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**Camrose, Canada**

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# *Waterview*



## **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

### **Sunday**

Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.

Worship - 10:00 a.m.

Bible Classes - 5:00 p.m.

Worship - 5:45 p.m.

### **Wednesday**

Devotional - 7:00 p.m.

Bible Classes - 7:20 p.m.

# The Wisdom of the Leaf

Fall is in its full glory. Trees take on the colorful costumes of gold, crimson, and orange. It's a feast for the senses.



The day comes when the wind whips and the stem lets go of the tree and the leaf flutters to the ground. As it floats to earth, it settles. It is still.

The psalmist must have watched the leaves of fall. Psalm 46 speaks God's words, "be still and know that I am God." The word is the leaf that flutters to earth and remains.

Life (especially in the frantic holiday season) brings much stress. Chores, shopping lists, and social events conspire to kill the spirit. Busyness and rush drive thoughts of God's peace from the heart.

The stress is a symptom of a deep-rooted disease—the disease of control. **We** have to accomplish, **we** have to complete. It is on our shoulders. In a sense, we set ourselves up as gods.

Listen to the whisper. Be still. Let your life flutter to earth and hear the voice of God. Find the stirring of his will in his Word and your life.

The tragedy of the holiday season is to be so consumed we forget the God who made all seasons.

This year, take time and "be still."

-Robert G. Taylor-

## *How to Enjoy Your Work*

Sermon preached by Jason Moon on 12/3/17 AM

## Waterview Explores Its Future

This morning the elders will give an overview of some of the areas they are exploring in a combined adult class.

On Wednesday nights in December all adults will be in small group discussions concerning areas presented this morning for exploration. This week's topic:

*How we can better engage young adults?*

## Breakfast With Santa

All children and parents are invited to our annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the South Wing. We will enjoy breakfast, holiday crafts, and a special visitor! We are also asking each child to bring an unwrapped gift to benefit a child in need. Families can register to attend at the Sign Up Counter.

We also need volunteers to set up and clean up, and food donations for breakfast. Go by the Sign Up Counter to help. See Andrea Parks with questions.



(Be sure to stop by the north end on your way out and pick up a basket to deliver to a shut in.)

## TIMELESS PRINCIPLES

### *From God's Word*

The next Mothers of Young Children class will be on December 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the south wing. Our class, *The Clock is Ticking*, will be presented by Kim Seale.

Childcare and a light dinner are provided. Please RSVP to Linda Rolandt at [Irolandt2gs@gmail.com](mailto:Irolandt2gs@gmail.com) or at 972-965-9292.



## Our Prayer Concerns

### The Sick

- **Ed Coleman** is in PAM Rehab in Allen, room 107 following a fall. Visits are welcome at noon and after 5 p.m.
- **Terry Fruzia** is now at Healthsouth Rehab in Richardson after back surgery.
- **Harold Hulme** remains at Christian Care Center in Mesquite, room 2132 for rehab.
- **Susan Lusignan** is at Crystal Cove Rehabilitation facility.
- **B. J. Melton's** son, Rick, is at Kindred Hospital.
- **Velma Reagan** fell and broke several ribs. She is at the Villages of Lake Highlands for rehab, room 519.
- **Afton Verner** fell recently and crushed 3 discs in his back. He is now at Powerback Rehab in Richardson. No visitors please.
- **Bill Ruff** was hospitalized on Thursday following a heart attack. He was expected to go home after a balloon procedure.

### Have A Prayer Request?

Email

r.c.jerner@metallurgist.com or

jjerner@airmail.net

Phone

Jann Jerner or Virginia Vaught

## Growing Closer to Each Other

### New Members

**James and Christie Jones**, 10401 Samantha Drive, Frisco, 75035, 469-688-6567, placed their membership at Waterview last Sunday. The Jones' have three boys, Ethan, Blake and Andrew.

### Parents' Night Out

There will be a Parents' Night Out on December 15 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. For a small fee you can leave your children (birth through 12 years old) with sitters at the building and enjoy an evening out. Prior registration is required. For more information, contact Leanna Honeycutt at [leanna.honeycutt@yahoo.com](mailto:leanna.honeycutt@yahoo.com).

### Primetimers Cheer Baskets

The Primetimers are organizing Holiday Cheer Baskets for shut-ins. Cookies and other baked goods are needed as well as volunteers to help assemble and deliver these baskets on the morning of Saturday, **December 9**. Bring your goodies to the **north** kitchen by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday the 9th and spread some holiday cheer.

### Arms of Hope

If your LOA needs a Christmas project, please consider helping Arms of Hope which now encompasses the Medina and Boles Children's Homes. If you would like to help contact Winno Johnson at 214-738-6957. Any amount of support is appreciated.



## Serving God Through Serving Others



### Pies for Christian Care-UPDATE

Christian Care would like to thank everyone for all the pies provided by Waterview members for so many years. Due to changes in dietary rules, Christian Care can no longer have pies brought in from outside sources.

### Sisters in Service

Join the quilting sisters tomorrow from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There's lots to do to prepare for the holidays. All ladies are welcome.

### Singles

Single adults of ALL ages are invited to a party on Saturday evening, December 16, at 6:00 pm in the south end of the building. It will be a potluck with get-acquainted games and live music. The theme is BROADWAY, so come dressed in an appropriate costume and bring a friend. For more information, contact Russell Scott (a.k.a. The Wonderful Wizard Of Oz) at 214-552-1035 or AllegroMusicA@aol.com.

### College/YP Potluck

We'll host a potluck lunch for our College and Young Professionals Class next Sunday after morning worship in the south wing. All college students and YP's are invited. If you would like to help with food, here's a link to sign up: [www.PerfectPotluck.com/FCZY0791](http://www.PerfectPotluck.com/FCZY0791) or call Lori in the church office.

### Ladies' Bible Class

Please join us for:

Our last Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class of the season. Lesson 6, Days 3 and 4 9:45 a.m.

Large Group Luncheon to follow class. (Bring a dish.)

### A Quick Look at Waterview's Calendar

#### Today

- Berman Reception and Diaper Shower

#### December 5

- Mothers of Young Children Class

#### December 9

- Breakfast with Santa
- Primetimers Cheer Baskets

#### December 10

- College/YP Potluck

#### December 15

- Parents' Night Out

#### December 16

- Single Adults Party

### Giving

Last week's contribution:	\$23,938
Above/(below) budget:	(\$10,562)
YTD above/(below):	(\$4,039)
Weekly budget:	\$34,500

# Waterview Youth Ministry



*Helping the Family Make & Mature Disciples!*

December 3, 2017

## Connect

- Our Connect groups meet tonight after evening worship. Let Warren know if you haven't heard from your group leaders yet.
- ALSO- Since we have the shower for the Bermans immediately after worship we want to encourage you all to stop by and say hello, so our events may be a couple minutes late in starting and each group will decide if they will end after 8:30 too.

## Ski Trip

Information is available on the youth desk (and soon online!) for the Ski Trip during spring break. Check the information sheet and then register at [www.SkiDaddy.com/Waterview](http://www.SkiDaddy.com/Waterview)

## LTC updates

- Registration for LTC begins TODAY! Stop by the youth desk and talk to the ladies one Sunday in December in order to get your 3-12 grader registered while its cheaper and easier to do so.
- Bible Bowl and Bible Quiz continue their practices today at 4pm.

## Gift boxes

- This year we will once again make gift boxes to deliver to the Main St congregation in its efforts to reach the homeless in downtown Dallas. Follow the instructions we did in previous years and bring them to the Christmas tree that's in the High School room by Wednesday, December 13. We have a shorter window to do these this year so start on this project as soon as possible!

## Upcoming 2017 Dates

- Dec 3 - Connect
- Dec 12 - HS Girls study night
- Dec 17 - Ice skating at Galleria with Greenville Ave

## Planning for 2018

- Feb 3 - Texas Flag Bowl
- T3 -Feb. 16-17
- Mar 30 - Apr 1 - LTC
- Week of June 10 - Work Camp mission
- June 17\*-21 - Camp Canaan (current 2-5 graders)  
-\*Counselors leave the day before.
- June 23-28 Uplift
- July 8\*-13 - Camp Ichthus
- July 20-26 is the plan for the High School mission to the Navajo reservation in Kayenta, AZ.

## **New Waterview Website**

The Communications Committee recently launched a redesign of the Waterview website. You'll notice new features including easier access to sermon recordings, a new resources page for members, and simplified ministry pages. This is the first step in what will become several phases of additional functionality and online resources.

Social media and other digital tools will allow us to reach many more people. One of our goals is to use these tools to share our message, bring people to our church, and promote our programs. In order to do that effectively we need your help. While this may be different for many, we are asking members that are comfortable to do the following:



1. Visit the new website (Waterview.org) and let us know what you think. Your feedback is valuable to us.
2. "Like" our Facebook page. The more engagement on Facebook, the more our message and programs spread.
3. Subscribe to our YouTube channel. Similar to Facebook, the more activity with our sermons on YouTube the more our message spreads and the more functionality we can turn on.

If you have questions or feedback, please contact a member of the committee (Dennis Chappell, Chris Bingham, Allison Yeaman, Reagan Morgan, and Melanie Riley).

## **Welcome to the Berman Family**

The Berman family comes to Waterview this morning. Kent will begin his duties leading singing at our morning service and will conduct the singing class tonight. Following our services tonight, we will welcome them with a reception and diaper/wipes shower.

Please sign up to bring finger foods and come welcome the Berman family.

## **Book Review Tonight at 5 PM**

SITTING AT JESUS' FEET WHILE HE TEACHES ADULTS by Dr. Claude C. Jones

OR

(Where we went wrong in teaching adults)

Most teachers of adults feel they are walking in Jesus' footsteps in their approach to teaching. Robert Oglesby leads the review tonight.

# Order of Worship

December 3, 2017

Come, Thou Almighty King—19

Holy, Holy, Holy—47 (1, 2, 4)

God Is the Fountain Whence —117

Prayer

He Leadeth Me—410 (1c, 3, 4c)

Follow Me—395

Prayer

Here I Am to Worship

Communion

Contribution

The Joy of the Lord—559 (Stand)

## How to Enjoy Your Work

Step by Step—15

Announcements

Heavenly Sunlight—611 (1, 3)

Prayer

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**Sunday Night**

**CRUCIFY**

## What Will You Experience in Today's Worship?

Our goal at Waterview is to read the New Testament and obey the divine blueprint found there for Christ's church. Here's what we do at Waterview in our worship to observe that mandate.

### Singing

Most notice we sing without an instrument. God specified that we use the instrument He created--the human voice and human heart. He desires the pure expression of worship. In our desire to serve Him according to His expressed will, we sing without any instrumental accompaniment.

### The Lord's Supper

Each week, we gather to keep the saving sacrifice of Jesus fresh in our minds and our lives in the Lord's Supper, following the example of the early church (Acts 20:7). The bread without yeast symbolizes Christ's physical body and grape juice mirrors His blood given for sin. In this service, we remember our freedom from sin and our anticipation of heaven.

### Contributions

We give of our physical means each week as an expression of our gratitude for God's blessing but also to acknowledge our role as stewards of the wealth God has provided. With the money collected, we spread God's message and help those in need. All contributions are free-will, and no one is obligated to give.

### Preaching

We connect with God's will through listening to his voice, the Bible. Our sermons come from God's Word. Through them, we learn, are strengthened, and are encouraged.

We thank you for being with us today and hope your experience of worship brings you closer to the God we serve.