

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 attendees

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

Word of Life Family Prayer List

We Thank the Lord...

- for His mercy and for all He has done and continues to do for us, for changing our very form into the image of Christ, for bringing out the very best in us.
- for the birth of a grandson, Henry Franks Christiansen, to **Dave & Shirley Christiansen**
- for healing **John Crookshank (Molina)**
- for the safe return of **Tim Rosenthal (Mitschke)** from deployment
- for \$371,978 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 empower and inspire us to offer our whole lives as sacred offerings to Him, to battle against our inclination to conform to this world, and instead, be transfigured into the form of Christ—changed from the inside out
- to bless missionary pastor **Chris Holder** and the people of Holy Cross as they reach out to people in Dallas and beyond
- for a renewed Tanzanian work permit for missionary **Cheryl Kruckemeyer**
- to bless our government to provide justice and protection for the good of all
- to bless our leaders with godly wisdom and guidance that they would lead according to His will
- to bless victims of hatred, persecution, violence and disaster
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- for a healthy pregnancy and delivery for **John & Kathryn Schneider, Stephen & Emily Marley**
- to bless **Charissa & Adam** as they await the adoption of their son from Thailand (**Schneider**)
- to bless and protect our troops and their families, especially **Isaac, Brandon & Taylor Johnson (Johnson)**
- for the **Molina** and **Pizarro** families as they grieve a major change in the adoption placement of their (grand)son
- for employment for **Emily Marley**
- to bless **Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (Flowers)**
- for the family and friends of **Norma Basha, Dr. David Daniel (Mitschke)** as they mourn their deaths
- for the people of **Calvary Chapel, Universal City** as they recover from a Covid-19 outbreak
- for physical health and economic recovery
- to heal **Joseph Pizarro (Molina)** who was diagnosed with a heart condition which will soon require surgery
- to heal **Cathy Elkins, Bob & Cheryl Gibson, Patti Mitschke, Peggy Myers, 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), Philip & Sherry Lambrecht (Horton), Brianna Pfluger, Sheldon (Johnson), Jason & Cerise, Baby Rilyn Miller (Malone), Aubri Gilbert, Kevin Jennings, (Mitschke), Ruby Brunelle (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), Pastor Al Struckmeyer, Elaine Kieschnick, Kathy Jennings, Jeanette Kunkel (Mitschke), Destiny Carter, Sarah Emanuel (Montgomery), Jennifer (Pointer), Starlynn (Reagan), Brandy Weaver (Rubel), Audry Anna Sema (Schneider), Chuck Tolsma (Tolsma)** and to strengthen their families
- 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.

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LifeLesson Notes for:

Proper Prep

Fixer Upper

1. Prepare because of _____.

Romans 12:1a—I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God... (ESV)

The prerequisite to mercy is _____.

We talk to ourselves _____ times a day and about _____ of it is _____.

One of our enemy's tactics is to have you focus on what's _____ with _____ so you'll forget how _____ is.

Romans 12:1b—Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. (Msg)

Non-Christian religions focus on what we can _____ for God.

Christianity focuses on what God has _____ for us.

2. Prepare with _____.

Romans 12:1b—...to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. (ESV)

Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP

Types of Old Testament Sacrifice:

God wants the _____ of you!

Jeremiah 2:11-12—My people have exchanged their glorious God for worthless idols! The heavens are shocked at such a thing and shrink back in horror and dismay. (NLT)

Idolatry is like being offered a filet mignon from Ruth's Chris Steakhouse with extra butter sauce, potatoes au gratin, and crème brulee but opting for a McDonald's hamburger with fries instead. I don't care how many times you super-size it! You're crazy! It's illogical. It's shocking! -Mark Batterson

We are half-hearted creatures fooling around with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us. -C.S. Lewis

3. Prepare against _____.

Romans 12:2a—Do not be conformed to this world. (ESV)

I'm a reproduced illusion.
-Jason Bourne in *The Bourne Identity*

We easily become what others expect of us.

Instead, we need to _____
_____.

Don't live down to the world's standards.

_____ to God's standards.

When you get your identity from the opinions of other people, you're worshipping their opinions.

_____ opinion is the only one that counts.

You become what you _____.

4. Prepare for _____.

Romans 12:2b—But be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (ESV)

They'll put a man on the moon before I hit a home run. -Gaylord Perry

Whether you think you can or can't—you're right.
-Henry Ford

Stop focusing on what's wrong with you and start focusing on what's _____.

So how do you know what you worship? It's easy. You simply follow the trail of your time, your affection, your money, and your allegiance. At the end of the trail you'll find a throne; and whatever or whoever is on that throne is what's of highest value to you. On that throne is what you worship.
-Louie Giglio in *The Air We Breathe*

What's on the throne of your life?

Whatever you value most will ultimately determine who you are. If you worship money, you'll become greedy at the core of your heart. If you worship some sinful habit, that same sin will grip your soul and poison your character to death. If you worship stuff, your life will become material, void of eternal significance. If you give all your praise to the god of you, you'll become a disappointing little god to both yourself and to all those who trust in you.
-Louie Giglio

_____ the _____ in _____.



Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Please PRINT or email to BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com

Remain Confidential

These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

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

RSVP Video Operator

We need to train at least two people to be video operators for our Sunday livestreams. No experience required!

- Yes! I'd like to receive training on how to start livestreaming, switch camera views during worship and stop livestreaming.

Name

Preferred Contact