

INFO

Please complete this slip and place it in the oak box to the right of the door as you leave.

This aids pastoral care and communication. Thanks!

I/We are:

☐ 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd time Guests ☐ Regular attendees

I/We heard about Word of Life

from: _____

I/We would like:

- ☐ the pastor to call me
☐ to request personal, spiritual care
☐ to be baptized
☐ to receive foundational teaching

Adult Name(s) Please Print

Youth/Children (grade)

Please complete unless our information is current:

Address

City, ST Zip

Email

Can We Text You?
Yes ☐ No ☐

Phone

Additional Info

Building a bigger heaven and better lives!

August 16, 2026

We Thank You Lord...

- that You were cast outside for us and have brought us home by Your death, resurrection, Word, Baptism, and Holy Supper;
- for our guests and those who invited or brought them;
- for Mr. and Mrs. Neal, as they became, at their wedding August 4;
- for a successful heart procedure for Ron Larson (*Hatfield*);
- for the material blessings and resources You have given us to steward, and the Gospel You have invited us to share.

We Ask You Lord:

- to teach us to cling to Your promise and make Your welcome particular by seeing, hearing, and loving the neighbor You place before us;
- to continue to call and train evangelists in every church in the Heart of Texas Church Planting Network, that new disciples are made for his glory;
- to bring the sword to bear on evildoers so that the vulnerable might have justice;
- to bless all leaders with Your wisdom - moving them to perform Your will;
- to bless victims of violence, oppression and disaster (in Texas and Washington state);
- to mend broken and strained relationships, especially within families;
- to comfort and heal those recovering from addiction - especially Mark and Isa;
- to bless students, parents and educators in the new school year
- for safe travels for *Carrie & Jerry Johnson*, and Michele & Steve Paplanos;
- for vocational blessings in transition for *Ryan Hatfield, Toby Molina*, Mickey Molina, *Jayme & Audry-Anna Edwards*, Einar Phillips (*Doublestein*), Emme (*Alsobrook*);
- for a safe pregnancy and delivery for Anna Vandegriff, Amy Davis (*Doublestein*), and Spring;
- to grant peace and comfort to Kenneth "Casey" Webster (*Edwards*), Marjorie Schroeder (*Mitschke*), Bill Christiansen (*Christiansen*) in their last earthly days and grant strength and rest to their family and caregivers;
- to comfort the family of Mike Breiten (*Edwards*), Patricia Pargmann (*Dominguez*) during their time of mourning;
- to bless Merrily Moss (*Moss*), Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (*Flowers*), and Antaiya Easterling;
- to heal and comfort *Koen Slates, Jim Weissmann, Al Fennigkoh, Margie Dominguez, Thomas & Denise Bruce*, Joyce Givens, Monte Easley (*Beveridge*), Audrey, Joshua Tolin (*Bruce*), Clarice Craigmile (*Craigmile*), Mary Lu, Debbie Sansom (*Dominguez*), Debbie Arriaga, Bubba & Donna Ahrens (*Flowers*), James Guidry, Patty (*George*), Tracy Parks (*Hatfield*), Joshua Mitschke, Roger Fields, Robbie Smith, Sandy Doering, Iris Trahan (*Mitschke*), Gerald Heffen (*Molina*), Marianne Powell, Tina Moss, Carson (*Nightingale*), Mark McQuaid, Deb Smith (*Paxton*), Phil (*Peterson*), Miriam Prieto (*Prieto*), Sylvia Rojas (*Stafford*), Sef Alvarado (*Stark*), John Moore, Bud, Riley (*Stemmermann*), Annabelle Ryan, Andy, Beth Lukasiwicz, Nicole Garcia, Mandee, Beth Roberts, Debbie (*Stevens*), Andres' Garcia, Robert Maggiano, Naomi Reese (*Valentine*), Sharon Venable (*Venable*), Terry Walker (*Wagner*);
- to heal those battling cancer: *Rick Wimberley*, Lyndal Cadel, Guy Morgan (*Craigmile*), Pedro, Betty Ruff (*Dominguez*), Gary Doublestein (*Doublestein*), Gladys (*Garcia-Treviño*), Rosaria Pecas (*George*), R.D. Latimer (Latimer), Leena Prindle, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (*Mitschke*), Becky Plumley (*Nichols*), Meredith Powell (*Nightingale*), Eddy Holloway (*Paxton*), Chuck Warner (*Pointer*), Maggie (*Weissmann*);
- to help those we now name in our hearts and minds, and;
- to open hearts of people to the Gospel and to open our ears, hands and mouths to bless them and share Jesus with them.

Take this home to review and to reference for your prayers throughout the week.

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Word of Life Fellowship

Worship ● 9:00a & 11:15a

K-5th Sunday School ● 9:00a

Youth and Adult Bible Class ● 10:15a

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Grace in Particular

We Welcome Outsiders

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32; Matthew 15:21-28

Welcome Made Visible

- Before Valjean has been fed, he has been addressed as a _____.
- But someone who is on the outside does not experience welcome as an _____.
- In the church, is the outsider treated as a _____ - or as a _____ that has just walked through the door?
- The disciples read her _____ before they hear her _____.

The Woman with the Wrong Name

- Matthew reaches deep into Israel's history and retrieves the name of its ancient _____.
- She gives the Jewish _____ His proper name.
- She has heard enough to know where _____ lives.

- Behind the interruption is a _____ trying to save her _____.

The Silence of Jesus

- That is often our first response to complicated human _____.
- Now, Christ is truly human yet without sin; he does not need moral _____ from anyone.
- Israel was chosen to become the _____ by which the Savior entered the world.
- God's election of Israel is not a _____ around His compassion.

"Yes, Lord"

- Within prolonged pain, language becomes _____.
- She agrees with Jesus - and then holds Him to the _____ hidden inside His own words.
- She believes that the smallest _____ from Jesus is greater than the power tormenting her daughter.
- ***Faith brings _____ to Christ and refuses to seek mercy anywhere else.***
- Christ has mercy precisely upon those who have no _____.

- We come because Jesus Christ receives _____.

The Faith Jesus Calls Great

- It is great because it clings to a great _____.
- Because right here - Grace becomes _____.
- The woman did not ask for a theory of divine _____.

Grafted by Mercy

- The Church is not divided between natural insiders and welcomed _____.
- It is made entirely of people who live by _____.
- In Holy Baptism, Christ placed His _____ upon us.

The One Cast Outside

- At the cross, Jesus bears the _____ that belongs to sinners from every nation.
- Mercy brings sinners _____.

Welcome Becomes Particular

- It is measured by whether they were _____ after they entered.
- We do it because Christ has _____ us.



Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

☐ Confidential (for pastors only)
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Our Vision

Leaning on God's strength, we will:

- more effectively love and disciple our families, fellow church attenders, friends at work and school, and people where we live and enjoy life;
- follow the pattern found in Scripture and make loving, forgiving relationships - first with God, then with our fellow man - our driving principle;
- see our success in encouraging movement from *passive* to *committed* to *active* to *competent* to *reproducing* and, thereby;
- making disciples who make disciples.