



# Maranatha Sunday School Class



Class notes

Today: 11 January 2015	Next Week: 18 January 2015
<b><u>Birthdays:</u></b> Kayla Rogers (11) David Rose (12) Kristy Hayes (14) David Worthington (16)	<b><u>Birthdays:</u></b> Martha Blevins (21)
<b><u>Anniversaries:</u></b>	<b><u>Anniversaries:</u></b>
<b><u>Prayer today:</u></b>  Sarah Maldonado	<b><u>Prayer next week:</u></b>  Janet Purinton
<b><u>Speaker this week:</u></b>  Brandon Scott	<b><u>Speaker next week:</u></b>  Audra Fogle
<b><u>Snacks this week:</u></b> Melanie & David Shepherd Paula & Skip Scot	<b><u>Snacks next week:</u></b> Sharon Earley Andrea Davis

## **MINUTES of the CLASS**

Opened class with prayer at: 9:45

Class recorder was turned on at: 9:58 Off at: 10:40

Thank you for the snacks and refreshments.

### **Guest:**

Taylor "Davis" Davis, daughter of Andrea and Rob Davis

Steve Echles from New Mexico is visiting.



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## **FINANCE:**

Get your finance request into the Finance committee, first distribution is scheduled for **March 2015**.

Susie is still working on getting a financial snap shot for 2015, it is a work in progress.

## **MISSIONS:**

Thanks to all who supported the **COMPassion** dinner with cookies.

**13 February:** Day Center for the Homeless.

**23 February:** Please sign up for the Chili Supper. Signup sheet is going around.

## **Socials:**

**23 January:** @ 6PM, International Progressive Dinner. Angie is passing the signup sheet around.

## **Announcements:**

Gabrielle is asking if anyone would be interested in forming a book/study group on the side to continue their Christian walk in faith. Please let her know.

Carol and Dave Grim will be conducting a class titled, "Invitation to the New Testament", day and time to be announced. This is projected to be an eight week course. See attachment for this week for more info.

I/we need a **Reporter** for our class, it is a very easy but important job to "capture" a few notes from the class and submit an article to the BAUMC staff for inclusion into "The Word" publication. Sharon Earley has the scoop on this position. Let Sharon or I know if you would be interested in this post and try it for awhile.

Barbara is updating the Maranatha website, please check it out!



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## CARANATHA:

Lynn Jesse-Russell ask that if anyone has any information about class members to please let any Caranatha member know so that they can check with the family to see if they need anything.

- **Leslie Paris's father died last week.** Services were held in Ponca City on December 27. Leslie does not have any needs as of this writing.
- **Neal Pascoe's mother (Loreita) passed away this (past) Sunday.** Per Debbie, as of this writing, no additional support for now is requested. She will let us know more as plans are put together for services
- **From Brenda Worthington:** My brother's wife, Donna Ward, passed away peacefully Monday after a valiant ten year struggle with a cancerous brain tumor. Funeral will be Saturday in Wyoming so David and I are leaving Friday. Prayers are what we need most right now. Lots of family members are traveling for her service. Just because you 'know' something is imminent, it doesn't make it any easier. Many thanks.

## Joys & Concerns:

- Dave Shepherd will be having knee surgery to repair some damage.
- Steve Echles is working on admitting his mother into Methodist Manor.
- Mark Butterworth is feeling under the weather.
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- Please email me (maranathaclass@gmail.com) any and all Joys & Concerns and I will incorporate them next week.



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## Technical Notes (from Barabara M):

### ➤ **Happy New Year to the Maranatha Class!**

With the new year, please take a new look at our [MaranathaClass.org](http://MaranathaClass.org) website.

### ➤ **Maranatha Class Calendar**

- Find Maranatha mission projects
- Find Maranatha class socials
- Find auction item parties
- Find Class speakers and scheduled refreshments/greeters

### ➤ **The Members Only Page**

- This is a password-protected part of the site, in order to protect the privacy of our class members. **NewYear2015!** is the new password for 2015. Here you can:

- Find the link to the Maranatha Class Calendar
- Access the class Roster and alumni Roster
- Access donation proposal information



### ➤ **A Reminder About Duplicate Emails:**

- Beginning in late December 2014, as Jim Embrey began preparing for the 2015 year, class news emails were posted to our [maranathaclass.org](http://maranathaclass.org) blog, which is a return to the process of 2010 and 2011. With this change, we hope that you will find it convenient to find your information, whether at home or away, by visiting the website, at [maranathaclass.org](http://maranathaclass.org).
- Those of you who have previously signed up to follow the blog have been receiving duplicate class emails in the last few weeks. This is caused by a change in the handling of the class news emails, and will continue because it simplifies getting the class news onto the blog. If you would prefer to receive only the emails that are sent from the [maranathaclass@gmail.com](mailto:maranathaclass@gmail.com) account and not the duplicated email from the website, you will want to unsubscribe from from the Maranatha Class Website emails using the link provided in the footnotes of each of the those emails.



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Go in Peace and do good things,

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