

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:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 He came into the world - bearing salvation in His right hand – for the purpose of fulfilling our hope and granting us eternity united to Himself
- for \$557,230 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- for healing Jorge Garcia (*Weissmann*), for employment for Nathalie, Chad (*Beveridge*), for Elmo Coffey’s 103rd birthday (*Dominguez*)
- for the blessings and resources He has entrusted to our care and His promise to multiply our offerings to build a bigger heaven and better lives.

**We Ask the Lord...**

- for renewed hope and sense of purpose in this life, so that our mortal bodies might be used joyfully and thoroughly used up for His Kingdom in service to others; and that on the Last Day we would raised up in Christ’s glory
- to bless the attenders of Soulthirst and Pastor Patrick Miller as they reach out to people in Frisco 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, reconcile estranged family members, heal and strengthen families
- for a quick and favorable contract to sell *Pastor Phil & Kate’s* house
- for direction for *Jayne & Audry-Anna Edwards*
- to grant comfort and peace in their last days to 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 Odie Foster (*Apao*), Denver Mixon, Scott Creel, Robert Sloan (*Dominguez*) as they mourn their deaths
- for a healthy pregnancy and delivery for the Davis family (*Doublestein*)
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (*Flowers*)
- to heal *Jean Craigmile, Rick Latimer, Jeanie Apao, Rick Wimberley, Al Fennigkoh, Suzi Malone, Carrie Johnson, Toby Molina, Norm Cook, Patricia Wise, Joyce Givens, Baby Koen Slaters, Denise Bruce, Linda Walton Ewing (Apao), Ginger, Monte Easley (Beveridge), Joshua Tolin (Bruce), Clarice Craigmile (Craigmile), Einar & Stacy Phillips (Doublestein), Bethany (Dunaway), Baby Kennedy Carl, Bubba & Donna Ahrens (Flowers), Tracy Parks, Gilbert Alaniz, Fayden Evans (Hatfield), Felicia Gant (James), Patricia Johnson (Johnson, Stevens), Robert Dale Latimer (Latimer), Raylene Luckett (Luckett), Lee Medicus (Medici), Robbie Smith, Connie Barz, Sandy Doering, Iris Trahan, Alex Murray (Mitschke), Paula, Kristine (Moblely), Ruby Brunelle, Miguel Molina (Molina), Marianne Powell, Carson (Nightingale), Phil (Peterson), Sef Alvarado (Stark), Bud, Riley (Stemmermann), Nicole Garcia, Mandee, Nicky Lahren, Beth Roberts (Stevens), Jeanie Rosenburg, Tonja Brewer (Vallejo), 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), Brian (Stafford), Maddie (Stark), 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.

# Word of Life Fellowship

March 16, 2025  
 Traditional 8:30 am  
 Contemporary 9:45 am  
 Contemporary 11:00 am  
 213 Coy Lane  
 Cibolo, Texas 78108  
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*Building a bigger heaven & better lives!*

*LifeLesson Notes*

## Dead to Despair

*Second Sunday in Lent*

**Lament Definition:** A mournful or grieving expression, often reflecting on past

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ events.

**Jerusalem:** Jesus expresses sorrow for

Jerusalem’s history of \_\_\_\_\_ God and prophets, personifying Jerusalem as a \_\_\_\_\_ entity.

**Why Do We Lament?:** Reflecting on past experiences, including regrets, can lead to spiritual growth and a deeper understanding of God’s love and mercy.

**Definition of Despair:** Despair is a natural outcome of unresolved sadness, pain, misery, and anxiety stemming from \_\_\_\_\_.

**Cause of Despair:** Prolonged suffering

\_\_\_\_\_ relief or resolution, often accompanied by a search for \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of adversity.

**Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP**

**Impact of Despair:** Despair can lead to a profound sense of hopelessness and a desire to escape one's circumstances.

**Despair as a Force:** Despair is a significant factor in many human experiences, potentially influencing choices and outcomes.

**The Struggle:** Robert Louis Stevenson's upbringing in a religious environment and his personal experiences led to a struggle with the \_\_\_\_\_ of human nature and the \_\_\_\_\_ desire for both goodness and selfishness.

**Human Nature:** Humans are inherently \_\_\_\_\_ - capable of great evil, despite their desire for good; capable of great good, despite their desire to be their own \_\_\_\_\_.

**Another Outcome of Despair:** While despair is a natural response to recognizing humanity's flaws, a second response is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to keep going.

**Humanity's Best Self:** Instances of short-lived heroism, bravery, and self-sacrifice give glimpses of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ within humanity.

**Jesus' Response to Lament:** Jesus laments the actions of Jerusalem, the city that \_\_\_\_\_ those who bring God's Word, but remains \_\_\_\_\_ to the end of his mission.

**Jesus' Resolve:** Jesus, knowing his purpose was to \_\_\_\_\_, lived a life of poverty, rejection, and ultimately, a violent death on the cross.

**Hope in Jesus' Sacrifice:** Jesus' death on the cross gives hope to us who recognize our \_\_\_\_\_ and seek \_\_\_\_\_, as the curtain has been \_\_\_\_\_ and our blood guilt is \_\_\_\_\_.

**God's Children:** God is no longer an \_\_\_\_\_, but is our \_\_\_\_\_ Father because Jesus paid the debt of sin.

**Nature of Sin:** Our sin nature is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, having been defeated through Jesus Christ's death.

**Life in Christ:** We get abundant and wholehearted \_\_\_\_\_ through Christ, replacing the old life of death and despair.

## Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Confidential - for pastor only

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These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

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I want to invite the following people to Word of Life. Please pray for them and me.

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## RSVP Volunteers Needed

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

- Caring for infants & toddlers
- Running ProPresenter
- Welcoming Guests

Name(s)

Preferred Contact Info