



Maranatha Sunday School Class



Maranatha Class notes:

Today: 26 April 2015	Next Week: 3 May 2015
<u>Birthdays:</u> David Worthington (1) Kathy LaFortune (2)	<u>Birthdays:</u>
<u>Anniversaries:</u> Margaret & Dave Been (1)	<u>Anniversaries:</u>
<u>Prayer today:</u> James Kilman	<u>Prayer next week:</u> Scott Morgan
<u>Speaker this week:</u> Drew Diamond	<u>**Speaker next week:</u> Dr. Joel Panceria
<u>Snacks this week:</u> G = Nancy & Joey Manduano H = Lynn & Bob Russell	<u>Snacks next week:</u> G = Sherry & Jim Griffin H = Andrea Davis
<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.

****** 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

March: 98

February: 85

GUEST:

Drew Diamond



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FINANCE:

*Susie is cutting checks to all those approved this 1st half of the year. Remember we will have another distribution the 2nd of the year. Keep those request forms coming in.

SOCIALS: From (Social Committee)

May 1, 2015
6:00-9:00 p.m.
Super Swap Potluck

THIS EVENT IS IN OUR MARANATHA CLASSROOM! ☺

- Begin bringing your items, (books, audio books, DVDs, CDs, VHS) and leave them in the boxes in our classroom so we may organize them for our Super Swap.
- If you would like to include a special note about what you liked about the book, movie, etc., write it on a sticky note and attach it. This might encourage someone to talk to you about it or just to be interested in taking it!
- Any items left over after that evening will be donated unless you see that no one took your item and you want it back. Otherwise, the Social Committee will take care of donating these items. Audio books will go to the Methodist Manor. Books will go to Holland Hall book fair. We'll find a donation place for movies and CDs. If you know of a place that would like particular items, let us know.
- Sign up for the dinner and a potluck dish to share on the clipboard. If you aren't in Sunday School but want to attend, please email Sarah Maldonado @ flyaway2@msn.com or Angie Dale @ adale@hallestill.com
- You **DO NOT** need to bring an item to swap to attend!

MISSIONS:

8 May is our next scheduled mission; serving dinner at the "Day Center for the Homeless". Thanks to all of those who signed up.

CARANATHA:

Lynn Jesse Russell and crew have sent cards out to Lee Anne Nichols and Debbie Romig.

Please check the bulletin boards for updated info weekly.



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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.

Joys & Concerns:

Pam Sherman asked for prayers for her in regards to her employment. Her current job is being abolished, but will be given a choice for another position.

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:

David and Linda Romig have joined our class! Welcome, it is a fun class and you will enjoy it.

Hot Diggity Dog Party was a success! Great food, drinks but most importantly the fellowship.

26 April (Sunday) at 5pm, **"Creation" by Franz Joseph Haydn**. The Chancel Choir & Members of the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra will be performing. This is a great event, please try to attend.

If you need time to make an announcement, please let me know and I will set time a side for you.

Thanks to all for checking into our class every week for attendance--it really helps our class and church for accurate information and accounting.

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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