INFO

5-8-22

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:

 \Box 1st \Box 2nd \Box 3rd time Guests \Box 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 being much bigger than we say, for revealing the Messiah to us, for building Your church upon us, upon the Word and upon our loving service, and for giving us the keys to the kingdom of heaven
- for our guest and all who invited and brought them
- for \$463,468 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 receive the revealed Word, to live the Word and to say the Word so we may build each other up and together storm hell itself to rob it of souls that would otherwise be lost and open the kingdom of heaven to them
- to bless newly installed missionary pastor Gerry Harrow as he prepares to plant a church in or near Robinson, TX
- 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, especially Ukranians
- to bless victims of oppression, persecution and disaster
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to help restore Comal County Crisis Center after fire took their building
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially Matthew Brooks, Logan Neahring (Leal)
- for employment for Jayme Edwards, Maria Glover (Molina)
- to help Choi Seung Mi finish her new employment training well and to bless her family while they are in the U.S.
- to bless Patty Stevens through difficulties of adjusting to retirement
- to sustain Janet Sowinski & her caregiver, Patty Hornketh and to grant comfort and peace to Robert Reese and Tonie (Valentine)
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn, Sarah Livesay & their families (Flowers, Mitschke)
- to comfort the family and friends of Rebecca Herrera (Herrera), Scott Titterington (Mitschke) as they grieve their loss
- to heal Denise Bruce, Peggy Myers, Al Fennigkoh, Joyce Givens, Susan Brown, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Paul Krish (Akridge), Jan Tolin (Bruce), Jeff Garwood, Darren Dominguez (Dominguez), Bethany, Bobby (Dunaway), Donna Ahrens (Flowers), Cindi Miller, Baby Rylyn Miller (Malone), Lillian Mitschker, Michael Young, Rita Ryan, Pastor Brady Blasdel, Chaplain Tim Rosenthal, Pastor Dan Chambers, Pastor Tom Hadley (Mitschke), Diana Haumesser, Patricia Sloan (Molina), Forrest McGlothilin (Morgan), Phyliss Putnam (Myers), Clayton (Pawelek), Phil (Peterson), Leslie Wright, Mr. & Mrs. Scott, June Vanucci (Phillips), Twyla Nash, David Rubel (Rubel), Kathryn Schneider, Bud, Riley (Stemmermann), Rita (Wallrich)
- to heal those battling cancer: Cathy Elkins, Susan Stephens, Guy Morgan (Craigmile), Carolyn Dukich, Brenda, Gino, Robbie Coffey (Dominguez), Eurshel Edwards, Chris Fett (Edwards), Ruby Hecox, Mrs. Millstein (Hatfield), Connie Aufdembrink, Billy Morrison, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (Mitschke), Maria Molina (Molina), Meredith Powell (Nightingale), Roy Baker (Nowell), Erica Pamplin (Phillips), Brandy Weaver (Rubel), and to strengthen their families
- 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

May 8, 2022 Traditional 8:30 am Contemporary 9:45 am

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

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Making Life Count

Unlocking Heaven Pastor Ken Mitschke

Who am I? Whose am I?

1. People say Jesus is _____.

Matthew 16:13-14 - When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" They answered, "Some say you are John the Baptizer, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." (GW)

People generally _____ the divine.

People generally ______ the divine.

People generally ______ on the divine.

2. The disciples say Jesus is _____.

Matthew 16:15-16 - He asked them, "But who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God!" (GW)

Before the Messiah would come:

Malachi said ______ would return.

Some thought _____ would return with the ark of the covenant from Mt. Nebo.

Messiah = =

3.	Jesus	says	the	revealed	l Word	and His	church
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are _____."

Matthew 16:17-18 - Jesus replied, "Simon, son of Jonah, you are blessed! No human revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven revealed it to you. You are Peter, and I can guarantee that on this rock I will build my church. And the gates of hell will not overpower it. (GW)

Jesus joins ______ and _____.

Jesus would be engaged in it _____.

_____ and _____ would not prevail over it.

Jesus built His church through

and ______ and _____.

Act 2:46-47 - The believers had a single purpose and went to the temple every day. They were joyful and humble as they ate at each other's homes and shared their food. At the same time, they praised God and had the good will of all the people. Every day the Lord saved people, and they were added to the group. (GW)

In China, Korea, Nigeria, East Africa, and Eastern Europe, Jesus is building His church

through believers and belief and loving service.

In the U.S., Christ's church is _____ ground.

According to a Gallup survey:

% say they are part of a church family

% actually attend a service

____% is what experts predict by 2050

times a month is the current average attendance for a regular attendee

times a month was the average attendance for a regular attendee a decade ago

_% of churches in America are growing

 $\underline{}$ % are growing by helping connect people to $\overline{\rm Christ}$ rather than just swapping sheep

We're losing because some place their ______ above the revealed Word.

We're losing because some emphasize the _____

and/or man-made ______ over the grace and love of Christ.

We're losing because some _____ the _____ and retreated to Christian

4. Jesus says we have _____.

Matthew 16:19 - I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you imprison, God will imprison. And whatever you set free, God will set free." (GW)

We have the keys which _____ and _____ the kingdom of heaven.

God's plan is to use us and the revealed Word to

_____ and to

itself to _____ it of _____ that would otherwise be lost.

Live It!

How do people minimize God's Word and His church?

What would it look like if believers today had a single purpose, received God's gifts daily, ate at each other's homes, publicly praised God and lived good lives wherever they went?

Empowered and inspired by God, how will you storm hell and rob it of souls this week?

Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Please **PRINT** or email to BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com Confidential - for pastor only These requests/thanksgivings may be removed: I want to invite the following people to Word of Life. Please pray for them and me. RSVP For You!

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Yes! I'd like to learn more about::

- □ Financial Peace University (Improve Finances)
- Prepare/Enrich (Marriage Preparation/Enrichment)
- DivorceCare (Divorce Recovery)
- Parenting Course
- Celebrate Recovery (Overcome hurts and habits)
- Stephen Ministry (Christian Care)
- □ Fresh Start with God (Discovery/Membership Course)

Name