



Maranatha Sunday School Class



Maranatha Class notes:

Today: 15 March 2015
<u>Birthdays:</u> John Sherman (18) Carol Grim (19) Joe Harris (18) Meredith Davison (20) Susan Panciera (19)
<u>Anniversaries:</u> Debbie & Neal Pascoe (21)
<u>Prayer today:</u> Kendall Carpenter
<u>Speaker this week:</u> Dr. Mouzon Biggs
<u>Snacks this week:</u> G = Lisa & Denzil Tallent H = Karen & Art Campbell
<u>Boston Avenue UMC:</u> http://www.bostonavenue.org/

Next Week: 22 March 2015
<u>Birthdays:</u> Linda Nicks (27) Suzy Morgan (27)
<u>Anniversaries:</u> Sue & Keith Madden
<u>Prayer next week:</u> Paula Scott
<u>**Speaker next week:</u> Dr. Mouzon Biggs
<u>Snacks next week:</u> G = Bill Gersten H = The Recks
<u>Maranatha Class:</u> http://maranathaclass.org/

MINUTES:

Opened class with prayer at: 9:45

Thank you for the snacks and refreshments.

GUEST: Welcome!

Steve Echols	Pec & Cathy Clark
Martha Phillips	June & David Kooker
Shelia & Hays Van Hersh	Nick Klein

****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: 85

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FINANCE:

The Finance committee members are in the process of reviewing all request. 5 April should be our class discussion.

MISSIONS:

8 May is our next scheduled mission; serving dinner at the "Day Center for the Homeless". Rex and Roger are working a few projects, more details later.

SOCIALS: From Sarah Maldonado (Social Committee)

"Our next social will be Friday evening, **May 1st**, in our Maranatha classroom. It will be a Super Swap Potluck Social. Bring any books, books on tape (CD or cassette), music CDs, cassettes, (LPs anyone?), movie DVDs or VHS, to swap with others! It will be a "free for all" potluck dinner to socialize with friends while you have the opportunity to find that book you've always wanted to read or listen to, that movie you never rented, that music you enjoy but don't have while cleaning out those same items from your own stash to trade with others. Start spring cleaning now for media items you want to swap that evening. If you don't have any items to bring, FINE! Come eat with us and maybe you'll go home with a book, music or movie you want! **A potluck sign-up will go around in coming weeks, but for now, gather your used media to share for our Super Swap!"**

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.

Technical Notes:

A note to say that the recording may be as late a Thursday before it is uploaded to our site.

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Joys & Concerns:

- Good to see John Sherman back in class.
- Keep Lee Anne Nichols in your prayers, reference "prayer request" this week, 11 March.
- Steve Echols mother (she is in the Methodist Manor Home) needs a small microwave oven.
- Steve Echols may have some more stuff to donate in the near future, more details later.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

5 April will be our Easter Brunch. We will also be having our Finance committee reporting on what their proposal(s) will be on our first disbursement of monies. We will discuss the matter and will be asking all to pray on the matter and a vote be then or at a later date.

Laura Hardin asked that we publicize to Maranatha that their family is looking for a house to rent in Tulsa, west Broken Arrow or Jenks. They need a three bedroom house with 1.5 to 2 bathrooms, pet friendly, for \$1000 per month or less. If anyone knows of such a property that is available, please let Laura know at (918) 230-4640.

Angie says, "...people ***actually survived*** the March TAGS Class that I taught so we are signing people up for the next class on **Sunday, April 19th**. Lunch is provided and it lasts from 12:15 to 5:00."

Liz Pierron is a member! Welcome Liz.

Lynn Russell announced that the "Designer Show Case" will be happening in mid April, more details as we get closer.

Nick Klein announced a play he is in at UCO, Edmond, OK. See attached file for more info.

NEW MEMBERS: Do me/us a favor, when you see a visitor come to our class go out of your way to say hello to them and welcome them and make them feel at home with us. Also, ensure they get our brochure on the welcome desk. It has important information in it to help the member get acquainted with our class and who we are.

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See **attachment for Dr. Biggs bulletin board notes for today's lecture.**

Please see the bulletin boards for information in regards to happens around the church and other opportunities. I clear off all of the old stuff at the beginning of each month to start "anew" for the next month.

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