

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

### We Thank the Lord...

- that Christ's love has the first and last word in everything we do, for empowering us to become like His Son, for giving each of us special abilities, for His mighty kindness and love
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for healing Connie Aufdembrink, now cancer free (Mitschke)
- for \$471,069 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 make Christ the center of our lives, to become more like Christ in our character, to give our unique capabilities to the Lord in service to others and to show and tell the message of Christ to many
- to bless Haleh and Kevin Kersten and the ministry of LINC-Austin as they reach people in Austin 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 heal broken families and restore unengaged parents
- to bless victims of war, aggression and violence
- to bless victims of oppression, persecution and disaster
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially **Matthew Brooks**, Logan Neahrng (**Leal**)
- to bless and protect our eleven youth and two adult leaders as they participate and serve at the National Youth Gathering in Houston
- for a safe move and smooth transitions for **Lisa & Cece Phillips** as they move to California and for **Patty Stevens** (Johnson) as she moves from Austin to New Braunfels
- for employment for Maria Glover (**Molina**)
- to help **Chris Gerhart** study and pass his board exam
- to grant comfort and peace to Janet Sowinski & her caregiver Patty (**Valentine**) and to Pastor Tom Hadley (**Mitschke**) under hospice care
- to comfort the family and friends of Rita Ryan (**Mitschke**), Jonathon & Hunter Cocco (**Malone**) and Nettie Higdon (**Gibson**) as they mourn their loss
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- to heal **Peggy Myers**, **Jerry Johnson**, **Denise Bruce**, **Al Fennigkoh**, **Joyce Givens**, **Neil & Jean Craigmile**, Paul Krish (**Akridge**), Janice Tolin (**Bruce**), Erica, Jeff Garwood, Darren Dominguez (**Dominguez**), Bethany, Bobby (**Dunaway**), Donna Ahrens (**Flowers**), Alene Prestage (**Hatfield**), Patty Stevens (**Johnson**), Margery Erp (**Malone**), Lillian Mitschke, Marvin Doering, Pastor Dan Chambers, (**Mitschke**), Ruby Brunelle (**Molina**), Phyliss Putnam (**Myers**), Clayton (**Pawelek**), Roberta Peterson, Phil (**Peterson**), Leslie Wright, Mr. & Mrs. Scott, June Vanucci (**Phillips**), Twyla Nash, David Rubel (**Rubel**), Heather (**Smith**), Bud, Riley (**Stemmermann**), Rita (**Wallrich**), Megan
- to heal those battling cancer: **Cathy Elkins**, Guy Morgan (**Craigmile**), Carolyn Dukich, Brenda, Gino, Robbie Coffey (**Dominguez**), Eurshel Edwards (**Edwards**), Ruby Hecox, Mrs. Millstein (**Hatfield**), Billy Morrison, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (**Mitschke**), Maria Molina (**Molina**), Meredith Powell (**Nightingale**), Roy Baker (**Nowell**), Susan Stephens, Erica Pamplin (**Phillips**), Brandy Weaver (**Rubel**)
- 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.

*Building a bigger heaven & better lives!*

*The Good Life*

## The Good Life

*Pastor Ken Mitschke*

The key to an effective life is \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 8:6 - To focus our minds on the human nature leads to death, but to focus our minds on the Spirit leads to life and peace. (ISV)

Life's 4 Most Important Questions:

1. What will be the c\_\_\_\_\_ of my life?

What am I going to live for?

Psalm 62:10—If your wealth increases, don't make it the center of your life. (NLT)

Galatians 2:20 - I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live I live by believing in God's Son, who loved me and took the punishment for my sins. (GW)

Jesus isn't part of the pic, He's the \_\_\_\_\_.

When your core is solid in Christ, you have \_\_\_\_\_.

What do you think about most?

Self-centered or Christ-centered?

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2. What will be the c\_\_\_\_\_ of my life?

2 Peter 1:5-7—For this very reason, you must make every effort to supplement your faith with moral character, your moral character with knowledge, your knowledge with self-control, your self-control with endurance, your endurance with godliness, your godliness with brotherly kindness, and your brotherly kindness with love. (ISV)

God is far more interested in \_\_\_\_\_ you are than what you do.

2 Corinthians 3:18—As all of us reflect the glory of the Lord with unveiled faces, we are becoming more like him with ever-increasing glory by the Lord's Spirit. (ISV)

What did Jesus face in his life?

God works new character in our life by putting us in the exact \_\_\_\_\_ circumstance.

Character is the accumulation of good \_\_\_\_\_.

Comfort or Character?

3. What will be the c\_\_\_\_\_ of my life?

1 Peter 4:10—Each of you as a good manager must use the gift that God has given you to serve others. (GW)

God \_\_\_\_\_ you to make a unique contribution.

Each of us have unique:

- S \_\_\_\_\_
- H \_\_\_\_\_
- A \_\_\_\_\_
- P \_\_\_\_\_
- E \_\_\_\_\_

Every day you walk by people who \_\_\_\_\_ you.

*We make a living by getting. We make a life by \_\_\_\_\_.* - Adapted from Winston Churchill

Getting or Giving?

4. What will be the c\_\_\_\_\_ of my life?

1 Thessalonians 1:8—The word has gotten around. Your lives are echoing the Master's Word... all over the place... The news of your faith in God is out. We don't even have to say anything anymore – you're the message!" (Msg)

\_\_\_\_\_ can share your unique life message!

How can I share my unique life message?

1) \_\_\_\_\_ the message.  
Philippians 1:27—Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ. (NLT)

What differences do people notice in your life?

2) \_\_\_\_\_ the message.  
Acts 20:24—But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus--the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God. (NLT)

God wants you to be a satisfied \_\_\_\_\_.

“This is what God did in my life...”  
“This is what God’s doing in my life right now...”  
“This is a problem God’s helping me with now...”  
“This is the better future God has promised me...”

Promoting myself or Sharing Christ?

**Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:**

Please **PRINT** or email to [BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com](mailto:BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com)

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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 are home-sized groups where you may explore the Christ-life together. Connect with people, pray, serve and learn together!

- I am regularly involved in a LifeGroup.
- I'll try out a LifeGroup.
- I'd like help deciding about LifeGroups.
- I'd like to lead a LifeGroup.
- I'd like to help lead a LifeGroup.
- I'd like to host a LifeGroup in my home.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Contact \_\_\_\_\_