

## **Men of Hosanna**

**In Feb on Tuesday Feb 21<sup>st</sup> sixteen Men of Hosanna held their annual B-B-Q catered dinner followed by Care box packing for the high school seniors, those in colleges/universities, those in the military and those in the Peace Corp.** After a brief business meeting, the men and their guests packed a total of 41 Care boxes. The boxes were mailed via express mail the next day, Wed Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> and all should be received by the time you read this newsletter. Alex Jackowski was the first recipient to say thank you.

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**On Feb 24, Alex wrote:**

**Dear Mr. McConnell,**

**Thank y'all so much for the Care package! It's always nice to get things that remind me of home.**

**God Bless, Alex Jackowski**

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As usual, we will print copies of all “thank you” notes received from recipients. The cost for contents of college boxes was \$9.92 compared to Military box contents which were \$19.48. Postage per college box averaged \$9.15 while Military boxes averaged \$13.60. Donations for this project were sufficient to fund this project with some money left over for Care boxes in 2018.

Bill King and David Ritter are trying to get a date selected for these projects. Right now the best date seems to be April 8<sup>th</sup>. Wait for further communications. **In March, Bill King suggested the men pitch in to finally get around to the project of replacing the extended fresh water line that runs under the east driveway.** This line ends up above ground with a valve in the woods that has been subject to freezing during the winter. A project will be organized to clear the area of brush and trees when the valve is currently located. A licensed plumber will then replace the current old valve which is corroded shut and can't be turned on to purge the line. The new valve will be relocated in a protected valve box below ground level to protect it from freezing. Watch for future communications about this project. The men have also been asked to retrieve our extra bricks that are now in the woods East of the loop at the back of our property. These bricks are for the columns of the north and south covered walkways if we ever add them. The bricks need to be pressure washed and moved to the concrete slab in the garbage area. Dave Ritter has agreed to be project manager on this project.

**The Spring Fling is scheduled for Sat April 1<sup>st</sup> and Steve Bridges has again volunteered to be our Head Chef.** He has asked the Men of Hosanna for help with set

up, serving the brunch and cleaning up. Watch for a poster to be posted on our sign-up board in the north narthex and please sign up to help Steve make this event a success.

**The annual Good Friday golf tournament will be held on April 14, 2017 at The Village Golf (Panorama) course just north of Conroe.** Kinsmen golfers will be invited to join us. It's time to start putting your foursomes together. A sign-up sheet is posted in the North narthex. The Panorama Golf Course is located a little south of Willis. Take League Line exit off I-45 North and head West about a ½ mile to Panorama Village entrance on the right. Follow sign to the club. This should give you an idea of the location. This will be an 8 a.m. shotgun start played in our usual Texas scramble format. Cost per player will be \$55 which includes a hamburger buffet lunch with iced tea to drink. There will be trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place along with prizes for men and women's longest drives plus closest to the pin contests on all 4 par 3's. We will also have a raffle drawing for 2 free 4somes to play golf with carts at Panorama. Deadline to sign-up and pay fees will be Palm Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS

**Thanks for continuing to save aluminum and aluminum cans plus any other recyclable metals.** Just place your bags of cans behind the trash dumpster. The Men of Hosanna will take the aluminum & recyclable metals to a recycling center. **Jim Sales and David Galica recently delivered \$70 of recycle materials to start off year 2017.** Thanks everyone for the donations.

**Do you enjoy fun, fellowship and working** on service projects for the church and community with other men? Then why not consider joining the Men of Hosanna. You don't have to be a member of Hosanna to join. Contact either Richard Dove (281-370-8287) or Bob McConnell (281-440-5432) and they will get your name added to the roster of ninety-two (92) other men who have joined. **Feel free to fill out the form on the bottom of this newsletter and return it to Bob McConnell or tack it to the bulletin board in the sign-up area in the Narthex.** Please welcome Tyler Cantello as the latest to join our group. Welcome aboard Tyler.

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