

INFO

Please complete this slip and place it in the oak box to the right of the door as you leave.

This aids pastoral care and communication. 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 personal, spiritual care
- to be baptized
- to receive foundational teaching

Adult Name(s) Please Print

Youth/Children (grade)

Please complete unless our information is current:

Address

City, ST Zip

Email

Can We Text You?
Yes No

Phone

Additional Info

Building a bigger heaven and better lives!

April 12, 2026

We Thank You Lord...

- that by Your resurrection You have caused us to be born again into a living hope that cannot perish, spoil, or fade.
- for the individual and combined efforts of our congregation members who served throughout Holy Week and on Easter - to the glory of Your name.
- 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 faith becomes costly and the past calls us back, keep us steadfast in the new life You have given us through Your Son.
- 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, including our troops;
- to bless all leaders with godly wisdom and move them to lead according to Your will;
- to restore broken and strained relationships in our lives, especially within families
- to grant healing and recovery to those battling anxiety and addictions and to give peace and patience to family and friends who support them;
- for career direction, employment and/or transition for **Dennis Hatfield**, **Mickey Molina**, **Jayne & Audry-Anna Edwards**, Linsday and Jason Roe (**Christiansen**), Bethany Torres;
- for a safe pregnancy and delivery for the **Stover** family;
- for safety, health and growth for baby Orlin (**Molina**);
- for simplicity and blessing for Cheryl Smith (**Dominguez**) moving to Georgetown.
- to grant peace and comfort to Marjorie Schroeder (**Mitschke**) in her last earthly days and grant strength and rest to her family and caregivers;
- to comfort the family and friends of George Jemsi Kadelema (**Mitschke**) as they mourn his death
- 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, Robert Ferry (**Dominguez**), Debbie Arriaga, Bubba & Donna Ahrens (**Flowers**), Alejo Garcia (**Garcia-Treviño**), Tracy Parks (**Hatfield**), Joshua Mitschke, Roger Fields, Robbie Smith, Sandy Doering, Iris Trahan (**Mitschke**), Ruby Brunelle (**Molina**), Marianne Powell, Carson (**Nightingale**), Mark McQuaid (**Paxton**), Phil (Peterson), Miriam Prieto (**Prieto**), Sef Alvarado (**Stark**), Bud, 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**);
- to heal those battling cancer: **Rick Wimberley**, Lyndal Cadel, Guy Morgan (**Craigmile**), Wesley, Pedro, Betty Ruff (**Dominguez**), Gladys (**Garcia-Treviño**), R.D. Latimer (**Latimer**), Leena Prindle, Connie Barz, Cathy Brigham, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (**Mitschke**), Maria Molina (**Molina**), Becky Plumley (**Nichols**), Meredith Powell (**Nightingale**), Eddy & Chad Holloway (**Paxton**), Chuck Warner (**Pointer**), Maggie (**Weissmann**);
- 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. Please keep this list current by sharing updates on your Info slip.

April 12, 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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Born Again, Not Back Again

When Faith Costs, pt. 1

- There's a particular kind of disappointment that comes not from catastrophe, but from _____.
 - You expected clarity, but got _____.
 - You expected progress, but got _____.
- In that gap, a question forms: "Did I _____ this?"
- Peter begins not with strategies, but with _____.
- "Blessed be the God and Father... who has caused us to be _____ again."
- You were not _____. You were _____.
- If Christianity is self-improvement, then suffering will _____ you.
- But Peter says: you were begotten from _____.

- Your origin has _____.
- You now have a new origin, a new source, and a new _____.
- This new life is not from within you, it is _____.
- Your past is no longer _____.
- Which means: you cannot _____.
- You are not yet what you will be, but you are no longer what you _____.
- When faith begins to cost you, you will want to _____.
- But Peter does not give you a strategy - he gives you a _____.
- You were reborn through the _____ of Christ.
- You were reborn through His _____.
- You were reborn through His _____.
- You have been born into a _____ hope.
- Your hope is located outside of you—in an _____ event.
- Your suffering is real - but it is not _____.

- The fire does not destroy your faith - it _____ it.
- When faith costs you, it reveals your faith is not preference, but _____.
- Though you have not seen Him, you _____ Him.
- You cannot go back, because something has already _____ to you.
- When faith costs you something, do not go back—because in Christ, you are no longer that _____.

Scripture:

1. Acts 5:29–39a
2. Psalm 148
3. 1 Peter 1:3–9
4. John 20:19–23

Family Discussion

Use these questions later this week:

- Where in life does faith feel costly right now?
- What “old version” of yourself are you tempted to go back to?
- What does it mean that your identity is given, not built?
- How does the resurrection change the way you see your current struggles?
- Where do you need to “remember,” rather than try harder?

Close by praying:

Lord, remind us that we have been born again from You - and keep us moving forward with You, anchored in Christ. Amen.

Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Confidential (for pastors only)
Please Print CLEARLY



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.