

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 You Lord...

- that you are strong and disciplining, loving and reliable. You are the perfect Father whose infinite grace is mercy toward us, and whose perfect justice has become our life's calling.
- for the new life and gift of Your Spirit that you've given to Kameden and Kaden James through water and Word baptism.
- for Patti and Kate, as faithful leaders in their own right, and who also support our pastors.
- 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...

- for the peace to release everything that is not You from being our safety and our ultimate hope—that we rely on your grace for all our strength and certainty
- to bless Pastor Jaime Gonzalez and the people of Expansion as they reach people in Rockwall, Texas and beyond with the Gospel
- to bless our attenders, community, state, nation and world
- to bless all leaders with godly wisdom and move them to lead according to Your will
- for worldwide peace and justice
- to expand Gospel evangelism in the greater San Antonio area
- to bless victims of violence, oppression and disaster
- to restore broken marriages, engage unengaged parents, reconcile estranged family members, heal and strengthen families
- grant healing and recovery to those battling anxiety and addictions and to give fruits of love, peace, and patience to family and friends who support them
- bless the application process to pre-med for **David Collmus**
- to bless the relocation and health of the Tolin (**Bruce**) family
- for a healthy pregnancy for the Bristow family (**Doublestein**)
- for career direction, employment and/or transition for **Mick Molina**, **Dennis Hatfield**, **Mickey Molina**, **Jayne & Audry-Anna Edwards**
- to comfort the family and friends of Joe Ardy, Rich Bailey (**Mitschke**), Frances Johnson (**Christiansen**), Celeste Lichey (**Molina**) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- to heal and comfort **Jeanie Apao**, **Margie Dominguez**, **Thomas & Denise Bruce**, **Joyce Givens**, **Al Fennigkoh**, **Baby Koen Slates**, **Joe Watts**, **Linda Walton Ewing** (**Apao**), **Monte Easley** (**Beveridge**), **Joshua Tolin** (**Bruce**), **Clarice Craigmile** (**Craigmile**), **Mary Lu** (**Dominguez**), **Bethany** (**Dunaway**), **Baby Kennedy Curl**, **Bubba & Donna Ahrens** (**Flowers**), **Alejo Garcia** (**Garcia-Treviño**), **Kenneth Larson**, **Fayden Evans**, **Tracy Parks** (**Hatfield**), **R.D. Latimer**, **Robert Dale Latimer** (**Latimer**), **Roger Fields**, **Robbie Smith**, **Sandy Doering**, **Iris Trahan**, **Alex Murray** (**Mitschke**), **Paula**, **Kristine** (**Mobley**), **Lewis Starkey**, **Ruby Brunelle**, **Marianne Powell**, **Carson** (**Nightingale**), **Phil** (**Peterson**), **Sef Alvarado** (**Stark**), **Bud**, **Riley** (**Stemmermann**), **Diana Paddison**, **Andy**, **Beth Lukaszewicz**, **Nicole Garcia**, **Mandee**, **Nicky Lahren**, **Beth Roberts** (**Stevens**), **Naomi Reese**, **Robert Maggiano** (**Valentine**), **Robert Stephanson** (**Watts**), **Stephanie Gibson**
- to heal those battling cancer: **Rick Wimberley**, **Lyndal Cadel**, **Ronda Whitaker Martin** (**Apao**), **Guy Morgan** (**Craigmile**), **Pedro**, **Betty Ruff** (**Dominguez**), **Rodney Edwards**, **Margaret Swartz** (**Edwards**), **Stacey Barbee** (**Hatfield**), **Wayne Dreyer** (**Igo**), **Connie Barz**, **Cathy Brigham**, **Laurine Watson**, **Kathy Jennings** (**Mitschke**), **Maria Molina** (**Molina**), **Becky Plumley** (**Nichols**), **Meredith Powell** (**Nightingale**), **Chuck Warner** (**Pointer**), **Andy Ten Braak**, **Kenton Stafford**, **Maddie** (**Stark**) **Patty Watts** (**Watts**), **Eddy & Chad Holloway** (**Paxton**)
- 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

September 14, 2025

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

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9:00 am Service

10:15 Sunday School & Bible Class

11:15 am Service

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Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

The Journey of Faith

The Lost and The Found

Recap

- We're in the middle of a journey through Luke's _____.
- In Luke 14, we heard Jesus tell us that the way _____ is _____.
- Last week, in "The Cost of Following", Jesus stripped away every illusion of _____.
- And now, this week, Jesus brings us to the _____ of it all.

Introduction

- Have you ever _____ something so small it seemed trivial, but the search consumed you?
- That's the picture Jesus paints in Luke 15:
 - a _____ sheep
 - a _____ coin.
- And here's the twist: He's not talking about livestock or money. He's talking about _____.

Scene Setting

- The Pharisees and teachers of the law are muttering: "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."
- A shepherd risks everything for _____ sheep.
- Jesus is teaching us something crucial: God's love doesn't scale based on our _____.

Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP

Narrative Development

- Jesus is saying: this is how God _____.
- He seeks the empty, the undone, the sinner without defenses.

The Law Applied

- The _____ confronts us here, exposing how easily we deny our _____ness.
- But the truth? The more spiritually “together” we feel, the further we may be from _____.
- Without Christ, we are _____ sheep, rolled-away coins, prodigal sons eating with pigs.
- And the _____ tells us clearly: we cannot find our way _____. We cannot rescue ourselves.

The Gospel Given

- But _____ can. And Jesus _____.
- He is the _____.
- This is _____ in motion. A God who does not wait for you to stumble _____, but who runs, who searches, who carries.
- Here’s the miracle: at your lowest, most alone, God is already _____ you.
- And that _____ is contagious. Jesus doesn’t say, “I’m _____.” He says, “_____ with me!”

The Call to the Church

- We must embrace our own _____ness.
- We have to highlight _____.
- And lastly, we must join God in the _____.

Join God In the Search—Ideas

People where we live, learn and work are more open to our invitations and to the Gospel when they know we care about them for *who they are*, rather than simply a means to an end of growing our church, etc..



Those who are experiencing big life changes or who are under stress are most receptive. Is someone you know experiencing a new marriage, a new baby, a new home, a new job or a new school? Ask them about what they’re going through—how they’re really feeling. Commit to spending ten minutes listening. Really listening. Really caring.

If we behave like salespeople, we will be treated like salespeople. Jesus didn’t do that. When you behave lovingly toward someone, you will start to love them. Without hidden motives, you will be surprised how God works in your relationships.

Think about the following people:

- Close friends and relatives of new Christians
- People going through a divorce or major marriage problems
- Those who feel the need for a recovery program (any type: alcohol, drugs, sexual, etc.)
- First-time parents (or second...or fifth!)
- People coping with a terminal illness
- Parents with children who are experiencing trouble
- Recently unemployed/major financial problem
- New residents in the community

Let’s search for people who are lost. Pray that God would help you see who needs caring. Then do it. When the time is right, God will lead you to introduce them to His Body—the Church.



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

Recommendation

I have read through the qualifications in the printed announcements, and I recommend

_____ for nomination to the 2026 Leadership TEAM.

Name(s)

Preferred Contact