

INFO

Please complete this slip and place it in the oak box to the right of the door as you leave.
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!

March 22, 2026

We Thank You Lord...

- that in our weakness You draw near, turning our humiliation into the place where Your grace and glory are revealed;
- for Evan Stafford attaining Valedictorian at Steele High School and for Ryan Hatfield making the nationally recognized Texas Tech Trumpet Studio;
- for the blessings and resources You have entrusted to our care and Your promise to multiply our offerings to build a bigger heaven and better lives

We Ask You Lord...

- to teach us to trust You in every humbling moment, that we may cling to Christ and be lifted up in His mercy;
- to bless and send the new evangelists from Trinity (Commerce, Texas) as they seek to make disciples of Jesus who make disciples;
- to deepen the relationship between Word of Life and our sister congregations as we make plans for expanding Your kingdom reach;
- 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 marriages, engage disengaged parents, reconcile estranged family members, heal and strengthen families, and add to our families through love and mercy;
- 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**, **Jayme & Audry-Anna Edwards**, Linsday and Jason Roe (**Christiansen**), Bethany Torres;
- for a safe pregnancy and delivery for the **Stover** family;
- for safety, health and growth for babies Orlin (**Molina**) and Thomas (**Bruce**);
- 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 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, Robert Ferry (**Dominguez**), Debbie Arriaga, Bubba & Donna Ahrens (**Flowers**), Alejo Garcia (**Garcia-Treviño**), Tracy Parks (**Hatfield**), Joshua Mitschke, Roger Fields, Robbie Smith, Sandy Doering, Iris Trahan (**Mitschke**), Ruby Brunelle (**Molina**), Marianne Powell, Carson (**Nightingale**), Mark McQuaid (**Paxton**), Phil (Peterson), Miriam Prieto (**Prieto**), Sef Alvarado (**Stark**), Bud, Riley (**Stemmermann**), Annabelle Ryan, Andy, Beth Lukasiewicz, Nicole Garcia, Mandee, 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**), Wesley, Pedro, Betty Ruff (**Dominguez**), Gladys (**Garcia-Treviño**), R.D. Latimer (**Latimer**), Leena Prindle, Connie Barz, Cathy Brigham, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (**Mitschke**), Maria Molina (**Molina**), Becky Plumley (**Nichols**), Meredith Powell (**Nightingale**), Eddy & Chad Holloway (**Paxton**), Chuck Warner (**Pointer**), Maggie (**Weissmann**);
- to help those we name in our hearts and minds
- to open hearts of people to the Gospel and to open our ears, hands and mouths to bless them and share Jesus with them.

Take this home to review and to reference for your prayers throughout the week. Please keep this list current by sharing updates on your Info slip.

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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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When I Am Humiliated, I Am Honored *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

1. There is a strange _____ at the heart of the Christian life.
2. When I am _____... I am honored.
3. But because, in Christ, humiliation becomes the place where _____ meets us.
4. Humiliation in Christ is not _____. It is honor.

David: God Near to the Humble

1. David writes those words not from a _____.
2. He writes them after _____.
3. Faith sees humiliation and says: _____ was there.
4. "The Lord is near to the _____."
5. God delights in the _____ heart that clings to Him.

Job: The Humility That Sees God

1. If humiliation had a human face, it might look like Job sitting in _____.
2. Job finally says: "My ears had heard of you, but now my _____ have seen you."
3. The gift of _____ is: it strips away our illusions.
4. Humiliation empties us, so _____ can fill us.

Peter: Sharing Christ's Suffering

1. "Do not be surprised at the _____ trial when it comes upon you."
2. "But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's _____."
3. Your suffering does not mean God _____ you.
4. Sometimes it means you are walking the same _____ Christ walked.

John the Baptist: The Joy of Decreasing

1. "He must _____, but I must decrease."
2. His identity is built on one thing: _____.
3. If your life is about proving yourself, humiliation will _____ you.

4. But if your life is about Christ, humiliation becomes a way of _____ to Him.

Christ: The Pattern Fulfilled

1. "He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of _____."
2. Your humiliation is not _____. Christ already bore that.
3. Instead, your humiliation becomes _____.

Living the Paradox

- Because the Lord is near to the _____.

Scripture:

- Job 42:1-10
- 1 Peter 4:12-19
- John 3:26-30

Family Discussion

- Where do people usually try to avoid humiliation in life?
- Which Bible character in the sermon surprised you the most? Why?
- What illusions did Job lose that helped him see God more clearly?
- What does it mean that suffering for Christ can show we belong to Him?
- Where might God be inviting our family to trust Him in humility right now?
- *Prayer Together:* Jesus, stay close to us this week, and let Your will be done in the world and in my life. Amen.

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.