

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 the strong force of His Word to fight off the temptations of the devil, for allowing Jesus to be tempted so we might have a Savior who was tempted in every way but didn't sin and who could give us righteousness
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for Pastor Ken returning to work
- for all the Lord's blessings
- for rising above apathy
- for healing Penny (Williams)
- for \$495,344 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- for 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 use His Word as a mighty weapon against the devil and temptation, to be strong inside, to flee temptation, to pursue righteousness and to commit to future things that last rather than current things that don't
- to bless missionary pastor Mekru Bekele and the people of Emmanuel Ethiopian as they reach out to people in Garland, 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 bless victims of violence, oppression and disaster
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to restore unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members
- for an improved attitude
- to restore broken marriages
- for Mr & Mrs Baumgartner's transition to senior care apartments (Edwards)
- to grant a healthy pregnancy and delivery to Sarai Carpenter (Mitschke), Mason & Mary Wallrich (Wallrich)
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially Matthew Brooks, Logan Neahrng (Leal)
- to grant comfort and peace in his last days to Bernard Sowinski (Valentine) and grant strength and rest to his family and caregivers
- to comfort the family and friends of Pastor Dan Chambers (Mitschke), Jose Angel Garcia (Valentine) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (Flowers)
- to heal Jim Weissmann, Tom & Denise Bruce, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Joyce Givens, Patty Stevens, Paul Krish (Akridge), Janice Tolin (Bruce), Frances Johnson (Christiansen), Darren Dominguez, (Dominguez), Omi, Bethany (Dunaway), Jimmy Nordmeyer (Flowers), Daniel Muller (Grossart), Tracy Parks, Ailene Prestage (Hatfield), Bob Barth, Dewey Montgomery, Kristin Becker, Alex Murray, Benny & Lillian Mitschke, Pastors Joe Ardy, Don Black, Walter Dube, Fred Gersch, David Goeke (Mitschke), Andy Dumas, Baby Zayn (Molina), Ruth Huse (Nightingale), Clayton (Pawelek), Phil (Peterson), David Rubel (Rubel), Heather (Smith), Bud, Riley (Stemmermann), Rita (Wallrich), Jeanie Rosenberg & family, Tonja Brewer (Vallejo), Baby Brooklynn, Rhonda (Williams)
- to heal those battling cancer: Lauren Bowman (Christiansen), Guy Morgan (Craigmile), Carolyn Dukich, Brenda, Gino, Joe Sansom (Dominguez), Rhonda Reyes, Kris Frett, Margaret Swartz (Edwards), James Maina (Hatfield), Bob Baker, Vincent Sorrentino Jr., Billy Morrison, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (Mitschke), Phyllis Thompson, Maria Molina (Molina), Meredith Powell (Nightingale)
- 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

March 12, 2023

Traditional 8:30 am

Contemporary 9:45 am

Contemporary 11:00 am

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Journey with Jesus

Pass the Test

Pastor Ken Mitschke

1. Be _____ on the _____.

1 John 2:13—I've written to you, children, because you know the Father. I've written to you, fathers, because you know Christ, who has existed from the beginning. I've written to you, young people, because you are strong and God's word lives in you. You have won the victory over the evil one. Don't love the world and what it offers. Those who love the world don't have the Father's love in them. Not everything that the world offers—physical gratification, greed, and extravagant lifestyles—comes from the Father. It comes from the world, and the world and its evil desires are passing away. But the person who does what God wants lives forever. (GW)

_____ your inner _____.

Matthew 4:4,7,10—Jesus answered, “Scripture says, ‘A person cannot live on bread alone but on every word that God speaks.’”

Jesus said to him, “Again, Scripture says, ‘Never tempt the Lord your God.’”

Jesus said to him, “Go away, Satan! Scripture says, ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve only him.’” Then the devil left him, and angels came to take care of him. (GW)

_____ into _____ and it will get inside of you!

2. _____ obvious _____.

Matthew 4:3,5,8—The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become loaves of bread.”

Then the devil took him into the holy city and had him stand on the highest part of the temple.

Once more the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms in the world and their glory. (GW)

What has the devil been showing you?

Proverbs 4:14-15—Do not stray onto the path of wicked people. Do not walk in the way of evil people. Avoid it. Do not walk near it. Turn away from it, and keep on walking. (GW)

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1 Timothy 6:11-12—But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. (ESV)

_____ instead.

3. _____ to the _____.

Matthew 4:8-10—Once more the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms in the world and their glory. The devil said to him, “I will give you all this if you will bow down and worship me.” Jesus said to him, “Go away, Satan! Scripture says, ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve only him.’” (GW)

Temporary glory now ___ Eternal glory later

1 Corinthians 3:11-15—No one can lay any other foundation than the one that is already laid, and that foundation is Jesus Christ. People may build on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, or straw. The day will make what each one does clearly visible because fire will reveal it. That fire will determine what kind of work each person has done. If what a person has built survives, he will receive a reward. If his work is burned up, he will suffer the loss. However, he will be saved, though it will be like going through a fire. (GW)

_____ only the _____ building materials.

Top Temptations

A 2011 study tracked the top temptations Americans face. The people surveyed said they struggled with the following temptations either “often” or “sometimes”:



- Worrying or being anxious—60%
- Procrastinating or putting things off—60%
- Eating too much—55%
- Spending too much time on media—44%
- Being lazy—41%
- Spending more money than they could afford—35%
- Gossiping about others—26%
- Being jealous or envious of others—24%
- Viewing pornography or sexually explicit material—18%
- Abusing alcohol or drugs—11%

When asked if they tried to do anything specific to avoid giving in to a temptation, 41% said yes and 59% said no.

When people were asked why they give in to temptations, the top four reasons were:

- I am not really sure—50%
- To escape or get away from "real life"—20%
- To feel less pain or loneliness—8%
- To satisfy other people's expectations of me—7%

Todd Hunter, *Our Favorite Sins* (Thomas Nelson, 2012), pp. 237-245.

Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Confidential - for pastor only

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These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

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

RSVP

After Easter Courses

Yes! I'd like to learn more about:

Financial Peace University (Improve Finances)

Prepare/Enrich (Marriage Preparation/Enrichment)

GriefShare (Grief Recovery)

Fresh Start with God (Discovery/Membership Course)

Name _____ Preferred Contact _____