



Newsletter of the Waterview Family - 4/08/2021

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 **Barabbas**.
- On **Sundays**, Robert Taylor will have a pre-recorded class available through Facebook and YouTube. He starts a new series this week called ***The Hard Teachings of Jesus***. 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.

Sunday Morning Classes Restart on Sunday, April 18th

On Sunday, April 18th (less than 10 days from now) we are restarting our Sunday morning Bible classes. We are opening in ways that promote safety in coming together.

While masks are not required to attend worship, the elders continue to highly recommend them. However, those restrictions are more stringent for children classes due to the lack of vaccination at this time.

Here are some details:

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Dustin Jones has put together measures to resume children's classes that will enhance the safety of children, especially in this environment.

During Bible classes, masks are required for all adult helpers and elementary aged children (1st-5th grade). Masks are not required for children in Kindergarten and younger.

We will continue to review the need for masks, and this policy will be updated as things change. For now, we believe masks to be beneficial, and

that they will help us prevent the spread of COVID-19 within our facilities. As such, we will wear them during Bible classes.

For Nursery Children:

- Please bring anything your child may need including diapers, bottles, etc.

Our teachers will be wearing masks as they interact with your children to help keep them safe.

For Children Ages 2-5:

Children should wash their hands before coming to Bible class. (Use the “Little Bathrooms” near the Pre- K hallway) OR they can use hand sanitizer on arrival.

- We will give each child hand sanitizer at the end of class.
- Each child will have their own supply box provided.
- At the end of class, each child should be picked up by their parent to go to the auditorium.

For Children First Through Fifth Grade:

- Children should wash their hands before coming to Bible class. (Use the North bathrooms or kitchen sinks.) OR they can use hand sanitizer on arrival.
- We will give each child hand sanitizer at the end of class.
- Each child will have their own supply box provided.

All parents should complete a one-time screening form which is online. (Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1X0qvspXohYupXop2x9AMovmSISOSBk9xLmGUqhl_wLs/edit)

We will have a volunteer at the check-in desk who will check each child in and print their name tags for them.

TEENS

Teen classes will meet as regular under the recommended guidelines set by the elders.

ADULTS

Young adult, college, and young professional classes will resume upstairs in their regular classes.

Two classes for those who don't fit in those categories will be held downstairs in the south wing.

- The class in the chapel will be taught by Robert Taylor.
- A second class held in the fellowship area taught by a rotation of teachers.

Our study will be the Book of James. A study guide is available online or by requesting one by emailing Robert Taylor at rtaylor@waterview.org. Printed guides are not available.

PLEASE NOTE: If you still do not feel comfortable attending class at the building, Robert Taylor will prepare a recorded class over the same passage that is being studied that morning. However, it will be moved to 9 am. It will be available on Facebook or Waterview's YouTube channel

We will not have coffee or donuts in the foreseeable future.

We are looking forward to this further expansion as we get back together again.

New Members

Martin and Rebecca Casey placed their membership at Waterview on March 14th. The Caseys have an 8th grader, Tristan, and a 6th grader, Gemma. Welcome them to Waterview! Please contact the church office if you would like their address.

North Entrance Closed

We continue to do work on the north end due to damage from the winter storm. Due to concern for the safety of all our members, our north entrance remains closed while the work is in progress. The contractor plans to be finished in time for the resumption of classes on April 18th.

Please enter either through the front, west, or south entrance.

Graduating Seniors

We will celebrate this year's graduating High School Seniors during morning worship on May 16. Gift tables will be up every Sunday in May.

Our 2021 graduates are:

Bella Bradley

Katya Jarrett

Tristin King

Sem Morales

Carly Price

Spencer Woodward

Can We Help?

Our teens are preparing to do some local mission and outreach projects this summer. Do you or someone you know need their house painted, some yard work done, or have some other job that our teens can help with? If so, contact Warren at warrenshep@gmail.com.

Register for Church Camp!

Registration is now open for our church's summer camps. More information on these events, and links to register can be found at www.waterview.org/youth

Camp Canaan is for current 2nd-5th grade students and Camp Ichthus is for current 6th-11th grade students.

School Bell Supply Requests

It is time to request school supplies for any family you feel needs this assistance for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.

The forms for submitting a request are in a folder on the Sign-Up counter in the foyer. They must be completed and returned **by May 22nd**. You may email the completed form to Lea Cummings or place it back in the folder on the Sign-Up counter.

Financial Update

Here is last week's giving:

Contribution	\$45,863.18
Weekly Budget	\$35,250.00

Above/Below Budget	\$10,613.18 (week)
Average Contribution	\$ 36,058.74 (YTD)
Above/Below	\$ 11,322.35 (YTD)

You may give online at <https://secure.anedot.com/waterview/contribute>.

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.

Showers

- You are cordially invited to a drive-by bridal shower for **Carolina Ramirez**, bride elect of **Kolby Kiesling**, on this Sunday, April 11, 2021 from 1:00-2:30 pm under the covered driveway at the south end of the building. Selections are registered at Dillard's, Target, and Amazon and can also be found at their website <https://withjoy.com/kolby-kiesling-and-carolina-ramirez>. Carolina is the

daughter of Abel and Miranda Ramirez and the granddaughter of Shirley Oler.

- There will be a drive-through diapers and baby wipes shower for **Eric and Angela Franz** on Sunday, April 18, 2021 from 1:00-2:30 pm under the covered driveway at the south end of the building. They are expecting a baby boy and are registered on Amazon. The preferred brand is Dyper bamboo diapers and Water Wipes.

In Our Prayers

Members with various forms of cancer

- John Childers
- Trey Curington is at M. D. Anderson for his ongoing treatments.
- Jessica Heft
- Terri Herbst
- Mark Howell has begun chemotherapy.
- Jim Kingsbury
- John Nabers will undergo some radiation treatments.

Members on hospice

- Mildred Whaley
- David Hair
- Bob Porter

Members in Care Centers

- Nancy Bradford
- Jim Fetty
- Barbara Jackson
- Donna Kimbrell
- Fred Roebuck
- Bill Smith - the visitation policy at Highland Springs has changed. Contact Lori Miller at lmiller@waterview.org if you would like more info.

- Curtis Ward
- Jo Wylie

Members with Special Needs

- Ron Wilson is doing well after back surgery. Doctors were only able to do about half of the surgery and Ron will need more surgery in the future.
- Brother of Paul Nordstrom—stage 3 cancer

Our Sympathy

- Richard Chambers mother, Kathleen, passed away last Saturday at the age of 88. Also on the same day Richard's nephew, Matt Green, passed away in Portland, OR after a long illness at age 44.
- Larry Fischer's father, Bill Fischer passed away Friday, March 26th in Temple, Texas. Services will be at 2pm, Sunday April 11th in Marlin at the Eastside Church of Christ.

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>.