

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:

- 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 (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

Word of Life Family Prayer List

We Thank You Lord...

- for knowing what it takes to make peace on earth and glory in the highest, for feeling sorrow when people fail to recognize Your coming and fail to know what brings true peace and glory, for pausing to cry but riding on to die for the joy ahead of You
- for the birth of Thomas Bruce to Thomas & Brandie Bruce (**Bruce**)
- 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 inspire and empower us to rejoice and loudly praise You for who You are and what You've done, to recognize Your coming, to know Jesus, the Messiah, to experience His peace and glory in the highest, and to rely on Him to turn our sorrow into joy
- to bless our Mission Partnership as we work together to plant congregations and Gospel communities who proclaim the Gospel and make disciples who make disciples in the greater San Antonio area
- to bless our efforts to share Christ and the Christ-life with the people around us, especially this Holy Week
- 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 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 baby Orlin (**Molina**)
- for smooth transitions for Cheryl Smith (**Dominguez**) as she moves to Hutto and for her family and caregivers
- to grant peace and comfort to Marjorie Schroeder (**Mitschke**) in her last earthly days and grant strength and rest to her family and caregivers
- for the family and friends of Berligh Edwards as they mourn her death
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- to heal and comfort **Patty Stevens, Nathalie Schwantes, Margie Dominguez, Thomas & Denise Bruce, Joyce Givens, Al Fennigkoh**, Monte Easley (**Beveridge**), Joshua Tolin (**Bruce**), Clarice Craigmile (**Craigmile**), Jennifer McCollum, Mary Lu, Robert Ferry (**Dominguez**), Debbie Arriaga, Bubba & Donna Ahrens (**Flowers**), Alejo Garcia (**Garcia-Treviño**), Tracy Parks (**Hatfield**), 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**), Debbie, Annabelle Ryan, Andy, Beth Lukaszewicz, Nicole Garcia, Mandee, Beth Roberts (**Stevens**), Andres' Garcia, Robert Maggiano, Naomi Reese (**Valentine**), Sharon Venable (**Venable**), Terry Walker (**Wagner**), Monica & Hailey Edwards
- 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 now name in our hearts and minds
- to connect people to Jesus and His Kingdom

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 Fellowship

Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

Service & Sunday School 9:00 am

Teen & Adult Bible Class 10:15 am

Service 11:15 am

Sorrow | Joy

Glory in the Cross

Joy

Jesus _____ things.

Luke 19:29-35 (GW) When he came near Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives (as it was called), Jesus sent two of his disciples ahead of him. He said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you. As you enter, you will find a young donkey tied there. No one has ever sat on it. Untie it, and bring it. If anyone asks you why you are untying it, say that the Lord needs it." The men Jesus sent found it as he had told them. While they were untying the young donkey, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the donkey?" The disciples answered, "The Lord needs it." They brought the donkey to Jesus, put their coats on it, and helped Jesus onto it.

All the disciples rejoice and loudly _____ for all the miracles they had seen.

Luke 19:36-37 (GW) As he was riding along, people spread their coats on the road. By this time he was coming near the place where the road went down the Mount of Olives. Then the whole crowd of disciples began to praise God for all the miracles they had seen.

The disciples _____ Jesus is the promised Messiah, who comes with God's mission and authority to bring peace to people and glory to God.

Luke 19:38 (GW) "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven."

Luke 2:14 (GW) "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those who have his good will!"

The disciples _____ what it will take to bring peace to people and glory to God.

_____ don't often think about what it took to make peace on earth and glory in the highest.

Sorrow

_____ knows what it takes to make peace on earth and glory in the highest.

Jesus feels _____ because some of the Pharisees didn't know.

Luke 19:39-40 (GW) Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell your disciples to be quiet." Jesus replied, "I can guarantee that if they are quiet, the stones will cry out."

Jesus feels sorrow because the stones will cry out when the _____ of Jerusalem fail to know what brings peace and recognize God's coming.

Luke 19: 41-44 (GW) When he came closer and saw the city, he began to cry. He said, "If you had only known today what would bring you peace! But now it is hidden, so you cannot see it. The time will come when enemy armies will build a wall to surround you and close you in on every side. They will level you to the ground and kill your people. One stone will not be left on top of another, because you didn't recognize the time when God came to help you."

Jesus feels sorrow because He _____ what it will take to make peace on earth and glory in the highest.

Joy Ahead

Jesus knew and he pauses to cry, but He rides on to persecution, suffering and death on the cross for the _____ of him.

Hebrews 12:2 (GW) We must focus on Jesus, the source and goal of our faith. He saw the joy ahead of him, so he

endured death on the cross and ignored the disgrace it brought him. Then he received the highest position in heaven, the one next to the throne of God.

And that joy is the joy of saving _____.

Even when _____ is overcome with sorrow, Jesus has _____ that moves Him forward for you.

Even when _____ are overcome with sorrow, we have _____ that moves us forward.

We _____ things. We know and experience joy in Jesus because of what He has done and what He will do for us.



Seek and Save Days

It's a great time to connect with people who are missing out on Jesus and new life. At Easter, people where we live, learn and work are more open to our invitations and to the Gospel. Those who are in transition or under tension are most receptive. Is someone experiencing a new marriage, a new baby, a new home, a new job or a new school? Are they dealing with divorce, recovery, illness, relationship problems, unemployment, financial stress? Ask them what's going well and what isn't. Really listen. Really care. Reach out to people, especially when you can see a need and help fill it. Pray that God would help you seek, listen, help, invite and bring. **Then do it.** Be blessed and be a blessing!



Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Confidential (for pastors 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 Ready Hearts

Holy Week offers a unique opportunity. Many hearts are open to hearing about Christ and engaging with His people—the Church. Therefore, relying on Christ's strength, I will seek to:

- pray for someone who's not connected to Christ and/or His church
- do an act of kindness for them
- invite them to do an act of kindness with me for others
- invite/bring them to Word of Life
- introduce them to Jesus Christ

Name

Preferred Contact