



FAMILY OF CHURCHES COMMITTED TO A MISSION

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Rudy's Review

We are quickly approaching the summer and the holiday's it will bring. School is about to close, with all kinds of school graduations happening. Camps are scheduled, vacations are planned. We are all going to become busy in the summer swing.

But with all this happening we need to remember a day coming quickly – Mother's Day. This is the day we take time to honor those ladies that have done so much to make our lives a joy. Then in the month of June we have Father's day, a day when we honor the men that have meant so much to us as they lead our families. Together, mothers and fathers have an awesome responsibility.

A mother from Costa Mesa, California told about the day her little 3-yr old son was on her heels wherever she went. She was having trouble doing her routine chores. She said, Whenever I stopped to do something and turned back around I would trip over him. Several times I suggested fun activities to keep him occupied, but he would just smile and say, 'That's alright Mommy, I'd rather be in her with you.' He continued to follow me and after the 5th trip my patience wore thin and I asked him why he was following me constantly." He said, "My Sunday School teach told me to walk in Jesus' footsteps but I can't see Him so I'm walking in yours."

When our children see how God is meeting the needs in our life, when they see us following the footsteps of Jesus, they will want to do the same.

Parents we have an **awesome responsibility** in the raising up of our children and grandchildren. It is not easy; it is not for the faint of heart. It is a tough job, but it is a rewarding job. Our children are not to be our best buddies, they are not to be our equal, we don't live vicariously through their lives. We are to raise them up in the Lord, teach them about the goodness of the Lord God.

*Dt 31:12-13 Gather the people together, men & women & little ones, & the stranger who is within your gates, that they may hear & that they may learn to fear the LORD your God & carefully observe all the words of this law, & that their children, who have not known it, may **hear & learn to fear the LORD your God as long as you live in the land** which you cross the Jordan to possess. (NKJV)*

Many times in public I see children and their parents doing battle. In OKC I watched a young child scream & throw a temper tantrum because she wanted a toy and mom said no. There was pleading and bargaining going on but the little children would not have anything to do with mom's bargaining tactics. She wanted it and let the whole store know about it. I remember trying that with my dad. He let me know that my bottom was for more than setting on. Now before you want to claim child abuse, my dad knew what I needed to correct my behavior & as far as I know it did not make me wet my bed or what to kill people. I have turned out to somewhat of a normal person. My dad loved me & cared for me & discipline helped shape me for the future.

The future of our country is in the hands of the next generation. We need to help them see what it means to succeed as well as how to bounce back from failure. Also their eternal future is in the balance on how we raise them. Will we raise them in the Lord or just turn them loose? It's up to you. I want to close with this story.

A family who lived in tornado country ran for shelter in the basement after a tornado was spotted close by. After an hour or so of tremendous winds and blowing debris, the family opened the door of the shelter & walked out to assess the damage. A power line had snapped in the storm & was waving around in the street. 5 yr. old Laurie darted toward the flashing wire to investigate what appeared to be a new toy. Her dad shouted, "No Laurie, Do not touch it." She kept running toward it. "Laurie, stop. Stop. Laurie, don't touch that wire!" Laurie ignored the commands of her dad. She picked up the wire & was instantly killed as the electricity shot through her little body. Laurie had never been taught that "NO" really does mean "NO".

Parents don't be afraid to be the parent so that you will not be like Laurie's parents having to deal with disaster in your family. Love your kids enough to teach them God's law and His love for them. Don't be afraid. Parenting is not for cowards, be strong and be brave.

Bro. C

SANS BOIS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BIBLE DRILL



**STIGLER FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
STATE BOUND MAY 4, 2019**



Karin Christenberry, Kaselyn Smith, Emery Jones, Latch Smith, Draven Apple, Reece Milligan, Tonya Jones

MAY 2019

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | 1 Terrie Bengs (Quinton FBC) Laramie Burnett (EOSC BCM) | 2 National Day of Prayer Joni Henson (Porum FBC) | 3 | 4 Betty Murry (retired) |
| 5 West Liberty Baptist Church Celebrating 125 years – AM service | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Ryan & Becky Brown (Kinta) | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Mother's Day | 13 | 14 Executive Board meeting @ 7:00pm Association Center Host: Cambria | 15 | 16 Carl & Shelba Rudek (DOM) | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Daniel & Joni Henson (Porum FBC) | 21 Shelba Rudek (DOM wife) Howard & Coetta Head (Panola) | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Office Closed Memorial Day | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Tina Newberry (Keota FBC) | June 10 Association Week of Children's Camp registration deadline June 17-21 SBBA Children's Camp at KBA |



Let's Try To Be A Little Understanding

I've heard many believers say it; maybe you have too, and you will keep saying it. 'I just don't understand people!' or 'I can't understand their way of thinking.'

Maybe that's a problem for us who name the name of Christ. Our culture and society are quickly going down a slippery slope and we are still wishing for the times of 'Mayberry' and the 'Ponderosa.' Why won't lost sinners come to our churches and hear the Gospel and be saved? Don't they know that we are right, we have the truth, and we can help their lives get on the right track?

What, they are saying science is a more sure word than the Bible? Many of them don't even believe in a Creator. So many people reject marriage and decide to live together outside of wedlock, or marry someone of the same sex, or say the Bible is full of myths like any other ancient text. Many young believers are leaving the church after they move out of their homes. I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND!

Consider the Apostle Paul: 'For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them.' (1 Corinthians 9:19) Paul wanted people to come into the kingdom. I believe he made a great effort to understand the worldviews, thought processes and values of others so that he could dialogue with them and share the Gospel.

I think for many of us, it's not just that we DON'T understand; we DON'T understand, and we don't WANT TO TRY to understand. I'm not suggesting we become experts in other people's religions, beliefs, or viewpoints. But maybe, just maybe, if we are willing to serve them so that we can win some, will make an effort to get out of our comfort zone, put in a little effort by investigating their truth claims so that as we have opportunity we can be ready 'to give an answer' to those we have conversations.
His servant and yours,

Bro. Jeff Bengs

CHURCH MISSION GIFTS

| CHURCH | % | MARCH |
|---------------------------|------|--------------------|
| Antioch | 4 | 439.76 |
| Bowers | 9 | 2,149.20 |
| Calvary | 5 | 223.22 |
| Cambria | 1 | -0- |
| CP Wilburton | 4 | 421.95 |
| Enterprise | 1 | 55.00 |
| Featherston | 5 | 107.00 |
| Gowen | 3 | 72.25 |
| Grace Country | 1 | -0- |
| High Bridge | 1 | 141.78 |
| Keota 1 st | 3 | 260.70 |
| Kinta 1 st | 3.5 | -0- |
| Lequire | 6 | 532.00 |
| Lutie | 6 | -0- |
| Main Street | 2.5 | 240.88 |
| McCurtain | 5 | 355.47 |
| Mountain Home | 5 | -0- |
| N Rock Creek | 5 | 152.00 |
| Panola | 5 | 104.00 |
| Porum | | 1,284.48 |
| Quinton 1 st | 8 | 886.31 |
| Red Oak 1 st | 4 | 795.55 |
| Rocky Ridge | 5 | -0- |
| Southside | 2 | -0- |
| Stigler 1 st | 3 | 1,157.11 |
| Sulphur Springs | 3 | -0- |
| Thessalonian | 3.34 | -0- |
| Trinity Stigler | 5 | 219.65 |
| Unity, Keota | 5 | 410.00 |
| West Liberty | 10 | 1,313.00 |
| Whitefield | 3 | 247.42 |
| Wilburton 1 st | 4.5 | 918.10 |
| TOTAL | | \$12,486.83 |

CHURCH DECISIONS*

| MARCH | P | B | L | R | O |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|
| McCurtain | | 1 | | | |
| Red Oak | | 1 | | | |

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

Bella Pregnancy Center



Dedication

Sunday, **MAY 5, 2019**

2:00—3:00 p.m.

We invite all volunteers, supporters and donors to attend this miraculous and joyful event.

Supplies Needed for Bella

OFFICE SUPPLIES

4 CLIPBOARDS

SCISSORS

TAPE AND TAPE DISPENSER

LARGE AND SMALL PAPER CLIPS

COPIER PAPER (PLAIN AND COLORED)

PENS

NAME TAGS

CLIENT CARE

KLEENEX

BOTTLED WATER

MOMMY BAGS

LIGHT SNACK ITEMS

SMALL PERSONAL ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN MOMMY BAGS (HAND SANITIZER, LIP BALM, ETC)

CALL 918-471-8628 WITH ANY QUESTIONS



**Kiamichi Baptist
Assembly**

**Sans Bois Baptist
Association Cabin**

June 17-21

Registration deadline—June 10

Children having completed either 4th, 5th, or 6th grade

\$75 per camper

Website: www.kbacamp.com

for all camp forms and more information

**Kiamichi Baptist
Assembly**

**Sans Bois Baptist
Association Cabin**

July 8-12

Registration deadline—July 1

Students having completed 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade

\$75 per camper

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Youth Camp

