

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 to 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 _____ Provider _____

Needs, Questions or Suggestions _____

We Thank the Lord...

- that Jesus' shepherding ministry is ongoing; that in Christ we have a model by which to live; that the true hero emptied Himself for us; that living faithfully is simple, even if it is not easy
- for gatherings with family, friends and Christ
- for \$548,069 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- for new employment for Cheryl Fields (*Hatfield*)
- 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 for a return to childlike emulation of our noble hero, Jesus; the gifts of the Spirit to share with young, new, immature, or misguided Christians as well as people God loves who have not yet heard the Good News of the world's true hero
- to bless pastor Randy Duncan and the people of Apple of His Eye as they reach out to Jewish people in Texas and beyond
- to bless our attenders, community, state, nation and world
- to bless all leaders with godly wisdom and move them to lead according to His will
- to bless victims of violence, oppression and disaster
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to restore broken marriages, engage unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members
- for happiness and joy
- for a quick and favorable contract to sell Pastor Phil & Kate's house
- for employment guidance and opportunities for Jayme & Audry-Anna Edwards
- to grant comfort and peace in their last days to Mr. Timberlake (*Dominguez*), Steve Collins (*Vallejo*), Frances Johnson (*Christiansen*), Audrey Abel (*Mitschke*) and to grant strength and rest to their families and caregivers
- to comfort the family and friends of Sam Whitt (*Valentine*), Dave Peterson (*Peterson*), Annie Hempel, Robert Hawkins (*Mitschke*) as they mourn their deaths
- for healthy pregnancies and deliveries for the Occhingeriff & Davis families (*Doublestein*)
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (*Flowers*)
- to heal Patricia Wise, Joyce Givens, Al Fennigkoh, Baby Koen Slates, Rick Latimer, Jean & Neil Craigmile, Suzi Malone, Denise Bruce, Odie Foster, Linda Walton Ewing (*Apao*), Monte Easley (*Beveridge*), Joshua Tolin (*Bruce*), Clarice Craigmile (*Craigmile*), Bethany (*Dunaway*), Daniel Muller (*Grossart*), Daryl Larson, Gilbert Alaniz, Fayden Evans (*Hatfield*), Felicia Gant (*James*), Patricia Johnson (*Johnson, Stevens*), Robert Dale Latimer (*Latimer*), Lee Medicus (*Medici*), Sandy Doering, Iris Trahan, Alex Murray (*Mitschke*), Ruby Brunelle, Miguel Molina (*Molina*), Leesa Pindard (*Murray*), Marianne Powell, Carson (*Nightingale*), Clayton (*Pawelek*), Phil (*Peterson*), Sef Alvarado (*Stark*), Bud, Riley (*Stemmermann*), Nicole Garcia, Mande, Nicky Lahren, Beth Roberts, Evan Hance (*Stevens*), Jeanie Rosenburg, Tonja Brewer (*Vallejo*), Zack, Jorge Garcia (*Weissmann*), Cindy (*Williams*)
- to heal those battling cancer: Chris Stemmermann, Lyndal Cadel, Ronda Whitaker Martin (*Apao*), Steve Bly (*Christiansen*), Guy Morgan (*Craigmile*), Denise Gonzalez, Betty Ruff (*Dominguez*), Margaret Swartz (*Edwards*), Shelby Renton, Paula Hill (*Hatfield*), Wayne Dreyer (*Igo*), Jessie Anderson (*Malone*), Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (*Mitschke*), Maria Molina (*Molina*), Becky Plumley (*Nichols*), Meredith Powell (*Nightingale*), Chuck Warner II (*Pointer*), Robyn Tate (*Stevens*), Adrian Russell (*Vallejo*), Maggie (*Weissmann*)
- to help those we now name in our hearts and minds
- to open the hearts of people to the Gospel and to open our ears, hands and mouths to bless them and share Jesus with them.

Please take this home to review and apply this week's LifeLesson and to 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!

LifeLesson Notes

The Disciple's Hero

Discipleship Introduction Series: Part 2

Heroes' Influence: Children often identify with heroes who possess traits they admire, such as _____, _____, or _____.

Focus on the Hero: In storytelling, the hero is often the _____ figure, _____ identified and emphasized.

Biblical Hero: Jesus Christ is portrayed as the _____ hero, being the image of God, the creator of all things, and the head of the church.

Centrality of Jesus: Jesus is the _____ of the story, revealing God's _____ and the path to _____.

Dangers of Self-Centrality Focusing on ourselves can lead us _____ from God’s story and cause us to view God as a _____ for personal gain.

Importance of Discipleship:
_____ is _____
for _____ our lives with God’s story and avoiding the pitfalls of **self-centrality**.

Human’s Role in God’s Plan: Humans are not **the** _____ protagonists in God’s story, but _____ characters, known as disciples.

Jesus as the Central Figure: Jesus is the _____ of God’s narrative, surpassing all others in _____ and _____.

Living in God’s Narrative: Christians must _____ their role in God’s plan, acknowledging Jesus’ centrality and living out their _____ as part of His story.

Calling: Become a _____ of Jesus, _____ Him and _____ His teachings.

Discipleship: Living a life of _____ and _____, knowing that Jesus is the

hero and that you have an _____ role to play.

Invitation: To become like a _____ again, receiving Jesus’ invitation to follow Him.

Joining Jesus in His Mission: We’re building a bigger heaven and better lives!

John 10:10 - "I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of." (Msg)

Our missional mandate is to join Jesus in building a bigger heaven and better lives. A missional mandate is a mission, what someone in authority sends us to do.

Matthew 28:18-19a - Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations." (NIV)

There is ONE thing - that won’t happen unless God’s people do it, make disciples.

Matthew 28:19b-20a - "Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." (NIV)

There are TWO means (ways) by which God’s people make disciples: Baptism and the Word.

Matthew 28:20b - "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (NIV)

There is ONE powerful presence which make this all possible, Jesus Christ.

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 Volunteers Needed

Yes! I’d like to learn more about being trained and helping with:

- Running ProPresenter
- Welcoming Guests
- Doing Admin Tasks

Name(s)

Preferred Contact Info