**Men’s Ministry Activity Ideas!**

**Food, Food, and More Food –** Men love and of course need to eat. Men’s Saturday morning prayer breakfasts or breakfast before church on Sunday or before work during the week. Lunch time gatherings. Local coffee shop or breakfast location for a regular gathering. Men’s BBQ. Wild Game Supper/Beast Feast with a special Speaker. Wing Night. Fish Fry.

**Sports –** Sports related gatherings (of course there should be food there also...). These could be either on a big screen or you could plan to attend live. Football fellowships (doesn’t have to be NFL, college, local, etc.) Basketball Fellowships (NBA, March Madness, local high school, etc.) Soccer matches, Rugby, etc.

**Physical Activities –** Golf, bowling, softball, basketball, working out, hiking, walking, cycling, yard games (cornhole, et.al.), shooting & hunting, etc.

**Game Nights** – Board Games, Video Games, & Trivia.

**Movie Nights** – Show a flick at the church or go to a movie at the local cinema.

**Men’s Study Group –** Go through a course of study of the group’s choosing. This could be weekly, bi-weekly, or even monthly.

**Dads Sunday School –** A Sunday School class for dads Or have children bring their dads to Sunday school or have the dads lead the Sunday school classes those weeks.

**Conferences or DIY Workshops** – Present Conferences to church and community members (e.g. Marriage & Family, Divorce Care, Financial Planning & Budgeting, Resume Development, Finding a Job, Computer Basics, etc.) OR Attend conferences such as GridIron Men’s Conference or Alabama Baptist Deacon’s Retreat. Present a DIY Workshop (e.g Gardening, Furniture Restoration, Jelly Making, Car Care, etc.)

**Prayer Team** – Form and pray periodically for the Pastor, church ministries, concerns of others, and during/for the worship service. Establish a designated Prayer Room for this ministry.

**Automobile or Motorcycle Groups –** Start a classic car group or even a motorcycle group like FAITH Riders or Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA). It would draw many from the community.

**Start a Scout Group –** Scouting (Trail Life – NO BSA) brings fathers and children together. Scouting enables dads to interact with their children, while giving back to the community and helps train up young men.

**Start a “HELPS” Ministry –** Men volunteering their talents. Examples include: church facilities/property workdays; work on the home of or build a handicapped ramp for an elderly or disabled congregation member or that of someone else in the community; Clean up a local park; Paint & rebuild the church’s playground; Assist with taxes; Mechanics may offer a Car Care Clinic to check and change oil and fluids for people in the church.

**Create an Online Group –** Set up a Facebook or other online group for a men's Bible study and fellowship. The younger gentlemen could assist in doing this probably with very little effort.

**Special Events** – Host a Monster Truck Day, Tractor Pull, Lawn Mower Race, or other events to draw a crowd

**Gadget Show –** Collaborate with a local electronics dealer or electronics enthusiast at your church and invite the community to learn about the latest and greatest in technology—from smartphones to iPad2 to notebooks. An electronics enthusiast in the congregation might organize, host and lead this event.

**Daddy-Daughter Dance and Fellowship –** Give an opportunity for fathers to spend quality time teaching their daughters how to properly interact with men. This will help them as they grow to be young ladies. It will also encourage the fathers to “be fathers”.

**Father-Son Outings** – Fishing & Camping Trip or other excursions.

**Men’s Campout –** Camping is always a great experience. You can camp in tents, trailers, or cabins, and you can do at a camp site or in the back yard of the church.

**Men’s Retreats** – Getting back to nature and enjoying a time of spiritual rejuvenation and refreshment with other men.

**Mission Trips** – Church-building – Carpenter’s for Christ; Disaster Relief – Chainsaw, Debris Removal, etc.; other National & International humanitarian and evangelistic work.

**Interest Trips** – Ark Encounter, Creation Museum, NASCAR Races, Rodeos, etc.