

Men of Hosanna

We have just been advised by the North Central Houston Chapter of Thrivent Financial that our request for matching funds for our annual Seafarer's Christmas Gift Box program for 2010 has been approved. Watch for news about this project in future issues.

On Saturday May 1st The Men of Hosanna met Cecil Streetman in the Hosanna parking lot before daylight and took off for Galveston Island and Williams Party Boats on Pier 19 for a half day First Semi-Annual Fishing Trip. There were a total of 20 brave souls counting children that encountered four to seven foot seas with swells of 10 to 12 feet, stained muddy water and twenty-five to thirty knot winds. Not the best weather conditions for fishing and of course no trophy fish were landed. Well, they did catch a few sharks, hard head catfish, whiting and gaff top sail catfish. Cecil reported it was fun watching the kid's little faces when their lines went tight with a "fish on". That way you get them hooked on fishing instead of other things.

Jeff Jackowski won the Evangelical Award for "Most Fish". Alex Jackowski won the Hosanna Choir Team Award for "Smallest Fish". Mark Chaney won the Men of Hosanna Award for "Largest Fish".

We had two casualties fall to sea sickness. Chad Greer fought the good fight and kept fishing even though he didn't feel too good. David Liggett kept us entertained as he turned a funny shade of green and David Ritter never even touched a rod and reel.

Everyone said they had a good time. Several men mentioned they would like to go again before the year is up. Cecil said it sounded good to him. Just let him know. Also, several of the women working the garage sale thanked Cecil for getting so many men out of their hair on Hosanna's Garage Sale Day. Thanks to Brach Waldo for providing photos of this event. **Thanks to Cecil Streetman for putting this Fishing Trip together.**

Head Chef, Tripp Smith reports that 28 Women of the E.L.C.A. were fed at the Spring Fling on Saturday April 24, 2010. Rich Moehring

was the head waiter. Others that helped Tripp and Rich included Pastor Boldt, Rollie Lund, Jeff Chestnut, Mark and Jordan Chaney. The ladies gave the Men of Hosanna a check for \$100 for cooking and serving the brunch. Thanks guys for your hard efforts in this event.

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. **Cecil Streetman and Jim Sales delivered more aluminum on 5-4-10 with the \$125.20 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. **YTD for 2010 total recycled aluminum is \$218.55.**

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 eight (**108**) 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, Earl Schultz !**

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