



# MARANATHA NEWSLETTER

## 7/24/2016

Boston Avenue United Methodist Church

Jim McCann, President

Today: 24 July 2016	Next Week: 31 July 2016
<b><u>Birthdays:</u></b> Charlotte Rowe (25) Terri Todd (28) David Carpenter (29) Skip Scott (29)	<b><u>Birthdays:</u></b> Shannon Latchen (2)    Glenna Arnott (6) Larry Altshuler (3)    Jill Thomas (6) Paul Staat (4) Mary Staat (5)
<b><u>Anniversaries:</u></b> Brenda Miller & Mark Lee (27)	<b><u>Anniversaries:</u></b> Lisa and Denzil Talent (6)
<b><u>Prayer this week:</u></b> Carol Grim	<b><u>Prayer by:</u></b> Mark Butterworth
<b><u>Speaker this week:</u></b>	<b><u>Speaker this week:</u></b> Mouzon Biggs ( <i>Rob Reck on standby</i> )
<b><u>Snacks this week:</u></b> G = Kendall & David Carpenter H = Gabriele Blankenship	<b><u>Snacks next week:</u></b> G = Barbara Meehan H = Worthingtons
<b><u>Boston Avenue UMC:</u></b> <a href="http://www.bostonavenue.org/">http://www.bostonavenue.org/</a>	<b><u>Maranatha Class:</u></b> <a href="http://maranathaclass.org/">http://maranathaclass.org/</a>

## **MINUTES:**

Thank you for the snacks and refreshments. Thank you Michelle Place for a beautiful lesson and for filling in at the last moment due to Mouzon's illness.

## **GUESTS:**

Marcel & David Heart.

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### **FINANCE:**

Finance committee will be meeting after class on July 24th to discuss our 2nd half of the year distributions. Dave Grim will present the proposal and motions for approval at a later date.

For any requested class expenditure, please contact a member of the Finance Committee: Dave Grim, Bob Russell, Jim Embrey, or Karen Campbell (Emeritus) & Jim McCann.

### **SOCIALS:**

Remember this coming Sunday, July 31st we will be having lunch at Spaghetti Warehouse 12-2PM, then back to church for our much anticipated "*Anything Goes*" performance by the BABA production company. If you have any questions, please ask Karen Campbell. She also has our tickets for the performance.

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### **MISSIONS:**

#### ***Upcoming Maranatha Mission Events:***

24<sup>th</sup> July: St Luke's Redemption Church, serving dinner

August – Open month for mission

9<sup>th</sup> September: Day Center for the Homeless, feeding dinner

October – Open month for mission

November – Open month for mission

December – Neighbor for Neighbor, managing families for photos and presents  
Christmas Morning Congregational Brunch

If you know of a mission opportunity that would fit into Maranatha's scope of work, let Glenna Arnott or Jim Embrey know so they can look into it for a possible opportunity to serve.

### **PRAYER VOLUNTEERS:**

31 July Mark Butterworth

August volunteer list will be going around this coming Sunday.

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### **SPEAKERS:**

Mouzon Biggs finishes up July on 31 July.

#### **August speakers:**

August 7 & 14: Roger Coffey (History of BAUMC Church Building)

August 21 & 25: Gary Peluso-Verdinand

### **CLASS PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Jim Griffin will be going back to Florida for a checkup.
- Kip for moving into another apartment.
- Bethany for her continued recovery.
- Lee-Lee: She lost her brother this week and has a 5 year old niece who was attacked by a pit bull dog. She has undergone 4 surgeries and is still in the hospital.

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### **CARANATHA:**

Please email our Caranatha Chair Carol Grim at [cgrim1@cox.net](mailto:cgrim1@cox.net) and copy our President at [adale@hallestill.com](mailto:adale@hallestill.com) with concerns that need immediate class response or prayer during the week such as accidents, injuries, deaths, etc. For emergencies, please call Carol at (918) 583-5181 (weekday mornings) or (198) 369-6945 (any other time). For Joys and Concerns to be communicated to the class and incorporated into the newsletter, please email our class mailbox at [maranathaclass@gmail.com](mailto:maranathaclass@gmail.com). I will incorporate them into our newsletter and, if time permits, into our class announcements, next week.

### **CHURCH WIDE PRAYER REQUESTS:**

07-24-16

Boston Avenue United Methodist Church Prayer Ministry: "Free me! Free me from my self-made prison. Abide in me! I want to be your dwelling place. Entice me! Lure me back to my original love. Support me! Align me with the will of God! Purity me! Breathe into the tightly closed places of my life. Adorn me! Robe me with the fruits of the spirit of Jesus. Guide me! Lead me in the footsteps of Jesus. Anoint me! Transform my prison into a temple of your glory. O Spirit of the Living God, abide in me. Amen."

Macrina Wiederkehr

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### **Standing Prayers:**

for God's peace to rule in the hearts of all his children the Boston Avenue Church & staff the ministries of Boston Avenue - the Prayer Ministry for the ministers of Boston Avenue and their families:

David Wiggs    Eva Marie Campbell    Audra Fogle    Bill Tankersley  
Brenda Reed    Sheri Nellis    Joel Panciera    Susan Panciera    Debbie  
Peterson    Paula Gradney Garner    Jose Luis Hernandez-Estrada  
Belynda Clanton    Hayley St. John    Jennifer Solis  
Sara Pugh Montgomery

the Burroughs Elementary students, teachers and staff & the Cookson  
Mission Prayer Requests Received on 07-24-16:

- for the Boston Avenue families who have lost these loved ones: James Kilman
- for these Boston Avenue members who are or have been in the hospital: Grant Pinkstaff, Jennifer Wise, Eileen Cannon, Marian Clark
- for first time visitors
- Pray for revival at Boston Ave in July.
- Pray for Conner born 24 wks – now 5 months old 1#2oz birth wright now almost 6#. Had last surgery last week & slowly recovering. Hope fully will go home by Sept. His eyesight not needing surgery is a miracle. Continue praying for him & his parents.
- Pray for James W. just discovered he has lung cancer. He is a father of 2 little boys. He will be starting radiation soon. He's scared & hurting.
- Pray for Ann & Kathy 1) addition issues 2) mental health and leg amputation
- Pray for Amy Osborn.

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- Pray for growth in the Mid-High and Senior High programs may their numbers double in the next 12 months.
- Pray for Carolyn Todd sick for 5 days have not determined whether it is salmonella or E.coli. Doctor will call Monday with test results. Pray for good health please!
- Pray for Ciaca. Prayers for healing for Ciaca. She has had another setback in her over four month recovery from a motorcycle accident.
- Pray for Eric and wife Erin children Landon and Lincoln. Eric is in ICU after a motorcycle wreck.
- prayers for the family of Rev. Charles Herndon, who passed away on Wednesday night, July 20--for Margie and their children, Alan, Mark, and Rev. EvaMarie Campbell, and their families.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Matt Davis introduced his wife Becky to our class--congrats!!

Sam Embrey is doing good (we think, no phone calls as of yet) at the Navy Basic training located at the Great Lakes Navy Base, Great Lakes Chicago.

**CLASS DISCUSSION GUIDELINES** - We are a large class with many people who have lots of interesting things to say. In order to give everyone an opportunity to voice their comments, we are incorporating into our weekly lessons the discussion guidelines that Marita Morgan taught us: **(1) Only one comment per person per class. (2) Economy of words. (3). Speak loudly so everyone has an opportunity to hear you.** Thank you for adhering to these discussion guidelines so that we will all have an opportunity to participate in the discussions and benefit from hearing each other.

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### 2016 Maranatha Officers

**President:** Jim McCann

**VP Curriculum:** Michelle Place

**VP Finance:** Bob Russell/Jim Embrey/Dave Grim/Karen Campbell (Emeritus)/Jim McCann

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

**Social:** Angelyn Dale/Karen Campbell/Sarah Maldonado/Jeanie Payton/Judith Payton

**Auction:** Judith and Ed Payton

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

**Refreshments:** Debbie and Scott 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

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The paintings that David Cooley generously donated are still up for auction/bid. They have been listed on the following sites:

Ebay : <http://www.ebay.com/itm/Oil-Paintings-by-Santa-Fe-Artist-Anthony-Corso-/162012155089?ssPageName=ADME:L:LCA:US:1123>

Craigslist : <http://tulsa.craigslist.org/art/5498867047.html>

Ed Payton is encouraging everyone in our class to mention these on their social media sites and emailing the information to friends who might be interested in the paintings. Here is a blurb about them: Two stunning oil paintings of the New Mexico landscape by acclaimed Santa Fe artist Anthony Corso. One is 24" x 36"; the other is 23" x 15". The larger work depicts buttes jutting up from the floor of a valley into mesas with a distant mountain range in the background. The smaller work is of clouds hovering over a distant mountain range. Using the rich colors of the southwest, Corso captures the stark beauty of a New Mexico landscape. Corso's work has been featured in solo shows, group exhibitions and at numerous galleries including: The Empire Collection, New York, NY; La Galleria at La Mama, New York, NY; Hankook Gallery, New York, NY; Robertson Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA; Riggs Gallery, La Jolla, CA; Labyrinthus, Budapest, Hungary. His work in public collections includes those of the United Nations, the Port Authority of New York, Chemical Bank and the American Broadcasting Company. More information about the artist, who is presently living in New York, may be found at his website.

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