# INFO

#### 5-5-2024

### 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:

 $\Box$  1<sup>st</sup>  $\Box$  2<sup>nd</sup>  $\Box$  3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

Ad	dr	ess

City, ST Zip

Her Email

# Her Phone Provider His Email

His Phone	Provider

Needs, Questions or Comments

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

### Word of Life Family Prayer List

### We Thank the Lord...

- for the giants in our lives and how He ultimately destroys them, for Jesus Christ who ultimately gives us an overwhelming victory over all earthly and spiritual difficulties and gives us a victorious life
- for successful surgery for Patty Coffey (Dominguez), Robyn Tate (Stevens)
- for new employment for Nancy Murray and a promotion for Patti Mitschke
- for \$526,237 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 help us see our giants in the same way He sees them and to praise and thank Him as He defeats them
- to bless pastor Chris Holder and Bethel Lutheran as they reach out to people in Dallas 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 peace and justice in Jerusalem, 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 and to bless a son moving into an apartment
- for the youth in our community, especially graduating seniors
- for employment guidance and opportunities for Jayme Edwards, Dennis Hatfield
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families
- 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 Barry Pfeifer (Grossart), 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 Martha Varley (Mitschke), Edward Elsworth and Diana Wysocki (Edwards) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (Flowers)
- for a smooth transition to memory care for Benny Mitschke (Mitschke)
- 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 (Herrea), Felicia Gant (James), Baby Hendricks, Madison (Leal), Lee Medicus (Medici), Pastor Rick Pfaff, Sandy Doering, Ruthann Stroud, Iris Trahan, Alex Murray, Lillian Mitschke (Mitschke), Marianne Powell, Carson (Nightingale), Clayton (Pawelek), Phil (Peterson), Heather Zakaria (Smith), Bud, Riley (Stemmermann), Buster Roque, Beth Roberts, Evan Hance (Stevens), Jeanie Rosenburg, Tonja Brewer (Vallejo), Rita (Wallrich), Walter, Colleen Weissmann (Weissmann), Cindy, Mario (Williams)
- to heal those battling cancer: Ronda Whitaker (Apao), Mark Armstrong (Christiansen), Guy Morgan (Craigmile), 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)
- to help those we now name in our hearts and minds
- to connect people to Jesus and His kingdom.
  - 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

### May 5, 2024 Traditional 8:30 am Contemporary 9:45 am

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LifeLesson Notes for:

### Giant Obstacles Heroes of Faith

If you could have one super power... what would it be? Invulnerability, Reading minds, Spider-sense, Ability to fly, X-Ray vision, Invisibility, Super strength, Genie-like magic, Great intelligence, Incredible luck

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We're only \_\_\_\_\_!

1 Samuel 17:3-11 (GW) - The Philistines were stationed on a hill on one side, and the Israelites were stationed on a hill on the other side. There was a ravine between the two of them.

The Philistine army's champion came out of their camp. His name was Goliath from Gath. He was ten feet tall. He had a bronze helmet on his head, and he wore a bronze coat of armor scales weighing 125 pounds. On his legs he had bronze shin guards and on his back a bronze javelin. The shaft of his spear was like the beam used by weavers. The head of his spear was made of 15 pounds of iron. The man who carried his shield walked ahead of him.

Goliath stood and called to the Israelites, "Why do you form a battle line? Am I not a Philistine, and aren't you Saul's servants? Choose a man, and let him come down to fight me. If he can fight me and kill me, then we will be your slaves. But if I overpower him and kill him, then you will be our slaves and serve us." The Philistine added, "I challenge the Israelite battle line today. Send out a man so that we can fight each other." When Saul and all the Israelites heard what this Philistine said, they were gripped with fear. "This monster insults you and God, and you just stand there? Are you just going to let him do this?"

1 Samuel 17:40-44 (GW) - He took his stick with him, picked out five smooth stones from the riverbed, and put them in his shepherd's bag. With a sling in his hand, he approached the Philistine. The Philistine, preceded by the man carrying his shield, was coming closer and closer to David. When the Philistine got a good look at David, he despised him. After all, David was a young man with a healthy complexion and good looks.

The Philistine asked David, "Am I a dog that you come to attack me with sticks?" So the Philistine called on his gods to curse David. "Come on," the Philistine told David, "and I'll give your body to the birds." (GW)

Sometimes all you see is \_\_\_\_\_.

What's your Goliath?

Too often we let the giant \_\_\_\_\_.

The cost of \_\_\_\_\_ can be extreme.

The giant does have to win.

Christianity doesn't wash away

John 16:33 (GW) - [Jesus says,] "In this godless world you will continue to experience difficulties. But take heart! I've conquered the world."

Romans 8:35,37 (GW) - What will separate us from the love Christ has for us? Can trouble, distress, persecution, hunger, nakedness, danger, or violent death separate us from his love? The one who loves us gives us an overwhelming victory in all these difficulties.

1 Samuel 17:45-50 (GW) - David told the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of Armies, the God of the army of Israel, whom you have insulted. Today the LORD will hand you over to me. I will strike you down and cut off your head. And this day I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals. The whole world will know that Israel has a God. Then everyone gathered here will know that the LORD can save without sword or spear, because the LORD determines every battle's outcome. He will hand all of you over to us."

When the Philistine moved closer in order to attack, David quickly ran toward the opposing battle line to attack the Philistine. Then David reached into his bag, took out a stone, hurled it from his sling, and struck the Philistine in the forehead. The stone sank into Goliath's forehead, and he fell to the ground on his face. So using only a sling and a stone, David proved to be stronger than the Philistine. David struck down and killed the Philistine, even though David didn't have a sword in his hand.

Why do we let the giant win?

We're fighting \_\_\_\_\_ battles.

David fought \_\_\_\_\_ battle. We're fighting for \_\_\_\_\_. David fought to give to .

We're fighting with \_\_\_\_\_ weapons.

David fought with God's .

God created us to live a \_\_\_\_\_ life!

 With God's help we'll fight:

 the right \_\_\_\_\_\_

 for the right \_\_\_\_\_\_

 with the right \_\_\_\_\_\_

### **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:

Vacation Bible School

UWorship Open/Turn On

Worship Turn Off/Close

□ Recording offerings after the 11:00 service

□ Nursery volunteer-8:30/9:45 (circle one)

Name(s)

Preferred Contact Info