

Men of Hosanna

The Men's of Hosanna held their annual Bar-B-Q dinner and Care Box packing last Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. Twenty-two men enjoyed the Spring Creek catered BBQ dinner. Richard Dove had the reins for the night. He managed a brief meeting after dinner. Then it was time to have some fun. A total of 58 Care packages were packed (52 for college/university/ high school seniors and 6 military boxes) Bob Mc Connell showed up the next morning and mailed all the boxes via priority mail. As usual each of the boxes had a note from the Men of Hosanna expressing the fun they had packing them and a note was included to recipients to send us a note back and we would print it in future newsletters. ***Our boxes also included an individual hand crafted wooden cross by the "Cross Man", John Gabrielson plus a card from him with a special message.*** The cost of candy, gum, popcorn, hot chocolate mix, cookies and soup was \$9.96 for the regular boxes and \$13.65 for the military boxes. Average postage for regular boxes averaged \$9.35 while military boxes was \$13.65. (We always send twice the number of goodies to the military so they can share it with others). The congregation contributed \$1016 this year and we had \$579 left over from 2017 so the combined total of \$1595 covered our expenses of \$1489 and the \$106 leftover will go for the project in 2019. Thanks everyone for your contributions to thi

s project. We have one regular Care box left over. The first person to contact Bob McConnell with a name and address gets it delivered to another student.

The Men of Hosanna and Kinsmen golfers are invited to the annual Good Friday Golf tournament on March 30, 2018 at The Villages-Panorama golf club. Address is 73 Greenbriar Dr, Conroe, TX 77304, phone 936-856-5531. This is the same place we played last year in 2017. It's time to put your foursomes together. Cost per player is \$55 for green fees and a hamburger buffet lunch. It will be a shotgun start at 8:30 am (note the later start). Free range balls will be available. Arrive by 7 to check in, practice, take your team photo and be in your cart by 8:15 to be led out for the shotgun start. There will be the usual long drive

contests for men, women/youth, closest to the pin on all par 3's and trophies. Deadline to register your team and pay fees will be Palm Sunday March 25. **NO EXCEPTIONS** There is a sign-up poster in the North narthex. Questions...call Bob McConnell 832-541-5432. So far, we have 11 teams and a total of 40 golfers signed up. Continue to register your teams and it is ok to start getting your registration fees to Bob McConnell prior to the March DEADLINE.

The Spring Fling is scheduled for Sat April 7th. Richard Moehring and George Posey has been joined by Ron Christ to be the Head Chefs. Steve Bridges is the Head Waiter. He is looking for at least 8 – 10 volunteers to head up his staff who will be busy setting up tables and chairs, waiting tables and cleaning up afterwards. I have posted up a sign-up sheet on our bulletin board. So far, the waiter volunteers include Bob McConnell, Gerry Wolf, Brach Waldo??, Cortez Richardson, Jeff Chestnut, Richard Dove, Ken Loudermilk and Jon Evans. Steve still needs at least 2 more waiters. Please sign up to help Rich, George, Ron and Steve to make this event a success.

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. **Derek Fontenot and David Galica recently delivered \$43.80 of recycle materials Feb 2nd bringing the 2018 total YTD to \$43.80.**

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 seventy-nine (80) 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 Rich Hartmann, Jordan and Mason Chaney as the latest to join our group. Welcome aboard Rich, Jordan and Mason!**

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