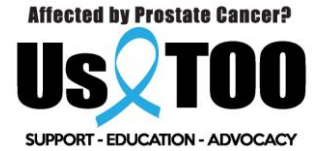




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(Someone to talk to....who understands)

Greetings to all the members and supporters of the Harvey Floyd Chapter of Us TOO .

Our support group vision is: *“To provide the highest level of leadership, compassion and promotion of an enhanced understanding of prostate cancer while improving the quality of life for survivors, their families and men at risk through proactive programs and positions”.*

The American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is a nationwide voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer. Established in 1913, the society is organized into eleven geographical divisions of both medical and lay volunteers operating in more than 900 offices throughout the United States. Its home office is located in the American Cancer Society Center in Atlanta, Georgia. The local office for the South Atlantic Division is located at 154 Milestone way in Greenville SC.

The American Cancer Society (ACS) recommends that men make an informed decision with their health care provider about whether to be screened for prostate cancer. The decision should be made only after getting information about the uncertainties, risks, and potential benefits of prostate cancer screening.

Screening should take place at:

- Age 50 for men who are at average risk of prostate cancer and are expected to live at least 10 more years.
 - Age 45 for men at high risk of developing prostate cancer. This includes African Americans and men who have a first-degree relative (father, brother, or son) diagnosed with prostate cancer at an early age (younger than age 65).
 - Age 40 for men at even higher risk (those with more than one first-degree relative who had prostate cancer at an early age). After this discussion, men who want to be screened should be tested with the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test. The digital rectal exam (DRE) may also be done as a part of screening.
- If, after this discussion, a man is unable to decide if testing is right for him, the decision can be made by his health care provider, who should take into account the man’s general health preferences and values.

Our March Support Group meeting will be Monday March 6th @ 7:00 p.m. Our Speaker will be **Kelly Jamerson**, Senior Marketing Manager with the American Cancer Society .

<p>Upcoming Outreach Events</p> <p>March 14th - Free Prostate Health Screening Gibbs Cancer Center 407 West South South Street, Union SC</p> <p>March 15th GHS- Men's Health Seminar- How to Treat Erectile Dysfunction GHS- Coleman Medical Staff Auditorium</p>	<p>Upcoming Meetings</p> <p>Apr. 3th - Dr. William Flanagan. Regional Urology Topic: GHS Men's Health Clinic</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Chapter Leader</td><td>Johnny Payne</td><td>864-616-0923</td></tr> <tr><td>Assistant Leader</td><td>Bob Cardone</td><td>864- 630-0362</td></tr> <tr><td>Associate Leader</td><td>Bob Milks</td><td>864-414-7780</td></tr> <tr><td>Associate Leader</td><td>John Bovle</td><td>864-201-2193</td></tr> </table>	Chapter Leader	Johnny Payne	864-616-0923	Assistant Leader	Bob Cardone	864- 630-0362	Associate Leader	Bob Milks	864-414-7780	Associate Leader	John Bovle	864-201-2193	<p>We thank Laura Brasington of AbbVie Pharmaceuticals & the Upstate Prostate Cancer Alliance for sponsoring our refreshments</p>
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Meetings are held at Fellowship Greenville Church, 3161 S. Highway 14, the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 pm (no meetings June, July or August): Directions: From the intersection of I85 and I385 – Take I85N toward airport 3.3 miles, exit 54: bear to the right onto Pelham Road; Follow Pelham Road 1.7 miles to Highway 14: Turn right – Fellowship Greenville will be just down the road ½ mile on the left. (For information. call 414-7780 or 616-0923)