



# This Week at Hosanna

## February 17, 2019

### This Week...

#### Sunday, February 17

##### Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

8:30 AM Adult Education  
10:00 AM Worship (incl. Noisy Offering)  
2:00 PM Iglesia de Dios N. V. Worship & Education

#### Monday, February 18

1:00 PM Fitness Class

#### Wednesday, February 20

10:00 AM Adult Bible Study (at Ella Springs)

#### Thursday, February 21

1:00 PM Fitness Class  
7:00 PM Bible study

#### Sunday, February 24

8:30 AM Adult Education  
8:45 AM – 12:10 PM Blood Drive  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:30 AM "Soul Food" Potluck  
2:00 PM Iglesia de Dios N. V. Worship & Education

### 7.0 Fitness Exercise Class

Get heart-healthy during February's Heart Month with our gentle cardio exercises! 8 Classes: February 4 - 28. Mondays and Thursdays at 1:00pm in the fellowship hall. Try a class for free!

Questions: Call Earl and Dottie Kemper at 832-229-4385. Matthew 12:33 says that a tree is known by its fruit. You must have a healthy tree to bear good fruit. An unhealthy tree bears poor fruit. This program strives to help people bear good fruit.



### Strategic Generosity

Have you considered using your IRA Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for your charitable giving? If you are 70.5 years or older, you can take advantage of a simple, convenient, and tax-effective way to benefit Hosanna and other charitable causes that encourage your faith commitment.

Our gift planner for the Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod, Dr. Lizbeth Johnson, will be at the church for an informative session on Sunday, March 3, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. in Classroom 5. Contact Lizbeth at [ljohnson@lfs.org](mailto:ljohnson@lfs.org) for more information.

### Wednesday Bible Study

The Hosanna Bible study that meets every Wednesday at 10:00am is currently being held at the Ella Springs Senior Living Community just south of Hosanna on Ella. Four of the senior residents have participated with our regular Hosanna group in the study of the book of Acts. Please come and join us! Enter at their south entrance and park along the Ella side of the building. Go in at the main entrance and sign the visitor log. Then follow the hallway to your left to the Activity Center.

### Care Packages & Men's BBQ

In March the Men of Hosanna will be preparing and delivering Care Packages to high school seniors, college students and military. We currently have \$336 collected. Please contribute to this cause! It is appreciated by the recipients each year!!! **Let us know of address changes or adds – go to MOH table and review lists.** Update as necessary.

### Worship Assistants for Sunday, February 24

**Assisting Minister/ Bookbearer:** Tripp Smith  
**Cantor:** Richard Moehring  
**Altar Guild:** Chaney; Kuhn; Williams  
**Crucifer:** Pam Smith  
**Reader:** Sue Loudermilk  
**Communion Servers:** Valerie Oden; Beth Chaney  
**Ushers:** Chad & Susan Greer  
**Greeters:** Nerisa & Bob McConnell (north); Connie Chestnut (south)  
**Coffee Set-Up:** Jeff Chestnut  
**Coffee Clean-Up:** Earl Kemper

### Special Notice

Pastor Chatman will be out of town from Feb. 16 to Feb. 18. We welcome Pastor Jen Kindsvatter who will be officiating in his absence this Sunday.

### Soul Food Potluck

Hosanna will celebrate Black History month with a "Soul Food" potluck on the last Sunday in February (Feb. 24). Bring your favorite soul food dish to share.

### Citizenship Workshop

#### Sat., Feb. 16, 8:30am – 1:00pm

Hosanna is once again working with the non-profit Bonding Against Adversity to help legal permanent residents fill out applications for citizenship. You can help by taking training and becoming a forms volunteer, or by bringing food to help feed breakfast and lunch to volunteers from Hosanna and other churches. **If you are able, please come to the Fellowship Hall on Friday, Feb. 15 at 3:00pm to help with set up.** For more information, contact Nancy Agafitei.

### Housekeeping Items

- 1) Starting this Sunday, a paid nursery attendant will be working in the nursery from 8:45a.m. until after worship.
- 2) If you use significant amounts of kitchen or cleaning supplies for church-related events, please let Shirley Bridges know. She is our Supply Master and needs to be aware of what has been used so that she can keep proper supplies on hand.
- 3) Scribbled ink marks have appeared on the folding walls of the Fellowship Hall. They are difficult or impossible to remove without further defacing the walls. Please carefully monitor pens and markers used by children in any church activity, and be sure to put up all supplies after use.

### NOISY OFFERING

Jingle, jangle! The Mission of the Month collected on Feb. 17 will go to Habitat for Humanity. Gather up and bring your idle change. P.S. We won't turn down "silent \$" either!

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## Looking Ahead ...

### Sunday, February 24

Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, March 2, 1:00pm (time change!)

Hosanna Book Discussion

### Sunday, March 3

Strategic Generosity

### Saturday, March 23

Mulkey Scholarship Dinner

### Saturday, March 30

Honoring First Responders (at Champions Mosque)

## Prayer Changes Everything!

### *Please Pray For...*

... David and Barbara Vroom's granddaughter, Allaina, for continued healing from kidney and bladder problems  
... comfort for the family of Bill Smith on his untimely passing. May he be welcomed into "His" Kingdom. (Pam & Tripp Smith)  
... all those from the community who are participating in Hosanna's citizenship workshop, so that many lives will be changed through the gift of citizenship  
... thanksgiving for Thrivent Financial, for the many ways in which this company supports outreach to the community  
... for guidance and grace during a difficult time for Bob and Sylvia Leddon (Joyce Evans)  
... for Kathy Burns, undergoing treatment for a blood clot caused by knee surgery  
... for Kathy Colgan (friend of Shirley Bridges) who is adjusting to life in an assisted living center  
... for everyone, that we are blessed with abundance (Stanley McVay)  
... for my mom, Marilyn, diagnosed with AFib (Beth Johnson)  
... guidance for the best treatment for my Aunt Catherine, recently diagnosed with early stage Alzheimer's disease (Bernie Brown)

### **Continued Prayers and Prayers for Our Troops**

*These are sent out in the Weekly Prayer Chain e-mail. Sign up to receive it using the Green Prayer Request insert in your bulletin.*

## NAM News

- 1) Northwest Assistance Ministries is in great need of Meals on Wheels Drivers. If you have a couple of hours a week, or even a month, please consider this opportunity to serve the elderly and disabled! Meal pickup locations are at NAM on Kuykendahl, Windwood Presbyterian on Spring Cypress Rd and Life Path Church on W. Little York.
- 2) Harvey Disaster Assistance is still available for those affected by the flood.
- 3) Don't forget to bring items for the food pantry every Sunday. You can check out more NAM events and volunteer opportunities posted on the doors of the food pantry.

## John & Nancy Mulkey Scholarship Endowment Dinner

**Saturday, March 23 at 5:30pm**

**Hosanna Fellowship Hall**

Menu will be *Tripp's famous Chicken Wings*, plus Cheesy Potato Casserole, Salad Bar, Tea/Water, Peach Cobbler and Wine Bar. Cost is \$15 per person.

"Hosanna's Got Talent!", so please consider sharing your craft, hobby, or a service you can provide for the auction. Here are a few items you will see -- artwork by former member Ann Hartman, and by local artist Ken Pridgeon, a Fallen Warriors Memorial Artist; and an HP Laser Jet Printer.

Special Live Auction item -- A gourmet Prime Rib Dinner, cooked and served at your home for a party of 10, including appetizers, wine and clean up.

Be on the lookout for signups for Meal, Auction, Setup and Tear Down opportunities. Questions? See Beth Mulkey Chaney.

## Hosanna Book Discussion

The next session of the Hosanna Book discussion will be **Saturday, Mar. 2, at 1:00pm** in Classroom 5. **[Note time change for this session only.]** Everyone is welcome to attend. The title is "The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah.

## Blood Drive Next Sunday!

Start the New Year out on the right vein (excuse the pun) and come out to give blood! The next drive will be in the Fellowship Hall on Sun., Feb. 24, 8:45am – 12:10pm. Jumpstart your iron stores now to be ready! Questions? Talk to Bernie Brown.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jacob Romijn – 2/18    Kathleen Schwertlich – 2/18  
Bria Jones – 2/19      Rick Agafitei – 2/20  
Cecil Streetman – 2/20

## Staff Members

**Pastor:** Anthony Chatman

**Organist:** Anna Marie Flusche, O.P.

**Director of Choirs:** Sarah Lysiak Ging

**Family Life Director:** Open

**Office Manager/Bookkeeper:** Pat Gibbons

**Facility Housekeeping:** Maria Hernandez

## Back in the Office!



Hosanna's Office Administrator, Pat Gibbons, is easing back into her regular schedule after recuperating from foot surgery. Pat would like to thank the many people who have brought food, made visits, brought or sent cards, gifts, helped with daily activities and helped with other needs like transportation. Thanks also to those who shared their gifts and filled in for many of Pat's duties during this interim. Hosanna could not have done it without all of these folks. **"God truly put me in the right place when I moved here!! Thank you all."** Please continue to send any changes to the Prayer Chain, the Calendar, and Special Announcements, to [pat@welcometohosanna.com](mailto:pat@welcometohosanna.com).

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