

# 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)

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City, ST Zip

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Can We Text You?  
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Additional Info

## Building a bigger heaven and better lives!

April 19, 2026

### We Thank You Lord...

- that we are not lost but found, not self-made but ransomed, not abandoned but brought home through the precious blood of Christ.
- for the individual and combined efforts of our congregation members who served throughout Holy Week and on Easter - to the glory of Your name.
- for the blessings and resources You have provided, and for Your promise to glorify Your name through our earnest and humble efforts.

### We Ask You Lord...

- keep us from returning to what is fading, and anchor us in Your Word that remains forever, that we may live faithfully in the in-between.
- to bless our Mission Partnership and deepen the relationship between Word of Life and our sister congregations as we plan for new disciple-making ministries;
- 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 and strained relationships in our lives, especially within families
- 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**, **Jayne & 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 baby Orlin (**Molina**);
- for simplicity and blessing for Cheryl Smith (**Dominguez**) moving to Georgetown.
- 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 comfort the family and friends of George Jemsi Kadelema (**Mitschke**) as they mourn his death
- 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**), Cathy Ashcraft, Tina Kelleher, 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, John Moore, Riley (**Stemmermann**), Annabelle Ryan, Andy, Beth Lukaszewicz, 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, 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 know who are not named above;
- to open hearts to the Gospel and help us listen to and serve our community in all humility and so have opportunity to 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.

April 19, 2026

# 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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## Reverent Strangers

*When Faith Costs, pt. 2*

- When faith starts to cost you something, the real danger is not the cost - it's forgetting who you \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Christian life doesn't start with what you do - it starts with what God has already \_\_\_\_\_.
- You are not lost - you are \_\_\_\_\_.
- Faith creates a kind of disorientation because what once felt natural now feels \_\_\_\_\_.
- You are living in \_\_\_\_\_ - somewhere real, but not finally home.
- If God is your Father, your life is now between two \_\_\_\_\_.
- A world that is passing away and a kingdom that has already \_\_\_\_\_.
- You were not improved - you were \_\_\_\_\_.

- You were not self-made - you were \_\_\_\_\_.
- You were ransomed not with money, effort, or sincerity - but with \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your identity is not something you maintain - it is something that was \_\_\_\_\_.
- When faith costs you socially, you will be tempted to \_\_\_\_\_.
- But you cannot bargain with what has already been \_\_\_\_\_.
- You don't belong to the crowd anymore - you belong to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your old life felt natural not because it was true - but because it was \_\_\_\_\_.
- The old life was inherited - but the new life is \_\_\_\_\_.
- You have been born again through the living and \_\_\_\_\_ Word of God.
- Growth in this new life feels awkward because there are \_\_\_\_\_ pains.
- Everything you are tempted to return to is already \_\_\_\_\_.

- You are not losing what is permanent - you are losing what is \_\_\_\_\_.
- You are not being deprived - you are being \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Word of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ forever.
- When faith costs you belonging, remember: you are in \_\_\_\_\_.
- You are not where you used to be, and not yet where you will \_\_\_\_\_.
- You were not cheaply acquired - you were \_\_\_\_\_.
- Do not go back looking for yourself - you were \_\_\_\_\_.

**Scripture:**

1. Acts 2:14a, 36-41
2. 1 Peter 1:17-25
3. Luke 24:13-35

**Family Discussion**

*Use these questions later this week:*

- Where do you feel the tension of "in-between" most right now?
- What is one "old way" that still feels natural but no longer fits?
- What does it mean, practically, that you were ransomed?
- Where are you tempted to "bargain" your faith for comfort or belonging?
- What would it look like this week to live like someone who belongs to Christ?

Close by praying:

*Lord, remind us that we have been **ransomed** by You - and keep disentangling us from everything that is not You. Amen.*

**Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:**

Confidential (for pastors only)  
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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.**