

Men of Hosanna

The Annual Spring Fling brunch for the Women of the E.L.C.A. is scheduled for Saturday April 24, 2010. Usually the Men of Hosanna have been able to get a Head Chef to head up the cooking team and locate servers but this year we have not been able to locate a HEAD Chef.....YET! One of our previous Head Chefs, Tripp Smith is not available that day to be the Head Chef but he is asking around trying to locate a Head Chef. So if you would be willing to assume the Head Chef duties this year please contact him.

Cecil Streetman has put together a neat fishing trip out of Galveston scheduled for May 1st (the first Saturday in May). Price to fish is \$26 per person. The boat departs at 8 a.m. and returns at 12:30 p.m. There will be people at the dock to clean your fish.

If you catch and release, you don't need a license. If you walk off the boat with your catch you need a fishing license. (Saltwater stamp is needed). Fishing license for seniors is \$17, non-seniors is \$35. You can get your licenses at Academy, Gander Mountain, Bass Pro Shop or Texas Parks and Wildlife at 350 North Sam Houston Pkwy 281-931-6471.

Directions to Williams Party Boats: Take I-45 to Galveston. When you cross causeway bridge get in the right hand lane, exit Harborside Drive (Exit 1C), go left on Harborside Drive, go about three miles to 20th street, go left on 20th (by Joe's Crab Shack) cross railroad tracks and then turn right on Pier 19 to blue building on left, parking is on the right. Parking is \$5. (Williams Party Boats)

We can meet at Hosanna at 6 a.m. and convoy to Galveston. Bring your ice chest for fish. Fishing tackle is provided by the boat. No food or drinks can be brought on the boat. You can buy burgers, soft drinks, beer, water, etc.

Call Cecil Streetman if you have questions 281-586-7137. Everyone is welcome children and ladies too. For other info check info@galvestonfishingboats.com Make checks payable to Cecil Streetman 15 days prior to departure. Watch for sign-up sheet to reserve your trip.

On Thursday February 18th twenty-one men and guests enjoyed their annual catered Bar-B-Q dinner at the church. After dinner, we put together 40 Care Packages of edible snacks, gum and candy for our college/university youth, those in the Military, those in the Peace Corps and our graduating high school seniors. This year we used a 1/3 larger size box than in previous years. The cost for the contents of edible snacks, gum, candy, hot chocolate and soup added up to about \$8.50 for each box. The cost on average for postage was about \$7.50 bringing the total cost of the regular Care box to about \$16 each. Military boxes were larger costing about \$10.35 for contents and \$10.70 for postage for a total of about \$21 each. The congregation donated \$684 towards this project and the total cost was about \$658. This resulted in leftover money of about \$26 plus another \$18 from extra BBQ dinner sales. The men decided to take the leftover money of about \$44 leftover from the project and added some more money from the Men of Hosanna treasury and gave a \$150 check to be added to noisy offering for Haiti relief. We have received our first thank you email below for our Care packages sent 2-21-10:

2-22-10

To The Men of Hosanna,

Thank you for the goodies in the package. I received a notification in my email today that I had received a package at the campus post office. It bewildered me, as it was far to

late for any of my books I had ordered off Amazon to be arriving, and for that matter I had received everything that I had ordered! I was on the phone yesterday with family and mom normally asks if I've received something, so it came as quite a surprise! And as snacks get low from my first trip to Wal-Mart and needing to make a run this weekend after a week of tests I'm pleased to say I will be able to snack my way through to Spring break and all the exams leading up!

Thanks Again,

Douglas Wolf

Start getting your groups together for our Annual Good Friday golf tournament.

The event will be held at Fox Creek Golf Course, which is near Hempstead on Friday April 2nd. This is the same place we held the tournament the last several years. We will have the Texas Scramble format with trophies for the top four teams and prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive contests. Cost per player is \$45 and payable in advance. This fee will cover greens fee, cart and a bar-b-que lunch to follow the tournament. Final day to sign up for the tournament and pay the \$45 fee will be Palm Sunday March 28, 2010. A sign-up sheet is posted in the North Narthex. Maps to the golf course are also next to the sign-up sheet. Any questions, contact Bob McConnell at 281-440-5432.

Thanks for continuing to save aluminum and aluminum cans. Just place your bags of cans behind the trash dumpster. The Men of Hosanna will take the aluminum to a recycling center. YTD for 2009 total aluminum recycled was \$258.25. Cecil Streetman delivered more aluminum on 1-18-10 with the \$51 in Proceeds going to the Hosanna Care Team. They use it to buy quilting supplies. Women of Hosanna put the quilts together. Then the quilts are given to the adults and children who are in the IHN Program.

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 one hundred and fifteen (**116**) 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. Welcome to our latest Men of Hosanna roster addition, Jeff Jackowski !**

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