

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

Word of Life Family Prayer List

We Thank the Lord...

- for a time to reflect upon our ways, for the command and gift of repentance, for the gift of reconciliation through Christ Jesus who became sin so we might become the righteousness of God
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for healing **Pastor Ken**
- for a healthy baby for **Joy & Caleb James**
- for employment for **Bonnie Grubbs (Nichols)**
- for \$494,124 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 examine our ways, to turn away from sin and return to the Lord and to be restored into a right relationship with God
- to bless missionary pastor **Karim Baidaoui** and the people of Disciples of the Way as they reach out to people in Dallas 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, especially earthquake victims
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to restore unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members and resolve housing issues
- for Christians and churches to remain true to God's definition of marriage
- for employment for **Alex Grubbs (Nichols)**
- 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 Neahring (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 Tom Hadley (Mitschke)** as they mourn his death
- to bless **Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (Flowers)**
- to heal **Jim Weissmann, Tom & Denise Bruce, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Joyce Givens, Patty Stevens, Paul Krish (Akridge), Al Nordmeyer (Baack), Janice Tolin (Bruce), Frances Johnson (Christiansen), Darren Dominguez, Mary Pargmann (Dominguez), Omi, Bethany (Dunaway), Rhonda Reyes (Edwards), Jimmy Nordmeyer (Flowers), Daniel Muller (Grossart), Tracy Parks, Ailene Prestage (Hatfield), Kristin Becker, Alex Murray, Benny & Lillian Mitschke, Pastors Joe Ardy, Don Black, Dan Chambers, 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 Rosenburg & family, Tonja Brewer (Vallejo), Baby Brooklynn (Williams)**
- to heal those battling cancer: **Lauren Bowman (Christiansen)**, **Guy Morgan (Craigmile)**, **Carolyn Dukich, Brenda, Gino, Joe Sansom (Dominguez), Kris Frett, Margaret Swartz (Edwards), Morrison family, James Maina (Hatfield), Bob Baker, Vincent Sorrentino Jr., Billy Morrison, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (Mitschke), Phyllis Thompson, Maria Molina (Molina), Meredith Powell (Nightingale), Penny (Williams)**
- 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

February 26, 2023
 Traditional 8:30 am
 Contemporary 9:45 am
 Contemporary 11:00 am
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Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

Journey with Jesus

Restored

Pastor Ken Mitschke

1. Reflect

Lamentations 3:40-42—Let us look closely at our ways and examine them and then return to the LORD. (GW)

Fort Dix, NJ

What garbage do you need to drop in the box?

2. Repent

Ezekiel 18:30-31—Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! (ESV)

Acts 5:31—God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. (ESV)

Acts 11:18—They glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.” (ESV)

Is repentance a work or a gift?

Den of Lions by Terry Anderson

How does God need to change you?

3. Be Reconciled

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2—Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. (ESV)

Rembrandt’s *Nightwatch* & Michelangelo’s *Pieta*

What needs to be restored in your relationship with God?

What needs to be restored in your relationship with others?

Marks of a Disciple of Jesus:

Identifiable, Measurable Behaviors and Habits

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:

Confidential - for pastor only

Please **PRINT CLEARLY**

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 provide important benefits not available in worship services. Help us plan opportunities for you and others to connect, grow, discover and share.

I'd like a group for:	<input type="checkbox"/> Couples
<input type="checkbox"/> Men	<input type="checkbox"/> Families
<input type="checkbox"/> Women	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed

- I'll host a group in my home.
- I'll serve as an apprentice leader.
- I'll lead a group.

I suggest the following topics or books of the Bible:

Name

Preferred Contact