



# Maranatha Sunday School Class



## Maranatha Class notes:

<b>Today: 20 December 2015</b>
<b><u>Birthdays:</u></b> Denise Graham
<b><u>Anniversaries:</u></b>
<b><u>Prayer today:</u></b> Kendall Carpenter
<b><u>Speaker this week:</u></b> Scott Morgan
<b><u>Snacks this week:</u></b> G = Nancy & Joey Manduano's H = Patti and Gary Smith
<b><u>Boston Avenue UMC:</u></b> <a href="http://www.bostonavenue.org/">http://www.bostonavenue.org/</a>

<b>Next Week: 27 December 2015</b>
<b><u>Birthdays:</u></b> Karen Harris (28) Mike Stephenson (29)
<b><u>Anniversaries:</u></b> Pam & Karey Low (30)
<b><u>Prayer next week:</u></b> William Meyer
<b><u>**Speaker next week:</u></b> A year in review//Jim Embrey
<b><u>Snacks next week:</u></b> <b>Brunch!</b>
<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:

The Art and Karen Campbell's

"Saudi kids" are in town for the

Holidays! Phillip, Breanna and

Annalise and Lillian.

## 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.**

## 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.

## JOYs:

- Art and Karen Campbell's Saudi family are home for the holidays. It was good having them in our class and the little girls are too precious!
- From Dave Grim: Year to date our attendance has averaged 73 people per week. I will get you the full year number at month end.
- The Messiah was a full house and it was one of the best to date, in my opinion.
- Olivia Jordan Thomas won 2nd runner up at the Miss Universe competition in Las Vegas, way to go Olivia! You represent us well. There is a great article in the Tulsa World (22 December 2015) covering Olivia's great success.

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## Concerns:

Please continue to prayer for Bobby Davis recovery. He had surgery on his nose this past week and is still in a recovery mode.

Lynn Jesse's father is in failing health, please keep all of them in your prayers.

Please uplift Jeff Allen's father in your prayers.

Karen Campbell's // Denzil Tallent's father fell down and broke his hip. Keep them all in your prayers.

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.

Continue to keep Paul Staat & his family in your prayers, as noted by Paul's presence this past Sunday, the chemo therapy is starting to kick in, i.e. the hair is starting to fall out. Hang in there Paul!

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:**

\*\*All of the class officers positions have been filled, see below for our 2016 officer listing. Thank you all for stepping up and helping with our class continued success.

**\*\*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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## Speakers for December:

6th

--Joe Harris

13th

--Richard Wansley

20th

--Scott Morgan

27th

--Brunch, end of year new  
President tenure begins

## Speakers for January

3rd

--Brenda Reed, "*State of the  
Church*"

10th

--Brenda Reed, "*Something  
Inspirational*"

17th

--Steve Dickie (still in work)

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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## 2016 Maranatha Officers

**President:** Jim McCann

**VP Curriculum:** Michelle Place

**VP Finance:** Bob Russell/Jim Embrey/Dave Grim/Karen Campbell (Emerita), 2016 President

**VP Missions:** Glenna Arnott/Jim Embrey

**Social:** Dale/Maldonado/Campbell/Payton (Jeannie and Judith)

**Auction:** Judith and Ed Payton

**Attendance taker(s)/Secretary:** Sharon Earley

**Refreshments:** Debbie and Scot Morgan

**Reporter:** Meredith Davison-Wansley

**Caranatha:** Carol and Dave Grim

**Chili Supper:** Jim & Julee Embrey

**Historian:** Pam Low

**Treasurer:** Susie Butterworth

**Web Master:** Barbara Meehan

**As of 22 December 2015**

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