



Maranatha Sunday School Class



Maranatha Class notes:

Today: 1 March 2015	Next Week: 8 March 2015
<u>Birthdays:</u> Ruth Giessen (4) Kenny King (6)	<u>Birthdays:</u> Kendall Carpenter
<u>Anniversaries:</u> Christi & Kramer Luks (6) Michelle & Kirk Place (7)	<u>Anniversaries:</u> Pam & John Sherman Jeanie & Richard Payton
<u>Prayer today:</u> Jim Embrey	<u>Prayer next week:</u>
<u>Speaker this week:</u> Dr. Mouzon Biggs	<u>**Speaker next week:</u> Dr. Mouzon Biggs
<u>Snacks this week:</u> G = Meredith & Richard Wansley H = Debbie & Scott Morgan	<u>Snacks next week:</u> G = Dave & Carol Grim H = David & Kendall Carpenter
<u>Boston Avenue UMC:</u> http://www.bostonavenue.org/	<u>Maranatha Class:</u> http://maranathaclass.org/

MINUTES:

Opened class with prayer at: 9:45

Thank you for the snacks and refreshments.

GUEST:

Ms Jancy, thanks for being here!

****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.**

2015

Class averages:

January: 76.5

February:

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FINANCE:

Today is the last day to get your finance request in for this quarter distribution.

MISSIONS:

Nothing as of now...more to come; Rex and Roger are working a few projects, more details later.

SOCIALS:

Sunday, March 8, Noon **Road Trip to the Coleman Theatre in Miami, OK.**

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:

Al is developing a 10 acre piece of land surrounding a cul-de-sac on a hillside just west of Skiatook, toward the lake. He has just completed the first spec home, which is listed for sale, and has listed the lots as well. We are in urgent need of buyers.

I am trusting the Lord to provide what we need, when we need it, and am confident that He will provide. However, ... Al is very concerned and thus I am requesting agreement in prayer. The bank has converted the building loan into a home loan with the first interest payment coming due tomorrow. We are asset heavy and cash poor, so we need to sell a lot in order to make this payment. If anyone would consider investing in a piece of prime real estate, or knows someone who is looking to invest -- the views are spectacular, and the drive is and easy 10 minutes from the lake -- please call Albert today.

[918-921-4847](tel:918-921-4847)

Thank you,
Denise Klein

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.

Technical Notes:

None.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

See **attached for Rebecca Allen's wedding** picture--we wish them a happy and healthy life together.

Thanks Dr. Biggs, great kick off for our month of March, **see attachment for his bio**. See **attachment for Dr. Biggs bulletin board notes for today's lecture**. I know we started just a bit early, but Dr. Biggs told me as we shook hands that he was ready and so was I. I think we all know that Dr. Biggs has a lot to say and is pressed to put the whole history of the Bible into five lessons. Don't be surprised if we do the same thing next week. I appreciate your support and understanding.

It's official! Back by popular demand, we will be having our class 2015 dinner/auction at the Tulsa Country Club on December 4th (Friday), time to be determined.

This is so way early, but in your heart, start thinking about 2016 and what role you can play for us in Maranatha as a class leader. I will be bringing this up around October again...planting seeds now.

I, Jim Embrey, all things being equal will be volunteering for the Chili Supper event in February 2016.

****Based on several conversations with a lot of members in favor of the dinner and no one volunteering a substitute event, it looks like it is a good deal for us to continue. Also, we have decided to consider the Chili dinner a "mission" for our class to adopt for February, so that works for the missions part for that month! Catching two birds with one cage!**

I will be getting with Nancy and Joey to get the final numbers on this season's Chili Supper. This is what Nancy has texted to me for far: 76 tickets sold and 26 choir members served (no charge). This is all preliminary as of this writing.

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Maranatha, 2015

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