

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:**

1<sup>st</sup>  2<sup>nd</sup>  3<sup>rd</sup> 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 sending your Son, Jesus Christ, who was conceived and born like us yet lived without sin, who lived a perfect life in our place and won righteousness for us on the cross and won victory over sin, death and the devil by rising from the dead
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for Jesus coming to save us all and for a New Year
- for healing Dawn Putman (*Myers*)
- for \$490,087 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 trust in your righteousness and victory and to live for you and for your glory on earth and forever in heaven
- to bless missionary vicar Walker Nery as he plants a new church and reaches out to people in Dallas 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
- for guidance with job direction
- to restore unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members and resolve housing issues
- for wisdom and new direction for those experiencing loss
- for guidance for adult children
- to grant a healthy pregnancy and delivery to *Joy & Caleb James*, Sarai Carpenter (*Mitschke*), Mason & Mary Wallrich (*Wallrich*)
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially *Matthew Brooks*, Kenneth Larson (*Hatfield*), Logan Neahring (*Leal*)
- to grant comfort and peace in their last days to Pastor Tom Hadley (*Mitschke*), Bernard Sowinski (*Valentine*) and grant strength and rest to their families and caregivers
- to comfort the family and friends of Michael Young, Bruce Yovich (*Mitschke*), Debbie Davis King (*Stemmermann*), Bev Poston (*Valentine*) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (*Flowers*)
- to heal *Pastor Ken, Meghan Akridge, Tom & Denise Bruce, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Joyce Givens, Patty Stevens*, Paul Krish (*Akridge*), Janice Tolin (*Bruce*), Frances Johnson (*Christiansen*), Omi, Bethany (*Dunaway*), Donna Ahrens (*Flowers*), Daniel Muller (*Grossart*), Tracy Parks, Cheryl Fields, Ailene Prestage (*Hatfield*), Kristin Becker, Alex Murray, Benny & Lillian Mitschke, Pastors Don Black, Dan Chambers, David Goeke (*Mitschke*), Janet Harris, Baby Zayn, Ruby Brunelle (*Molina*), Clayton (*Pawelek*), Phil (*Peterson*), David Rubel (*Rubel*), Heather (*Smith*), Bud, Riley (*Stemmermann*), Rita (*Wallrich*)
- to heal those battling cancer: Lauren Bowman (*Christiansen*), Guy Morgan (*Craigmile*), Carolyn Dukich, Brenda, Gino, Joe Sansom (*Dominguez*), Kris Frett, Margaret Swartz (*Edwards*), Morrison family, James Maina (*Hatfield*), Bob Baker, Vincent Sorrentino Jr., Billy Morrison, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (*Mitschke*), Maria Molina (*Molina*), Meredith Powell (*Nightingale*), Penny (*Williams*)
- 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 15, 2023

Traditional 8:30 am

Contemporary 9:45 am

Contemporary 11:00 am

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Cibolo, Texas 78108

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*Building a bigger heaven & better lives!*

*Epiphany 2*

## Why a Womb?

*Guest Pastor Rick Pfaff*

Isaiah 49:1-7 (ESV) - Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, pin whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the Lord, and my recompense with my God." And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him—for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

John 1:29-34 (ESV) - The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

Notes:

## Marks of a Disciple of Jesus:

### Identifiable, Measurable Behaviors and Habits

- 1. Publicly Commits to Jesus Christ and His Body, the Church - Matthew 10:32-33**
  - Is baptized
  - Professes faith (Confirmation)
  - Participates in congregation events
  - Joins congregation
- 2. Worships - Acts 2:42, 46**
  - Worships weekly in truth and in spirit
  - Receives communion regularly
- 3. Listens and Lives God's Word - Acts 5:42**
  - Listens to the weekly LifeLesson
  - Participates in a LifeGroup
  - Grows in living out God's Word every day
- 4. Prays - John 15:7-8**
  - Develops daily individual and/or family devotional life
  - Prays in small group settings
- 5. Cares - John 13:34-35**
  - Gives and receives care with family, friends, acquaintances and congregation
  - Gives and receives care with people in a LifeGroup or congregational ministry TEAM
- 6. Serves - 1 Peter 4:10-11**
  - Discovers unique, God-given 'shape' for ministry
  - Participates in or leads at least one community service or congregational ministry TEAM
- 7. Gives - Malachi 3:10**
  - Grows in wise management of all financial resources
  - Gives a tithe (10%) of income to the Lord
  - Grows in giving additional offerings beyond the tithe
- 8. Makes Disciples - Matthew 28:18-20**
  - Builds relationships with unchurched and under-churched
  - Shares the love of Jesus by actions and by word
  - Invites and brings others to events, services, classes and groups
  - Helps others grow to be more like Christ

## Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Confidential - for pastor only

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These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

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

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## RSVP LifeGroups

LifeGroups provide important benefits not available in worship services. Help us plan opportunities for you and others to connect, grow, discover and share.

I'd like a group for:  Couples  
 Men  Families  
 Women  Mixed

- I'll host a group in my home.  
 I'll serve as an apprentice leader.  
 I'll lead a group.

I suggest the following topics or books of the Bible:

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Name

Preferred Contact