



# Maranatha Sunday School Class



## Maranatha Class notes:

Today: 22 March 2015
<u>Birthdays:</u> Linda Nick's (27) Suzy Morgan (27)
<u>Anniversaries:</u> Sue & Keith Madden
<u>Prayer today:</u> Paula Scott
<u>Speaker this week:</u> Dr. Mouzon Biggs
<u>Snacks this week:</u> G = Bill Gersten H = Frieda & Rob Recks
<u>Boston Avenue UMC:</u> <a href="http://www.bostonavenue.org/">http://www.bostonavenue.org/</a>

Next Week: 29 March 2015
<u>Birthdays:</u> Suzy Morgan (29)      Mark North (1) John Harkin (1)      Jim Banes (2)
<u>Anniversaries:</u> Not this week
<u>Prayer next week:</u> Ed Payton
<u>**Speaker next week:</u> Dr. Mouzon Biggs
<u>Snacks next week:</u> G = Lynn & Bob Russell H = Susan Morgan
<u>Maranatha Class:</u> <a href="http://maranathaclass.org/">http://maranathaclass.org/</a>

## MINUTES:

Opened class with prayer at: 9:45

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.

**2015**

**Class averages:**

**January:** 76.5

**February:** 85

**GUEST: Welcome!**

Steve Echols	David Kookder
Becky Morris	Martha Phillips
Mark Shoup	Amy Keeton

Shas and Hays Van Hersh

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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:

- Sara Maldonado's step sister, JoAnn, please keep her and the whole family in your prayers and thoughts.

**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.

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

**Burroughs Elementary** is going to be installing some raised gardens for the children to plant vegetables. They need volunteers on 28 March at 10 AM to help unload several "rail road" ties (will be used as the gardens borders) around the school and set in to place. Be cautioned, this is very heavy stuff and will need a strong back. Please contact EvaMarie Campbell or Terri Brannin for further details, if you are interested.

The **Car Care Clinic** received a \$10,000 grant from State Farm! Great news.

BAUMC had a **blood drive this Sunday**, if you made it, thanks. If not, like me, maybe the next time.

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.

**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.

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