

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 the Spirit of God and the glory in Christ Jesus, for being found in Him and having a righteousness from God which comes through faith in Christ, that we may know Him and the power of His resurrection
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for \$490,847 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 rejoice in the Lord, to worship in Spirit and not put confidence in the flesh, to trust in a righteousness from God that comes by faith and not my own righteousness which comes from the law, to count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord and the power of His resurrection
- to bless missionary pastor Jonathan Goeke and the people of Community of Hope 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 sobriety for those with addictions
- for guidance with job direction
- to restore unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members and resolve housing issues
- for wisdom and new direction for those experiencing loss
- for guidance for adult children
- for safe travels (**Johnson**)
- for a successful transport for Baby Zayn (**Molina**)
- to grant a healthy pregnancy and delivery to **Joy & Caleb James**, Sarai Carpenter (**Mitschke**), Mason & Mary Wallrich (**Wallrich**)
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially **Matthew Brooks**, Kenneth Larson (**Hatfield**), Logan Neahring (**Leal**)
- to grant comfort and peace in their last days to Pastor Tom Hadley (**Mitschke**), Bernard Sowinski (**Valentine**) and grant strength and rest to their families and caregivers
- to comfort the family and friends of Michael Young, Bruce Yovich (**Mitschke**), Debbie Davis King (**Stemmermann**), Bev Poston (**Valentine**) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- to heal **Pastor Ken**, **Meghan Akridge**, **Tom & Denise Bruce**, **Neil & Jean Craigmile**, **Joyce Givens**, **Patty Stevens**, **Paul Krish (Akridge)**, **Janice Tolin (Bruce)**, **Frances Johnson (Christiansen)**, **Omi**, **Bethany (Dunaway)**, **Donna Ahrens (Flowers)**, **Daniel Muller (Grossart)**, **Tracy Parks**, **Cheryl Fields**, **Ailene Prestage (Hatfield)**, **Kristin Becker**, **Alex Murray**, **Benny & Lillian Mitschke**, **Pastors Don Black**, **Dan Chambers**, **David Goeke (Mitschke)**, **Janet Harris**, **Baby Zayn**, **Ruby Brunelle (Molina)**, **Clayton (Pawelek)**, **Phil (Peterson)**, **David Rubel (Rubel)**, **Heather (Smith)**, **Bud**, **Riley (Stemmermann)**, **Rita (Wallrich)**, **Jeanie Rosenburg & family**, **Tonja Brewer (Vallejo)**
- to heal those battling cancer: **Lauren Bowman (Christiansen)**, **Guy Morgan (Craigmile)**, **Carolyn Dukich**, **Brenda**, **Gino**, **Joe Sansom (Dominguez)**, **Kris Frett**, **Margaret Swartz (Edwards)**, **Morrison family**, **James Maina (Hatfield)**, **Bob Baker**, **Vincent Sorrentino Jr.**, **Billy Morrison**, **Laurine Watson**, **Kathy Jennings (Mitschke)**, **Phyllis Thompson**, **Maria Molina (Molina)**, **Meredith Powell (Nightingale)**, **Penny (Williams)**
- 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

January 22, 2023

Traditional 8:30 am

Contemporary 9:45 am

Contemporary 11:00 am

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Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

Epiphany 3

The Ultimate Deal: When Losses Become Gain

Guest Pastor Doug Bielefeldt

Philippians 3:1-11 (ESV) - Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you. Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

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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 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 Mixed

- I'll host a group in my home.
- I'll serve as an apprentice leader.
- I'll lead a group.

I suggest the following topics or books of the Bible:

Name

Preferred Contact