



Maranatha Sunday School Class



Maranatha Class notes:

Today: 25 October 2015
<u>Birthdays:</u> Terry Jones (25)
<u>Anniversaries:</u> Melanie & Dave Shepherd (30) Julee & Jim Embrey (30)
<u>Prayer today:</u> William Meyer
<u>Speaker this week:</u> Sue Venerable
<u>Snacks this week:</u> G = Sherry & Jim Griffin H = Debbie & Scott Morgan
<u>Boston Avenue UMC:</u> http://www.bostonavenue.org/

Next Week: 1 November 2015
<u>Birthdays:</u> Cisco Maldonado (2) Judith Payton (7) Mary Ell Nicblack (5) Janet Purinton (7) Rob Davis (6)
<u>Anniversaries:</u> Jill & Bob Thomas (2) Denise Graham & Mike Stephenson (7)
<u>Prayer next week:</u> Pam Low
<u>**Speaker next week:</u> Lisa Davison
<u>Snacks next week:</u> G = Lisa & Denzil Tallent H = Gabriele Blankenship
<u>Maranatha Class:</u> http://maranathaclass.org/

MINUTES:

Class recording started at 10:00.

Thank you for the snacks and refreshments.

Guest:

Not today.

2015 Class averages:

January: 77

July: 60

February: 85

August: 72

March: 98

September: 68

April: 80

October: 66

May: 66

June: 67

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FINANCE:

The Finance committee plans on meeting 8th of November after Sunday school class. They have been receiving request for donations! Please keep it up, we appreciate your participation in helping with this worthy cause. Still looking for volunteers for this committee.

SOCIALS:

LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE!!!! **November 7 (at 6 PM)** will be the big event of **"Battle of the Sexes"**. Maranatha will divide and conquer! The ladies will gather in Angie Dale's media room for drinks, snacks & a chick flick, while the guys gather in Jeff Allen's media room for drinks, snacks & a football game. A good time will be had by all! BTW we will be blessed with having the same people plan our socials for next year! It will be a great year.

MISSIONS:

29th October we will be setting up dinner (5--5:45PM). It's important, easy and. You will learn more about others and yourself. FYI, Rex and Roger are setting up some of the next years missions so whomever takes this task will have about 1/2 the year planned for them. This is a fun and self-learning job--it's a good thing.

November volunteers to Pray:

1st: Pam Low

22nd: James Kilman

8th: Richard Wansley

29th: Lynn Jesse

15th: Kendall Carpenter

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Caranatha:

We are still looking for members for this very important task, put this on your prayer list. Lynn Jesse has really blessed us this year for being on top of all of the events we experienced. It really takes more than one person to do this--a team is "more better".

<u>Speakers for November:</u>	<u>Speakers for December:</u>
1st and 8th:	TBD for this month
--Lisa Davison	
15th:	
--EvaMarie Campbell	
22nd	
--TBD	
29th:	
--Brunch	

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Joys:

- Kip Jones has joined our class! Welcome Kip to a great class.
- We still have "*plenty-O-vacancies*" for next year officer positions.
- Scott & Debbie's son Joe Morgan wants to expand his lawn care business. If anyone is interested in this service, Joe can be reached at his home phone 918-744-5170
- Melanie and Rick Evans wrote us a very nice thank you note for serving lunch after her mother's memorial.

Concerns:

Keep the following in your prayers:

Sherry Griffin had to be admitted to St John's with a possible heart attack. Further testing is required and we will know more later.

Paul Staat had a cyst removed from his lower abdominal area and unfortunately, his cancer has returned and has spread. As of this writing, he will have a long recovery time ahead of him.

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Announcements:

**We will be having a brunch on the 29th of November.

**Julee, Sam and I will be out of town thanks giving weekend. We will be in Texas to visit my sister and her family (long time over due). Can someone manage the class for me in my absence? I would appreciate it very much.

**November we (point of contact) Sharon Earley will be passing around a signup sheet for buying toys for children of incarcerated families.

**Please consider your role in next year class officer role, it takes participation to keep a community functioning!

****Christmas dinner/auction is December 4, 2015, at 7PM at the Tulsa Country Club.** We need someone to fill this position for next year. This would be a great time to "shadow" Meredith and Richard to learn the ropes.

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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