

Men of Hosanna

On Tuesday March 26th we will hold our annual Men's Bar-B-Q catered dinner at 6 p.m. (\$12 in advance) followed by packing of Care packages for high school seniors, college and university student, those in the military service and Peace Corp. This is a later date than our usual Feb one since Pat Gibbons has been out of the office recovering from foot surgery and she is vital to us getting all the updated addresses for mailing the Care packages. Please start getting your addresses ready and get them in to Pat.

Pat Gibbons has updated her current list of addresses for Care packages. Please go to the Men of Hosanna table area in the North narthex and review the addresses she has on file for you. Your name will be on the right margin of each page. If the address is still good put an X in the ok column on the left side of the page. If there is an address change so note it. To delete names, put an X in the delete column. If you have a new person to add put that person and the address on the additions page. Call Pat Gibbons if you have any questions. So far, we have 14 verified addresses but we need your help in verifying the remainder of the names. Please take time to review the current list.

Be sure to advise those who will be getting Care packages this year that they will be coming, just a little later than usual. If you are coming for the B-B-Q dinner be sure to get signed up and pay Bob McConnell the \$12 cost for dinner.

A white envelope was attached to the prior newsletter (yellow in color) which is addressed to Bob McConnell. Please use this envelope to make your contribution to the Care package project. **Either give it to Bob McConnell, or mail it to him or put it in the weekly collection plate and it will get to Bob. He will make sure that the Financial Secretary is advised of your donations for your giving record to Hosanna.** Last year we packed and mailed 58 Care packages for a total cost of \$1595. Reg Care packages cost about \$20 for contents and mailing. Military boxes run about \$32 for contents and mailing. **As of last week, we have received \$494 in contributions.**

It's time to call your friends and family members and get them signed up to play in our annual Good Friday golf tournament. It will be held at Jersey Meadows Golf Course on Friday April 19th, 2019, same course

where we just played our Fall Classic. Here are all the details. The tournament is open to all men, women and youth golfers and friends of Hosanna and Kinsmen Lutheran Churches. This will be a Texas Scramble with trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places. There will also be separate men's and women's/youth long drive contests plus 4 separate closest to the pin contests on all four par 3's. As usual we will also do a raffle for one foursome of free golf at Jersey Meadows. It will be an 8 a.m. shotgun start. Come early to check-in, take team photos and warm up on the driving range with free range balls. All teams must be in their assigned carts by 7:45 and ready to go to their first starting hole. Any questions, call Bob McConnell at (H) 281-440-5432 or (C) 832-541-5432. I have put up a sign-up poster in the north narthex. Deadline to sign up and pay \$66 per player fees will be Palm Sunday April 14, 2019. No exceptions will be made to this deadline. The fee covers green fees, cart, range balls and a hamburger buffet lunch. Please add your names to the sign-up roster in the North narthex and get cash or checks made out to Men of Hosanna for each golfer to Bob McConnell ASAP.

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 delivered \$29.50 of recycle materials on 1-24-19 bringing the 2019 total YTD to \$29.50.**

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 eighty (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 Larry Lee as the latest to join our group. Welcome aboard Larry!**

Name _____ (Spouse's Name _____)

Home Address

_____ Town _____ Zip _____

PH (H) (____) _____ (W) (____) _____

Cell (____) _____

Fax (____) _____ e-mail _____

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