



FAMILY OF CHURCHES COMMITTED TO A MISSION

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Rudy's Review

I DON'T GET IT!

The past couple of months have been a little crazy in our country. Just the other day some lunatic plowed his car into a group of people. Listening to comments of people is a little disturbing. We are living in a divided nation. Racism, democrats vs republicans, religious hate, life style hate, etc. Why can't we just get along! I hear people trying to explain their sides of the story and why they disagree with the other side. Everyone thinks that their side is right. It is a **ME** thing!!! We have gotten to the point that nothing matters in life but ME. I want to present a news flash folks: **It is NOT about Me, it is about God.** That ME thing is actually a sin thing. We as a nation have lost the idea of servanthood, the idea of how we can serve others and instead focused on how others should be serving me.

This mentality is filtering into our churches in America. People come and want to be served. There are all kinds of excuses given: I am not being fed (I really love this one), there is nothing there for me, I don't like how I am treated there, don't like the music, the pastor is not like the last one, they are always asking me to do something or give money, etc. It comes back to the **ME** thing in our churches, and remember what I said about the **ME** thing (it's a sin thing). We all can have excuses but I remember what an old evangelist said to me: "Son, excuses are like arm pits, we all have them and most of the time they stink."

Many years ago we would come to church and look for ways to be Jesus and serve in churches. We would willingly be on committees, lead in services, teach classes, evangelize and really participate in worship. Today it's not what can I do for God it's what can God do for me. **Ugh, I don't get it!** I think of all that God has done for me how can I expect to have that kind of attitude. The world may think that way because it doesn't know any better, they are lost and hell bound, but we as believers know better and should dump that attitude and ask God to forgive us and serve Him. This Sunday I want you to do something. Go to church and during the invitation time go forward, grab your pastor by the hand and say, 'Pastor it's not about ME I want to serve God in this church any way I can.' After he picks himself off the ground be ready for him to find you a place to serve.

Let's Get It and Get After It

Bro C

Center Point Baptist

Wilburton, OK

October 22, 2017

2:45 pm - 8:00 pm

SBBA

58th

Annual Meeting

CHURCH MISSION GIFTS

CHURCH	%	JULY
Antioch	1	62.04
Bowers	9	1,377.81
Calvary	5	-0-
Cambria	5	-0-
CP Wilburton	4	350.56
Enterprise	1	-0-
Featherston	5	80.00
Gowen	3	54.45
Grace Country	1	50.00
High Bridge	1	30.82
Keota 1 st	3	222.15
Kinta 1 st	3.5	125.65
Lequire	6	421.10
Lutie	6	-0-
Main Street	2.5	215.52
McCurtain	5	112.60
Mountain Home	5	51.35
N Rock Creek	5	126.60
Panola	5	115.65
Quinton 1 st	8	675.38
Red Oak 1 st	4	661.54
Rocky Ridge	5	-0-
Southside	4	-0-
Stigler 1 st	3	792.68
Sulphur Springs	3	37.35
Thessalonian		-0-
Trinity Stigler	5	310.00
Unity, Keota	5	349.00
West Liberty	10	957.00
Whitefield	6	577.78
Wilburton 1 st	5	1,846.08
TOTAL		\$9,603.11

CHURCH DECISIONS*

JULY	P	B	L	R	O
Antioch	2	6	4		
Bowers			2		
Gowen	1	3			
Lequire	1				
Panola	4				
Quinton	1	1			
Red Oak	22	18		3	
Stigler		1			4
Unity	4	1			

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

SEPTEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Ministry Wives Weekend October 6-7 Edmond, Henderson Hills Bgcowomen.org	Legacy - A Fall Festival for Older Adults –Oct. 23-24 Falls Creek bgco.org/ministries/senior-adult	Oklahoma Youth Ministry Forum November 17-18 Falls Creek Skopos.org/Forum		Howard Head Panola (2013)	1	2
3 Anti-Gambling Sunday	4 Office Closed Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
-----Season of Prayer for State Missions & Edna McMillan Offering-----						
10 Leigh Montgomery (Red Oak FBC)	11 Charles Watkins (Lutie)	12 Executive Board Meeting, 7:00pm Assoc. Center Host: Unity Coetta Head (Panola)	13	14 Fred & Melba Wegert (retired)	15 Ken & Rita Rouvieve (retired)	16 SBBA Women's Conference Feat. "Voice of One" Keota First Baptist 10:00am-12:30pm
Revival- Rocky Ridge Baptist Church September 10-12 @ 6:00pm						
17	18 Cindy Waldrop (Bowers)	19	20	21	22	23
					Men's Fall Conference/CURSEBREAKERS Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center Cost: \$70 includes programming, lodging, meals & activities. Reg @ menrewired.com/cursebreakers	
24 Jeff Bengs (Quinton FBC)	25	26	27 See You at the Pole @ School Prayer Day See You at the Pole @ Rally Quinton Football Field	28	29	30
Revival – Center Point Baptist Church September 24-27						