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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!

May 10, 2026

We Thank You Lord...

- that in Baptism You have already carried us through judgment into life and secured our place under Your reigning authority;
- for each and every hour of time and effort our members and friends generously give to our congregation for its mission, ministry, and upkeep;
- for promotion to the rank of Colonel for **Desiree Pointer**;
- for a healthy baby born to Audrey (**Bruce**);
- for healing of body and remission of cancer for Maggie (**Weissmann**);
- 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...

- grant us courage to honor You as holy in our hearts and to speak faithfully when fear presses in.
- 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**, **Patti Mitschke**, Lindsay and Jason Roe (**Christiansen**)
- for a safe pregnancy and delivery for the **Stover** family, and for Nicole (**George**);
- for safety, health and growth for baby Orlin (**Molina**);
- 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 mourning family and friends of Ruby Brunelle, Katie Snyder (**Molina**), and Alejo Garcia (**Garcia-Treviño**), Russell Barbee (**Hatfield**);
- 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 (**Dominguez**), Debbie Arriaga, Bubba & Donna Ahrens (**Flowers**), James Guidry (**George**), Tracy Parks (**Hatfield**), Cathy Ashcraft, Tina Kelleher, Joshua Mitschke, Roger Fields, Robbie Smith, Sandy Doering, Iris Trahan (**Mitschke**), Marianne Powell, Carson (**Nightingale**), Mark McQuaid (**Paxton**), Phil (**Peterson**), Miriam Prieto (**Prieto**), Sylvia Rojas (**Stafford**), Sef Alvarado (**Stark**), Bud, John Moore, Riley (**Stemmermann**), Annabelle Ryan, Andy, Beth Lukasiewicz, Nicole Garcia, Mande, 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**), Pedro, Betty Ruff (**Dominguez**), Gladys (**Garcia-Treviño**), R.D. Latimer (**Latimer**), Leena Prindle, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (**Mitschke**), Becky Plumley (**Nichols**), Meredith Powell (**Nightingale**), Eddy & Chad Holloway (**Paxton**), Chuck Warner (**Pointer**);
- 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.

May 10, 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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Don't Fear Their Fear

When Faith Costs, pt. 5

Theme Refresh:

So far, we've been learning how to live when faith stops being convenient.

- "If I'm _____...if I say what should be said...does it just get _____?"
- Peter is not denying the _____.
- He is addressing what you do with the _____ of it.
- You are letting imagined _____ reshape present _____.
- You do not naturally trust _____ with your life when obedience becomes costly.
- We trust _____.
- We trust _____.
- We trust _____.

- We fear losing _____ more than we fear losing _____.
- “Have no _____ of them, nor be _____.”
- “In your hearts honor _____ the Lord as _____.”
- Fear is not _____.
- It is _____.
- Whatever you treat as _____ - you will organize your life around.
- This is not about _____.
- This is about _____.
- “Always being prepared to make a _____... for the _____ that is in you...”
- Will you speak as someone who _____ to Christ - or someone managing the _____?
- You have already passed through _____.
- You have already been brought through _____ into _____.
- You are not waiting to see how this _____.
- It has already been _____.

- None of it outranks _____.
- When you speak, you are not speaking into _____.
- You belong to the One who already _____ over the outcome.
- You don't live by _____.
- You live by a _____ already spoken.

Scripture:

1. Acts 17:16-31
2. 1 Peter 3:13-22
3. John 14:15-21

Family Discussion

Use these questions later this week:

- Where do you feel pressure to stay silent about your faith?
- What “imagined futures” tend to control your decisions?
- What does it practically mean to “honor Christ as holy” in your daily life?
- When have you chosen comfort over faithfulness?
- How does Baptism change how you think about risk, fear, and outcomes?

Simple takeaway for families:

- Because Christ already reigns, you don't have to control what happens next - you are free to be faithful now.

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.