

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:**

☐ 1<sup>st</sup> ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> ☐ 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 the free gift of salvation, for the secret to His peace which surpasses what we can even imagine and for His presence in our lives
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for \$484,662 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- for always watching over us
- 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 let God know what we need in prayer, to thank God for everything He gives, to keep our thoughts on what is good, and to practice the Word we've seen and heard
- to bless missionary pastor Josh Miller and the people of ACTS as they reach out to people in Leander 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 and resolve housing issues
- to comfort and strengthen students dealing with toxic situations, hopelessness, mental health issues
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially **Matthew Brooks**, Logan Neahring (**Leal**)
- to grant comfort and peace to Richard McCarron (**Dominguez**), Bernard Sowinski (**Valentine**), Pastor Tom Hadley (**Mitschke**) in their last days and strength and rest to the their families and caregivers
- to comfort the family and friends of Chachi Urbanowitz (**Akridge**), Twyla Nash (**Rubel**) as they mourn her death
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- to heal **Tom & Denise Bruce**, **Patty Stevens**, **Joyce Givens**, **Neil & Jean Craigmile**, Paul Krish (**Akridge**), Janice Tolin (**Bruce**), Elmo Coffey (**Dominguez**), Omi, Bethany, Bobby (**Dunaway**), Donna Ahrens (**Flowers**), Ailene Prestage (**Hatfield**), Gerald Johnson (**Johnson**), Michelle Martin, Margery Erp (**Malone**), Kristin Becker, Alex Murray, Benny & Lillian Mitschke, Pastors Don Black, Dan Chambers, David Goeke (**Mitschke**), Janet Harris, Baby Zayn, Ruby Brunelle, Diana Haumesser (**Molina**), Clayton (**Pawelek**), Phil (**Peterson**), David Rubel (**Rubel**), Heather (**Smith**), Bud, Riley (**Stemmermann**), Rita (**Wallrich**)
- to heal those battling cancer: Guy Morgan (**Craigmile**), Carolyn Dukich, Brenda, Gino (**Dominguez**), Morrison family, James Maina (**Hatfield**), Bob Baker, Vincent Sorrentino Jr., Billy Morrison, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (**Mitschke**), Maria Molina (**Molina**), Dawn Putnam (**Myers**), Meredith Powell (**Nightingale**), Kathy Zahn
- to help those we now name in our hearts and minds
- to open the hearts of people 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.

## Word of Life Fellowship

**Building a bigger heaven & better lives!**

*Thanksgiving*

## Real Peace

November 20, 2022

Traditional 8:30 am

Contemporary 9:45 am

Contemporary 11:00 am

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*Pastor Ken Mitschke*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ DOES NOT depend upon your situation in life.

Philippians 4:6a—Never worry about anything... in every situation... (GW)

“Happiness is...” according to *Dear Abby*.

2. Real peace DOES depend upon Your \_\_\_\_\_ life.

Philippians 4:6-7—Never worry about anything. But in every situation let God know what you need in prayers and requests while giving thanks. Then God's peace, which goes beyond anything we can imagine, will guard your thoughts and emotions through Christ Jesus. (GW)

In other words,

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_.

ή ειρήνη = \_\_\_\_\_

“...in \_\_\_\_\_ situation.”

τῇ δέήσει = \_\_\_\_\_

τὰ αἰτήματα ὑμῶν= \_\_\_\_\_

3. Real peace DOES depend upon your \_\_\_\_\_ life.

Psalm 77:3—I complained and my spirit was overwhelmed. (NKJV)

Thinking the worst makes us \_\_\_\_\_.

*I used to think people complained because they had a lot of problems. But I have come to realize that they have problems because they complain. Complaining doesn't change anything or make situations better. It amplifies frustration, spreads discontent and discord, and can invoke an invitation for the devil to cause havoc with our lives.* -Dr. Dale Robbins

Thinking the best gives us God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 4:8-9—Finally, brothers and sisters, keep your thoughts on whatever is right or deserves praise: things that are true, honorable, fair, pure, acceptable, or commendable. Practice what you've learned and received from me, what you heard and saw me do. Then the God who gives this peace will be with you.

Martin Rinkart



## Unusual Thanks

**Suffering**—Oddly, God works to deepen and strengthen our faith and reliance upon him when we go through trials and hardships (Hebrews 12:7-11).

**Sin**—Certainly, the world would've been much different if mankind had never sinned. But because of sin, God began his work of redemption (John 5:17; 9:4; Philippians 1:6).

**Salt**—Jesus calls us the salt of the earth, meaning that God allows us to participate in his plan of redemption by using us to give others a taste of what it means to be one of God's children (Matthew 5:13).

**Light**—Jesus called himself the light of the world (John 8:12). And he called his children light (Matthew 5:14-16), because we're his reflection to those around us.

**Clay and vessels**—Because we acknowledge God as Creator (Isaiah 64:8), he uses us to accomplish his service and ministry (2 Timothy 2:20-21).

**Sword**—God has given us an instruction book—his Word—that penetrates our very being and shapes our attitudes and thoughts if we allow it to (Ephesians 6:17; Hebrews 4:12).

**Blood**—Through the blood of Christ we receive forgiveness of our sins and the promise of eternal life (John 19:34; Hebrews 9:12).

**Thorns**—Jesus suffered ultimate humiliation at his crucifixion so that we could be restored to a right relationship with God (Matthew 27:29).

**Stone**—While the stone at Jesus' tomb signified death, it was also rolled away, signifying Jesus' resurrection (Matthew 27:60; 28:2). The Apostle Peter later referred to Christ as the "living stone" and a "precious cornerstone," and called Christ's followers living stones (1 Peter 2:4-9).

**Trumpet**—Because of our eternal hope through the redemptive work of Christ, we can anticipate his return with excitement (1 Corinthians 15:52; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17). -from Rev. Magazine



## Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

☐ Confidential - for pastor only

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These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

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

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## RSVP

### Leadership TEAM Recommendation

I recommend \_\_\_\_\_  
for nomination to the Leadership TEAM.

Name

Preferred Contact