (NLT)

Imagine criticisms mattering very

_____.

The secret is an appeal to a _____ court!

Romans 3:23-24—For all have sinned; all fall short of God’s glorious standard. Yet now God in his gracious kindness declares us not guilty. He has done this through Christ Jesus, who has freed us by taking away our sins. (NLT)

The higher court declares us _____
_____ through Christ.

2. Our “Generalized Other”

Galatians 1:10—Am I saying this now to win the approval of people or God? Am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be Christ’s servant. (GW)

“Generalized Other” =

We’re not victims of the criticisms and approval of others as much as we are victims of
our own _____ about their thoughts.

Luke 3:22—A voice from heaven said, “You are my Son, whom I love. I am pleased with you.” (GW)

In Christ, God is _____ with you!

3. Join the “Secret Service”

Matthew 6:1-4—Be careful not to do your good works in public in order to attract attention. If you do, your Father in heaven will not reward you. So when you give to the poor, don’t announce it with trumpet fanfare. This is what hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets in order to be praised by people. I can guarantee this truth: That will be their only reward. When you give to the poor, don’t let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. Give your contributions privately. Your Father sees what you do in private. He will reward you. (GW)

_____ from “Impression Management.”

Do good works in _____.

Conclusion:

Matthew 25:21—‘Good job! You’re a good and faithful servant! You proved that you could be trusted with a small amount. I will put you in charge of a large amount. Come and share your master’s happiness.’ (GW)

“A modest little man with much to be modest about” -
Winston Churchill

One day the first half will be _____!



Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Please PRINT or email to BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com

☐ Remain Confidential

These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

RSVP Re-Opening Survey

Please complete, take a picture and
text it to 210-862-7629 or
email it to BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com

If we re-opened our building for worship in June and implemented the minimum health protocols, while continuing to provide an online worship option, **would you attend at the building?**

Please circle one: YES or NO

If YES, **which service time** do you prefer (please note, with physically spaced seating our capacity will be limited to about 40 per service and may require pre-registering)? _____

If YES, **how would you choose to help?**

Please check one:

- ☐ wipe down seats after service,
- ☐ hold open and wipe door handles,
- ☐ wipe down bathroom surfaces after use,
- ☐ gracefully encourage distancing,
- ☐ serve as needed

Name

Preferred Contact