



Maranatha Sunday School Class



Class notes

Today: 28 December 2014	Next Week: 4 January 2015
<u>Birthdays:</u> Mike Stephenson 12-29 Jim Griffin 1-3 Jim Seymour 1-3	<u>Birthdays:</u>
<u>Anniversaries:</u> Pam & Karey Low 30	<u>Anniversaries:</u>
<u>Prayer today:</u> Jim Embrey	<u>Prayer next week:</u> Meredith Wansley
<u>Speaker this week:</u> Brunch, Business and Boston (B3) UMC meeting	<u>Speaker next week:</u> Jose-Luis Hernandez Estrada
<u>Snacks this week:</u> Class Brunch	<u>Snacks next week:</u> Rex & Allene Donley James Kilman

MINUTES of the CLASS

Opened class with prayer at 9:45.

We had a great brunch this morning with very good attendance.

Class recorder was turned on at 10:01, off at 10:40.

10:00 **SURVEY:** Angie Dale-McCann opened the business meeting with the results of our class survey. (**NOTE:** This was sent out via email, same info as on the PowerPoint presentation, just broken up for visual clarity on the slides for the class to see.)

10:20 **FINANCE:** Karen Campbell briefed the Finance policy and procedures. Susie also briefed that she will be developing a simple balance sheet and/or expenditure sheet to show what our financial status is on a quarterly basis. This will help us see where we are at throughout the year for balances and expenditures. **We are over \$15,000 for 2015, a new record! Thanks to everyone.**

10:25 **MISSIONS:** Roger Rowe briefed Missions for the year with cookies for the COMPassion dinner on January 8th. Nancy Manduano requested that she get assistance from previous class members who have done the Chili Supper to mentor her on this project. Sign sheet will be going around next week.



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- It has been brought to my attention that we as a class are looking at handing over the Chile Supper responsibility.
- I have sent an email to Bill Crowell and EvaMarie Campbell (today) in regards to this matter stating that 2015 will be our last year as a class to support this function as a class project. More to come.

Joys & Concerns: None mentioned today due to time constraints. Please email me (maranathaclass@gmail.com) any and all Joys & Concerns and I will incorporate them next week.

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Jim Embrey closed with a few class comments:

- Financial request will not be entertained until the request goes/vetted through the finance committee.
- We will be starting class at 9:45, with our class speaker starting at 10:00 and ending at 10:30.
- Unfinished business will be conducted after our speaker has finished their lesson. Email information out to the class will normally be done once a week, NLT Monday after class.
- Bulletin boards have been arranged differently. The bulletin board on the right is for Boston Avenue UMC and class business. The bulletin board on the left is for general info of other matters.
- We will be rearranging our refreshment tables to the side of the room to de-conflict with traffic by the coffee pot.



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Technical Notes:

- We now have functioning WiFi in our classroom, two routers are set up and both are open for use. I tried it on my phone and my laptop and it worked perfectly.
- The overhead projector worked great too...I know we have had problems in the past, but my laptop was recognized by the projector and worked great.
- I believe in the past our projector did not "see" the laptop connected to the projector due to software differences.
- Audio is available normally the following Monday after 12 PM (has to be processed and up loaded to the site by "Word Press" (the company we use to set up our website)). Here is the link. <http://www.bostonavenue.org/maranatha.html>. Note: if we do not use the microphone, the recorder will not pick up the speaker.

After class notes:

- Carol and David Grim have volunteered to be the class secretary for 2015.
- Lynn Russell, Nancy Christy, Karen Harris and Patti Smith volunteered to be the Caranatha committee/team.
- All positions have now been filled (see below for a complete roster).
- All previous notices, bulletins and posted info has been taken down and handed over to Pam Low for historical keeping.
- There are some sweaters/clothes hanging in the back of the room, who owns them? Are they ours? Can we donate them?
- There is a sewing machine in a box with related sundry items in our room? What is up with that? Anyone know?
- I submitted a change to the classroom set up to the BAUMC staff. Please work with me on this to see if it helps with the 'traffic' congestion in the back of the room.
- Did you know that our classroom during the week is used for other events? There is a yoga class offered here, see the bulletin notice by the attendance desk for further details.



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Happy and safe New Year to all.

Jim Embrey

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Maranatha, 2015

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Caranatha: Lynn Jesse-Russell, Nancy Christy, Karen Harris and Patti Smith

Chili Supper: Nancy and Joey Manduano

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