

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 using apparent setbacks to advance the Gospel, for turning what people intend for evil into good, for turning both life and death into positive outcomes for believers in Christ
- for healing Denver Mixon (**Dominguez**), Matt Clausen (**Herrera**), Pastor Tom & Carla Fast (**Mitschke**)
- for \$386,723 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 choose joy, to see God at work when life gets complicated, to count our blessings, to live for Christ, to be content in Him and to laugh no matter what our circumstances
- to bless missionary pastor Solomon Yadessa and the people of Oromo Evangelical Lutheran Church as they reach out to people in Dallas and beyond
- to direct us in voting for our elected government leaders
- to bless our government to provide justice and protection for the good of all
- to bless our leaders with godly wisdom and guidance that they would lead according to His will
- to bless victims of hatred, persecution, violence and disaster
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- for a healthy pregnancy and delivery for **Dustin & Kylyn Stark**
- to bless Jenn & Joe Eickman and Charissa & Adam as they expect children through adoption (**Schneider**)
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially **Stephen Marley, Matthew Brooks**, Isaac, Brandon & Taylor Johnson (**Johnson**)
- for employment for **Greg Peterson, Dennis Hatfield, Emily Marley**
- for physical health and economic recovery
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- to heal **Emily Marley, Carrie Johnson, Bob & Cheryl Gibson, Cathy Elkins, Clarian Mulcahy, Melody Dunaway, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Ray Wofford, Coleman Akridge, Hayden Cardy, Rick Bandas, Paul Krish (Akridge), Bobby (Dunaway), Jill Conniff, William Cogburn (Edwards), Cheryl McKee (Gibson), Brianna Pfluger, Sheldon (Johnson), Baby Ryllyn Miller (Malone), Bogart & Zak Nomad, Larry Crofford, Aubri Gilbert (Mitschke), Joseph Pizarro, Ruby Brunelle (Molina), Forrest McGlothilin (Morgan), Faith Baker (Mulcahey), Noel Hansen, Charlie Quist (Myers), Marianne, Larry Grossen, Ginger (Nightingale), Mr. & Mrs. Scott, Greg & June Vanucci (Phillips), Phil (Peterson), Jan (Pointer), TJ & Rufus Reed III, Morgan, Kris (Reagan), Bobbie Kay Walton (Rubel), Brian Smith (Stark), Bud, Emma, Riley (Stemmermann), Rita (Wallrich), Mia (Williams)**
- to heal those battling cancer: **Susan Stephens, Joan Fennigkoh, Marsha (Cardy), Steve Soriano (Christiansen), Greg, Keri DeVore (Dominguez), Bethany Hudson (Dunaway), Tina Conley (Edwards), Jennifer Kowal (Hatfield), Pastor Al Struckmeyer, Kathy Jennings, Jeanette Kunkel (Mitschke), Destiny Carter, Sarah Emanuel (Montgomery), Jennifer (Pointer), Starlynn (Reagan), Brandy Weaver (Rubel), Audry Anna Serna (Schneider)** and to strengthen their families
- to help those we now name in our hearts and minds
- to soften hardened hearts and bring them into a relationship with Him

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

Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

October 25, 2020
 8:30 am Traditional
 9:45 am Contemporary
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LifeLesson Notes for:

When Life Gets Complicated

Joy Unstoppable

The Window
 by G.W. Target

Negative Mind-set	Positive Mind-set
The need for certain things before there can be joy.	The _____ for virtually _____ tangible to be joyful.
A strong dependence on others to provide joy.	The ability to _____ one's own _____ for joy.
Focusing on joy as being "out there," always in the future... waiting for something to happen and thereby bring happiness.	_____ now, making it a present pursuit, never waiting for everything to fall into place or some "ship" to come in.

From *Laugh Again* by Charles R. Swindoll

Paul wanted to go to Rome to share the faith with emperor Nero. Instead he was _____ in Jerusalem, falsely _____, _____ in political red tape, _____ in a storm, _____ and _____ for almost two years.

Can you spell _ _ _ _ _ !

1. How to be a _____ victim.

Philippians 1:12-14 - I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what happened to me has helped to spread the Good News. As a result, it has become clear to all the soldiers who guard the emperor and to everyone else that I am in prison because of Christ. So through my being in prison, the Lord has given most of our brothers and sisters confidence to speak God's word more boldly and fearlessly than ever. (GW)

What most people call a setback, Paul calls

προκοπή =

When life get's complicated, we can ask:

"Why did this happen to me?"

or

"How will this help accomplish _____?"

Genesis 50:20--You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good. (ESV)

Choose to _____,
not your disappointments.

2. How to be content in _____.

Philippians 1:21-24 - Christ means everything to me in this life, and when I die I'll have even more. If I continue to live in this life, my work will produce more results. I don't know which I would prefer. I find it hard to choose between the two. I would like to leave this life and be with Christ. That's by far the better choice. But for your sake it's better that I remain in this life. (GW)

To live is _____. To die is _____.

Common alternatives:

To live is _____.

To die is to _____ it _____.

To live is _____.

To die is to be _____.

To live is _____.

To die is to be _____.

Philippians 1:21--For to me, living means opportunities for Christ, and dying - well, that's better yet! (LB)

We can _____ no matter what the circumstance.

Let go of your habit of always looking at the

_____.

Whether life is easy or complicated, whether we live or die, let's look for the _____.



Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Please PRINT or email to BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com

Remain Confidential

These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

I want to invite the following people to Word of Life .
Please pray for them and me.

**RSVP
Help!**

I'd like information about:

- running livestreams during our worship services
- running slides during our worship services
- donating food or funds for Operation Backpack

Name

Preferred Contact