



Maranatha Sunday School Class



Maranatha Class notes:

Today: 13 December 2015
<u>Birthdays:</u> Gabriele Blankenship (13) Susan Thomas (16) Stuart Solomon (14) Jeanie Payton (16) Barbara Meehan (14) Denzil Tallent (17) Jim Stinson (15)
<u>Anniversaries:</u>
<u>Prayer today:</u> Meredith & Richard Wansley Carol Grim
<u>Speaker this week:</u> Richard Wansley
<u>Snacks this week:</u> G = Ginny & Jerry Ledoux H = Meredith & Richard Wansley
<u>Boston Avenue UMC:</u> http://www.bostonavenue.org/

Next Week: 20 December 2015
<u>Birthdays:</u> Denise Graham
<u>Anniversaries:</u>
<u>Prayer next week:</u>
<u>**Speaker next week:</u> Scott Morgan
<u>Snacks next week:</u> G = Nancy & Joey Manduano's H = Patti and Gary Smith
<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: 69

June: 67

December:

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FINANCE:

Please pay your 2015 Auction bid as soon as possible to Susie/Mark. We want to start 2016 off strong for our donations.

As noted in class, Roger and I delivered the laptop computer that Maranatha/Charolette and Roger Rowe purchased for Carmen. She is a guest at the Circle of Care Ministries at Talequah. Karen Lenard, case worker, accepted the laptop for Carmen. Karen mentioned that Carmen isn't aware of the laptop purchase and will be a great surprise for her at Christmas.

We ended up with approximately \$425 left over in the Love Offering...a private party in the class donated another \$400 to the Staat's fund. We used \$158 dollars for the plumbing repair (Dunrite Plumbing) who fixed the "seat" in the faucet in the bathroom. I briefed the Staat's on the balance of money to assist them with home repair; they mentioned that their furnace needs inspecting and A/C winterized. I told them to get this done and to give me/Susie the receipt for reimbursement.

SOCIALS:

27th of December will be our last Brunch in Maranatha for the year. I have named this event as, "A Maranatha Christian Year in Review". I believe you will enjoy it.

MISSIONS:

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

➤ 27 December: Serving dinner at St Luke's church of redemption.

The El Sistema event was fantastic, the kids did a great job and our part in set up and tear down was fast and efficeint. Another great job by the Maranatha class! Thanks Roger for setting this up for us.

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Concerns:

Bobby Davis, son of Andrea and Rob Davis, was involved in a car wreck. He had a broken leg (two places) and a broken nose. He is at home recovering and the family is very appreciative of all the concerns and prayers. As of this writing they do not have any needs.

Shannon Latchem had her surgery for breast cancer MD Anderson in Houston on 7 December. She is now recovering.

Keep Debbie Jacoby in your prayers for her sinus surgery and condition.

Keep praying for David Cooley's recovery on his ankle.

Anna Jenkins, Bethany's very good friend and my grandkids foster mom to the prayer list. After two years of battling breast cancer and since it has spread to several other parts of her body including her brain she has decided to stop chemo and radiation treatment. The doctors don't give her very much time. It's hitting Bethany and the kids pretty hard. Anna is only 43. Thanks.

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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 position.

****Thank you** Judith and Ed Payton for volunteering for the Auction function! We will have a great time again, I am sure. Mark your calendars for 2 December 2016 for our next Auction at the Tulsa Country Club.

****Please review the email from Pam Low and respond to her for any changes you may need on the class roster for 2016.**

****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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<u>Speakers for December:</u>	<u>Speakers for January</u>
6th --Joe Harris	3rd --Brenda Reed, " <i>State of the Church</i> "
13th --Richard Wansley	10th --Brenda Reed, " <i>Something Inspirational</i> "
20th --Scott Morgan	17th --Steve Dickie (still in work)
27th --Brunch, end of year new President tenure begins	24th --Steve Dickie (still in work)
	31st --TBD

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December volunteers to Pray:

6th Michelle Place

13th Carol Grim

20th Kendall Carpenter

27th William Meyer

January volunteers to Pray:

3rd Roger Rowe

10th Paula Scott

17th Pam Sherman

24th Richard Wansley

31st Lynn Jesse

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