

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:

- 1<sup>st</sup>  2<sup>nd</sup>  3<sup>rd</sup> time Guests  Regular attendees

I/We heard about Word of Life

from: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like:

- the pastor to call me
- to request a Stephen Minister (care giver)
- to be baptized into Jesus
- to attend the next discovery/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 Suggestions

Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP

We Thank You Lord...

- for revealing elements of the Trinity and for serving humanity from the very beginning, for creating us, buying us, and gifting us, for making us very good, for giving us new life in Christ
- for our guests and those who invited or brought them
- for our volunteers and the time and effort they generously give
- for a successful close to the school year and the blessings of education for our students and graduates
- for new employment for **Dennis Hatfield**
- for protecting **Ryan Hatfield** through an auto accident
- for the blessing of a new home for Andrew & Sara Mitschke (**Mitschke**)
- for the blessings and resources You have entrusted to our care and Your promise to multiply our service to build a bigger heaven and better lives.

We Ask You Lord...

- to inspire and empower us to receive Your gifts, live a new life joined with You in divine service: loving, going, making disciples, baptizing, and teaching for the sake of Your Kingdom and the sake of the world
- to bless Vicar Matt Kuntz and the people of The Dwelling as they plant a new church in Splendor, Texas
- to bring peace and justice to the world while protecting non-combatants and our troops
- to bless all leaders with godly wisdom and move them to lead according to Your will
- to bless victims of violence, oppression and disaster
- to mend broken and strained relationships, especially within families
- for career direction, employment and/or transition for **William Mitschke, Dennis Hatfield, Mickey Molina, Jayme & Audry-Anna Edwards**
- for safety, health and growth for baby Orlin (**Molina**)
- for a safe pregnancy and delivery for **Nicole** (George), **Anna Vandegriff** (Doublestein)
- to grant peace and comfort to **Norm Cook (Johnson)**, Marjorie Schroeder (**Mitschke**) in their last earthly days and grant strength and rest to their family and caregivers
- for the family and friends of Berleigh Edwards as they mourn her death
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- to heal and comfort **Nathalie Schwantes, Al Fennigkoh, Margie Dominguez, Thomas & Denise Bruce, Joyce Givens, Monte Easley (Beveridge), Joshua Tolin (Bruce), Bill & Nadine Christiansen (Christiansen), Clarice Craigmile (Craigmile), Cheryl Smith, Mary Lu (Dominguez), Debbie Arriaga, Bubba & Donna Ahrens (Flowers), James Guidry, Patty (George), Tracy Parks (Hatfield), Joshua Mitschke, Roger Fields, Robbie Smith, Sandy Doering, Iris Trahan (Mitschke), Marianne Powell, Tina Moss, Carson (Nightingale), Mark McQuaid, Deb Smith (Paxton), Phil (Peterson), Miriam Prieto (Prieto), Sylvia Rojas (Stafford), Sef Alvarado (Stark), John Moore, 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), Pedro, Betty Ruff (Dominguez), Gladys (Garcia-Treviño), R.D. Latimer (Latimer), Leena Prindle, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (Mitschke), Becky Plumley (Nichols), Meredith Powell (Nightingale), Eddy & Chad Holloway (Paxton), Chuck Warner (Pointer)**
- to help those we now 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.

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.

Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com  
Service & Sunday School 9:00 am  
Teen & Adult Bible Class 10:15 am  
Service 11:15 am

Ortholatreaia

Holy Trinity

The Three Ecumenical Creeds

The \_\_\_\_\_ Creed

The \_\_\_\_\_ Creed

The \_\_\_\_\_ Creed

Athanasius who?

*Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith. Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally. And the catholic faith is this, that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance. Note: The word catholic with a lower case “c” literally means universal in Latin. In context, it means the universal Christian faith, the faith believed by the Christian Church of all times and places.*

\_\_\_\_\_ one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity

Christianity is **NOT** primarily about orthopraxy: right practice – doing what God says (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Christianity is **NOT** primarily about orthodoxy: right beliefs – believing what God says (James 2:19)

Christianity **IS** primarily about “ortholatreaia:”

right \_\_\_\_\_ – receiving what the Holy Trinity serves and serving Him.

Ortholatreaia in the Beginning

Genesis 1:1-2 (NIV) In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

God created the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_  
and all life. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God was there too.

Genesis 1:31a (NIV) God saw all that he had made, and  
it was very good.

And it was all \_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 3:14 (NIV) So the LORD (singular) God  
(plural) said to the serpent,..."And I will put enmity  
between you and the woman, and between your  
offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will  
strike his heel."

Eve's offspring, \_\_\_\_\_, will crush  
Satan's head.

Elements of the Trinity are present from the  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### Ortholatreaia for You

1 Corinthians 6:19-20a (NIV) Do you not know that  
your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in  
you, whom you have received from God? You are not  
your own; you were bought at a price.

You were \_\_\_\_\_ by God, \_\_\_\_\_  
with the presence of His Holy Spirit and \_\_\_\_\_  
by His Son's blood.

Matthew 28:20 (NIV) [Jesus said,] "And surely I am  
with you always, to the very end of the age."

\_\_\_\_\_ is with you always.

The Holy \_\_\_\_\_ is with you!

The Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father (John 15:26)  
and the Son (John 16:7).

The Holy Spirit brings the Son to us (Titus 3:5,  
1 Corinthians 12:3).

And the Son takes us to the Father (John 14:6)

And making us "\_\_\_\_\_!"

Romans 6:4 (NIV) We were therefore buried with him  
through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ

was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father,  
we too may live a new life.

In Jesus, God \_\_\_\_\_ Himself to us so His death,  
His resurrection, His life becomes our death, our  
resurrection, our new life.

From this "ortholatreaia" flows a \_\_\_\_\_ which  
receives, serves, loves, goes, listens, shares, trains, resists  
temptation, and endures troubles while giving all credit  
and praise to the Holy Trinity.

### Ortholatreaia for the World

Matthew 28:16-17 (NIV) Then the eleven disciples went  
to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to  
go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some  
doubted.

You may \_\_\_\_\_ rightly and not believe  
everything rightly.

Matthew 28:18 (NIV) Then Jesus came to them and said,  
"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to  
me."

Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ is the same as the Creator's.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV) Therefore go and make  
disciples of all nations, 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. And  
surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

"Name" is \_\_\_\_\_. "The Father and of the  
Son and of the Holy Spirit" are \_\_\_\_\_.

We are \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus, with His authority, with His  
baptism, with His teachings, with his obedient example,  
and with His presence to make disciples of all nations.

The celebration of the Holy Trinity is not just about old  
doctrines, or a long creed, or challenging beliefs. Today  
is about the right \_\_\_\_\_ –  
receiving what God gives and, by His power, offering  
ourselves to Him for the sake of the world.

### Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Confidential (for pastors 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 Go Deep

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 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 to consider. Please contact me at  
the number below:

Name

Preferred Contact