



## FAMILY OF CHURCHES COMMITTED TO A MISSION

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### Rudy's Review

We are about a month into the New Year and how many of us are still following those New Year Resolutions? We always start the New Year with good intentions to improve ourselves but then we start the struggle of keeping up with those things we desire to improve our lives. It can be hard work to keep these resolutions, but when we do we see great improvements.

One of my resolutions is not necessarily about me or something in my life, it is to create a positive environment about Sunday School in our Association. In the past 10 years in our Association Sunday School enrollment is **down 29.1%** and the average Sunday School attendance is **down 16.7%**. This is not good. If we were to look at food and exercise in our lives and decreased healthy food & exercise by these percentages in our lives it would not take long before we got really ill. Our Sunday School team is making a commitment to help turn these numbers around. The first thing is we are changing our thinking. Our theme is **"I Love SS"**. We want to focus on the positives of Sunday School.

We are using 2015 as a year of training & equipping people to go into churches to help make recommendations to improve each church's Sunday School. We are also planning on bringing in Sunday School experts to guide this training.

Our goal is to not follow the trend for the past 10 years. We want to encourage each church, each Sunday School class to work to set attendance goals and do what is needed to meet these goals.

As we work on our bodies to make them healthy it takes lots of work. Sometimes that work gets tiring and frustrating. But through the commitment for physical change, eventually all the hard work starts to pay off and we see some great results; we feel better, start looking better and become excited to seeing the changes.

So it is with Sunday School work. It takes lots of hard, tiring, frustrating work. We may even want to say forget it, it is not worth it. But when we see the change happening, it brings about some excitement. We feel better about our church, our ministry and it encourages us to be more involved in Kingdom Work.

Let us set some goals for Sunday School and then work to attain those goals.

Remember **"I Love SS"**

Keep it up front and keep it real.  
Bro C.

**Evangelism Rally**  
February 17<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm  
McAlester First  
Baptist Church  
**Dr. Roc Collins**

### Association Evangelism Conference

February 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00pm  
Kinta First Baptist Church  
**Doug Miller** – Evangelist  
**Mike Napier**-BGCO  
Evangelism Specialist  
**Tyler Rudek** - Youth

### Ready for a fun weekend?

#### FBWomen's Retreat

February 20-21 Kiamichi Baptist Assembly  
Leave Friday 5:15 pm from church—Return Saturday 1:00 pm

### "Pure & Holy Passion"

*"Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." John 17:3*

#### Speaker: Emily Renfrow

Unwind. Relax. Enjoy friends. Draw near to the One True God. Join us as we ask the Holy Spirit to give us a "Pure & Holy Passion" to know and follow hard after Him. Tonya Jones and Debby McCoy will share their "quiet time" ideas. Tara Milligan will lead us in singing. Indulge in a homemade spa by Mitzi Woodson. And more! Bring towel and bedding. It's **not** going to be glamorous. **Cost \$10.** For more info and to register, call the office **918-967-4607.**

### CHURCH MISSION GIFTS

CHURCH	%	DECEMBER
Antioch	1	67.34
Bengal		-0-
Bowers	9	1,526.93
Calvary	5	313.59
Cambria	5	-0-
CP Wilburton	4	568.53
Enterprise	1	30.00
Featherston	5	172.00
Freedom	3.34	-0-
Gowen	3	68.56
Grace Country	1	100.00
High Bridge	1	-0-
Keota 1 <sup>st</sup>	3	300.15
Kinta 1 <sup>st</sup>	3.5	229.22
LeQuire	6	635.25
Lutie	6	-0-
Main Street	2.5	189.92
McCurtain	5	91.55
Mountain Home	5	123.75
N Rock Creek	5	216.05
Panola	5	167.00
Quinton 1 <sup>st</sup>	9	1,200.63
Red Oak 1 <sup>st</sup>	4	844.83
Rocky Ridge	5	85.18
Southside	4	-0-
Stigler 1 <sup>st</sup>	3	1,473.42
Sulphur Springs	3	36.57
Tamaha FSBC	5	63.40
Trinity Stigler	5	302.25
Unity, Keota	5	579.00
West Liberty	10	-0-
Whitefield	6	683.53
Wilburton 1 <sup>st</sup>	5	1,247.13
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11,103.65</b>

### CHURCH DECISIONS\*

DECEMBER	P	B	L	R	O
Antioch	9	1			
Bowers	1	1			

\*Legend: P=Professions, B=Baptisms, L=Letter, R=Rededication, O=Other

Sans Bois Baptist Association  
Executive Board Meeting  
Association Center

**February 10, 2015**

7 p.m.



## Sans Bois Baptist Association



**February 23, 2015**

**7:00 PM**

**Kinta FBC**

Doug Miller - Adult  
Evangelist

Mike Napier - Pastors  
BGCO Evangelism Specialist

Tyler Rudek - Youth  
Youth Minister, FSBC Guthrie

**PASTOR'S  
MARCH 3  
10:00 AM  
RED OAK  
FBC**



The Gospel, Sexuality & The Church  
BGCO Conference

Quail Springs Baptist Church

**March 9-10, 2015**

[www.bgco.org](http://www.bgco.org)



*Save  
the  
Date!*

Sans Bois Baptist Association  
Executive Board Meeting

Association Center

**March 17, 2015**

7 p.m.



## SPRING EXPLOSION 2015



**"JESUS IS BETTER"**

Youth Retreat at KBA

April 17-18, 2015

\$25 pre-registration, \$35 after April 9th



Rustin Umstatt



WITH SPECIAL GUESTS:  
The Cody Dunbar Band



The Red Roots

Dove Award Nominated Group for Christian Country Album of the Year

**The Red Roots**

In Concert April 17, 2015 at 8 p.m. at KBA

Anyone welcome! Donations Accepted at the Gate



# FEBRUARY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Bobby Nichols Cambria 2014	2	3 <b>Pastors Bible &amp; Brew</b> 10:00 am Lequire Baptist	4 <b>Rose Day</b> Pro-Life Rally  Paul Brady Wilburton FBC	5	6 Dottie Minshall Sulphur Springs	7
8 Janet Parker Trinity	9	10 <b>Executive Board Meeting</b> Assoc. Center 7 pm Host: Panola	11	12 <b>State Association VBS Team Training</b> Muskogee FBC	13	14
15	16	17 <b>Evangelism Rally</b> McAlester FBC 7:00 pm Dr. Roc Collins	18	19	20 Dorothy Blankenship (retired) Gene & Betty Murry (retired)  <b>FBWomen's Retreat "Pure &amp; Holy Passion"</b> At KBA Cost \$10.00 Register: 918-967-4607	21
22	23 <b>Association Evangelism Conference</b> 7 pm Kinta FBC Doug Miller Mike Napier	24 Ercell Karch Bob Maxwell	25	26	27	28