2-9-2025

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 to better serve you. Thanks!

I/We are:

 \square 1st \square 2nd \square 3rd time Guests \square Regular attenders

I/We heard about Word of Life

rom:				
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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) <i>Please Print</i>	
Youth/Children (grade)	
Please complete unless our information is current:	

Address

City, ST Zip Her Email

Her Phone Provider His Email

His Phone Provider

Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP

Needs, Questions or Suggestions

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 Family Prayer List

- for baptizing us into Jesus' death, placing us into the tomb with Him, and bringing us back from death to life by His glorious power, for sending us Christian parents, family, Sunday School teachers, pastors, group leaders, friends and acquaintances to show and tell us what Jesus lived and taught
- for \$553,368 given to our Therefore Go building fund
- for a promotion for Jerry Johnson
- for a healthy delivery of Violet to the Vandegriff family (Doublestein)
- for remission of cancer for Robyn Tate (Stevens) and Erica (Dominguez)
- for the blessings and resources He has entrusted to our care and His promise to multiply our offerings to build a bigger heaven and better lives.

We Ask the Lord...

- to inspire and empower us to trust in our new identity in Christ and to live the new life He created in us: full of good works, living as Jesus lived, loving as Jesus loved, and teaching as Jesus taught
- to bless Pastor Wichieng Wetnyangran and the people of Peace as they reach out especially to African immigrants in Hurst, Texas and beyond
- · to bless our attenders, community, state, nation and world with peace, protection, and especially with faith and love in Christ
- to bless all leaders with godly wisdom and move them to lead according to His
- to bless victims of violence, oppression and disaster
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to restore broken marriages, engage unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members
- to bless those served by Christian relief organizations who've had their grants suddenly revoked
- to turn Erik and others who have wandered back to God and His gifts
- to bless Tait Norman as he travels to the Philippines, marries, seeks employment and seeks to start a family and a visa for his wife
- for a quick and favorable contract to sell Pastor Phil & Kate's house
- for employment for Jayme & Audry-Anna Edwards
- to grant comfort and peace in their last days to Steve Collins (Vallejo), Frances Johnson (Christiansen), Audrey Abel (Mitschke) and to grant strength and rest to their families and caregivers
- to comfort the family and friends of Kaye Sheppard (Mitschke) and Zack (Molina) as they mourn their deaths
- for a healthy pregnancy and delivery for the Davis family (Doublestein)
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (Flowers)
- for favorable test results and healing for Carrie Johnson
- to heal Toby Molina, Norm Cook, Patricia Wise, Joyce Givens, Al Fennigkoh, Baby Koen Slates, Rick Latimer, Jean & Neil Craigmile, Suzi Malone, Denise Bruce, Odie Foster, Linda Walton Ewing (Apao), Monte Easley (Beveridge), Joshua Tolin (Bruce), Clarice Craigmile (Craigmile), Einar & Stacy Phillips (Doublestein), Bethany (Dunaway), Bubba & Donna Ahrens (Flowers), Daniel Muller (Grossart), Daryl Larson, Gilbert Alaniz, Fayden Evans (Hatfield), Felicia Gant (James), Patricia Johnson (Johnson, Stevens), Robert Dale Latimer (Latimer), Lee Medicus (Medici), Connie Barz, Sandy Doering, Iris Trahan, Alex Murray (Mitschke), Ruby Brunelle, Miguel Molina (Molina), Marianne Powell, Carson (Nightingale), Phil (Peterson), Sef Alvarado (Stark), Bud, Riley (Stemmermann), Nicole Garcia, Mandee, Nicky Lahren, Beth Roberts, Evan Hance (Stevens), Jeanie Rosenburg, Tonja Brewer (Vallejo), Jorge Garcia (Weissmann), Cindy (Williams), Baby Anna
- to heal those battling cancer: Rick Wimberley, Chris Stemmermann, Lyndal Cadel, Ronda Whitaker Martin (Apao), Steve Bly (Christiansen), Guy Morgan (Craigmile), Denise Gonzalez, Betty Ruff (Dominguez), Margaret Swartz (Edwards), Shelby Renton, Paula Hill (Hatfield), Wayne Dreyer (Igo), Jessie Anderson (Malone), Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (Mitschke), Maria Molina (Molina), Becky Plumley (Nichols), Meredith Powell (Nightingale), Chuck Warner II (Pointer), Adrian Russell (Vallejo), Maggie (Weissmann)
- to help those we now name in our hearts and minds
- to bring eternal and better life to those missing new life in Christ.

Word of Life **Fellowship**

February 9, 2025 Traditional 8:30 am Contemporary 9:45 am Contemporary 11:00 am

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LifeLesson Notes

More Like Jesus

Helping Others Follow Jesus

Sources for this message include Scripture and Joining Jesus – Show Me How by Greg Finke

Most Christians have been discipled to be really good at
We feel under-discipled when we think about
our family, friends, people at church, work, school and where we live and play.
We feel under-discipled when we realize Jesus did tell us to delegate disciple making to pastors and other professional church workers.
Being a disciple of Christ and part of God's big plan
starts with
Matthew 28:19 (GW) So wherever you go, make disciples of all nations: Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 6:3-4 (GW) Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? When we were baptized into his death, we were placed into the tomb with him. As Christ was brought back from death to life by the glorious power of the Father, so we, too, should live a new kind of life.
Jesus inside changes my and my

and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
Ephesians 2:10 (NLT) For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.
Philippians 2:13 (NIV) For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.
Matthew 9:9 (GW) When Jesus was leaving that place, he saw a man sitting in a tax office. The man's name was Matthew. Jesus said to him, "Follow me!" So Matthew got up and followed him.
It's never too late to stop sitting, and make disciples.
Being a disciple of Christ and part of God's big plan continues with Jesus transforming us through
Matthew 28:20a (GW) Teach them to do everything I have commanded you.
Same old me = same old results
Same old me = frustrated, impatient, selfish motives with others
I need to be, less like me.
Same old me + Jesus inside = more gentleness, patience, love for others
Same old me + Jesus inside + Jesus training =
new me blessing others
New me blessing others more like Jesus = others receiving Jesus inside and Jesus training
Of course this is beyond me so Jesus makes me more .
1 John 4:7-8 (GW) Dear friends, we must love each

other because love comes from God. Everyone who

Galatians 2:20 (NIV) I have been crucified with Christ

loves has been born from God and knows God. The person who doesn't love doesn't know God, because God is love. Galatians 5:22 (NIV) But the fruit of the Spirit is love... Galatians 5:6a (NIV) The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love. If others can't tell I'm a disciple of Jesus, I need Jesus training to . John 13:35 (NIV) Jesus said, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." Jesus training to love targets: ______, for enemies, ____ Matthew 16:24 (NIV) Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." Luke 6:32,35 (NIV) [Jesus said,] "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them... But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked." Matthew 20:26b,28 (GW) [Jesus said,] "Whoever wants to become great among you will be your servant... It's the same way with the Son of Man. He didn't come so that others could serve him. He came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many people." Who am I? I'm a child of God with making me more like Him in doing good. What am I becoming? I'm becoming more like Jesus as He transforms me through _____ to live love. What is my small part in God's big plan? I'm joining Jesus in who make disciples.

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
Volunteers Needed
Yes! I'd like to learn more about being trained and helping with:
☐ Caring for infants & toddlers
☐ Calling Guests
☐ Running ProPresenter
☐ Welcoming Guests
Name(s)
Preferred Contact Info