



Newsletter of the Waterview Family - 7/15/2021

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 Sundays, Robert Taylor will produce a recorded class over the same passage in James studied by adult classes on Sunday. This week, the class begins 9 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.



Baptism

Rejoice! Emma Cagle was baptized by Warren Shepherd on Wednesday at Camp Ichthus. Emma is the daughter of John and Celia Cagle.

Kirk Israel Here This Sunday

This Sunday, Kirk Israel, who we support in Castleton, VT will visit Wateview.

The elders want you to get an opportunity to hear Kirk. He will teach one of the adult classes in the south wing at 9 am on Sunday morning and also present a devotional at the singing on Sunday night.

Sunday Nights Resume

The last time we had a Sunday night service was 16 months ago before COVID wreaked havoc on society.

But our Sunday morning services return this Sunday night in the auditorium. Our goal is to provide a variety of experiences on Sunday nights.

We will kick off our Sunday nights with a singing in the auditorium at 5:30. No classes will be held.

Join us as we return to a full schedule this week.

This Week's Summer Series

This coming Wednesday, our summer series continues with a popular speaker who is well-known to Waterview.

Noel Whitlock will speak on Revive Us Again...Do We Need Reviving? Noel preaches for the College church in Searcy, Arkansas.

We look forward to hearing Noel again on Wednesday at 7 pm.

Waterview Hosts Livestream of Elders Workshop

On September 11th, Waterview will partner with the Mannford, OK church to livestream the annual Beside Still Waters elders' workshop.

The event has been held live at the Mannford church for several years. With the pandemic came the opportunity to expand their reach through livestreaming. The elders at that church have approached Waterview to serve as a host church in North Texas.

The purpose of the workshop is to both encourage current elders, but also to build the desire for younger men to seek becoming an elder.

Several speakers will present on what it means to be an effective elder.
More information will come later or can be found on the bulletin board.
However, men should make plans to attend this event on September 11.

Arden Courts Devotionals

On the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, some dedicated Waterview members lead a simple but vital afternoon singing devotional at the Arden Courts Memory Care Facility in Richardson. Waterview partners with the Buckingham Road congregation to oversee this ministry, which provides enormous encouragement and spiritual care for the residents there. We are looking for some additional individuals and/or families to be a part of this program.

If you would like to learn more, contact Greg Parks, Jeff Beall, or Joel Reeves.

Looking to Serve?

Looking for a fun and easy way to serve at Waterview? The Heart 2 Heart greeter ministry is for you. Greeters meet before class Sunday mornings on a one-month rotation, and welcome members and visitors to class and worship. Individuals or entire families can serve. Greeting is a great way to get to know your fellow members.

Waterview is back to a normal class and service schedule, so we need your help to keep this ministry going strong. Please contact Matt Cheshier (mdcheshier@gmail.com) or Lindy Bell (lindybell@att.net) if you are interested in serving.

VBS is Coming!



**THE GOOD NEWS | MARK 16:15
VBS 2021**

After a year of living in this pandemic, and hearing so much negativity and bad news, we want to spend VBS focusing on THE Good News!

We'll be studying from Acts and seeing people hear and respond to the Good News, then watch them go share it with others!

Sunday, August 1, and Wednesday, August 4, we'll be at the building together. Feel free to join us for a brown bag dinner at 6:30pm or come at 7pm to get started with singing!

On Monday and Tuesday, there will be some online content to watch and you'll have activities to do at home with your family.

While your kids are in their Bible classes, we will have an opportunity for adults to socialize over some ice cream!

Registration is here:

<https://forms.gle/yo1H3WYyLu9BuAzx8>

The deadline for registration is July 23!!

School Supply Donations

During the months of June and July we will be collecting school supplies for two of our area schools. The items that are needed are:

- 8-16 oz. pump bottles of hand sanitizer
- boxes of Kleenex
- old-fashioned marble Composition Books
- refillable water bottles (not bottles of water)

You may place the items in the bins labeled for school supply donations in the foyer area near the auditorium.

Financial Matters

Here is last week's giving:

Budget: \$35,250

Last Week Contribution: \$39,015.03

Over/(under) budget last week: \$3,765.03

Over/(under) budget YTD: (\$36,794.17)

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

Congratulations!

Josh and Angela Atkins have a new baby boy. Bennet Glyn was born on Wednesday, July 14 and weighed 10 lbs. and 6 oz. Jenson is the proud big brother and James and Sheila Withrow are the proud grandparents.

Thank You Note

A sincere and heartfelt message of thankfulness for the cards, letters, prayers, and calls.

It is comforting to know that our Waterview family of Christians is praying for Sylvia (us) at this difficult time.

With God's will and blessings, Sylvia is slowly recovering from her stroke.

Continued Prayers are very much appreciated.

In Christ -

Sylvia & Mingo Gonzales

In Our Prayers

Members with various forms of cancer

- John Childers, the husband of Beth Childers
- Jessica Heft
- Terri Herbst
- Mark Howell
- Jim Kingsbury
- Brother of Paul Nordstrom—stage 3 cancer
- Jeff Rance
- Bryn Roberts' father, Charles Speer, is undergoing treatment for cancer.

Members on hospice

- David Hair

Members in Care Centers

- Nancy Bradford
- Jim Fetty
- Barbara Jackson
- Donna Kimbrell
- Fred Roebuck
- Bill Smith
- Jo Wylie

Members with Special Needs

- Sonnie Norwood had successful surgery on Monday for gallstones and a liver biopsy. She is now at Encompass Rehab in Richardson.
- Jim Sturges had successful knee replacement surgery on Thursday but experienced extreme pain afterwards. He is now at The Plano Healthcare Resort for a couple of weeks of therapy and is slowly improving.

Our Sympathy

- Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mildred Whaley who passed away last Sunday morning.

If you have a prayer request or any need, send email to

wvprayer@waterview.org.

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

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