



Maranatha Sunday School Class



Maranatha Class notes:

Today: 8 March 2015
<u>Birthdays:</u> Kendall Carpenter (8)
<u>Anniversaries:</u> Pam & John Sherman (10) Jeanie & Richard Payton (14)
<u>Prayer today:</u> Lynn Russell
<u>Speaker this week:</u> Dr. Mouzon Biggs
<u>Snacks this week:</u> G = Carol and Dave Grim H = Kendall and David Carpenter
<u>Boston Avenue UMC:</u> http://www.bostonavenue.org/

Next Week: 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 next week:</u> Kendall Carpenter
<u>**Speaker next week:</u> Dr. Mouzon Biggs
<u>Snacks next week:</u> G = Lisa & Denzil Tallent H = Karen & Art Campbell
<u>Maranatha Class:</u> http://maranathaclass.org/

MINUTES:

Opened class with prayer at: 9:45

Thank you for the snacks and refreshments.

GUEST:

David Kooler

Liz Pierron

Gale Biggs

Shelia & Hays Vanttersh

****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:

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. This was a BLAST! Thank you Social committee--you all Rock.



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:

- Rita Singer is now a class member.
- Erin Meehan is now married! Congratulations.
- The Jacoby's daughter was proposed to and accepted!
- Lynn's granddaughter is doing great! She is now two whole inches taller!
- John Sherman will be going to the doctor for some shots into his lower back to relieve his pain.
- The Thomas' mentioned that they raised over \$1.5 million dollars for the Alzheimer's Foundation.
- See **attached for Travis Nicks wedding** picture--we wish them a happy and healthy life together.

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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Technical Notes:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Nancy and Joey did a great job on the Chili Supper! They reported we made over \$500 on the selling of tickets. I don't have the rest of the micro details as of yet, but will get them later.

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.

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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Maranatha, 2015

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