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THE REASON TO REMAIN

Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer

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Learn more about our services at waterview.org

SUNDAY NIGHT

VBS

PRAYERS

JoAnn Doan is now home.

Sonnie Norwood has moved to assisted living at Ariel Pointe in Sachse.

Jim Sturges is now home from rehab.

Our sympathy is extended to the Withrow family on the passing of James' mother, Ina Withrow on Monday. Services were yesterday.

A complete list of prayer needs is available in our email newsletter. Send an email to church@waterview.org to subscribe.

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

wvprayer@waterview.org

GIVING

Last week's contribution: \$31,989
Above/(below) budget: (\$3,261)
YTD above/(below): (\$49,305)
Weekly budget: \$35,250

Give online at: <https://secure.anedot.com/waterview/contribute>.

ATTENDANCE

Please text or email your name(s) to here@waterview.org



August 1, 2021

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY | Bible Classes 9:00 am | Worship 10:00 am
SUNDAY NIGHT | 5:30 pm
WEDNESDAY NIGHT | Devotional 7:00 pm | Bible Classes 7:20 pm

THE SILENT GIFT

Hearing loss would seem a curse to a musician, but it could be a gift.

At age 30, Beethoven complained that he was losing his hearing. "From a distance, I do not hear the high notes of the instruments and the singers' voices."

It enraged him. At times he even contemplated suicide.

He would lay on the floor with a pencil clenched in his teeth. With it, he would bang on the keys to get the vibration through the pencil. Some pianos he left in ruins.

It would prove to be a gift. After his hearing loss, Beethoven created his best work, including his Ninth Symphony.

One scholar wrote: "It seems a mystery that Beethoven became more original and brilliant as a composer in inverse proportion to his ability to hear. Deafness freed Beethoven as a composer because he no longer had society's soundtrack in his ears."

The noise of our world rattles our souls. We cannot think, grow, or respond to God over the din of competing voices.

Jesus knew no soul develops in the noise. With crowds thronging and requests flowing constantly, he told his disciples:

"And he said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat." (Mark 6:31)

In our world, we need to turn off our phones, leave Netflix dark, and spend time alone with the Master.

As Beethoven learned, it might be what our souls need most.

-Robert G. Taylor-

FAMILY NEWS

BAPTISM

Kennedi Maxwell was baptized last Sunday by her father. Kennedi is the daughter of Chris Maxell and Kim Maxwell.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Justin and Michelle Stanley on the birth of a baby girl. Aubree Meleah was born on Monday weighing 6 lbs. and 12 oz. and was 19 inches long. John and Meleah Orr and Larry and Laurie Stanley are the proud grandparents.

SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for Ellery Trantham & Cory Dentler on Sunday, August 8, 2021 at the home of Anna Morgan (2505 Evergreen Drive, Plano) from 1:00-2:30 pm. Selections can be found at Williams Sonoma, Bed Bath & Beyond, Target, Amazon, & www.theknot.com/coryandellery.

Ellery and Cory are members of our 20s class and Ellery is the daughter of former Waterview members, Mike & Cindy Trantham.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Jann Jerner has moved to 6726 Crestland Ave., Dallas 75252. Her phone number is 214-505-8587.

THANK YOU

Notes from Jim Sturges, Marilyn Sherry and the family of Curtis Ward are on the bulletin board in the foyer.

CALENDAR | EVENTS

VBS

This week is VBS! On Sunday and Wednesday you are invited to join us at 6:30 pm in the west parking lot for a brown bag supper and singing will begin at 7:00 pm. Kids will go to class at 7:15 pm and the adults can fellowship in the parking lot until 8 pm when the kids are done. On Monday and Tuesday evenings there will be online content and activities.

AUG 1 & 4 | 7:00 PM

SUNDAY EVENINGS

Going forward, we will have a variety of experiences for our Sunday evenings services. Here is the upcoming schedule:

- Aug 8 Service Night
- Aug 15 Summer Celebration
- Aug 22 Traditional Worship
- Aug 29 Singing Service

ELDERS WORKSHOP

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

SEPT 11 | 9 AM - 2:30 PM

NEW POCKET DIRECTORY

Please go by the tables in the foyer, check your information and make the necessary changes. Once this is done, we will get a new directory printed.

WATERVIEW SHARES

Jason spoke at Castle Rock in Colorado on Wednesday night and is speaking at the Woodland Park Church of Christ today. In his absence, Robert Taylor will speak this morning.

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Jerry Barker
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