



Maranatha Sunday School Class



Maranatha Class notes:

Today: 22 February 2015	Next Week: 1 March 2015
<u>Birthdays:</u> Ginny Walker (23) Ray Latchem (26) Julee Embrey (27)	<u>Birthdays:</u> Ruth Giessen (4) Kenny King (6)
<u>Anniversaries:</u> Karen & Art Campbell (26)	<u>Anniversaries:</u> Christi & Kramer Luks (6) Michelle & Kirk Place (7)
<u>Prayer today:</u> Jim Embrey	<u>Prayer next week:</u> To Be Determined...looking for a volunteer
<u>Speaker this week:</u> Rev David Wiggs	<u>**Speaker next week:</u> Dr. Mouzon Biggs
<u>Snacks this week:</u> G = Nancy Morgan H = Judith & Ed Payton	<u>Snacks next week:</u> G = Meredith & Richard Wansley H = Debbie & Scott Morgan

MINUTES:

Opened class with prayer at: 0:946

Thank you for the snacks and refreshments.

****Michelle Place is our VP of curriculum. If you or someone you know that would be interested in giving a class/lesson, please let her know with contact information. This is a very demanding and time sensitive job, so we all need to help her on this task throughout the year.**

January 2015 class average: 76.5

GUEST:

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FINANCE:

1 March is the deadline for submitting your donation request. Finance will review and request, vet all request and will discuss as a committee on what and how to distribute monies. Once the list has been vetted and scrubbed the list will be presented to the class for review, discussion and approval.

MISSIONS:

23 February: **Chili Supper**, only a few spots left to sign up for! Nancy and Joey have the details. This is fun for all.

SOCIALS:

Sunday, March 8, Noon **Road Trip to the Coleman Theatre in Miami, OK** – Back by popular demand, this time without ice on the roads, please! We will see the 2:30 viewing of the 1915 silent film *The Italian* while Resident Organist Dennis James plays the Mighty Wurlitzer pipe organ. We will be back in Tulsa around 6:00 p.m. (K, J) **Clip board is going around for signing up on this, starting today.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dee Dueck is a new class member and **WELCOME!**

Please see the bulletin boards for information in regards to happens around the church and other opportunities.

Nancy Christy and Christy Luks both agreed to be our 2015 auctioneers. They really enjoyed doing this last year and are looking forward to doing this again. They did a great job and it was fun through and through.

Dr. Biggs will be our class teacher for all of March.

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The following announcements will be archived after this newsletter unless specifically requested to be included into March newsletters.

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.

Angelyn Dale announced that she will be teaching the **TAGS Class**: "What Talents, Abilities, Gifts and Skills Did God Give To YOU?" Come discern and discover your own talents, abilities, gifts and skills in this fun, active and participatory workshop. God has given each of us our own special aptitudes to serve His Kingdom, but we aren't always sure where we fit. This is a four hour class in which you explore how your unique capabilities could both fulfill you and bless BAUMC in ways no one else can! Angie will be offering the class at the church on Saturday, March 7th from 8:15 to 12:30 and a separate session on Sunday, April 19th from 12:15 to 4:30, so choose the time that fits with your schedule. If you are interested, please contact Angie for more details. Her email is adale@hallestill.com and her cell phone is (918)638-2353.

Gabrielle Blankenship 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. **Addendum: Gabrielle wants everyone to consider changing the format to be 1) pick a book, 2) read the book, 3) meet and discuss the book. She feels that meeting every week is to hectic and demanding with our busy lives. Please let her know.**

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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.

Joys & Concerns:

Please keep John Sherman in your prayers and thoughts. He is suffering with back pain.

Sarah Maldonado is still dealing with shingles too! That is why she isn't in church today.

Cisco is still healing from the knee surgery, but is getting closer to getting back on the bicycle.

Lynn Jesse - Russell's dad is still in the hospital and seems to be stable.

Susan Dey is grateful for a new job/position at work.

Joys & Concerns are important; as a community we share our happiness and lean on each other when in need. In your daily prayers, remember the unspoken and those without a voice.

➤ Please email me (maranathaclass@gmail.com) any and all Joys & Concerns and I will incorporate them into our newsletter and if time permits, into our class, next week.

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Maranatha, 2015

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