

November 24, 2018

Dear community Churches,

Plans are underway for the third annual men's initiative meeting. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending the Men's initiative meeting on February 1, 2019 at 6 p.m. It will be held at the Putnam County middle school commons which you may enter on the north door.

If you are not familiar with the men's initiative meeting, let me fill you in a bit. Three years ago I felt God tugging on my heart to hold a men's retreat to help encourage and challenge men to step up and be Godly leaders in their homes and communities. After much prayer, it was decided that we would call it the Men's initiative instead of a men's retreat; because men had been retreating way too long. So it began. Last year we had approximately 80 men attend. There was a good response and many showed interest in continuing this event so hopefully this year will even be better.

We will have a meal at 6 p.m. followed by our guest speaker Matt Tanner from Branson Missouri and Brian Perkins has once again agreed to lead the music. We will be giving away door prizes with the main prize being a Henry 22 rifle.

Last year we were able to offer this meeting free of charge to the public thanks to the generosity of some area churches. If your church would like to be a part of this event and help with a financial contribution of \$75, we once again can offer this to the public with no charge. Even if you are unable to contribute; please bathe this event with prayer and announce and encourage your men and boys to come; your giving is not contingent on your attendance. If you can contribute you may send your check to Hartford Baptist Church, Unionville Mo 63565 before January 15. *In care of Ed Moss Hartford Baptist church treasurer at P O Box 342 Unionville Mo. 63565. Phone #660-265-8053.*

*Thanks to all who have contributed in the past and thank you for all your help this coming year. If you have any questions please call me at 660-216-3111.*

Thank you,

Tom Rowland Jr.