

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**

### We Thank the Lord...

- for giving us a better way to know Him, for bridging the infinite distance to come to earth, for becoming like us, for taking away our sins and loving us so much
- for our guests and those who invited and brought them
- for all who completed their Worship Service & Sunday School Schedule Surveys
- for \$444,230 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 recognize the supreme value of THE gift of Christmas and to overflow with praise and thanks
- to bless missionary pastor Josh Miller and the people of ACTS Church as they reach out to people in Leander, TX 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 bless broken families and restore unengaged parents
- 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 **Nelda Curry**, Steve Menke (**Mitschke**), Jose “Pepe” Flores (**Beveridge**), Steve Soriano (**Christiansen**), David Howell, Andy Garcia’s mother and brother (**Valentine**) as they mourn their loss
- for **Al Fennigkoh** and others experiencing the holidays for the first time after great loss
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- to heal **Joyce Givens**, **Cheryl Gibson**, **Jayme Edwards**, **Susan Brown**, **Connie Nightingale**, **Neil & Jean Craigmile**, Paul Krish (**Akridge**), Jan Tolin (**Bruce**), Braden Pelletier (**Christiansen**), Baby Owen, Kathy Creel, Julie Wedel (**Dominguez**), Bethany, Bobby (**Dunaway**), 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**), Clayton (**Pawelek**), Phil (**Peterson**), Leslie Wright, 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**), Ruby Hecox, Mrs. Millstein (**Hatfield**), Billy Morrison, Laurine Watson, Jenifer Micken, 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 connect people to Jesus and His kingdom.

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 26, 2021

8:30 am Traditional

9:45 & 11:00 am

Contemporary

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*Building a bigger heaven & better lives!*

*God’s Gifts for You*

## THE Gift

*Pastor Ken Mitschke*

The whole world \_\_\_\_\_ for Christmas.

Every time we write a date we should remember the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.

### 1. The birth of Jesus is a big deal because

\_\_\_\_\_ to earth!

Colossians 1:15-16—Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before God made anything at all and is supreme over all creation. Christ is the one through whom God created everything in heaven and earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can’t see—kings, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities. Everything has been created through him and for him. (NLT)

If you’ve seen Jesus, you’ve seen \_\_\_\_\_!

Jesus existed \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 2:6-7—Although he was in the form of God and equal with God, he did not take advantage of this equality. Instead, he emptied himself by taking on the form of a servant, by becoming like other humans. (GW)

If you were God, how would you have come?

Jesus is in every sense a \_\_\_\_\_.

He understands how \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. The birth of Jesus is a big deal because God

came to earth \_\_\_\_\_!

Jesus came to show you \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 1:2-3—In these last days he has spoken to us through his Son. God made his Son responsible for everything. His Son is the one through whom God made the universe. His Son is the reflection of God's glory and the exact likeness of God's being. (GW)

Jesus came to show you how to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ you.

1 John 3:5—You know that Christ appeared in order to take away our sins. (GW)

We could NOT \_\_\_\_\_ this gift.

Philippians 2:8—He lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death—and the worst kind of death at that: a crucifixion. (Msg)

Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ you.

1 John 4:9-10—God showed how much he loved us by sending his only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love. It is not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. (NLT)

Trying to understand God's love is like an \_\_\_\_\_ trying to understand \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the reason for the season.

\_\_\_\_\_ are the reason for the season!

\_\_\_\_\_ are the reason Jesus bridged the \_\_\_\_\_!

\_\_\_\_\_ are the reason Jesus went through \_\_\_\_\_ to take you to \_\_\_\_\_!



## Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

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Remain Confidential

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 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:  Couples  
 Men  Families  
 Women  Students

I suggest the following topics or books of the Bible:

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Name

Preferred Contact