



Maranatha Sunday School Class



Maranatha Class notes:

Today: November 2015
<u>Birthdays:</u> Lynn Goodwin (26) Mark Lee (27) Patti Smith (26)
<u>Anniversaries:</u>
<u>Prayer today:</u> James Kilman
<u>Speaker this week:</u> Brunch--open visitation
<u>Snacks this week:</u> BRUNCH
<u>Boston Avenue UMC:</u> http://www.bostonavenue.org/

Next Week: 22 November 2015
<u>Birthdays:</u> Rex Donley (30)
<u>Anniversaries:</u>
<u>Prayer next week:</u> Lynn Jesse
<u>**Speaker next week:</u>
<u>Snacks next week:</u> G = Barbara Meehan H = Debbie and Steve Jacoby
<u>Maranatha Class:</u> http://maranathaclass.org/

MINUTES:

Class recording started at 10:00.

Thank you for the snacks and refreshments.

Guest:

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:

Susie is cutting checks to all those we approved previously. We are blessed to be able to help so many. Thank you all for your faithfulness in all things.

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!

- 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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<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, end of year new President tenure begins

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Concerns:

Keep the following in your prayers:

- ❖ Paul Staat: (from Mary via text)--"Paul has an oncologist appointment this Wednesday to discuss treatment options. Good news is that bone marrow biopsy came back clean so they can use his marrow if needed! We are so thankful! He is still very sore from the surgery four weeks ago, and just ready to get on with it. One trip in the car wears him out..."
- ❖ Paula Scot's brother is responding to chemo treatment for his tumor, please keep in your prayers.
- ❖ 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
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Thomas's Chief Operation Officer and friend has cancer.
- ❖ Pray for Trish's uncle, he has cancer.

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Announcements:

****Please** consider your role in next year class officer role, it takes participation to keep a community functioning! Still need to fill the Missions, Auction, Reporter and Secretary positions.

****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.

****Please** see the 'Auction status' attachment. Meredith and Richard are doing a great job but still need more assistance in making this a full and robust experience for us and 2016.

****We** had a great time at St Luke's serving dinner, it was fun, fast and efficient. Thanks Roger and Rex, good times.

****During Advent, BAUMC** is asking for volunteers to be greeters and assistants to help people coming to service during this important time in our Christian faith. Please see Karen Campbell (Maranatha POC) or Audra Fogle (BAUMC POC).

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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