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SUNDAY NIGHT

EXODUS

Attended nursery available for children 2 years old and younger.



WATERVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 13, 2019

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY | Bible Classes 9:00 am | Worship 10:00 am
SUNDAY NIGHT | Bible Classes 5:00 pm | Worship 5:45 pm
WEDNESDAY NIGHT | Devotional 7:00 pm | Bible Classes 7:20 pm

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THE MARSHMALLOWS

Not every teacher received the gift that Rachel Uretsky-Pratt received. It is one she will never forget.

Like other teachers, she gets small gifts of treats or trinkets from students right before the Christmas break.

Among the boxes of chocolates and jewelry was a bag of Lucky Charms marshmallows.

Many of her students get a free breakfast at school each day along with a free or reduced-price lunch. Gifts are beyond their reach.

So, one little girl came up with a special gift.

At breakfast, she took the free bowl of cereal and spooned out every marshmallow and put it in a bag.

The value of a gift is monetary but sacrificial. Jesus watched temple gifts given. He overlooked the rich. Instead, he listened to the “clink” of two copper coins dropped into the collection trumpet. They fell from a widow's hand.

He observed,

For they [the rich] all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.” (Mark 12:44)

Great gifts cost more than money. They cost devotion. If it costs you little, it means little.

Uretsky-Pratt ended her Facebook post about the marshmallows with this comment. “Be grateful for what you have, and what others give you. It all truly comes from the deepest parts of their hearts.”

What does your gift of love and service to God say? Does it pass the “marshmallow test?”

-Robert G. Taylor-

MARRIAGE Seminar

Each year, we have dynamic speakers come and engage, challenge and compel us to be better husbands, wives and parents; this year is no different. David Shannon is coming to speak to us from Freed-Hardeman.

You don't want to miss the opportunity to hear what David has to say and how it can improve your marriage! We look forward to seeing you February 8-10.

Our schedule will be Friday evening (includes dinner) and sessions on Saturday morning through noon. Cost is \$30 per couple and includes free child care and dinner on Friday night.

Registration and more information is available on the website.

WATERVIEW Makes a Difference

Many of you remember Alison and her brothers and sister that were abandoned in the streets of Nicaragua and supported by Waterview and the breakfast program. A recent note from Guillermo gives us good news about their progress:

Dear Grace,

Thank you so much for your prayers. We appreciate it.

Last week I spoke with Alison. She told me that they are very grateful to the brother who helped them every year. Alison and her brothers moved to live in the city of Granada, and every month I sent the money to them, the problem was that they never sent me pictures of the help they received.

Now, she told me that she applied for a scholarship at the university that it was no longer necessary for Waterview to send for her and her brothers. This scholarship is given by the government.

She thanks the brother who sent help for them, and now she receives other government resources that benefit her, Pablo and Jennifer...

In Him,

Guillermo

PRAYERS

Jessica Heft had surgery for cancer on Monday. She is now at home.

Cha Cha McGrael's husband, David, is in LifeCare Hospital of Plano with failing health.

Jack Mimms was hospitalized with A-fib issues recently. He is now at home.

Jan Mowry has moved to Adora Midtown Park, room 114.

J. B. Scott has been moved to The Reserve at Richardson, room 302, to recover from a heart procedure. He is expected to be there a month.

Tom Whitman has been placed on hospice and is at home.

Joyce Barton, Mark Tolleson and Bob Coker continue to struggle with cancer.

Please keep **Bill and Joyce Smith** in your prayers.

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

wvprayer@waterview.org

GIVING

Last week's contribution: \$35,016
Above/(below) budget: (\$234)
YTD above/(below): (\$234)
Weekly budget: \$35,250

FAMILY NEWS

BAPTISMS

We rejoice in the news that Kim Feaster, Ryan Feaster, and Brittney Feaster were baptized on Wednesday. They are the daughter, grandson, and granddaughter of Joan Tobin. This followed a Bible study led by Beverly Moore.

CONGRATULATIONS

Eric and Angela Franz are the proud parents of a baby boy. Walt Emmet was born on January 6 and weighed 8 lbs.8 oz. and was 20 inches long. Lorelei is the proud big sister.

THANK YOU NOTE

A thank you note from **Tom and Ada Whitman** is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

GRIEF OUTREACH

The anniversary of a loss is made easier when it is acknowledged by others. There is comfort knowing friends are thinking of and praying for us. If you would like to be a part of a team that reaches out to encourage fellow Waterview members on these difficult days, contact Greg Parks in the office.

BIBLE BONANZA HELP

We need volunteers to help with our Bible Bonanza Class and childcare during the upcoming Marriage Seminar on February 8 and 9. If you can help, please contact Dustin Jones.

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CALENDAR | EVENTS

SISTERS IN SERVICE

The sewing sisters will meet tomorrow. Bring your lunch. All ladies are welcome.

JAN 14 | 9:00 AM

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

This Wednesday is our Winter/Spring 2019 kick-off large group luncheon. We will meet at 11:00 am (this Wednesday only) and enjoy a short program and salad luncheon. Please bring a salad to share. Dessert and drinks will be provided. We will not do a lesson from our book.

JAN 16 | 11:00 AM

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

For a small fee you can leave your children (birth through 12 years old) with sitters at the building. Prior registration is required. For more information, contact Leanna Honeycutt at leanna.honeycutt@yahoo.com.

JAN 18 | 6:00-10:00 PM

PRIMETIMERS

The Primetimers will have a luncheon after worship in the south wing. Bring a dish.

JAN 20 | 11:15 AM

CYP LUNCHEON

All college students and young professionals are invited to be our guests at lunch in the north wing following morning worship.

JAN 27 | 11:15 AM

MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN CLASS

Will not meet in January. Please join us in February for our lesson, *Baby Steps Toward Heaven*, presented by Cheryl Travis. We'll meet in the south wing. All mothers of children 12 and younger or prospective mothers are invited. Childcare and a light dinner are provided. Please RSVP to Linda Rolandt at lrolandt2gs@gmail.com or at 972-965-9292.

FEB 5 | 7:00 PM

WATERVIEW youth ministry

Helping the family make and mature disciples!

DEVO NEXT WEEK

We'll have a devo at the building next Sunday evening after worship. There will be food!! Bring your Bible and friends.

TEXAS FLAG BOWL

Only **10 days** left to register for the Texas Flag Bowl!

Warren sent the online link by text.

Registration is due by **Jan 23**.



T3

Registration forms are available on the youth desk, and are due on January 30. This weekend event is open to students in 8th grade and older.

PARENTS of 2019 Seniors

You will hear from Warren this week about an upcoming meeting about Senior activities.

LTC Practices This Week

Be sure to read the schedule below and as always check with your coaches for any updates. The events are listed **below** the times that they begin!!

SUNDAY

4:00-5:00 pm

Bible Bowl 7-12 - High School Room

Bible Quiz - Junior High Room

Bible Bowl 3-6 - Sisters in Service Room

5:00-5:40 pm

Boys Song Leading-Auditorium Training Room

WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm

Chorus 3-6 - Auditorium Training Room

Large chorus 7-12 - High School Room

NEXT WEEK

- 9-12 Girls Speech 1/20 @5 pm Living Room
- Bible Reading 1/20 @5:00 pm Auditorium Training Room
- Signing 1/23 @ 7 pm S205

FINANCIAL News

At Waterview, we have a lot of good news to tell you on the financial front.

End of the Year Catchup Contribution

On December 30th, the elders ask for members to consider doubling their contribution to make up for a deficit of \$60,000 in our giving. The gap had accumulated over time.

On that Sunday, the contribution was \$68,538 which was an additional \$33,538. We ended the year giving almost 1.8 million dollars. Besides, hundreds of thousands of dollars were given to special projects such as Great Commission Sunday, disaster assistance, and Nicaragua.

The elders express their sincere appreciation for this response. It continues to show the generosity of Waterview members.

2019 Budget

With the start of the year, we begin a new budget.

In 2019, our giving target is \$35,250 per week, an increase of \$250 per week.

This morning Cole Roberson will provide some details about that budget. A meeting will be held in the chapel at 4 p.m. to answer any questions you might have about the budget.

In the future, a quarterly report will appear both in the bulletin and the finance committee will make a brief announcement about the state of our finances.

Electronic Giving

The third part of this good news picture is the availability of electronic giving.

With the decline of the regular checking account and the use of cash, more and more people make payments electronically. Many churches provide a way for contributions to be made online using credit or debit cards.

Soon, the Waterview website will make available a link through which you can make your contributions electronically. Please be aware that extra fees are charged to the church to handle this situation. If you can, please add 4% to your contribution when making an electronic gift to handle this fee.