



Maranatha Sunday School Class



Maranatha Class notes:

Today: 15 November 2015
<u>Birthdays:</u> Carol Maus (16) Brenda Miller (20)
<u>Anniversaries:</u>
<u>Prayer today:</u> Lynn Jesse Russell
<u>Speaker this week:</u> EvaMarie Campbell
<u>Snacks this week:</u> G = Carol & Mickey Maus H = Judith & Ed Payton
<u>Boston Avenue UMC:</u> http://www.bostonavenue.org/

Next Week: 22 November 2015
<u>Birthdays:</u> Lynn Goodwin (26) Mark Lee (27) Patti Smith (26)
<u>Anniversaries:</u>
<u>Prayer next week:</u> James Kilman
<u>**Speaker next week:</u> Brunch--open visitation
<u>Snacks next week:</u>
BRUNCH
<u>Maranatha Class:</u> http://maranathaclass.org/

MINUTES:

Class recording started at 10:00.

Thank you for the snacks and refreshments.

Guest:

Janna and David Swan

Welcome!

2015 Class averages:

January: 77

July: 60

February: 85

August: 72

March: 98

September: 68

April: 80

October: 66

May: 66

November:

June: 67

December:

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FINANCE:

We reviewed our recommended 2nd distributions this Sunday. After explaining our position and finances, a motion to 'second' the proposal was offered by Jim McCann and the class approved without objections. The Finance committee recommended and approved a policy to keep \$5000 in our operating account to maintain class functions and emergencies. Thank you Finance committee for working throughout the year to keep us "balanced and correct".

SOCIALS:

Next social event will be our Christmas dinner/party at the Tulsa Country Club, 4 December, 6-9pm'ish.

MISSIONS:

Here are the missions we have left for 2015, please mark you calendars!

- 22 November: Serving dinner at St Luke's church of redemption.
- 8 December will be us supporting the Neighbor For Neighbor Christmas party for the children, very fun event and heartwarming to see all of the smiling faces.
- 11 December: Setting up the orchestra equipment for El Sistema in Jubilee Hall for their first concert.
- 27 December: Serving dinner at St Luke's church of redemption.

November volunteers to Pray:

1st: Pam Low

22nd: James Kilman

8th: Richard Wansley

29th: Lynn Jesse

15th: Lynn Jesse

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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:	6th
--Lisa Davison	--Joe Harris
15th:	13th
--EvaMarie Campbell	--Richard Wansley
22nd	20th
--Brunch	--Scott Morgan
29th: (Beginning of Advent)	27th
--Michelle Place	--Brunch

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Concerns:

Keep the following in your prayers:

- ❖ Shannon Latchem diagnosis is that she has breast cancer.
- ❖ John Harkins (Judy Harkins step son) is at San Antonio, Tx attending the US Air Force Basic Training Course! Keep in your prayers too.
- ❖ Trish Gonzales (apt M occupant) is going through some tough times, but I believe between Maranatha and Boston Ave UMC, we may have a path to solution soon. Thank you for the love offering donations. Susie Butterworth is the agent in charge for these funds until we decide the most proper expenditure for her.
- ❖ Keep Lynn Jesse and Bob Russell in your prayers for a quick recovery.
- ❖ Please add Debbie to the Maranatha prayer list. The serious concussion she had in June has turned out to have resulted in identifying a growth in her sphenoid sinuses which may be a leakage of brain fluid into the sinus from a fracture of the bone around the sinus, a polyp and fungus growing in the sinus, or perhaps a tumor. The growth seen on the C-T is unclear as to source but has to be removed and then a source of treatment determined. Unless something changes, she scheduled this week to have surgery at St. Anthony's hospital in OKC on December 2. If everything goes well the surgery will be a reasonably quick recovery. Unfortunately the surgery had some very significant risk due to its proximity to the brain and optic nerve. Please remember her in the group prayers. Steve Jacoby
- ❖ Jane and Alan Smith, their niece: Our niece is dealing with ovarian cancer (for many years) and more recently having the C Diff infection in the hospital.
- ❖ Dave Cooley: It was good to see Dave in class today. He has been traveling a long road, but progress is that he was in class today.
- ❖ Paul Staat: Awaiting to heal from his surgery before he can start chemo therapy.
- ❖ Pray for the Klein's to sell their home soon.

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Announcements:

****GETTING CLOSER!! Jim McCann** has volunteered to take the reins for next year as our class President! **Michelle Place** has volunteered to do another year as our curriculum director. **We still have vacancies to fill, see attached for the openings.**

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

****We will be having a brunch on the 22nd of November, "Giving Thanks"; 27th of December for the new officers to meet and greet for 2016. We wish them the best!**

****Julee, Sam and I will be out of town Thanksgiving weekend (29th). Can someone manage the class for me in my absence? I would appreciate it very much.**

****Christmas dinner/auction is December 4, 2015, at 7PM at the Tulsa Country Club.** This would be a great time to "shadow" Meredith and Richard to learn the ropes.

****2016 Social events have been posted and looks to be another great year.**

****I attended a meeting this past Sunday morning (before class) with Bill Crowell and other class presidents in regards to the following subjects:**

1. Keeping track of class members that miss more than two times and contacting them.
 - 1.a. The church will be giving classes cards to use to contact members as needed to send out.
2. Too many announcements.
 - 2.a. The church is aware of this and is looking for suggestions to help get the info out without drowning everyone.
3. September 2016.
 - 3.a. The church wants us to teach a certain subject, but has not identified the material and the outline to use, or the instructors. More later.
4. If you go to the Boston Ave UMC website, you will find information about the Advent season.
5. POCs for our church's Facebook, Twitter account, etc are Blaire Hines and Debbie Aycock.

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