

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)

Please complete unless our information is current:

Address

City, ST Zip

Email

Can We Text You?
Yes No

Phone

Additional Info

Building a bigger heaven and better lives!

April 26, 2026

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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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Wounded Like Him

When Faith Costs, pt. 3

- When faith starts to cost us, we must recognize what is really _____.
- There is a kind of pain that makes less _____.
- The moment of suffering turns you _____.
- The question becomes: "What does this _____?"
- When treated unjustly, you begin _____.
- That is not wisdom. That is _____ - _____.
- You take control because righteousness didn't produce the _____ you wanted.
- You start managing your life instead of _____ it.

We Thank You Lord...

- that in our unjust suffering You do not abandon us, but hold us fast as our Shepherd who has borne our sins and secured our life.
- for each and every hour of time and effort our members and friends generously give to our congregation for its mission, ministry, and upkeep.
- for healing of body and remission of cancer for Maggie (Weissmann).
- 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...

- teach us to entrust ourselves to You when faith costs us fairness, that we would not grasp for control but rest in Your wounded and risen care.
- 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, Jayme & Audrey-Anna Edwards, Lindsay 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 mourning family and friends of Katie Snyder (Molina), George Jemsi Kadelema (Mitschke), and Alejo Garcia (Garcia-Treviño).
- 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), James Guidry (George), 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 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), 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)
- 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.

- “This is a _____ thing...when one endures suffering unjustly.”
- You have been _____ to this.
- We want a calling that produces _____.
- Christ is not just an example; you are placed inside a _____.
- The center is not passivity; it is _____.
- We want vindication _____.
- That is not strength. It is _____.
- The Shepherd does not remove the valley, He leads _____ it.
- The question is: who do you think is _____ you?
- When you are hurt, you begin to _____.
- You drift from the very places Christ has promised to _____ for you.
- Christ bore every sin, including your need for _____.
- By His wounds you _____ healed.

- You are defined by what He has _____.
- You are not standing alone; you are inside His _____.
- You have now _____ to the Shepherd.
- When faith costs you fairness, you are being drawn _____ into His life.
- The call is to _____ yourself again and again.
- Christ gives you something better than control: _____.

Scripture:

1. Acts 2:42-47
2. 1 Peter 2:19-25
3. John 10:1-10

Family Discussion

Use these questions later this week:

- Where did something feel “unfair” this week - and how did you interpret it?
- What is your instinct: control, withdrawal, or entrustment?
- What does it actually mean that Jesus “entrusted Himself” to the Father?
- Where are you tempted to drift from Word, Table, or people?
- What would it look like to entrust yourself to Christ in one concrete situation this week?

Close by praying:

Lord, remind us that we do not stand alone in our world, but that life and hope is Your blood-bought guarantee - and keep us close to You. Amen.

Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Confidential (for pastors only)
Please Print CLEARLY



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.