

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

We Thank the Lord...

- for not looking at outward appearances like we do, for looking into the heart, for making Christ our righteousness and placing Him in our hearts
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for all the Lord's blessings
- for healing Donna Ahrens (*Flowers*), Penny (*Williams*)
- for 496,466 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 look at others as God looks at us, to look beyond outward appearance, intelligence, power and fame and instead look at the heart, to see ourselves and all people as those who are loved by Christ, who are pursued and treasured by Him
- to bless missionary pastor Nate Hill and the people of Epiphany as they reach out to people in Bastrop, 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 unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members
- to improve attitudes and to be self-gracious
- to restore broken marriages
- to grant a healthy pregnancy and delivery to Sarai Carpenter (*Mitschke*), Mason & Mary Wallrich (*Wallrich*)
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially *Matthew Brooks*, Logan Neahring (*Leal*)
- 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 Pat McGee (*Hatfield*), Pastor Dan Chambers (*Mitschke*), Jose Angel Garcia (*Valentine*) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless 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*), Darren Dominguez, (*Dominguez*), Omi, Bethany (*Dunaway*), Jimmy Nordmeyer (*Flowers*), Daniel Muller (*Grossart*), Tracy Parks, Ailene Prestage (*Hatfield*), Bob Barth, Dewey Montgomery, Kristin Becker, Alex Murray, Benny & Lillian Mitschke, Pastors Joe Ardy, Don Black, Walter Dube, Fred Gersch, David Goeke (*Mitschke*), Andy Dumas, Baby Zayn (*Molina*), Ruth Huse (*Nightingale*), Clayton (*Pawelek*), Phil (*Peterson*), David Rubel (*Rubel*), Heather (*Smith*), Bud, Riley (*Stemmermann*), Jeanie Rosenburg & family, Tonja Brewer (*Vallejo*), Rita (*Wallrich*), Baby Brooklynn, Rhonda (*Williams*)
- to heal those battling cancer: Lauren Bowman (*Christiansen*), Guy Morgan (*Craigmile*), Carolyn Dukich, Brenda, Gino, Joe Sansom (*Dominguez*), Rhonda Reyes, Kris Frett, Margaret Swartz (*Edwards*), James Maina (*Hatfield*), 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.

Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

Journey with Jesus

What Matters Most

Pastor Ken Mitschke

1. What matters most is NOT what we _____ like.

Dirty little beauty secrets...

Scary statistics:

There are ___ billion women who don't look like supermodels and only ___ who do.

Marilyn Monroe wore a size _____.

The average American woman weighs _____ lbs. and wears a size _____.

One out of every ___ college-aged women has an eating disorder.

Twenty years ago models weighed ___% less than the average woman. Today's models weigh ___% less.

The models in the magazines are _____. They don't look like that in real life.

A study found that 3 minutes spent looking at models in a fashion magazine caused ___% of women to feel depressed, guilty and/or shameful.

2. What matters most is NOT what we _____.

More information has been produced in the last 30 years than in the previous _____.

About _____ books are published every day, and the total of all printed knowledge _____ every 8 years.

95 Harvard grads...

450 boys from Somerville, MA...

3. What matters most is our _____.

1 Samuel 16:6-7—When they came, he saw Eliab and thought, “Certainly, here in the LORD’s presence is his anointed king.” But the LORD told Samuel, “Don’t look at his appearance or how tall he is, because I have rejected him. God does not see as humans see. Humans look at outward appearances, but the LORD looks into the heart.” (GW)

Philippians 3:9—I didn’t receive God’s approval by obeying his laws. The opposite is true! I have God’s approval through faith in Christ. This is the approval that comes from God and is based on faith. (GW)

δικαιοσύνη = _____ or _____

1 Corinthians 1:30-31—He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.” (ESV)

When God looks at your heart, He sees the heart of _____. That’s what matters most!

God does not see as humans see.

1 Samuel 16:6

Where We’re Going Vision

- Build relationships through monthly to quarterly fellowship meals.
- Implement more prayer calendars, home studies and devotions which the whole congregation does together throughout the week.
- Encourage informal but intentional meals and activities which include Christ.
- Create and communicate a master timeline and tweak it as the Spirit guides.
- Schedule occasional children's service projects and social gatherings.
- Increase community outreach by resourcing members and groups of members to participate or lead activities at work, school and community which include Jesus.
- Create a master list of necessary tasks and descriptions, minimum number needed to get them done, and implement an annual ministry fair to help fill vacancies, encouraging everyone to help in some way.
- Develop musicians for ministry through a Contemporary Music Club.
- Search for an Associate Pastor or one who can develop into an Associate Pastor.
- Start a leadership development process to multiply leaders through on-the-job training and better resourcing.
- Start a relational discipleship mentoring process to increase measurable marks of discipleship.

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 After Easter Courses

Yes! I'd like to learn more about:

- Financial Peace University (Improve Finances)
- Prepare/Enrich (Marriage Preparation/Enrichment)
- GriefShare (Grief Recovery)
- Fresh Start with God (Discovery/Membership Course)

Name _____

Preferred Contact _____