

Word of Life Family Prayer List

We Thank the Lord...

- for feeding us with Word and Sacraments, for choosing us and building us up into a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own people, for calling us out of darkness into His marvelous light, for giving us mercy
• 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 successful surgery for Patty Coffey (Dominguez), Robyn Tate (Stevens)
• for \$525,977 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 rid ourselves of malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy and slander, to crave Word and Sacraments, to offer spiritual sacrifices and proclaim His excellencies
• to bless pastor Brian Weaver and Peace Lutheran as they reach out to people in Hurst, TX 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
• 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
• 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 (Stemmermann), 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 (Apo), 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), Jon Deemer
• 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.

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:

- 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 Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP

Word of Life Fellowship

April 28, 2024
Traditional 8:30 am
Contemporary 9:45 am
Contemporary 11:00 am
213 Coy Lane
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Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

LifeLesson Notes for:

Living Up to Our Identity

Chaplain Jerry Johnson

First, five things need to go away, related to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 2:1 (ESV) – “So put away [rid yourselves of] all \_\_\_\_\_ and all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and all \_\_\_\_\_.”

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\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and all \_\_\_\_\_.”

In other words, \_\_\_\_\_

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Second, we need to \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 2:2-3 (ESV) – “Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation – if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.”

This is a three-fold process:

• First, the Picture - \_\_\_\_\_

• Second, the Process - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

• Third, the Preciousness - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Quoting Psalm 34:8)

Is Christ everything to you?

Psalm 42:1-2a (ESV) – “As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.”

1 Corinthians 3:1-3a (ESV) – “But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid

food, for you were not ready for it, for you are still in the flesh.”

Hebrews 5:12-14 (ESV) – “For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child.

But solid food is for the mature, for those who have posers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.”

Start with the \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s

Word, then graduate to \_\_\_\_\_.

The proof is in what you \_\_\_\_\_.

Third, be that \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 2:4-5 (ESV) – “As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”

We are called \_\_\_\_\_. (Jesus being the Chief \_\_\_\_\_)

Jesus is also called the \_\_\_\_\_.

Three Old Testament References in Verses 6-8:

Verse 6 (ESV) – “For it stands in scripture: ‘Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.’” (Isaiah 28:16)

Verse 7 (ESV) – “So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone...’” (Psalm 118:22)

Verse 8 (ESV) – “...and ‘A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.’” (Isaiah 8:14)

Acts 4:11-12 (ESV) — “This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Three Applications:

- We \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ relationship.

- We are to be \_\_\_\_\_, as a \_\_\_\_\_ . (Individual & Corporate)
- We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, offering up \_\_\_\_\_.

Two Old Testament negative examples of impure religion:

\_\_\_\_\_ in 1 Samuel 15:22-23.

The entire \_\_\_\_\_ in Amos 5:21-24.

Finally, fourth, \_\_\_\_\_.

There are seven traits describing our \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 2:9-10 (ESV) – “But you are a \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, a

\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ that you may proclaim

the excellencies of him who called you \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ . Once you were not a

people, but now you are \_\_\_\_\_; once

you had not received mercy, but now you \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.”

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Martin Luther - “This life therefore is not righteousness, but growth in righteousness, not health, but healing, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise. We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it, the process is not yet finished, but it is going on, this is not the end, but it is the road. All does not yet gleam in glory, but all is being purified.”

### Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Confidential - for pastor only

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These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

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I want to invite the following people to Word of Life. Please pray for them and me.

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## RSVP

### Opportunities to Serve

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

- Helping with Vacation Bible School
- Worship Open/Turn On
- Worship Turn Off/Close
- Recording offerings after the 11:00 service

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred Contact Info \_\_\_\_\_