



Newsletter of the Waterview Family - 2/18/2021

Each Thursday, for the foreseeable future, we will produce this weekly newsletter in lieu of a bulletin to keep everyone informed of the events and news. Please share it with someone you know that does not get email. Stay safe. (Robert G. Taylor, editor)

Weekly Classes and Lessons

- On Wednesday night the ministers are presenting a series called People in the Book. This week, Dustin Jones speaks on Elijah.
- On Sundays, Robert Taylor will have a pre-recorded class available through Facebook and YouTube. A new series is underway called The Magnetic Christian: Christian Influence in a World That Needs It. This week, the class begins at 8 am.
- In addition, other online resources are available. Dustin Jones has a time of prayer at 3:13 pm each Monday afternoon. Dustin also produces sessions several times a week that parents can use teaching their children. Robert Taylor has a devotional time called Morning Coffee that is live at 7 am but available for viewing at any time. All are on Waterview's Facebook page.

Even if you do not have Facebook, you can still watch the live events by going to the Waterview website. On the home page, click the button that says Onsite Live Stream to take you to a page with links to all streaming platforms. We can now

stream on Facebook Live, Vimeo, YouTube Live and on the website. You can also use this link to get to that page waterview.org/livestream/ .

There are also ways to access the kids Facebook page and to make an online contribution.

The Future

Some wonder about getting back to a normal church schedule. For the leadership, this is not a foreign subject but a topic of continual discussion.

God-willing, we will have an in-person Wednesday night summer series program starting in June. As conditions warrant, other programs will return, whether in the same form or altered.

This Sunday, the elders, deacons, and staff will meet in a socially distanced way to discuss ideas and plans for going forward as the virus abates over the coming months.

Baptism in Media

We rejoice with Michael Gilbert, who was baptized into Christ in Media, Pennsylvania, recently by Russell DiGiorgio. Derek Miller, one of the students from Media's school of evangelism, has been studying with Michael. We also need to pray for Michael's battle with cancer.

Are You Here? Completing the Virtual Attendance Card

Please make sure you fill out your virtual attendance.

Open a text message. Type `here@waterview.org` in the person you want to send it to. In the message body, put your first name and last name along with anyone else in your family who are part of Waterview's worship assembly, either in the auditorium or online. You do not need to say whether you are in the auditorium or not, but names are essential.

If you cannot send a text, you can send an email with the same information.

Winter Camp

Due to this unprecedented winter storm, many have been without necessities and it has dramatically altered delivery services. As a result, we have not been able to get the supplies for our supply bags, the t-shirt company has not printed our shirts, etc.

Therefore, we are moving Winter Camp back by ONE WEEK. It will now be on March 5th-7th. Videos will post at 6:30 PM Friday and Saturday, and 8 AM Sunday. Assuming we can get the supplies and t-shirts delivered, the new supply pickup date is February 27th.

Thank you for your patience and understanding!

Food Pantry

Our food pantry has the following needs: canned pinto beans, boxes of instant mashed potatoes, and 2lb bags of rice. You can leave your donations in the bins in the foyer on Sunday mornings.

Financial Update

Current financial information is unavailable at this time due to the extreme weather conditions.

Need Counseling?

In order to equip our members with the tools they need to meet life's toughest challenges and become healthier individuals and families, Waterview offers sponsored counseling at ChristianWorks, a Christian counseling center.

At ChristianWorks, licensed Christian professional counselors will provide our members (adults and children) counseling. It is convenient and completely private

at a rate of \$25 an hour. The offices are just south of LBJ Freeway near Monfort in North Dallas. During this time, online visits will be made. Please call for times.

Contact ChristianWorks at (972) 960-9981 and let them know you are from Waterview to set an appointment.

In Our Prayers

Members with various forms of cancer

- Laura Alley
- John Childers
- Trey Curington is starting a new clinical trial.
- Jessica Heft
- Terri Herbst
- Mark Howell's procedure for colon cancer has been postponed due to water damage at the hospital.

Members on hospice

- Mildred Whaley
- Virginia Vaught (You can pay her a wave visit by calling Appletree Court and making an appointment.)
- David Hair

Members in Care Centers

- Nancy Bradford
- Jim Fetty
- Donna Kimbrell
- Fred Roebuck
- Bill Smith
- Curtis Ward
- Jo Wylie

Members with Special Needs

- Our sympathy is extended to Ruby Alexander on the death of her sister, Janice Conley, who passed away on Saturday.
- Leanna Honeycutt's father, Ervin Curtis, had a heart attack last Wednesday. He is much improved and should be going to rehab or home with in-home rehab soon.
- Former Waterview member, Tyrone Harris, is now home from the hospital.
- The brother of Paul Nordstrom, James, has been diagnosed with stage 3 cancer, not stage 4 as previously announced.
- Jan Nichols is now at PAM Rehab in Allen after being on a ventilator due to COVID-19.
- Daisy Taylor's son, Jim Case, and her brother, Mike Hicks, are improving and have both been released from the hospital.

If you have a prayer request or any need, send email to wvprayer@waterview.org.

(Please note...hospitals and care centers have closed to visitors. A card or phone call would be welcome.)

In this time, if you need something please email to church@waterview.org or text 469-853-5470 and it will be routed to those who can help. If you would like to contribute, please do so at <https://secure.anedot.com/waterview/contribute>.