

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

We Thank the Lord...

- for sending Jesus Christ to us and giving us better todays and tomorrows in Him, for renewing and refreshing us with Your presence and with the communion of saints, and for the promise of the end of lament and the start of the feast to come
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for \$471,069 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- for the safe return of our eleven youth and two adult leaders from the National Youth Gathering
- 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 receive and welcome Jesus Christ, to sit with Him and be renewed and refreshed by the Lord and the communion of saints, and to remain in Him and with them
- to bless missionary pastor Antonio Mercado and the people of Verdady Vida as they reach people in Baytown, TX 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 heal broken families and restore unengaged parents
- to bless victims of war, aggression and violence
- to bless victims of oppression, persecution and disaster
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially *Matthew Brooks*, Logan Neahring (*Leal*)
- for a safe move and smooth transitions for *Lisa & Cece Phillips* as they move to California and for *Patty Stevens* as she moves from Austin to New Braunfels
- for employment for Maria Glover (*Molina*)
- to help *Chris Gerhart* study and pass his board exam
- to grant comfort and peace to Janet Sowinski & her caregiver Patty (*Valentine*) and to Pastor Tom Hadley (*Mitschke*) under hospice care
- to comfort the family and friends of Rita Ryan (*Mitschke*), Jonathon & Hunter Coco (*Malone*) as they mourn their loss
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (*Flowers*)
- to heal *Peggy Myers*, *Jerry Johnson*, *Denise Bruce*, *Al Fennigkoh*, *Joyce Givens*, *Neil & Jean Craigmile*, Paul Krish (*Akridge*), Janice Tolin (*Bruce*), Erica, Jeff Garwood, Darren Dominguez (*Dominguez*), Bethany, Bobby (*Dunaway*), Donna Ahrens (*Flowers*), Alene Pre-stage (*Hatfield*), Patty Stevens (*Johnson*), Margery Erp (*Malone*), Lillian Mitschke, Marvin Doering, Pastor Dan Chambers, (*Mitschke*), Ruby Brunelle (*Molina*), Phyliss Putnam (*Myers*), Clayton (*Pawelek*), Roberta Peterson, Phil (*Peterson*), Leslie Wright, Mr. & Mrs. Scott, June Vanucci (*Phillips*), Twyla Nash, David Rubel (*Rubel*), Heather (*Smith*), Bud, Riley (*Stemmermann*), Rita (*Wallrich*), Megan
- to heal those battling cancer: *Cathy Elkins*, Guy Morgan (*Craigmile*), Carolyn Dukich, Brenda, Gino, Robbie Coffey (*Dominguez*), Eurshel Edwards (*Edwards*), Ruby Hecox, Mrs. Millstein (*Hatfield*), Vincent Sorrentino, Billy Morrison, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (*Mitschke*), Maria Molina (*Molina*), Meredith Powell (*Nightingale*), Roy Baker (*Nowell*), Susan Stephens, Erica Pamplin (*Phillips*), Brandy Weaver (*Rubel*)
- to help those we now name in our hearts and minds
- to connect people to Jesus and His kingdom.

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!

The Communion of Saints

Hospitality and Hope

Guest Pastor Martin Doering

Genesis 18:1-14 (GW) - The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oak trees belonging to Mamre as he was sitting at the entrance of his tent during the hottest part of the day. Abraham looked up, and suddenly he saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran to meet them, and he bowed with his face touching the ground. "Please, sir," Abraham said, "stop by to visit me for a while. Why don't we let someone bring a little water? After you wash your feet, you can stretch out and rest under the tree. Let me bring some bread so that you can regain your strength. After that you can leave since this is why you stopped by to visit me." They answered, "That's fine. Do as you say." So, Abraham hurried into the tent to find Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three measures of flour, knead it, and make bread." Then Abraham ran to the herd and took one of his best calves. He gave it to his servant, who prepared it quickly. Abraham took cheese and milk, as well as the meat, and set these in front of them. Then he stood by them under the tree as they ate. They asked him, "Where is your wife, Sarah?" He answered, "Over there, in the tent." The Lord said, "I promise I'll come back to you next year at this time, and your wife Sarah will have a son." Sarah happened to be listening at the entrance of the tent, which was behind him. Abraham and Sarah were old. Sarah was past the age of childbearing. And so, Sarah laughed to herself, thinking, "Now that I've become old, will I enjoy myself again? What's more, my husband is old!" The Lord asked Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Can I really have a child now that I'm old?' Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will come back to you next year at this time, and Sarah will have a son."

Luke 10:38-42 (GW) - As they were traveling along, Jesus went into a village. A woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named

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Mary. Mary sat at the Lord's feet and listened to him talk. But Martha was upset about all the work she had to do. So, she asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work all by myself? Tell her to help me." The Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha! You worry and fuss about a lot of things. There's only one thing you need. Mary has made the right choice, and that one thing will not be taken away from her."

Notes:

Marks of a Disciple of Jesus:

Identifiable, Measurable Behaviors and Disciplines

1. **Publicly Commits to Jesus Christ and His Body, the Church - Matthew 10:32-33**
 - Is baptized
 - Professes faith (Confirmation)
 - Participates in congregation events
 - Joins congregation
2. **Worships - Acts 2:42, 46**
 - Worships weekly in truth and in spirit
 - Receives communion regularly
3. **Listens and Lives God's Word - Acts 5:42**
 - Listens to the weekly LifeLesson
 - Participates in a LifeGroup
 - Grows in living out God's Word every day
4. **Prays - John 15:7-8**
 - Develops daily individual and/or family devotional life
 - Prays in small group settings
5. **Cares - John 13:34-35**
 - Gives and receives care with family, friends, acquaintances and congregation
 - Gives and receives care with people in a LifeGroup or congregational ministry TEAM
6. **Serves - 1 Peter 4:10-11**
 - Discovers unique, God-given 'shape' for ministry
 - Participates in or leads at least one community service or congregational ministry TEAM
7. **Gives - Malachi 3:10**
 - Grows in wise management of all financial resources
 - Gives a tithe (10%) of income to the Lord
 - Grows in giving additional offerings beyond the tithe
8. **Makes Disciples - Matthew 28:18-20**
 - Builds relationships with unchurched and under-churched
 - Shares the love of Jesus by actions and by word
 - Invites and brings others to events, services, classes and groups
 - Helps others grow to be more like Christ

Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Please **PRINT** or email to BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com

☐ Confidential - for pastor only

These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

I want to invite the following people to Word of Life .
Please pray for them and me.

RSVP LifeGroups

LifeGroups are home-sized groups where you may explore the Christ-life together. Connect with people, pray, serve and learn together!

- ☐ I am regularly involved in a LifeGroup.
- ☐ I'll try out a LifeGroup.
- ☐ I'd like help deciding about LifeGroups.
- ☐ I'd like to lead a LifeGroup.
- ☐ I'd like to help lead a LifeGroup.
- ☐ I'd like to host a LifeGroup in my home.

Name

Preferred Contact