

# INFO

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I/We heard about Word of Life

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- to request personal, spiritual care
- to be baptized
- to receive foundational teaching

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## Building a bigger heaven and better lives!

May 24, 2026

### We Thank You Lord...

- that by Your resurrection You have made even death itself temporary for those who belong to You;
- for each and every hour of time and effort our members and friends generously give to our congregation for its mission, ministry, and upkeep;
- for a successful clode to the school year, and the blessings of education and vocation for students and teachers;
- for a safe pregnancy and delivery, and healthy babies born to the **Stover** family, and to Audrey (**Bruce**);
- for the blessings and resources You have provided, and for Your promise to glorify Your name through our earnest and humble efforts.

### We Ask You Lord...

- when suffering compresses our vision and hope grows thin, keep us firm in Your promises until You bring us home;
- to bless our Mission Partnership and deepen the relationship between Word of Life and our sister congregations as we plan for new disciple-making ministries;
- to bring peace and justice to the victims of violence, oppression and disaster, and protect your human creatures;
- to bless all leaders with godly wisdom and move them to lead according to Your will - from the world leaders to those leading home Bible studies;
- to mend broken and strained relationships, especially within families
- for career direction, employment and/or transition for **Dennis Hatfield**, **Mickey Molina**, **Jayne & Audry-Anna Edwards**, **Patti Mitschke**, Bill and Nadine Christiansen (**Christiansen**)
- for a safe pregnancy and delivery for Nicole (**George**), Anna Vandegriff (**Doublestein**);
- for safety, health and growth for baby Orlin (**Molina**);
- to grant peace and comfort to **Norm Cook (Johnson)** and Marjorie Schroeder (**Mitschke**) in their last earthly days and grant strength and rest to her family and caregivers;
- to comfort the mourning family and friends of Ruby Brunelle, Katie Snyder (**Molina**), and Alejo Garcia (**Garcia-Treviño**), Russell Barbee (**Hatfield**);
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**);
- to heal and comfort **Nathalie Schwantes**, **Margie Dominguez**, **Thomas & Denise Bruce**, **Joyce Givens**, **Al Fennigkoh**, Monte Easley (**Beveridge**), Joshua Tolin (**Bruce**), Clarice Craigmile (**Craigmile**), Cheryl Smith, Mary Lu (**Dominguez**), Debbie Arriaga, Bubba & Donna Ahrens (**Flowers**), James Guidry, Patty (**George**), Tracy Parks (**Hatfield**), Cathy Ashcraft, Tina Kelleher, Joshua Mitschke, Roger Fields, Robbie Smith, Sandy Doering, Iris Trahan (**Mitschke**), Marianne Powell, Tina Moss (**Moss**), Carson (**Nightingale**), Mark McQuaid, Deb Smith (**Paxton**), Phil (**Peterson**), Miriam Prieto (**Prieto**), Sylvia Rojas (**Stafford**), Sef Alvarado (**Stark**), Bud, John Moore, Riley (**Stemmermann**), Annabelle Ryan, Andy, Beth Lukasiewicz, Nicole Garcia, Mandee, Beth Roberts, Debbie (**Stevens**), Andres' Garcia, Robert Maggiano, Naomi Reese (**Valentine**), Sharon Venable (**Venable**), Terry Walker (**Wagner**); as well as those suffering mentally and emotionally;
- to heal those battling cancer: **Rick Wimberley**, Lyndal Cadel, Guy Morgan (**Craigmile**), Pedro, Betty Ruff (**Dominguez**), Gladys (**Garcia-Treviño**), R.D. Latimer (**Latimer**), Leena Prindle, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (**Mitschke**), Becky Plumley (**Nichols**), Meredith Powell (**Nightingale**), Eddy & Chad Holloway (**Paxton**), Chuck Warner (**Pointer**);
- to help those we know who are not named above;
- to open hearts to the Gospel and help us listen to and serve our community in all humility and so have opportunity to share Jesus with them.

Take this home to review and to reference for your prayers throughout the week.

May 24, 2026

# Word of Life Fellowship

Worship ● 9:00a & 11:15a

K-5th Sunday School ● 9:00a

Youth and Adult Bible Class ● 10:15a

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## A Little While

*Acts 1:12-26 // 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11 // John 17:1-11*

### Time and Suffering

1. There are certain moments in life where ten minutes can feel \_\_\_\_\_.
2. And suffering changes time more than anything else.
3. Because when you suffer, time \_\_\_\_\_.
4. You stop imagining an \_\_\_\_\_ to it.
5. 'A little while' only makes sense if \_\_\_\_\_ is true.

### Two Clocks

1. Peter is teaching Christians how to tell \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Because there are two clocks always running at \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The world's clock says: Now is \_\_\_\_\_.

4. If you live entirely by that clock, you will become a \_\_\_\_\_ person.

5. Peter says Christians live by another \_\_\_\_\_.

6. There is a profound difference between saying suffering is unreal and saying suffering is \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Christians are people who know pain is not \_\_\_\_\_.



**Peter by the Fire**

1. "Sin collapses your world into the \_\_\_\_\_."

2. "Faith says: This moment is not \_\_\_\_\_."

3. "Because He is risen, even death itself has become \_\_\_\_\_."



**The Devil's Favorite Lie**

1. The devil's great strategy is not merely corruption. It is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. That is why suffering becomes spiritually dangerous.

3. Eventually faith becomes maintenance instead of \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Faith does not deny suffering. Faith \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**Christ Entered Time**

1. The eternal Son of God entered \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Easter shattered the permanence of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Death itself has an expiration date \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Your suffering is not forever... because Christ is \_\_\_\_\_.



**He Himself**

1. 'After you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace... will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.'

2. The deepest form of humility is believing you are actually \_\_\_\_\_ for.

3. The Gospel humiliates you \_\_\_\_\_.

4. YOU cannot carry yourself into \_\_\_\_\_.

5. But Christ can. And Christ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mid-Week Discussion Guide**

1. What part of suffering or waiting currently feels like "forever" to you?

2. Why is resurrection necessary for Peter's phrase "a little while" to make sense?

3. What does it mean to live by "another clock"?

4. How does suffering tempt people to emotionally pull away from God?

5. Which promise from this sermon would you most want to remember during a hard season?

**Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:**

Confidential (for pastors only)  
Please Print CLEARLY

Four horizontal lines for writing prayer requests inside a rounded rectangular box.



Have you or a friend been wanting to take a deep look at what the Bible says about faith, certainty, eternity, Jesus, and other important topics and events?

Do you have a schedule that keeps you from attending Bible studies or groups?

Pastor Phil is offering an individually-scheduled theology course - *don't worry, it's super accessible for anyone* - for adults via Zoom, in person, or a hybrid.

If you missed youth confirmation, or have never received any instruction as an adult, this is a great opportunity that we encourage you to consider.

**Yes, contact me at the number on the reverse form.**