

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

Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP

We Thank the Lord...

- for calling us to follow Him, for rescuing and transforming us, for commissioning us to spread the Good News of His redeeming and restoring rule
- for \$551,331 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- for healing Monte Easley (*Beveridge*)
- 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 intentionally make disciples who make disciples wherever we go, teaching, modeling, and correcting them, in all humility and love
- to bless Pastor Robert LeBlanc and the people of Jesus Lutheran Church of the Deaf as they reach out to people in Austin, Texas and beyond
- to bless our attenders, community, state, nation and world with peace, protection, and especially with faith and love in Christ
- to bless all leaders with godly wisdom and move them to lead according to His will
- to bless victims of violence, oppression and disaster, especially fire
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to restore broken marriages, engage unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members
- for a quick and favorable contract to sell **Pastor Phil & Kate's** house
- for employment for **Jayme & Audrey-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 Sam Whitt (*Valentine*) as they mourn his death
- for healthy pregnancies and deliveries for the Vandegriff & Davis families (*Doublestein*)
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (*Flowers*)
- to guide the medical teams as **Toby Molina** undergoes surgery and as **Rick Wimberley** discusses treatment options, and grant both strength, guidance, and healing
- to heal **Patricia Wise, Joyce Givens, Al Fennigkoh, Baby Koen Slates, Rick Latimer, Jean & Neil Craigmile, Suzi Malone, Denise Bruce, Odie Foster, Linda Walton Ewing (Apo), Monte Easley (Beveridge), Joshua Tolin (Bruce), Clarice Craigmile (Craigmile), Einar & Stacy Phillips (Doublestein), Bethany (Dunaway), Bubba & Donna Ahrens (Flowers), Daniel Muller (Grossart), Daryl Larson, Gilbert Alaniz, Fayden Evans (Hatfield), Felicia Gant (James), Patricia Johnson (Johnson, Stevens), Robert Dale Latimer (Latimer), Lee Medicus (Medici), Sandy Doering, Iris Trahan, Alex Murray (Mitschke), Ruby Brunelle, Miguel Molina (Molina), Marianne Powell, Carson (Nightingale), Phil (Peterson), Sef Alvarado (Stark), Bud, Riley (Stemmermann), Nicole Garcia, Mande, Nicky Lahren, Beth Roberts, Evan Hance (Stevens), Jeanie Rosenberg, Tonja Brewer (Vallejo), Jorge Garcia (Weissmann), Cindy (Williams)**
- to heal those battling cancer: **Chris Stemmermann, Lyndal Cadel, Ronda Whitaker Martin (Apo), 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), Chuck Warner II (Pointer), Robyn Tate (Stevens), 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

January 26, 2025

Traditional 8:30 am

Contemporary 9:45 am

Contemporary 11:00 am

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LifeLesson Notes

Discipling Is...

Helping Others Follow Jesus

Discipling is _____.

*The greatest issue facing the world today, with all its heartbreaking needs, is whether those who are identified as "Christians" will become disciples – students, apprentices, practitioners – of Jesus Christ, steadily learning from him how to live the life of the Kingdom of Heaven into every corner of human existence. - USC Professor and author Dallas Willard in *The Great Omission: Reclaiming Jesus's Essential Teachings on Discipleship**

*Jesus' final command was not to urge his disciples to armed resistance to Rome or seek revenge on those who killed him. Rather, Jesus looked at his followers, and told them to make disciples, not just be disciples. - Mark Devers in *Discipling: How to Help Others Follow Jesus**

Discipling is _____ for most Christians.

BUT Jesus simply calls people to _____

Him and to _____ the Good News.

Mark 3:13-14 (GW) - Jesus went up a mountain, called those whom he wanted, and they came to him. He appointed twelve whom he called apostles. They were to accompany him and to be sent out by him to spread the Good News.

Jesus' way of discipling will shift our thinking:

from complicated to _____,

from Sunday to _____,

from programs to _____,

from teaching to _____,
from talking to _____,
from some to _____.

Discipling is _____.

*Think about it – why aren't the 2.2 billion Christians scattered throughout the world and our local communities unleashing an overwhelming blessing on the people around them every day? Because they haven't been disciplined to. They've been told to. They've been gifted to. But they haven't been **trained** to. Discipling is the missing link. Christians already have the gifts this broken world needs so badly; now it's time to disciple them to use those gifts for the good of others.*
– Pastor Greg Finke in *Joining Jesus - Show Me How*

Discipling is _____.

Matthew 28:16-20 (GW) - The eleven disciples went to the mountain in Galilee where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they bowed down in worship, though some had doubts. When Jesus came near, he spoke to them. He said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. So wherever you go, make disciples of all nations: Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to do everything I have commanded you. "And remember that I am always with you until the end of time."

Discipling is _____.

Colossians 1:28-29 (GW) - We spread the message about Christ as we instruct and teach everyone with all the wisdom there is. We want to present everyone as mature Christian people. I work hard and struggle to do this while his mighty power works in me.

Discipling is _____.

Matthew 28:20a (GW) - Teach them to do everything I have commanded you.

Hebrews 13:7 (GW) - Remember your leaders who have spoken God's word to you. Think about how their lives turned out, and imitate their faith.

1 Peter 2:21b (GW) – [Christ] left you an example so that you could follow in his footsteps.

Discipling is _____.

2 Timothy 4:2 (GW) - Be ready to spread the word whether or not the time is right. Point out errors, warn people, and encourage them. Be very patient when you teach.

Discipling is best done in _____.

2 Corinthians 4:7 (GW) - Our bodies are made of clay, yet we have the treasure of the Good News in them. This shows that the superior power of this treasure belongs to God and doesn't come from us.

"If the sins known to my heart were published to the world, I would deserve the gallows. To be sure, the world now respects me. But if it really knew me, it would spit on me." -Martin Luther

Discipling is _____.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (GW) - We must also consider how to encourage each other to show love and to do good things. We should not stop gathering together with other believers, as some of you are doing. Instead, we must continue to encourage each other even more as we see the day of the Lord coming.

Discipling is _____.

Jesus started with a dozen uneducated, ordinary men (Acts 4:13) who multiplied into millions of disciples within 300 years.



Are we following other believers to a better life and paradise? Are we helping still more do the same?

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

Volunteers Needed

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

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

Name(s)

Preferred Contact Info