

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:

- the pastor to call me
- to request a Stephen Minister
- to be baptized into Jesus
- to attend the next membership course

Adult Name(s) *Please Print*

Youth/Children (grade)

Please complete unless our information is current:

Address

City, ST Zip

Her Email

Her Phone

Provider

His Email

His Phone

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Needs, Questions or Comments

Word of Life Family Prayer List

We Thank the Lord...

- for sending Jesus in human weakness, for reaching out to all and dying for all, for being the payment for all sin, and offering all righteousness so that when He comes again, He'll end evil without ending us, for delighting to work through weak people like us in unlikely places
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for \$516,533 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- for all He has done for us this year
- for all who planned for, worked on, and contributed to our recent taco lunch
- for new employment for *Katie Mobley*
- for Patti & Pastor Ken and the people of Word of Life (*Myers*)
- for the blessings and resources He 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 want and seek the true King, to delight in His weakness which is His ultimate strength as He gave all for all, to fight against our sin-corrupted nature and love and serve God and others
- to bless missionary vicar Isaac Lujang and the people of St. Paul as they reach out to people in Ft. Worth 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 peace and justice in Israel
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to restore broken marriages, engage unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members
- to bless *Peggy Myers'* move to Ft. Worth, near her daughter
- for employment opportunities for *Jayme Edwards, Dennis Hatfield*
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially *Matthew Brooks*
- for a safe pregnancy and delivery for Joy and Michael Silva (*Fennigkoh*), Trinity and Logan Neahrng (*Leal*), Samantha and Jadon Kempers (*Stemmermann*)
- to grant comfort and peace in their last days to Audrey Abel (*Mitschke*), Phyllis Thompson Molina (*Molina*), Bernard Sowinski (*Valentine*) and grant strength and rest to their families and caregivers
- for the family and friends of James Corbin (*Stevens*), James Baumgartner (*Edwards*) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (*Flowers*)
- to heal *Audry-Anna Edwards, Mary Flowers, Suzi Malone, Denise Bruce, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Joyce Givens, Clarice Craigmile (Craigmile), Edna Robbins, Amber Lozano (Dominguez), Omi, Bethany (Dunaway), Daniel Muller (Grossart), Tracy Parks (Hatfield), Carolyn Johnson (Johnson), David Young, Leonard Mitschke, Iris Trahan, Alex Murray, Benny & Lillian Mitschke, Pastors Walter Dube, David Goeke (Mitschke), Baby Zayn (Molina), Diana Murray (Murray), Carson (Nightingale), Clayton (Pawelek), Phil (Peterson), David Rubel (Rubel), Heather Zakarian (Smith), Bud, Riley (Stemmermann), Beth Roberts, Evan Hance (Stevens), Jeanie Rosenburg, Tonja Brewer (Vallejo), Rita (Wallrich), Jeff Rayburn, Walter, Colleen Weissmann (Weissmann), Eric Hairston (Williams)*
- to heal those battling cancer: Linda Sue Southard (*Apao*), Monica Mann (*Christiansen*), Guy Morgan (*Craigmile*), Betty Ruff (*Dominguez*), Rhonda Reyes, Kris Frett, Margaret Swartz (*Edwards*), Shelby Renton (*Hatfield*), Neva Atkinson (*Johnson*), Pastors Ken Lieber & Wayne Graumann, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (*Mitschke*), Maria Molina (*Molina*), Meredith Powell (*Nightingale*), Sebastian Hernandez (*Paxton*), Dave Peterson (*Peterson*), Robyn Tate (*Stevens*), Adrian Russell (*Vallejo*), Terry Walker (*Wagner*), John Gray (*Weissmann*)
- 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.

Word of Life Fellowship

January 7, 2024

Traditional 8:30 am

Contemporary 9:45 am

Contemporary 11:00 am

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LifeLesson Notes for:

Where Is the King?

Epiphany

Magi from the east asked, "Where is the one who is born _____ of the Jews?"

Herod _____ all the boys under two years old in the vicinity of Bethlehem.

God _____ Joseph who escaped with Mary and Jesus to Egypt.

Jesus was a _____, driven out of his homeland by deadly persecution.

1. Seek the _____ King.

Fear, deception, bloodshed, injustice, persecution and oppression are only part of the great _____ in our world.

Where does evil come from?

God is _____ those who oppress the poor and powerless.

The source of the world's evil is _____ human heart.

_____ person can sit on an absolute throne (Luke 14:26).

Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP

Romans 8:7-8 (NIV) – The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

The sin corrupted mind is *echthra* to God.

echthra = _____, _____

Evil in the world comes from the _____-centeredness, _____-righteousness and _____-absorption of every human being.

Everyone has a “little King Herod” in them that wants to _____ and get rid of anything that gets in the way.

Romans 3:10-11 (NIV) - There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God.

Many seek God but are like _____.

Others seek God as _____ Him to be, not as He is.

Only those who are _____ by the _____ of God want and seek the true King (Romans 8:1-17).

Even when we are Spirit led, adopted by God as His children, and inspired to please the one true King, we still _____ our sin corrupted nature. In Romans 7:15 Paul says, “I don’t do what I want to do. Instead, I do what I hate” (GW).

2. Seek the _____ King.

The second time Jesus comes, He will come in _____ to end all evil, suffering and death. But the first time Jesus comes, He comes in _____ weakness to a poor, disconnected family in a feed trough in an animal shelter.

The Co-Creator of all things becomes a homeless _____ escaping fear driven hostility.

Jesus is taken to _____ (Matthew 2:22-23). “Can anything good come from there?” (John 1:46)

The _____ weak people from the wrong places.

_____ in working through weak people in unlikely places:

Jews

Shepherd boy

Whisper

Isaac, Jacob, Ephraim

David

Sarah, Leah

Rebekah, Hannah, Samson’s mother, Elizabeth

Timothy Keller – *Over and over and over again God says, “I will choose Nazareth, not Jerusalem. I will choose the girl nobody wants. I will choose the boy everybody has forgotten.”*

Every other religion reaches out to the strong. Jesus reaches out to _____.

Jesus says, “I’m going to give my all and _____ to save the world. I’m going to be the payment for their sins and give them my righteousness.”

Jesus does this so when He comes again in power, He can end all evil without ending _____. So Jesus’ weakness really is His strength!

God delights to _____ you faith and work through people like you!

God delights to _____ through you everywhere, to love and serve others wherever they’re from, wherever they are, whatever their power, prosperity or popularity.

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

Community Invited

Yes! I'm interested in:

- Financial Peace University (improve finances)
- Prepare/Enrich (marriage preparation/enrichment)
- GriefShare (grief group)
- Parenting Course (behavior management)
- Celebrate Recovery (overcome hurts and habits)
- Stephen Ministry (Christian care)
- Fresh Start with God (discovery/membership course)

Name(s)

Preferred Contact