

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 (care giver)

☐ to be baptized into Jesus

☐ to attend the next discovery/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

Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP

Word of Life Family Prayer List

We Thank You Lord...

- for going to Jerusalem and suffering greatly, for being killed and brought back to life, for coming near us and touching us, for speaking to us, directing and encouraging us, for making us a new creation and rewarding what we do in Christ
- for Alex Carr-Palmer's completion of Army Basic Training
- for a remission diagnosis for Margaret Swartz (Edwards)
- for the blessings and resources You have entrusted to our care and Your promise to multiply our offerings to build a bigger heaven and better lives.

We Ask You Lord...

- to inspire and empower us to brag only about the cross of Jesus Christ, to say no to the things we want, pick up our crosses and follow Him, to lose our lives for Jesus, to listen to Jesus, to follow His direction and to see God's glory through Jesus and His cross
- to bless the people of Hope International as they make disciples who make disciples in Austin and beyond
- to bless all leaders with godly wisdom and move them to lead according to Your will
- to bless victims of violence, oppression and disaster
- to restore broken marriages, engage disengaged parents, reconcile estranged family members, heal and strengthen families, add to our families through love and mercy
- to grant healing and recovery to those battling anxiety and addictions and to give love, peace, and patience to family and friends who support them
- for career direction, employment and/or transition for Dennis Hatfield, Mickey Molina, Jayme & Audry-Anna Edwards, Bethany Torres
- for favorable outcome for Valentin Chapa and a Navy administrative board (Christiansen)
- for a safe pregnancy and delivery for the Stover family and for Brandie Bruce (Bruce)
- for safety, health and growth for baby Orlin (Molina)
- to give comfort and peace to Susan Blaker and her caregiver, daughter Teresa Cox
- 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 Rodney Edwards (Edwards), Alma Rosa Timmons (Flowers), Erich Schalla (Grossart), Pastor Larry Ziegler, Priscilla Ogg (Mitschke) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (Flowers)
- to heal and comfort Kathy Raymond, Margie Dominguez, Thomas & Denise Bruce, Joyce Givens, Al Fennigkoh, Baby Koen Slates, Monte Easley (Beveridge), Joshua Tolin (Bruce), Clarice Craigmile (Craigmile), Cheryl Smith, Mary Lu, Robert Ferry (Dominguez), Debbie Arriaga, Bubba & Donna Ahrens (Flowers), Andres' Garcia, Alejo Garcia (Garcia-Treviño), Tracy Parks (Hatfield), Roger Fields, Robbie Smith, Sandy Doering, Iris Trahan (Mitschke), Lewis Starkey, Ruby Brunelle, Marianne Powell, Carson (Nightingale), Mark McQuaid (Paxton), Phil (Peterson), Miriam Prieto (Prieto), Sef Alvarado (Stark), Bud, Riley (Stemmermann), Diana Paddison, Andy, Beth Lukasiewicz, Nicole Garcia, Mandee, Nicky Lahren, Beth Roberts (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), Kenton Stafford
- 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.

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February 15, 2026

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Service & Sunday School 9:00 am

Adult & Youth Bible Class 10:15 am

Service 11:15 am

Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

Cross | Glory

Glory in the Cross

Galatians 6:14 (GW) - But it's unthinkable that I could ever brag about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. By his cross my relationship to the world and its relationship to me have been crucified.

Romans 3:23 (NIV) For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Isaiah 64:6 (NET) All our so-called righteous acts are like a menstrual rag in your sight.

Glory before the Cross

Matthew 17:1-3 (GW) After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John (the brother of James) and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. Jesus' appearance changed in front of them. His face became as bright as the sun and his clothes as white as light. Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared to them and were talking with Jesus.

Jesus' transfiguration is _____.

Matthew 17:4 (GW) Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it's good that we're here. If you want, I'll put up three tents here—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

Jesus' transfiguration feels so _____.

Matthew 17:5-6 (GW) He was still speaking when a bright cloud overshadowed them. Then a voice came out of the cloud and said, "This is my Son, whom I love and with whom I am pleased. Listen to him!" The disciples were terrified when they heard this and fell facedown on the ground.

Jesus' transfiguration is _____
without Jesus and the cross.

Matthew 17:7-8 (GW) But Jesus touched them and said,
"Get up, and don't be afraid!" As they raised their
heads, they saw no one but Jesus.

We need Jesus to _____ near, _____ us,
_____ to us, _____ and
_____ us.

And we need to respond by seeing "no one but
_____."

God's _____ before the _____ is terrifying.

Cross before Glory

Matthew 16:21 (GW) From that time on Jesus began to
inform his disciples that he had to go to Jerusalem.
There he would have to suffer a lot because of the
leaders, the chief priests, and the experts in Moses'
Teachings. He would be killed, but on the third day he
would be brought back to life.

Suffering, pain, sacrifice and death were
_____.

Matthew 16:22 (GW) Peter took him aside and objected
to this. He said, "Heaven forbid, Lord! This must never
happen to you!"

Peter, like us, _____ without pain
and loss, suffering and death.

Matthew 16:23,26 (GW) But Jesus turned and said to
Peter, "Get out of my way, Satan! You are tempting me
to sin. You aren't thinking the way God thinks but the
way humans think." What good will it do for people to
win the whole world and lose their lives? Or what will a
person give in exchange for life?

While humans think glory, God thinks _____.

Matthew 16:24-25 (GW) Then Jesus said to his
disciples, "Those who want to come with me must say
no to the things they want, pick up their crosses, and
follow me. Those who want to save their lives will lose

them. But those who lose their lives for me will find
them.

The possessions, power, and popularity of this world
_____.

When we say no to what we want and yes to what God
wants, when life is painful and full of loss, Jesus says
we'll have _____ and _____.

It's okay to _____ out, "My God, My God, why have
you forsaken me."

God does His _____ work through the cross - through
His and through _____.

Matthew 16:27 (GW) The Son of Man will come with his
angels in his Father's glory. Then he will pay back each
person based on what that person has done.

_____ leads to glory and reward.

1 Peter 4:13 (ESV) But rejoice insofar as you share
Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad
when his glory is revealed.

Peter finally _____! Do you?



This series takes its name from the song "I Will Glory in the Cross"
which proclaims:

What joy to wear the burden of that tree
And find my suffering in it redeemed
When I lose, ever clearer Christ I see
And I will glory in the cross

Written by Kyle Borcharding. Produced by The Songwriter Initiative
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positive resource and influence for those writing for the church-at-large.

Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

☐ Confidential (for pastors 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

I want to make a difference in the lives of
children. Tell me more about helping or
leading or substituting in our Children's
Ministry. I'm most interested in (check all
that apply):

- ☐ Active Room for Kids (ARK) 9:00 am
- ☐ Sunday School 9:00 am
- ☐ Active Room for Kids (ARK) 11:15 am

Name

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