**NFO** 4-30-2023

# 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:

3	1 <sup>st</sup> □	$2^{nd} \square$	$3^{rd}$ time Guests $\square$	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:

ddress	
ity, ST Zip	
er Email	

# His Phone

Her Phone

His Email

#### **Needs, Questions or Comments**

## Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP

## Word of Life Family Prayer List

#### We Thank the Lord...

- for Wisdom's impassioned public plea, for Wisdom's call to repentance, for Wisdom's multiple efforts to turn us away from ways which lead to self-destruction and turn us toward the Spirit and life
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for the iron sharpening iron that happens at Word of Life
- for 70 years of marriage for Mr. & Mrs. James Baumgartner (Edwards)
- for employment for Bonnie & Alex Grubbs (Nichols)
- for \$499,798 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 listen to Wisdom, to receive Spirit, Word and life, to know Christ and acknowledge Him before others
- to bless missionary pastor Al Doering and the people of Harvest Partnership 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 conflict areas in the world
- for His protection, forgiveness, love and mercy, for trust in His timing
- 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), Omi, Bethany (Dunaway), Jimmy Nordmeyer (Flowers), Daniel Muller (Grossart), Tracy Parks (Hatfield), 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), Brenda (Dominguez), 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 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

Contemporary 9:45 am Contemporary 11:00 am 213 Coy Lane Cibolo, Texas 78108

April 30, 2023

210-566-2237

Traditional 8:30 am

Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

www.WordofLife4u.com
BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com

#### **Practical Proverbs**

# **Turn or Destroy Yourself**

Pastor Ken Mitschke

### Wisdom's Impassioned Plea

Proverbs 1:20-21 - Wisdom cries aloud in the street, in
the markets she raises her voice; at the head of the noisy
streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she
speaks: (ESV)

speaks: (ESV)	
Wisdom is	<u> </u>
Wisdom is	·
Wisdom preaches four time	s, tour times she proclaims

#### Wisdom's Audience

the truth .

Proverbs 1:22 - "How long will you gullible people love being so gullible? How long will you mockers find joy in your mocking? How long will you fools hate knowledge?" (GW)

### Wisdom's Call to Repentance

Proverbs 1:23 - "Turn to me when I warn you. I will generously pour out my spirit for you. I will make my words known to you." (GW)

John 6:63 - [Jesus said,] "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life." (ESV)

Wisdom is a fountain of the of salvation for all who are enticed to listen.	Each one eats the of his way.	Prayer
	Galatians 6:7-8 - Do not be deceived: God is not mocked,	☐ Confi
Wisdom's Announcement of Judgment	for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one	Please <b>Pl</b>
Proverbs 1:24-25 - "I called, and you refused to listen. I stretched out my hands to you, and no one paid attention. You ignored all my advice. You did not want me to warn you." (GW)	who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. (ESV)	
Why are Wisdom's enticements in vain?	"All get what they want; they do not always like it." - C.S. Lewis in <i>The Magician's Nephew</i>	
of of	Proverbs 1:32-33 - "Gullible people kill themselves because of their turning away. Fools destroy themselves because of their indifference. But whoever listens to me will live without worry and will be free from the dread of disaster." (GW)	
	The fear of the Lord ultimately is a relationship with	
Proverbs 1:26-27 - I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when terror strikes you, when terror strikes you like a storm and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. (ESV) Wisdom is righteously indignant and promises to	Matthew 10:32-33 - [Jesus said,] "So I will acknowledge in front of my Father in heaven that person who acknowledges me in front of others. But I will tell my Father in heaven that I don't know the person who tells others that he doesn't know me." (GW)	These re
the mockers.		
	Christ Salvation	I want to
Proverbs 1:28-31 - "They will call to me at that time, but I will not answer. They will look for me, but they will not find me, because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD. They refused my advice. They despised my every warning. They will eat the fruit of their lifestyle. They will be stuffed with their own schemes." (GW)	Since they hated knowledge and did not choose to fear the LORD they will eat the fruit of their ways and be filled with the fruit of their schemes.	Please pi
When calamity, panic, trouble and anguish come, the		
mockers will finally be taught to and		Yes! I'd helpin Red  Live
If people wish to turn away from Wisdom, ultimately Wisdom and leaves them to reap what they have sown.		☐ Set
	(c)277% Heartlight, Inc. http://www.heartlight.org	Name

## **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

\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact