

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

We Thank the Lord...

- for giving us wisdom, knowledge and understanding, for shielding, guarding and watching over us, for giving us the opportunity to mine the riches of the inheritance you've given
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for the baptism of Brantley Morgan James last Sunday
- for the iron sharpening iron that happens at Word of Life
- for employment for Bonnie & Alex Grubbs (**Nichols**)
- for \$500,058 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 take and treasure up God's Word, to sharpen our ears and give our hearts to Wisdom, to proclaim and give our voice so others may have insight and understanding, to seek Him as much as we seek money and treasure
- to bless missionary pastor Willie Lucas and the people of Holy Cross as they reach out to people in Houston 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 peace in Israel, Ukraine, Russia, Sudan and other conflicted areas
- for His protection, forgiveness, love and mercy
- for repentance and revival for America & the world
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to restore broken marriages, engage unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members
- to grant a healthy pregnancy and delivery to Sarai & Austin Carpenter (**Mitschke**), Mason & Mary Wallrich (**Wallrich**)
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially **Matthew Brooks**
- 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 Eunice Otte (**Mitschke**) and Andy Dumas (**Molina**) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Joy Silva (**Fennigkoh**), Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- to heal **Jim Weissmann, Tom & Denise Bruce, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Joyce Givens, Patty Stevens, Paul Krish (Akridge), Janice Tolin (Bruce), Frances Johnson (Christiansen), Crystal Mahar (Dominguez), Omi, Bethany (Dunaway), Jimmy Nordmeyer (Flowers), Daniel Muller (Grossart), Tracy Parks (Hatfield), Paige Urban, Dewey Montgomery, Kristin Becker, Alex Murray, Benny & Lillian Mitschke, Pastors Don Black, Walter Dube, Fred Gersch, David Goeke (Mitschke), Baby Zayn (Molina), Ruth Huse (Nightingale), Clayton (Pawelek), Phil (Peterson), David Rubel (Rubel), Heather (Smith), Bud, Riley (Stemmermann), Evan Hance (Stevens), Jeanie Rosenburg, Tonja Brewer (Vallejo), Irene Alvarez (Valentine), Rita (Wallrich), Walter (Weissmann), Baby Brooklynn, Rhonda (Williams)**
- to heal those battling cancer: Lauren Bowman (**Christiansen**), Guy Morgan (**Craigmile**), Rhonda Reyes, Kris Frett, Margaret Swartz (**Edwards**), James Maina, Shelby Renton (**Hatfield**), Pastor Wayne Graumann, Bob Baker, Vincent Sorrentino Jr., Billy Morrison, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (**Mitschke**), Phyllis Thompson, Maria Molina (**Molina**), Meredith Powell (**Nightingale**), Terry Walker (**Wagner**)
- 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

Traditional 8:30 am
Contemporary 9:45 am
Contemporary 11:00 am

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Practical Proverbs

Strive and Thrive

Pastor Ken Mitschke

Turn or Destroy Yourself

Moving from _____ to _____.

Strive to Mine the Riches

Philippians 2:12 - Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling. (GW)

κατεργάζεσθε - translated "work out" was popularly used for "working a _____" or "working a _____."

Proverbs 2:1-4 - My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you,

making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding;

yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding,

if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, (ESV)

"if you" - _____ emphasizes the _____ to be _____

• _____ and _____ God's Word

• make your ear _____

• _____ (heart) to Wisdom and understanding

• _____ and _____

_____ for insight and understanding

• _____ and _____ it like you do for money or treasure

The Mother Lode

Proverbs 2:5 - Then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. (ESV)

“then” - _____

Fear of the Lord = _____, _____, and _____ relationship with the Lord

Knowledge of God = _____

Thrive on Riches from the Lord

Proverbs 2:6-8 - For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come **knowledge** and **understanding**;

he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity,

guarding the paths of justice and **watching** over the way of his saints. (ESV)

“the LORD gives” - It’s not the human effort but the _____ who is the source of wisdom, knowledge and understanding.

Philippians 2:13 - It is God who produces in you the desires and actions that please him. (GW)

He _____ up wisdom, _____, _____, and _____ over the saints.

Thrive on Riches for You

Proverbs 2:9-11 - Then you will **understand** righteousness and justice and equity, every good path; for wisdom will come into your heart, and **knowledge** will be pleasant to your soul;

discretion will **watch** over you, understanding will **guard** you. (ESV)

Hebrew parallelism in _____!

Will your lack of _____ rob you of the treasure God wants to give you?

Will you _____ to _____ the riches of your inheritance?



What We're Doing God's Mission through Us: We're building a bigger heaven and better lives!

John 10:10 - "I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of." (Msg)

Our missional mandate is to build a bigger heaven and better lives. A missional mandate is a mission, what someone in authority sends us to do.

Matthew 28:18-19a - Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations." (NIV)

There is ONE thing that won't happen unless God's people do it, make disciples.

Matthew 28:19b-20a - "Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." (NIV)

There are TWO means (ways) by which God's people make disciples: baptism and the Word.

Matthew 28:20b - "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (NIV)

There is ONE powerful presence which make this all possible, Jesus 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 Please Help

Yes! I'd like to learn more about being trained and helping with:

- Recording offerings after the 11:00 service
- Livestreaming the 9:45 service or other special events
- Setting audio levels for worship at 9:45 or 11:00

Name _____

Preferred Contact _____