

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 blessing Abraham to be a blessing, for blessing Zacchaeus to be a blessing, and for blessing us to be a blessing
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for \$510,898 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- for healing Lauren Bowman (*Christiansen*)
- for keeping us in His care
- for Pastors Mark Harris, Brian Kachelmeier and for Pastor Ken's return
- 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 bless people, to help our friends, family, acquaintances, co-workers and fellow students experience better and eternal life in Christ Jesus, to change our neighborhood and world
- to bless missionary pastor Ted Doering and the people of Narrative as they reach out to people in Round Rock, TX 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 sobriety for those with addictions
- to restore broken marriages, engage unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members
- for continued blessings for *Christina Carey*
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially *Matthew Brooks*
- for a safe pregnancy and delivery for Amanda (*Callison*), Trinity and Logan Neahring (*Leal*), Kristin and Nico Fares (*Murray*)
- to grant comfort and peace in their last days to Carolyn Skov (*Mitschke*), Charlene Simms (*Stevens*), Bernard Sowinski (*Valentine*) and grant strength and rest to their families and caregivers
- to comfort the family and friends of Zelpha Franzman (*Stark*), Sandra Satterfield (*Dominguez*), Milton Friesenhahn, Billy Morrison, Lilly Burnham (*Mitschke*) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (*Flowers*)
- to heal *Comonek James, Dave Christiansen, Pastor Ken, Suzi Malone, Peggy Myers, Denise Bruce, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Joyce Givens, Patty Stevens, Paul Krish (Akridge), Janice Tolin (Bruce), Frances Johnson (Christiansen), Patty Coffey, Reno Engel, Amber Lozano, Crystal Mahar, Annaliese Schultz (Dominguez), Omi, Bethany (Dunaway), Daniel Muller (Grossart), Cheryl Fields, Tracy Parks (Hatfield), Mike Baksic, Iris Trahan, Alex Murray, Benny & Lillian Mitschke, Pastors Don Black, Walter Dube, David Goeke (Mitschke), Baby Zayn (Molina), Clayton (Pawelek), Phil (Peterson), David Rubel (Rubel), Heather Zakarian (Smith), Lori Sticka (Stafford), Bud, Riley (Stemmermann), Kay Jay, Evan Hance (Stevens), Jeanie Rosenburg, Tonja Brewer (Vallejo), Rita (Wallrich), Walter, Colleen Weissmann (Weissmann), Rhonda (Williams)*
- to heal those battling cancer: Linda Sue Southard (*Apao*), Monica Mann (*Christiansen*), Guy Morgan (*Craigmile*), Rhonda Reyes, Kris Frett, Margaret Swartz (*Edwards*), James Maina, Shelby Renton (*Hatfield*), Pastor Wayne Graumann, Bob Baker, Vincent Sorrentino Jr., Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (*Mitschke*), Phyllis Thompson, Maria Molina (*Molina*), Meredith Powell (*Nightingale*), Dave Peterson (*Peterson*), James Corbin (*Stevens*), Adrian Russell (*Vallejo*), Terry Walker (*Wagner*)
- 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

September 17, 2023
 Traditional 8:30 am
 Contemporary 9:45 am
 Contemporary 11:00 am
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Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

How to BLESS Your Neighbor

The Jesus Mission

Pastor Ken Mitschke

_____ a _____ and _____.

Knowing it is one thing. _____ it is another.

_____ everything needed to carry out His mission.

Genesis 12:1-3 (GW) – The Lord said to Abram, “Leave your land, your relatives, and your father’s home. Go to the land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation, I will bless you. I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you, I will curse. Through you every family on earth will be blessed.”

The key word repeated (in some form) **five** times in three sentences is “_____.”

God works especially in chaos, suffering and _____.

God says, “_____”

God says, “_____.”

God says, “_____.”

God gives everything needed to carry out His mission, so _____ and _____ the world!

There's no greater motivation for going and blessing than _____.

Luke 19:1-4 (GW) - Jesus was passing through Jericho. A man named Zacchaeus was there. He was the director of tax collectors, and he was rich. He tried to see who Jesus was. But Zacchaeus was a small man, and he couldn't see Jesus because of the crowd. So Zacchaeus ran ahead and climbed a fig tree to see Jesus, who was coming that way.

Jesus was "_____."

Luke 19:5-6 (GW) - When Jesus came to the tree, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down! I must stay at your house today." Zacchaeus came down and was glad to welcome Jesus into his home.

Jesus _____ to stop and _____ with a man many people hated.

Jesus _____ himself to Zacchaeus's house for a _____, a clear act of friendship.

Luke 19:7-8 (GW) - But the people who saw this began to express disapproval. They said, "He went to be the guest of a sinner." Later, at dinner, Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Lord, I'll give half of my property to the poor. I'll pay four times as much as I owe to those I have cheated in any way."

Zacchaeus's promise of generous restitution shows Jesus _____ him with _____ and _____ life that day.

Luke 19:9-10 (GW) - Then Jesus said to Zacchaeus, "You and your family have been saved today. You've shown that you, too, are one of Abraham's descendants. Indeed, the Son of Man has come to seek and to save people who are lost."

Zacchaeus, despised by his own people, Jesus now calls "one of Abraham's descendants." He too is _____!

_____, Jesus was on the _____, _____ the _____. He met, so more people would be blessed to be a blessing.

_____ are blessed to be a blessing.

Galatians 3:7-9 (GW) - You must understand that people who have faith are Abraham's descendants. Scripture saw ahead of time that God would give his approval to non-Jewish people who have faith. So Scripture announced the Good News to Abraham ahead of time when it said, "Through you all the people of the world will be blessed." So people who believe are blessed together with Abraham, the man of faith.

Our lives are not meant to be buckets of blessings for us to hoard and hold. Blessings are meant to flow. We're not buckets, we're "_____ of living water" (John 7:38)!

2 Corinthians 5:17-19 (GW) - Whoever is a believer in Christ is a new creation. The old way of living has disappeared. A new way of living has come into existence. God has done all this. He has restored our relationship with him through Christ, and has given us this ministry of restoring relationships. In other words, God was using Christ to restore his relationship with humanity. He didn't hold people's faults against them, and he has given us this message of restored relationships to tell others.

We _____ to bless others, to "_____ others" the message of Jesus Christ and restored relationships.

How to move beyond "hoping" people are blessed by God to actually "_____ " people be blessed - _____ Practices:

B _____ with _____

L _____

E _____

S _____

S _____

We are blessed to be a blessing. But who is not here today that God is sending you to bless?

Be sure to sign up for a **How to Bless Your Neighbor** LifeGroup!

STARTS TODAY!



Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Confidential - for pastor only

Please **PRINT CLEARLY**

These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

RSVP How to BLESS Your Neighbor LifeGroups

We strongly encourage you to attend a *How to BLESS Your Neighbor LifeGroup* during our **whole congregation, 6 week emphasis on BLESS: 5 Everyday Ways To Love Your Neighbor And Change The World**. Please initial beside the group you plan to attend and write your names at the bottom. Groups start September 17!

- ____ Sundays 9:45 am, All, Jim Weissmann (starts 9/24)
- ____ Sundays 11:00 am, All, Melody Dunaway
- ____ Sundays 4:00 pm, All, Tammy Weissmann
- ____ Sundays 4:45 pm, Youth, Klynn Stark
- ____ Sundays 5:00 pm, All, Pastor Ken
- ____ Wednesdays 10:00 am, All, Kara Latimer
- ____ Wednesdays 7:00 pm, Men, Mark Stemmermann
- ____ Thursdays 7:00 pm, Couples, Greg Peterson
- ____ Saturdays 9:00 am, Women, Patti Mitschke

Name(s)

Email