

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:

- checkbox 1st checkbox 2nd checkbox 3rd time Guests checkbox Regular attenders

I/We heard about Word of Life

from: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to know more about:

- checkbox believing in Jesus
checkbox being baptized into Jesus
checkbox following Jesus
checkbox helping at Word of Life
checkbox 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 giving us significance, identity, needed powers, and eternal life by grace through faith in Christ Jesus
for our guests and those who invited and brought them
for all who completed their Generous Trust commitments
for \$440,663 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 be savory salt that preserves and adds flavor to people's lives and enlightening light that attracts people, exposes darkness and guides people to better lives and a bigger heaven
to bless missionary vicar Ryan Pennington and the people of Fortress as they reach out to people in Harker Heights and beyond
to bless our attenders, community, state, nation and world
to bless our leaders with godly wisdom and guide them to lead according to His will
to bless victims of oppression, persecution, violence and disaster
for health and economic recovery
to strengthen family relationships
for sobriety for those with addictions
to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially Matthew Brooks, Isaac, Brandon & Taylor Johnson
for employment for Jayme Edwards, Mikaelis Molina, Maria Glover (Molina)
to comfort the friends and family of Jim Craigmile (Craigmile) as they mourn their loss
to guide treatment decisions for Steve Soriano (Christiansen)
to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (Flowers)
to heal Cheryl Gibson, Jayme Edwards, Susan Brown, Connie Nightingale, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Paul Krish (Akridge), John Kurtenbach (Beveridge), Jan Tolin (Bruce), Braden Pelletier (Christiansen), Kathy Creel, Julie Wedel (Dominguez), Bethany, Bobby (Dunaway), Parker Conley, Jill Conniff, William Cogburn (Edwards), Baby Rylyn Miller (Malone), Pastor Dave Goeke, Pastor Tom Hadley, Aubri Gilbert (Mitschke), Mickey Molina, Diana Haumesser, Patricia Sloan (Molina), Forrest McGlothilin (Morgan), Phyliss Putnam (Myers) Marianne, Larry Grossen, Ginger (Nightingale), Clayton (Pawelek), Phil (Peterson), Mr. & Mrs. Scott, June Vanucci (Phillips), David Rubel (Rubel), Beth English, Bud, Emma, Riley (Stemmermann), Rita (Wallrich)
to heal those battling cancer: Cathy Elkins, Susan Stephens, Guy Morgan (Craigmile), Robbie Coffey (Dominguez), Chris Fett (Edwards), Mrs. Millstein (Hatfield), Steve Menke, Laurine Watson, Jenifer Mickan, Kathy Jennings (Mitschke), Destiny Carter, Sarah Emanuel (Montgomery), Brandy Weaver (Rubel), D'Layne Jennings (Weissmann) and to strengthen their families
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

December 5, 2021

8:30 am Traditional

9:45 & 11:00 am

Contemporary

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Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

LifeLesson Notes

Significance

God's Gifts

God:

"I'm giving \_\_\_\_\_ to your life. I'm giving you \_\_\_\_\_ which will bring \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ like nothing else!"

Matthew 5:13-16—[Jesus said,] "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (ESV)

Be salt. Live the kind of life that:

makes people \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ lives from moral decay, and \_\_\_\_\_ to their lives.

Be light. Live the kind of life that:

\_\_\_\_\_ people, \_\_\_\_\_ darkness, and \_\_\_\_\_ people to better lives & a bigger heaven.

1. Don't Be Stinging Salt, Glaring Light:

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Christianity

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Christianity

\_\_\_\_\_ Christianity

2. Be Savory Salt, Enlightening Light:

Matthew 5:15-16 - If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven. (Message Paraphrase)

\_\_\_\_\_ Christianity

Fred \_\_\_\_\_ his faith, even when it cost him.

\_\_\_\_\_ Christianity

Rick didn't just speak God's love, he \_\_\_\_\_ it by his actions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Christianity

Jean was \_\_\_\_\_ even when she didn't know she was being watched.

\_\_\_\_\_ Christianity

Laura \_\_\_\_\_ for her husband, even though it didn't seem to work.

Prayer isn't just one more thing we can do for those we love but who don't know God.

Prayer is the \_\_\_\_\_ thing we can do.

\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Pray for \_\_\_\_\_ person for \_\_\_\_\_ minute at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock every day.

Pray: that God would use you as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in their life,

that God would \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus, and

that you would have the \_\_\_\_\_ to invite them to the Christmas Eve service.

How People Come to Christ and the Church

Research of 15,000 church-goers show the percentage of people who were touched by a particular means of outreach:

- Crusades .001% (includes television and radio)
- Door to Door 1-2%
- Special need 2-3%
- Walk-Ins 3-4%
- Special Programs 3-4%
- Pastor 3-5% (longer tenures = higher percentages)
- Sunday School 4-5%
- Friends/Relatives 75-90%

Obviously, the most effective means of reaching people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ is through relationships.

What are you doing to get to know people who are not connected to Christ or His church?

What are you doing to grow in these relationships?

For whom are you praying and looking for an opportunity to invite to Word of Life?

God is sending you into the world to help build a bigger heaven and better lives!

Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

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Remain Confidential

These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

**RSVP**

**Christmas Eve Invites**

You have a friend, family member, co-worker, fellow student, neighbor or acquaintance who would receive hope, healing and happiness at our Christmas Eve service if only you would invite them. Who will you invite or bring? We'll pray for you and for them!

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