

Men of Hosanna

On Tuesday March 26th we held our annual Men's Bar-B-Q catered dinner at 6 p.m. followed by packing of Care packages for high school seniors, college and university student, those in the military service and Peace Corp. A record number of 28 men and women attended. After dinner the men and women introduced each other. A brief business meeting followed. Then everyone worked on packing 51 Care boxes (46 for college, HS Graduates, 2 other and 5 military). A special letter was placed in each box as follows.

Hello from All The Men of Hosanna!

March 26, 2019

If you are reading this note from the Men of Hosanna, you must have received one of our special care packages. This year, we put together 51 packages for distribution to our graduating high school seniors, those attending colleges/universities, those in the military service and those in the Peace Corps. We really enjoy assembling these packages with love to let you know that others are thinking about you and are interested in your continued success as you begin the adult part of your life. Remember too that when the going gets tough, and the decisions become more difficult, God is always there for you. Don't be too embarrassed to ask for His guidance. Please thank those family members who have encouraged you to be a success.

P.S. If you care to write us a card or letter, you can address it to:

**The Men of Hosanna
16526 Ella Blvd.
Houston, TX 77090**

Or email your reply to robertkmccconnell@hotmail.com

As thank you notes and letters are received, we will print them in future newsletters. Regarding contributions towards CARE Packages we received a total of \$1237.60 and had expenses of \$1301. Regular box contents cost \$10.41 this year and postage was another \$10.22 for a total of \$20.63 each. Military box contents cost \$19.66 and postage was \$14.35 for a total of \$34.01. Last year we mailed out 47 regular Care boxes and 6 military ones.

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!**

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