

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 conquering sin, hell and death, for silencing critics, for giving us a peek at our future, for equipping us for Your mission, for sending us the Helper, for giving us gifts, for preparing a place for us, for keeping our inheritance and for ruling over all things
- for those who sacrificed their lives to protect and defend our country
- 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 encourage us with His resurrection and ascension
- to bless our guests with a new or renewed relationship with Jesus Christ and with the better life He gives
- to bless missionary pastor Mark Couser and the people of Tree of Life as they reach out to people in Garland 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 resources 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 Rylyn Miller (Malone), Matthew & Timothy Graveson, 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 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.

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LifeLesson Notes for:

Higher

Ascension

Jesus finished some very important work:

In His life he conquered _____.

On the cross he conquered _____.

At the grave he conquered _____.

Acts 1:9-12 - After he had said this, he was taken to heaven. A cloud hid him so that they could no longer see him. They were staring into the sky as he departed. Suddenly, two men in white clothes stood near them. They asked, "Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking at the sky? Jesus, who was taken from you to heaven, will come back in the same way that you saw him go to heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mountain called the Mount of Olives. It is near Jerusalem, about half a mile away.

The ascension is the next step in Jesus'

_____.

Enoch & Elijah

1. Why did Jesus stay for 40 days between His resurrection and ascension?

40 days of _____ in the flood

40 days of _____ in Canaan

40 years of _____ in the wilderness

40 days of _____ in the wilderness

To _____ His critics

1 Corinthians 15:3-7 - Christ died to take away our sins as the Scriptures predicted. He was placed in a tomb. He was brought back to life on the third day as the Scriptures predicted. He appeared to Cephas. Next he appeared to the twelve apostles. Then he appeared to more than 500 believers at one time. (Most of these people are still living, but some have died.) Next he appeared to James. Then he appeared to all the apostles.

To give us a peek at our _____

1 John 3:2 - Dear friends, now we are God's children. What we will be isn't completely clear yet. We do know that when Christ appears we will be like him because we will see him as he is.

To _____ the apostles

Matthew 28:18-20 - All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. So wherever you go, make disciples of all nations: Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to do everything I have commanded you. And remember that I am always with you until the end of time.

Jesus might've summarized these 40 days by saying: "I'm really _____!" and "I have an important _____ for us to accomplish together."

2. Why did Jesus ascend?

To send us the _____

John 16:5-7 - Jesus said, "Now I'm going to the one who sent me. Yet, none of you asks me where I'm going. But because I've told you this, you're filled with sadness. However, I am telling you the truth: It's good for you that I'm going away. If I don't go away, the helper won't come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. He 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.

To give us _____

Ephesians 4:7-10 - God's favor has been given to each of us. It was measured out to us by Christ who gave it. That's why the Scriptures say: "When he went to the highest place, he took captive those who had captured us and gave gifts to people."

To prepare a _____ for us

John 14:1-3 - Jesus said, "Don't be troubled. Believe in God, and believe in me. My Father's house has many rooms. If that were not true, would I have told you that I'm going to prepare a place for you? If I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again. Then I will bring you into my presence so that you will be where I am.

To keep our _____

1 Peter 1:4 - We have been born into a new life which has an inheritance that can't be destroyed or corrupted and can't fade away. That inheritance is kept in heaven for you.

To _____ over all

1 Peter 3:22 - Christ has gone to heaven where he has the highest position that God gives. Angels, rulers, and powers have been placed under his authority.



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 _____