



FAMILY OF CHURCHES COMMITTED TO A MISSION

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Rudy's Review

Bill and Ted were neighbors. Bill had a dog that loved to chase cats. Ted had a cat that hated dogs. Whenever Bill came to visit Ted, his dog would come along for the visit. The dog would chase the cat up a certain maple tree in Ted's yard. This same scene would take place every time Bill came to visit Ted. After a couple of years, Ted cut down the tree. A couple of days later Bill and his dog came to visit.

Out around the house ran the cat with the dog right on his tail. Suddenly, about 30' in the air, the cat realized something was different.

It is hard to believe that another year is about to come to an end. With that comes changes and new beginnings. With the new year sometimes comes change; change in our diets, work, health issues, life style changes, all kinds of things start changing in our lives. We may even start seeing some changes in our churches and ministries we provide. Change is something that we mortals struggle with at times. We become like that old cat running up that tree. Old habits sometimes are hard to break and therefore change is tough because we become so entrenched in our old ways that change is hard to accept. The old adage, We have never done it this way before has a strangle hold on our way of life. It makes us uncomfortable to see the new ways and not have that old safety net (see the above story with the tree) hang on to. We are so used to things that when something new comes about we panic because that old thing we were comfortable with is now gone. Change is difficult at times but is necessary also. We get in the habit of doing things a certain way and when change comes it takes us out of our comfort zone.

One major change here at the SBBA takes place the 1st of January. We will no longer be able to send this wrap out to all of you that receive it. The Baptist Messenger has discontinued this service. The plan at this point is to send out the newsletter through email to all who have an email address, they in turn will make copies of this newsletter and make them available to all church members. We have most of the pastor's email addresses but the list is not complete. If you would like to receive this email at your email address let us know here at the office and we will put you in the loop to receive this. Our goal is to get at least 1 person from each church to email this to and they can make it available to all in their churches. If this is not possible let us know at the office and we will try to make sure you get a copy. This mail out will be more than what you receive now. We are planning on adding more info and more things that might interest you and help you as a believer. So PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE let us know your email address so we may send it to you.

Thanks.

2019 is going to be an exciting year for all. Let us keep praying and looking forward to changes that will make our work for the Kingdom of God more effective and more beneficial to impact this lost world for Christ.

Have a great 2019 and let's serve God with our VERY BEST!!!

Bro C

CHURCH MISSION GIFTS

CHURCH	%	November
Antioch	4	457.85
Bowers	9	1,217.03
Calvary	5	267.52
Cambria	1	25.15
CP Wilburton	4	336.29
Enterprise	1	-0-
Featherston	5	73.00
Gowen	3	66.77
Grace Country	1	50.00
High Bridge	1	122.34
Keota 1 st	3	195.81
Kinta 1 st	3.5	333.44
Lequire	6	551.00
Lutie	6	-0-
Main Street	2.5	433.06
McCurtain	5	-0-
Mountain Home	5	-0-
N Rock Creek	5	207.90
Panola	5	188.00
Porum		-0-
Quinton 1 st	8	830.64
Red Oak 1 st	4	687.03
Rocky Ridge	5	46.00
Southside	2	-0-
Stigler 1 st	3	933.17
Sulphur Springs	3	-0-
Thessalonian	3.34	-0-
Trinity Stigler	5	159.00
Unity, Keota	5	412.00
West Liberty	10	1,474.00
Whitefield	3	327.18
Wilburton 1 st	4.5	940.58
TOTAL		\$10,334.76

CHURCH DECISIONS*

November	P	B	L	R	O
Antioch			3		
Stigler FBC	2				

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

JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Bud Vinson Center Point (2006)		1 Teresa Brady (Wilburton)	2	3 Joyce Vilhauer (retired)	4 Ken Rouviere (retired)	5
6	7	8 Executive Board meeting @ 7:00pm Association Center Host: McCurtain Randy Waldrop (Bowers)	9 Johnny & Leigh Montgomery (Red Oak FBC)	10 Rita Rouviere (retired)	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Dale Randol (W. Liberty)	19
20 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday Open House for Bella Pregnancy Center	21 Office Closed Martin Luther King	22 Larry & Elaine Mays (High Bridge)	23 Youth Rally FBC Wilburton 6:00-8:00 pm	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		