



# Maranatha Sunday School Class



## Maranatha Class notes:

<b>Today: 8 November 2015</b>
<b><u>Birthdays:</u></b> Terrie Niblack (8)      Christi Williams (11) Bill Thomas (9)      Nancy Manduano (12) Bob Thomas (9)
<b><u>Anniversaries:</u></b>
<b><u>Prayer today:</u></b> Richard Wansley
<b><u>Speaker this week:</u></b> Dr. Lisa Davison
<b><u>Snacks this week:</u></b> G = Denise Klein H = Gabriele Blankenship
<b><u>Boston Avenue UMC:</u></b> <a href="http://www.bostonavenue.org/">http://www.bostonavenue.org/</a>

<b>Next Week: 15 November 2015</b>
<b><u>Birthdays:</u></b> Carol Maus (16) Brenda Miller (20)
<b><u>Anniversaries:</u></b>
<b><u>Prayer next week:</u></b> Kendall Carpenter
<b><u>**Speaker next week:</u></b> EvaMarie Campbell
<b><u>Snacks next week:</u></b> G = Carol & Mickey Maus H = Judith & Ed Payton
<b><u>Maranatha Class:</u></b> <a href="http://maranathaclass.org/">http://maranathaclass.org/</a>

## MINUTES:

Class recording started at 10:00.

Thank you for the snacks and refreshments.

## Guest:

Mindy NeGarra-Sharp, of Phillips Theology.

Welcome!

## 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 met on 8 November to consider our 2nd half distributions. It will be proposed to the class this Sunday for discussion and a motion to be approved. See attached schedule. Please note that some request have been moved to the 2016 budget and also, donations/distributions to Restore Hope sent via BAUMC are matched in-kind for rent support.

## SOCIALS:

Great time at the "Battle of the Sexes". I believe our fair ladies out did us in number and "gurl power"; however, us guys had a great time at Casa Allen's.

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.
- 11 December: Setting up the orchestra equipment for El Sistema in Jubilee Hall for their first concert.
- May be a Neighbor For Neighbor (NFN) project, TBD.
- 27 December: Serving dinner at St Luke's church of redemption.

**R2 (Rex and Roger) will have more details as we get closer to the dates. These are all good and fun activities that have a serious message. We demonstrate God's love in many ways, i.e. tithing, prayers and through *direct action*. I have always walked away from these missions a better person knowing we made a difference.**

## 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:	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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## Joys:

-- Thank you all for signing up to bring dinners to the Staat's during this very difficult time they are going through. Patty Smith will be calling those who volunteered a day ahead of time to remind them.

## 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.

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## Announcements:

\*\*It looks like we are booked for speakers through the end of the year. See above.

**\*\*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.

**\*\*November** we (point of contact) Sharon Earley will be passing around a signup sheet for buying toys for children of incarcerated families. **WE HAVE SIX KIDS that need to be picked, great job, but let's not leave them without.**

\*\*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.** 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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