



February 2020 55+ Newsletter

Pastor's Winter Bible Study—January 16 & 30, February 20, March 5 & 26, 11:00 a.m. in the gym, lunch available following the study. “This Magnificent Salvation,” based on the book authored by Dr. Brooks. Study books will be provided.

Read Through the New Testament—it's never too late to begin a daily Bible reading program. 2020 reading plans are in the Narthex and office.

February Day Trip—Friday, February 7, leaving the church front parking lot at 11:30 a.m. to travel to Treebeard's Cafeteria for lunch. After lunch we will go to the newly-renovated Holocaust Museum. The museum doubled in size at the cost of \$34 million. Among the exhibits are a 1942-type railcar used to transport Jews to concentration camps and a Danish fishing boat like those used to ferry Jews to neutral territory. We will have a guide – the cost for this trip is \$12 per person. To make a reservation, call Barbie at 713-468-8241, ext. 8147. No cancellations after February 3.

Afternoon at the Movies—February 21, join us at 1:30 in ET 104 to watch “Gifted Hands,” the Ben Carson story. Cuba Gooding Jr. stars in this true story about a young man who overcame obstacles, followed his dreams, and became one of the world's top leading neurosurgeons. Free snacks & beverages, no reservations needed.

Fall 2020 Trip—coming soon: information about a fall 2020 trip to see the Ark Encounter, Creation Museum, and several fun sites along the way! Watch for an information flier and registration form in your Connect Group!

2020 Astros Baseball Games—It's time to select the 2020 Astros games you would like to attend with Tallowood's 55+ group! Early selection is necessary in order to secure the desired seats, discounted pricing, and to reserve the county bus. Game dates, teams, and ticket prices are as follows (prices include \$2 per ticket for driver expense):

Here is a list of games for our 2020 season:

April 7th – Astros vs. Mets (Tuesday Night) - \$23.00
May 28th – Astros vs. Athletics (Thursday Night) - \$23.00
June 12th - Astros vs. White Sox (Friday Night) - \$32.00
July 7th – Astros vs. Phillies (Tuesday Night) - \$32.00
August 18th – Astros vs. Mariners (Tuesday Night) - \$32.00
September 15th – Astros vs. Angels (Tuesday Night) - \$23.00

Chosen game commitments are due no later than January 24 and payment must be made no later than January 31. Checks are to be made payable to Tallowood Baptist Church and handed to Kevin Cummings directly or mailed to him at 1931 Springwell Dr., Houston, TX 77043. On game day, we will leave the church front parking lot at 5:45 p.m. via county bus. Bus seat availability is first come, first served – there will be no additional vehicles this year. If the bus fills, you are welcome to purchase tickets, but you will need to provide your own transportation. If you have any questions, call Kevin Cummings at 713-443-7817 or Patrice Cummings at 713-305-4820.



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Tallowood Senior Golfers—Monday, February 24, at Cypress Lakes Golf Club, 8:00 tee time. Bob Falke is Tournament Commissioner. The entry fee covers range balls, cart, green fee, lunch, and prizes. Sign up at the golf box in the Activities Center or contact Bob at 281-389-7613.

Helping Hands Ministry—No job is too small for this ministry. Helping Hands projects will be completed on the third Saturday of each month excluding holidays unless an alternative date is listed. For more information, visit tallowood.org/helpinghands or call the Missions Office.

Retirement Facilities / Caregiver Companies Information—A packet containing extensive information about various retirement facilities and caregiver companies is available to you as a reference guide. It can be found on the Tallowood website, 55+ page. Also, a copy of the packet can be emailed or a printed copy can be picked up in the Business Office. Contact Barbie at 713-468-8241, ext. 8147 for an emailed or printed copy.

55+ Adult Council Members Wanted—would you like to help the 55+ Adult Council plan events and outings? Please contact Barbie in the church office at 713-468-8241, ext. 8147 to participate. We'd love to have you!

Look for fliers and information in your Connect Group each Sunday for upcoming events! Also visit Tallowood.org/55plus and our Facebook page frequently to stay updated!



REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS *

Exercise Class—Mon./Wed./Fri., 8:30-9:15 a.m., Gym, no charge, all women welcome, no reservations needed.

Game Day—2nd Mon., 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., FHW. Come play games like Dominoes, Bridge, etc. Bring your friends, favorite game, and your own lunch—beverages provided.

Gathering Place—2nd Thur., FHE (contact Care Ministry—reservations needed)

Merry Women—2nd Fri. every other month Feb.-Dec., 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., FPR. Come play games like Skip-Bo and Canasta. Bring your own lunch and additional games—beverages provided.

Sewing Ladies—2nd/4th Mon., 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., ET 102. Don't need to be a seamstress to help. Need cutters, pressers, etc.

Watercolor Class—1st Thur., 12:30-3:30 p.m., ET 104

** Confirm information at Tallowood.org in case of changes. Contact Barbie at 832-320-8147 for more information.*