

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

Word of Life Family Prayer List

We Thank the Lord...

- for Christ who alone was able to accomplish the work required to earn better and eternal life for us, for our family and friends, our co-workers and fellow students, our neighbors and community and the entire world
- for \$541,740 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- for healing Devin Jackson (*Mitschke*)
- 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 join John the Baptist in pointing the people around us to Jesus Christ so we may all enjoy forgiveness of our past, a better life now and eternal life later
- to bless pastor Rodrigo Fernandez and Manantiales de Vida as they reach out to people in Houston and beyond
- to bless our attenders, community, state, nation and world
- to bless our upcoming elections and uphold and advance justice
- to bless all leaders with godly wisdom and move them to lead according to His will
- to bless victims of violence, oppression and disaster
- to bring relief to those struggling in the aftermath of Hurricanes Helene and Milton
- for peace in Israel and the Middle East
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to restore broken marriages, engage unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members
- to help us put our best foot forward in all endeavors
- to bless *Sunny & Robert Torres* as they work with an educational institute for church leaders
- for a smooth transition into an apartment for Brenda Haumesser (*Molina*)
- for employment guidance and opportunities for *Jayme & Audry-Anna Edwards*, Cheryl Fields (*Hatfield*)
- to grant comfort and peace in their last days to Neva Atkinson (*Johnson*), 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 Buster Roque (*Stevens*), Mark Boerger (*Mitschke/Peterson*) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (*Flowers*)
- to heal *Connie Nightingale*, *Patricia Wise*, *Molly Nichols*, *Joyce Givens*, *Jim Weissmann*, *Al Fennigkoh*, *Baby Koen Slates*, *Rick Latimer*, *Jean & Neil Craigmile*, *Suzi Malone*, *Denise Bruce*, *Kathy Richards Harris*, *Linda Walton Ewing (Apao)*, *Joshua Tolin (Bruce)*, *Clarice Craigmile (Craigmile)*, *Grace*, *Marina Ramos*, *Bob Pargmann*, *Sarah*, *Erica (Dominguez)*, *Bethany (Dunaway)*, *Daniel Muller (Grossart)*, *Gilbert Alaniz*, *Fayden Evans*, *Tracy Parks (Hatfield)*, *Wayne Dreyer (Igo)*, *Felicia Gant (James)*, *Baby Hendricks (Leal)*, *Lee Medicus (Medici)*, *Sandy Doering*, *Iris Trahan*, *Alex Murray (Mitschke)*, *Baby Ka'yon (Moble)*, *Leesa Pindard (Murray)*, *Marianne Powell*, *Carson (Nightingale)*, *Clayton (Pawelek)*, *Phil (Peterson)*, *Heather Zakarian (Smith)*, *Bud*, *Riley (Stemmermann)*, *Mandee*, *Nicky Lahren*, *Beth Roberts*, *Evan Hance (Stevens)*, *Jeanie Rosenburg*, *Tonja Brewer (Vallejo)*, *Rita (Wallrich)*, *Cindy (Williams)*
- to heal those battling cancer: *Chris Stemmermann*, *Steve Bly*, *Guy Morgan (Craigmile)*, *Denise Gonzalez*, *Betty Ruff (Dominguez)*, *Margaret Swartz (Edwards)*, *Shelby Renton*, *Paula Hill (Hatfield)*, *Jessie Anderson (Malone)*, *Laurine Watson*, *Kathy Jennings (Mitschke)*, *Maria Molina (Molina)*, *Meredith Powell (Nightingale)*, *Dave Peterson (Peterson)*, *Chuck Warner II (Pointer)*, *Robyn Tate (Stevens)*, *Adrian Russell (Vallejo)*
- 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 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.

Word of Life Fellowship

October 27, 2024
 Traditional 8:30 am
 Contemporary 9:45 am
 Contemporary 11:00 am
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Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

LifeLesson Notes

Christ Alone

Reformation

_____th anniversary of the Reformation

Who did the work required to earn better and eternal life for you?

Solus Christus: _____

What moves God to give me so much?

Sola Gratia: _____

How do I receive the free gift of better and eternal life?

Sola Fide: _____

By what means do I receive faith and all its blessings?

Sola Scriptura: _____

In response to all God has done for me, how shall I live?

Soli Deo Gloria: _____

John was _____.

Mark 1:4-5 — John the Baptizer was in the desert telling people about a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All Judea and all the people of Jerusalem went to him. As they confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River. (GW)

Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP

John was _____ in popularity.

John 3:26 — So they went to John and asked him, “Rabbi, do you remember the man you spoke so favorably about when he was with you on the other side of the Jordan River? Well, he’s baptizing, and everyone is going to him!” (GW)

John joyfully _____ to _____.

John 3:27-29 — John answered, “People can’t receive anything unless it has been given to them from heaven. You are witnesses that I said, ‘I’m not the Messiah, but I’ve been sent ahead of him.’ The groom is the person to whom the bride belongs. The best man, who stands and listens to him, is overjoyed when the groom speaks. This is the joy that I feel.” (GW)

John 3:30 — He must increase in importance, while I must decrease in importance. (GW)

We point to Christ by:

Philippians 2:3 — Don’t act out of selfish ambition or be conceited. Instead, humbly think of others as being better than yourselves. (GW)

Humility isn’t thinking less of yourself.

Humility is thinking of others more.

We point to Christ by:

Mark 9:41 — I can guarantee this truth: Whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will certainly not lose his reward. (GW)

We point to Christ by:

1 Corinthians 2:1-2 — Brothers and sisters, when I came to you, I didn’t speak about God’s mystery as if it were some kind of brilliant message or wisdom. While I was with you, I decided to deal with only one subject—Jesus Christ, who was crucified. (GW)

Why do we join John in pointing to Christ?

Because _____ did the work required to earn better and eternal life for you, your family and friends, your co-workers and fellow students, your neighbors and community, the entire world!

How People Come to Christ and the Church

Research of 15,000 church-goers show the percentage of people who were touched by a particular means of outreach:

- Crusades .001% (includes television and radio)
- Door to Door 1-2%
- Special need 2-3%
- Walk-Ins 3-4%
- Special Programs 3-4%
- Pastor 3-5%
(longer tenures = higher percentages)
- Sunday School 4-5%
- Friends/Relatives 75-90%



Obviously, the most effective means of reaching people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ is through relationships.

What are you doing to get to know people who are not connected to Christ or His church?

What are you doing to grow in these relationships?

For whom are you praying and looking for an opportunity to point to Christ?

God is sending you into the world to help build a bigger heaven and better lives!

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

NEXT SUNDAY, we'll **celebrate** the victory Christ has won for all who have preceded us to heaven. Please **CLEARLY PRINT** the names of your Christian family members and close friends who've died in the past 12 months and are now with Christ in paradise.

Name(s)

Preferred Contact Info