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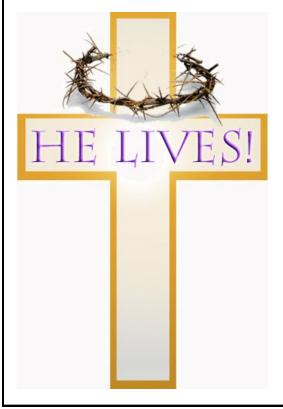
Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.

### The Healing Of The Cross

Easter is coming soon. Easter is not about colored eggs, fancy clothes and Easter baskets. The cross is the example of the greatest love that has ever been shown.

There are many gifts that the cross has given us. The greatest one is the salvation from a devil's hell. The cross has made a bridge to come to the Father. All of our sins will be forgiven and even by Jesus' stripes on His back we can be healed. Jesus paid a debt (of sin) He didn't owe and we owe a debt we cannot pay. Jesus took our place on the cross that day.

Bible verse John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever (you) believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." The cross and Jesus dying on it is the only bridge that can take us to heaven. If you reject this cross and Jesus, you have made your choice to go to hell.



Jesus loves you so much that He stretched out his arms on the cross and died to receive you into His kingdom. Jesus arose from the grave on Easter. He is alive and well and coming after His children one day. Be ready, Jesus loves you.

Submitted by; Gloria Woosley

Gloria is a Steel Magnolia and she has many articles published in the "Speak Out" section of the Anniston Star.

She is woman of strong faith and loves the Lord and she will never let you forget that Jesus loves you! April 27, 2017



Sharing love through support

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#### Steel Magnolias & Men of Steel Meeting March 28, 2017

The Steel Magnolias Breast Cancer Support Group Inc. met on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> in the private dining room of RMC.

The meeting was called to order by President Elaine Johns. We had two visitors who were introduced and welcomed by Elaine and Margaret Taylor. Margaret gave each one a gift and asked them to tell a little about themselves. Afterwards, Elaine told the visitors about Steel Magnolias explaining what we do for cancer patients and how we raise money with our fund raisers.

Gloria Woosley gave the blessing before our meal of chicken tenders provided by RMC. Side dishes and desserts were provided by Steel Magnolia members.

We did not have a speaker for this meeting.

**BUSINESS MEETING:** 

Steve Stephens read the minutes from the March meeting. Linda Barton made the motion to accept the minutes as read and Kenny Guldin 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The meeting minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Chuck Trull gave the financial report. Steve Stephens made the motion to accept the report and Dr. C.O. Grinstead 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The financial report was accepted.

Margaret Taylor talked about a phone call she received from the Vice Principal of a school about the Steel Magnolias School Girl Program. Margaret and Nancy Burnell went to the school last October and presented the program. Due to the training given by Margaret and Nancy a 10<sup>th</sup> grade student had found a lump, went to her doctor and had surgery to remove the lump. This is a wonderful example of how well that program is working and it could have been responsible for helping save this young ladies' life. The family was very grateful.

Elaine reminded everyone of the Steel Magnolias Bake & Jewelry Sale at the Quintard Mall on April 15<sup>th</sup> and sent a sheet around for members to sign up to work that day. She said that anyone that could help to bag up items for the bake sale to meet in the office on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00. Jimmy Taylor updated us on the Golf Tournament stating the golf balls, ball markers and t-shirts are ordered. So far, we have 55 sponsors and 7 ½ teams. Winn Dixie will be donating the food again this year. Jimmy encouraged everyone to get involved and ask for sponsorships.

Sherry gave a short devotional about our lives seeming to fall apart and that only God can mend our broken hearts. We then went over the prayer list and Dr. C.O. Grinstead ended with a prayer.

There was a drawing for prizes and the following members were the lucky winners: Barbara Trull, Connie Stephens and Pat Yates.

Steve Stephens made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Kenny Guldin 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

**SUBMITTED BY:** 

**Connie Stephens Secretary** 



#### **UP Coming Events**

April 22nd is the Lea Fite Golf Tournament at Pine Hill Golf Course. We have entry forms in this newsletter for anyone that would like to play. If you would like to sponsor a hole or just give a donation it is not to late. Steel Magnolias and volunteers please be at Pine Hill golf course by 10:30 am. If you are helping with putting the signs out on the course be there by 8 am. Registration begins at 11 am and lunch is provided and served by noon. We will have a shotgun start at 1pm. Please pray for good weather for the tournament.

April 25th is our next meeting in the private dining room at RMC. Our guest speaker will be Lagina Fillingim. We will have meat loaf provided by RMC, Steel Magnolias please bring side dishes and deserts.

May 15th will be the next newsletter mailing day.

June 10th is the BBQ at Quad City Fire department. We have been invited to be there and we will set up a table to share information about our group. Last year we had some of the best BBQ around and some awesome home made ice cream. Don't miss this event!

#### **Birthdays**

Barbra's is April 19th and Marilyn's is April 30th. In May we have 3: Margie's is May 4th, Nancy Buchmann's is May 23rd and Chuck's is May 30th. This is a new segment to the newsletter and I want it to include how long the person has been a survivor. I want everyone to know there is life after being diagnosed with cancer.

#### **President's Corner**

If you are a Steel Magnolia or one of our volunteers you have been hard at work since the first of the year preparing for the Bake and Jewelry sale and the Lea Fite Golf Tournament. These two events are our fundraisers that fund our services every year. The Bake and Jewelry sale takes care of the food vouchers that we provide to family members while their loved ones are in surgery. The Lea Fite Golf Tournament is our largest fundraiser that really supports our efforts. Without the golf tournament it would be hard to do what we do to help others in their journey with breast cancer. It pays for a lot of personal items needed along with the care packages, snacks and educational services provided by the Steel Magnolias. April 22nd is the date for the golf tournament. Many thanks to all of our faithful sponsors that continue to help us year after year. We could not do what we do without you!

We had a very successful Bake and Jewelry sale this past week end. We will have more details and pictures from the event in our next newsletter.

If there is something you would like to see in the newsletter please send requests to elaine@steelmagnoliasinc.org or mail to Steel Magnolias PO Box 2208 Anniston, AL 36202 attention Elaine. I want this newsletter to be helpful to our readers along with a few laughs. I would love to add someone's story in our newsletter. You never know when your story can help someone else in their journey. We all have questions that we would love to ask someone that has traveled the same road we are on. We don't have all the answers, but we are willing to help you and others faced with breast cancer. You CAN make a difference in some's life. That's what it is all about!

Don't forget that we meet the 4th Tuesday of each month in the private dining room at RMC at 5pm except for July, November and December. If you are not sure where the meeting is held just call the office to get directions. The phone number is 256-231-8827. We have some fun, eat supper, have a business meeting and our Chaplain brings us a message from our Lord. We want to invite you to come and be a part of helping others.

### Be a blessing to someone today!

Submitted by: Elaine Johns

# TEE IT HIGH, LET IT FLY: SUPPORT THE GIRLS!

### April 22, 2017----Pine Hill Golf Course

#### FORMAT: 4 Man Scramble----Cost is \$65/Player or \$260/Team if paid by April 8th. Cost is \$75/Player or \$300/team if paid on day of tournament. Entry fee includes 1 mulligan and 1 skirt

START TIME: 1:00 p.m.---- Shotgun Start Lunch will be provided

Player No. 1 Name	
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Phone No. and E-mail	
Player No. 3 Name	
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### PRIZES BASED ON FULL FIELD!!!

1<sup>st</sup> Flight 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team: Paid Entry to Sunny King Classic 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team: \$300 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team: Paid Entry to Sunny King Classic 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team: \$200

Checks should be made payable to Steel Magnolias Inc. and mailed to:Jimmy Taylor81 Amy CourtHeflin, Al. 36264.Email: tjimmeg63@aol.com

## 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

### LEA FITE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

### **PRESENTED BY: MEN OF STEEL**

Benefiting: "Steel Magnolias" Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.

Date: SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017 Location: PINE HILL COUNTRY CLUB LUNCH PROVIDED



4 PERSON TEAMS ~ SHOTGUN START \$65 per player/\$260 per team EARLY REGISTRATION BY APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>. Entry fee includes 1 mulligan & 1 skirt \$75 PER PLAYER/\$300 PER TEAM DAY OF TOURNAMENT

1<sup>st</sup> flight~1<sup>st</sup> place Paid entry/ Sunny King Classic 1st flight ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$300 RNAMENT 2<sup>nd</sup> flight ~ 1<sup>st</sup> place Paid entry/Sunny King Classic 2<sup>nd</sup> flight ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$200

**Prizes based on a Full Field!** 

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:PINK ~ \$1,200 AND UPPLATINUM ~ \$1,000GOLD ~ \$750SILVER ~ \$500BRONZE ~ \$250HOLE SPONSOR ~ \$100FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:JIMMY TAYLOR @ 256-201-3218tjimmeg63@aol.com

#### Joggin' Inside

One day an old Catholic Priest was dying. He sent a message for a doctor and lawyer, both members of his congregation, to come to his home.

When they arrived, they were ushered up to his bedroom. As they entered the room, he held out his hands and motioned for them to sit on each side of his bed. Then he grasped their hands, sighed contentedly, and smiled.

For a long time no one said anything. Both the doctor and lawyer were touched and flattered that the old man would want them with him during his final moments. He had never given them any indication that he particularly liked either of them. His sermons in the past about greed and various other behavior had made them squirm in their seats many a time.

Finally the doctor asked, "Preacher, why did you ask us to come and see you at this time?"

The old man mustered up some strength, and then said weakly,

"Jesus died between 2 thieves... and that's how I wanted to go."

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A friend was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the preacher was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside, The Pastor said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!"

My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor."

The Pastor questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?"

He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."

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One Easter a priest and a taxi driver both died and went to heaven. St. Peter was at the Pearly gates waiting for them.

'Come with me,' said St. Peter to the taxi driver.

The taxi driver did as he was told and followed St Peter to a mansion. It had everything you could imagine from a bowling alley to an Olympic size pool.

'Oh my word, thank you,' said the taxi driver.

Next, St. Peter led the priest to a rough old shack with a bunk bed and a little old television set. 'Wait, I think you are a little mixed up,' said the priest. 'Shouldn't I be the one who gets the mansion? After all I was a priest, went to church every day, and preached God's word.'

'Yes, that's true.' St Peter rejoined, 'But during your Easter sermons people slept. When the taxi driver drove, everyone prayed.

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Young Ernie and his family were invited to have Easter Sunday lunch at his grandmother's house in Monkey's Eyebrow, Arizona. USA. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Ernie received his plate he started eating straight away.

'Ernie, wait until we say grace,' demanded his father.

'I don't have to,' the five year old replied.

'Of course you do, Ernest,' his mother insisted rather forcefully. 'We always say a prayer before eating at our house.'

'That's at our house,' Ernie explained, 'but this is Grandma's house, and she knows how to cook.'



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