



IN STEP

studio news from maranatha



Recital Season is Underway

Our Leveled Ballet Program is thrilled to present **Hope Rising**, a beautiful ballet production celebrating the hope we have in Christ through the art of dance. Join us for this inspiring performance on April 25 at 10:00 a.m. at The Breeze Church in North Fort Myers. Later that evening, Ballet Magnificat! will present *Ruth* in collaboration with Maranatha's Elevate Ballet Dancers — a special opportunity you won't want to miss!

Website information is coming soon for our **Recital Showcase** (Children's & Leveled) on May 23 at Christian Life Fellowship in Cape Coral.

Be sure to visit our Recital Website for all the important details as we prepare for our season performances. And get ready — costume distribution is just around the corner! We can't wait to celebrate this exciting season with you. maranathadance.com/recital2026



Discipleship Corner

MS. JAMI B.

This March, we're encouraging kids to keep their **Eyes Up to Pray!** Our focus is on how prayer lifts our eyes and hearts to God. Our memory verse is **Psalm 63:4** — *"I will praise you as long as I live, lifting up my hands to you in prayer."*

We believe that prayer keeps us connected to Jesus. It's not just something we do—it's how we grow in our relationship with God. Through scriptures like **Matthew 6:9–13** and **Philippians 4:6–7**, kids will learn that prayer is powerful, personal, and always available.

Our big idea is: *"I can talk to God anytime!"* Let's help our kids discover the joy of prayer and the peace that comes from staying close to God.



Maranatha Music Program: *A Place to Grow in Skill and Calling*

Now Hiring Part-Time Music Instructors

Our music program is committed to pursuing musical excellence while also raising up the next generation of worship leaders who are equipped to faithfully serve the local church. As our program continues to grow, we are seeking experienced musicians who feel called to invest in and mentor young artists. We are currently looking for part-time instructors who can dedicate a few hours each week to provide quality instruction in piano/keys, guitar, or vocals to students in our community.

If you're passionate about both music and discipleship, we would love to hear from you! Interested? Please fill out our Google form today: [Music Teacher Interest](#)

Piano Private Lessons Available Now

Monday from 5:15-5:45 p.m. with Madison D.

Tuesday from 7:00-7:30 p.m. with Abigail P.

Thursday from 4:30-5:00 p.m. with Abigail P.

Wednesday from 4:30-5:00 p.m. with Ms. Jami & student teacher*

(*available for a beginner, preferably ages 6-9)

Register at maranathadance.com



Studio Calendar

March 2-5 - Logo Apparel Sale in Boutique

March 16-20 - Spring Break*

April 6 - Easter Monday (Studio Open)

April 25 - Spring Ballet Production, "Hope Rising"

April 25 - Ballet Magnificat Production, "Ruth"

(featuring Maranatha's Elevate Ballet Dancers)

April 26 - Ballet Magnificat Workshops

(Leveled Ballet Students)

May 8-9 Picture Day

May 23 - Recital Showcase, "Eyes Up"

***STUDIO CLOSED, NO CLASSES**

Contact us: info@maranathadance.com | 239-772-3309



Preschool & Children's Dance Program

MS. ALICIA W.

During the month of March, our dancers will explore BODY PARTS, the first step in developing body awareness and control. As dancers learn to identify different body parts, we begin introducing the skill of isolating those parts in movement. This growing awareness helps dancers gain greater control of their bodies. They start to discover how strong legs power their jumps and how a supportive back helps hold their arms in a beautiful first position. This important foundation prepares our dancers for next month's dance concept: BODY SHAPES!

Spring Break Reminder

Please note that the studio will be closed for Spring Break March 16–20. There will be no classes held during this week. We hope your family enjoys a wonderful and restful break! Classes will resume the following week, and we can't wait to see everyone back in the studio.

Celebrating Fun Week with Studio Spirit

We're excited to celebrate Studio Spirit during the week of March 23rd! Dancers studio-wide are invited to wear their favorite Maranatha gear and join in on the fun.

Sneak Peek Week Returns in April

Sneak Peek Week will be returning to our Children's Program in April as families are invited into class to learn more about our exciting recitals ahead!



Leveled & Teen Dance Program

MS. AMY P.

We are so excited to share that on Sunday, April 26 from 1:30 to 7:00 p.m., Maranatha will be hosting a very special workshop experience! These classes are shortened versions of the month-long Summer Intensive offered each July in Jackson, Mississippi by Ballet Magnificat—so this is truly a rare opportunity to train with professional performers right here in our own studio.

Dancers will take classes in ballet technique, contemporary, variations, and creative worship. It's going to be an incredible afternoon of growth, challenge, and inspiration, and we would love to see our leveled ballet dancers take advantage of this experience.

For more information and to sign up, [CLICK HERE](#).



March Birthdays

Emma V.	Luci S.
Gabrielle D.	Emerson R.
Autumn T.	Ian G.
Sara F.	Emersyn A.
Payton C.	Hadley G.
Lolah L.	Myila R.
Emily P.	Adalyn G.
Gabriella W.	Bali H.
Giuliana G.	Ila R.
Peyton R.	Maeve V.
Alice B.	Adelina M.
Nicholas S.	Callie C.
Carolina B.	Raelin S.
Olivia U.	Emerlyn P.
Sophie C.	Eleanor S.
Isla M.	Erica C.
Julia U.	Maya M.
Tessa P.	Mia M.
Miabella N.	Aubrey S.
Penelope S.	Charlotte A.
Willow M.	Olivia W.

STAFF: Amy P.

Logo Apparel Sale in the Boutique

20% off

March 2-5

T-Shirts | Hoodies | Jackets | Sweatshirts

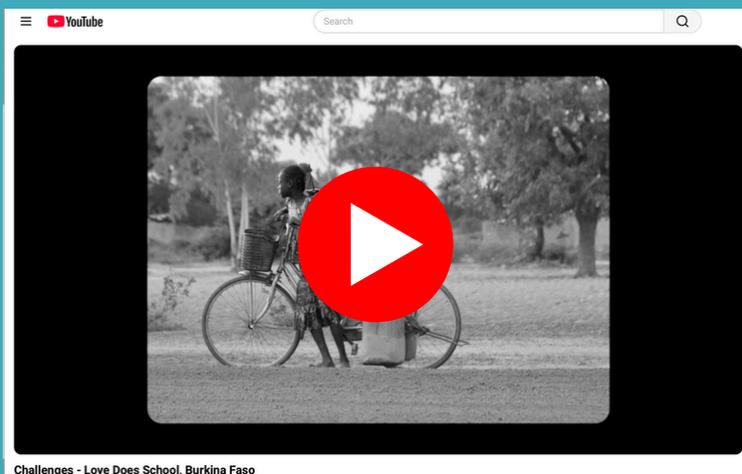
(Souvenir Recital T-Shirts not included)



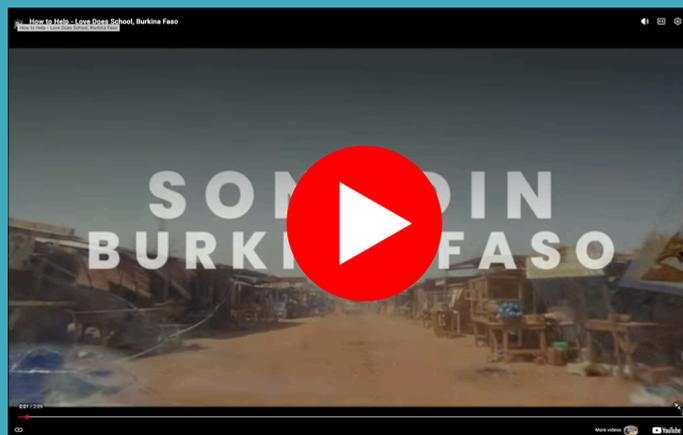
Thank you for taking the time to read and learn more about Burkina Faso!!

Check out these videos from Andrew & Amy that detail some of the challenges that people in Burkina Faso face and how to be more involved.

Challenges



How to Help



Did you know? A portion of every child's tuition helps to sponsor a classroom at the Love Does School Burkina Faso!

For more information about the Burkina Faso school, visit www.maranathadance.com/burkinafaso

If your family or business would like to help sponsor a classroom, you can set up a one-time or monthly donation through this link. All contributions are made directly through Love Does and are fully tax-deductible.