INFO

4-21-2024

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 helps us better serve you. Thanks!

I/We are:

 \Box 1st \Box 2nd \Box 3rd time Guests \Box 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

His Email

Her Phone Provider

His Phone Provider

Needs, Questions or Comments

$Over \ for \ Requests/Thanks givings \ \& \ RSVP$

Word of Life Family Prayer List

We Thank the Lord...

- for seeing us and our unclean condition, for hearing us and healing us, for giving us faith and restoring the blessings we had lost
- for 22 years of marriage for Reid & Breann Beveridge and 55 years of marriage for Linda & Mike Baksic (Castillo)
- for healing Luca, Estella, Meghan (Mobley) and Audry-Anna Edwards
- for the retirement of Jerry Johnson and the safe return of Norm to Wisconsin (Johnson)
- for \$525,377 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- 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 ask for help, to trust His Word, to immediately praise for who He is and thank Him for what He does
- to bless missionary Steven Cohen and The Apple of His Eye Mission Society as they reach out to Jewish people in the United States 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 repentance in America, for peace and justice 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
- for adult children to be faithful and well-prepared for all their needs
- for the youth in our community, especially graduating seniors
- for employment guidance and opportunities for Nancy Murray, Jayme Edwards, Dennis Hatfield
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially Matthew Brooks
- for a safe pregnancy and delivery for Joy and Michael Silva (Fennigkoh), Samantha and Jadon Kempers (Stemmermann)
- to grant comfort and peace in their last days to Steve Collins (Vallejo), Frances Johnson (Christiansen), Audrey Abel (Mitschke), Bernard Sowinski (Valentine) and to grant strength and rest to their families and caregivers
- for the family and friends of Edward Elsworth and Diana Wysocki (Edwards) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (Flowers)
- to heal Jean & Neil Craigmile, Suzi Malone, Robert Torres, Carolyn Johnson, Allen Fennigkoh, Denise Bruce, Joyce Givens, Clarice Craigmile (Craigmile), Sarah, Erica, Edna Robbins, Amber Lozano (Dominguez), Omi, Bethany (Dunaway), Daniel Muller (Grossart), Fayden Evans, Tracy Parks (Hatfield), Mary Clausen (Herrera), Baby Hendricks, Madison (Leal), Lee Medicus (Medici), Sandy Doering, Ruthann Stroud, Kim Pfaff, Iris Trahan, Alex Murray, Benny & Lillian Mitschke (Mitschke), Marianne Powell, Carson (Nightingale), Clayton (Pawelek), Phil (Peterson), Heather Zakarian (Smith), Bud, Riley (Stenmermann), Buster Roque, Beth Roberts, Evan Hance (Stevens), Jeanie Rosenburg, Tonja Brewer (Vallejo), Rita (Wallrich), Walter, Colleen Weissmann (Weissmann), Cindy, Mario (Williams), Bob Deemer
- to heal those battling cancer: Ronda Whitaker (Apao), Mark Armstrong (Christiansen), Guy Morgan (Craignile), Gino Leija, Denise Gonzalez, Betty Ruff (Dominguez), Rhonda Reyes, Kris Frett, Margaret Swartz (Edwards), Shelby Renton (Hatfield), Neva Atkinson (Johnson), Jessie Anderson (Malone), Devin Jackson, Pastor Ken Lieber, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (Mitschke), Maria Molina (Molina), Meredith Powell (Nightingale), Sebastian Hernandez (Paxton), Dave Peterson (Peterson), Chuck Warner II (Pointer), Robyn Tate (Stevens), Adrian Russell (Vallejo), John Gray (Weissmann), Jon Deemer
- 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

April 21, 2024 Traditional 8:30 am Contemporary 9:45 am

Building a bigger heaven & better lives! Contemporary 11:00 am 213 Coy Lane Cibolo, Texas 78108 210-566-2237 www.WordofLife4u.com

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LifeLesson Notes for:

Easter Strong: Ten Desperate Lepers Pastor Steve Wagner

Luke 17:11-19 (GW)

Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee on his way to Jerusalem. As he went into a village, ten men with a skin disease met him. They stood at a distance and shouted, "Jesus, Teacher, have mercy on us!"

When he saw them, he told them, "Show yourselves to the priests." As they went, they were made clean. When one of them saw that he was healed, he turned back and praised God in a loud voice. He quickly bowed at Jesus' feet and thanked him. (The man was a Samaritan.)

Jesus asked, "Weren't ten men made clean? Where are the other nine? Only this foreigner came back to praise God."

Jesus told the man, "Get up, and go home! Your faith has made you well."

A. An Easter prequel - 10 lepers.

- B. "Unclean!" and dying ... irreversible.
- C. Faith looks like:
 - 1. "Grit!" Hold on to hope.
 - 2. Grace ... undeserved, but empowering/unobligated, but extremely generous.
 - 3. Gratitude ... absolute humility.

What We're Doing God's Mission through Us:

We're building a bigger heaven and better lives!

John 10:10 - "I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of." (Msg)

Our missional mandate is to join Jesus in building a bigger heaven and better lives. A missional mandate is a mission, what someone in authority sends us to do.

Matthew 28:18-19a - Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations." (NIV)

There is ONE thing that won't happen unless God's people do it, make disciples.

Matthew 28:19b-20a - "Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." (NIV)

There are TWO means (ways) by which God's people make disciples: Baptism and the Word.

Matthew 28:20b - "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (NIV)

There is ONE powerful presence which make this all possible, Jesus Christ.

B.L.E.S.S.

From the beginning, God's way of reaching the world has been through a blessing strategy:

B Begin with prayer. "God, how do you want me to bless the people in the places you send me?"



- L Listen. Don't talk too much, instead listen to people, their struggles, their pains.
- **E** Eat. Have a meal with people or a cup of coffee. It builds relationships.
- **S** Serve. If you listen to people and eat with them, they will tell you how to love them, serve them.
- **S** Story. Share your story and how Jesus is in it. Share Jesus' story when the time is right.

God says, "I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing ... and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." - Genesis12:2-3

Adapted from Five Ways to Bless Your Neighbors by Dave Ferguson

Who will you bless this week?

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

Opportunities to Serve

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

Helping with Vacation Bible School

U Worship Open/Turn On

Worship Turn Off/Close

 $\hfill\square$ Recording offerings after the 11:00 service

Name(s)

Preferred Contact