

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 entrusting us with all we have, for praising and rewarding us for the service we do for Him, for sharing His happiness with us, for opening the flood gates of heaven and pouring out His superabundant blessings upon us
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for \$483,852 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 empower us to invest wisely the funds He has entrusted to us, to give sacrificially, to give expecting the Lord to multiply our gifts and do great things with them
- to bless missionary pastor Arturo Pena and the people of Abundant Grace as they reach out to people in San Antonio 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
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially **Matthew Brooks**, Logan Neahring (**Leal**)
- to grant comfort and peace to Richard McCarson (**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 Twyla Nash (**Rubel**), Frances Weatherly (**Latimer**) as they mourn their deaths
- 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**), Tammy (**Kraft**), Bob Baker, Vincent Sorrentino Jr., Billy Morrison, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (**Mitschke**), Maria Molina (**Molina**), Dawn Putnam (**Myers**), Meredith Powell (**Nightingale**), Margret Swartz, Kathy Zahn
- to help those we now name in our hearts and minds
- to bring eternal and better life to those missing new life in Christ.

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!**

*Partnership*

## Reduce Risk

*Pastor Ken Mitschke*

Some people love taking risks:

\_\_\_\_\_ a year shoot the rapids down the Colorado  
 \_\_\_\_\_ have taken up hang-gliding  
 \_\_\_\_\_ bungee jump  
 \_\_\_\_\_ new people a day enter stock market  
*- U.S. News & World Report*

Martin Luther:

*I have held many things in my hands and have lost them all... but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.*

*There are three conversions necessary: the conversion of the heart, mind and purse. Of these three, the conversion of the purse is most difficult.*

### 1. A Five-Talent Investor

Matthew 25:20-21—The man who had received the five talents brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five talents. See, I have gained five more.' 'His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

Matthew 19:24—It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.

November 13, 2022

Traditional 8:30 am

Contemporary 9:45 am

Contemporary 11:00 am

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Proverbs 14:23-34—All hard work brings a profit...  
The wealth of the wise is their crown.

## 2. A Two-Talent Investor

Matthew 25:22-23—"The man with the two talents also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two talents; see, I have gained two more.' "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

Proverbs 28:25—A greedy man stirs up dissension, but he who trusts in the LORD will prosper.

Proverbs 28:6—Better a poor man whose walk is blameless than a rich man whose ways are perverse.

Malachi 3:8-10—Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse--the whole nation of you--because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the flood-gates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.

2 Corinthians 9:6—Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

## 3. A One-Talent Investor

Matthew 25:24-25—"Then the man who had received the one talent came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

Matthew 25:26-27—"His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

Matthew 25:28-30—"Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has the ten talents. For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

1 Corinthians 16:2—On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.

Luke 21:1-3—Jesus saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. "I tell you the truth," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others.

John 6:9—"Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

"His master replied, 'Well done,  
good and faithful servant! You  
have been faithful with a few  
things; I will put you in charge  
of many things. Come and share  
your master's happiness!'"

- Matthew 25:21

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## Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

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## RSVP Opportunities to Serve

I'd like information about helping or leading:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Operation Backpack         | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Move-ins               | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Serving          | <input type="checkbox"/> LifeGroups             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrate Recovery         | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating/Crafts      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Peace University | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeting               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Classes          | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Gifts          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GriefCare                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Connect with Guests    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 4 Outreach            | <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen Ministry       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VBS                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Coordinating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Meals/Gifts        | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbors in Need      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mission Trips              | <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship Meals       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Witness Helps/Tracts       | <input type="checkbox"/> Meals for Ill/Grieving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Database Assistance    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Website                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communion Distribution     | <input type="checkbox"/> Repairing              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playing an Instrument      | <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Table         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Tech                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Praying                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics                   | <input type="checkbox"/> RACAP                  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Tech          |

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