



Maranatha Sunday School Class



Maranatha Class notes:

Today: 24 May 2015	Next Week: 31 May 2015
<u>Birthdays:</u> Jane Smith (25) Amy Michael (26) Bethany Willyard (27)	<u>Birthdays:</u> Sharon Bookout (2) Diane Martin (5) Debra Morgan (2) Lisa Tallent (6) Neal Pascoe (4)
<u>Anniversaries:</u> Allene/Rex Donely (25) Julie/Jeff Allen (30) Diane/Gene Martin (27) Lynn/Bob Russell (27) Amy/Terry Michael (30)	<u>Anniversaries:</u> Mary & Clark Bundren (2) Debbie & Steve Jacoby Andrea & rob Davis
<u>Prayer today:</u> Allene Donley	<u>Prayer next week:</u> Paula Scott
<u>Speaker this week:</u> Brunch	<u>**Speaker next week:</u> Rev Plowman
<u>Snacks this week:</u> Brunch	<u>Snacks next week:</u> Pam/Karey Low Debbie/Scott Morgan
<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:

GUEST:

Amy & Randy Keeton

January: 76.5

March: 98

February: 85

April: 80

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FINANCE:

Looking at buying new table clothes for the classroom. Money will come out of the classroom account, not our charity account. We also need a couple of Tupperware containers to store them in for proper up keep. Debbie Morgan is heading this project up.

We are also looking at underwriting an ad for the BABA (Into the Woods) program this July. Karen is working the money side of it and Kendall will be writing the ad for our class. Break a leg!

SOCIALS:

July 12th will be our social event at Boston Ave UMC, BABA! Into the Woods, directed by our one and only Angie Dale. More details as we get closer, but save the date.

MISSIONS:

15 June we will be serving the interns at OMM, Project Transformation. More details later.

July we will be volunteering to help read to children, more info later.

CARANATHA:

I don't have any reports on anyone. **Any status on Lee Ann Nichols? John Sherman? Susan Morgan? Lewis Love? Christy Hayes? Anyone else I am missing?** Please let me or Caranatha know so we can get a status.

Speakers coming up for June:

June 7 & 14: Darlene Tegler

June 21 & 28: Paul Staat

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Technical Notes:

No recording this week.

Joys & Concerns:

30 May will be BBQ at the Embrey's. This is an auction item for those who bought tickets. Starts at 6:30.

Blue Grass music and BBQ at the Shepard's will be on 6 June at 6 PM.

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:

- Sharon Earley is passing around a list for Exodus House supplies, please sign up. We only have a few items left, contact Sharon. Also, Sharon is looking at possibly going over to the apartment on either 29 May and/or 1 June. We need helpers to clean the apartment, time to be determined. Sharon will let us know more details very soon, i.e. the time. If you are donating something to the apartment, please bring it to the class ASAP, or call Sharon to set up a time for her to pick it up.
- Compassion Dinner is asking for help with any function at church to help keep this program running. Mary Staat thanked those who came last time to assist and to remind everyone they always need volunteers.
- We are in Pentecost! Celebrate the Blessings.
- Happy Memorial Day weekend and "lest we forget those who have fallen before us".

If you need time to make an announcement, please let me know and I will set time aside 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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