

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

☐ 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 Suggestions

Word of Life Family Prayer List

We Thank the Lord...

- for certainty that comes through our baptism into Christ’s death, that we know we will live joyfully with Him in His kingdom that has no end; for the joy that comes from being set free by the Son
- for \$543,657 given to our *ThereforeGo* building fund
- for healing **Jim Weissmann**, successful cataract surgery for **Connie Nightingale**
- for the right to vote in the recent elections
- for the fast sale of the **Doublestein’s** house
- 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...

- for the grace to hold on to our confession throughout our lives without wavering; for the endurance to hold out our hope to the next generation; for peace that surpasses human understanding
- to bless pastor Eric Hiner and Hope Lutheran as they reach out to people in Lubbock 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
- to protect people in countries with conflict and to resolve issues without harm
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to restore broken marriages, engage unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members
- to bless people in need as well as those doing well
- for employment guidance and opportunities for **Jayne & Audry-Anna Edwards**, Cheryl Fields (**Hatfield**)
- to grant comfort and peace in their last days to Billy Timberlake (**Dominguez**), 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 Glenn Craigmile (**Craigmile**), Neva Atkinson (**Johnson**), Jacob Felsing (**Molina**), Fred Christiansen III, Jorge Mora (**Christiansen**) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- to heal **Patricia Wise**, **Molly Nichols**, **Joyce Givens**, **Al Fennigkoh**, **Baby Koen Slates**, **Rick Latimer**, **Jean & Neil Craigmile**, **Suzi Malone**, **Denise Bruce**, **Kathy Richards Harris**, **Linda Walton Ewing** (**Apao**), **Joshua Tolin** (**Bruce**), **Clarice Craigmile** (**Craigmile**), **Grace**, **Sarah**, **Erica** (**Dominguez**), **Bethany** (**Dunaway**), **Daniel Muller** (**Grossart**), **Daryl Larson**, **Gilbert Alaniz**, **Fayden Evans** (**Hatfield**), **Felicia Gant** (**James**), **Lee Medicus** (**Medici**), **Sandy Doering**, **Iris Trahan**, **Alex Murray** (**Mitschke**), **Leesa Pindard** (**Murray**), **Marianne Powell**, **Carson** (**Nightingale**), **Clayton** (**Pawelek**), **Phil** (**Peterson**), **Heather Zakarian** (**Smith**), **Bud**, **Riley** (**Stemmermann**), **Mandee**, **Nicky Lahren**, **Beth Roberts**, **Evan Hance** (**Stevens**), **Jeanie Rosenburg**, **Tonja Brewer** (**Vallejo**), **Rita** (**Wallrich**), **Zack**, **Jorge Garcia** (**Weissmann**), **Cindy** (**Williams**)
- to heal those battling cancer: **Chris Stemmermann**, **Steve Bly**, **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**), **Meredith Powell** (**Nightingale**), **Dave Peterson** (**Peterson**), **Chuck Warner II** (**Pointer**), **Robyn Tate** (**Stevens**), **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.

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!

November 17, 2024

Traditional 8:30 am

Contemporary 9:45 am

Contemporary 11:00 am

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LifeLesson Notes

The Gospel for Anxiety

Pentecost 26

Until the industrial revolution really took hold of western culture, negative feelings were dealt with in a _____ paradigm.

Today, it has shifted to a _____ paradigm.

“For several decades we psychologists looked upon the whole matter of sin and moral accountability as a great incubus [demon] and acclaimed our liberation from it as epoch making. But at length we have discovered that to be free in this sense, that is, to have the excuse of being sick rather than sinful, is to court the danger of also becoming lost... In becoming amoral, ethically neutral and free, we have cut the very roots of our being, lost our deepest sense of selfhood and identity, and with neurotics, themselves, we find ourselves asking: Who am I, what is my deepest destiny, what does living mean?” — Hobart Mowrer

Who am I?

The _____ system was the _____ solution.

It could never give the thing you most need –

God's _____

God’s _____

When you're being driven by anxiety and depression,
you're making _____ at some
_____ because the identity _____ built for
_____ is _____
_____.
You've _____ with Christ in _____, you've
_____ Christ, you've been _____
_____!
_____ is the very root of your being, and your
deepest selfhood and _____.

What is my deepest destiny?

"By one offering Christ has perfected forever those who
are sanctified." Hebrews 10:14
Your _____ destiny is
_____.
Our destiny is tied to _____.
In the cross, we see our _____ and
our _____.

What does living mean?

"_____ is like sand in an oyster: a little produces a
_____, too much _____
_____."
There is a place for our _____
_____.
Anxiety and depression, guilt and shame can spur us on
to _____ the things that God would _____
_____.
We have to get _____ making
genuine connection with each other.
Living means _____, and loving requires
_____.

Joining God in His Mission: We're building a bigger heaven and better lives!

John 10:10 - "I came so they can have real
and eternal life, more and better life than
they ever dreamed of." (Msg)

Our missional mandate is to join Jesus in
building a bigger heaven and better lives.
A missional mandate is a mission, what
someone in authority sends us to do.

Matthew 28:18-19a - Then Jesus came to
them and said, "All authority in heaven and
on earth has been given to me. Therefore
go and make disciples of all nations." (NIV)

There is ONE thing that won't happen
unless God's people do it, make disciples.

Matthew 28:19b-20a - "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." (NIV)

There are TWO means (ways) by which
God's people make disciples: baptism and
the Word.

Matthew 28:20b - "And surely I am with
you always, to the very end of the
age." (NIV)

There is ONE powerful presence which
make this all possible, Jesus Christ.

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

Yes! I'd like to learn more about participating in
the Christmas presentation. I'm interested in:

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Props | <input type="checkbox"/> Costumes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acting | <input type="checkbox"/> Singing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Directing/Wrangling Children | |

Name(s)

Preferred Contact Info