



FAMILY OF CHURCHES COMMITTED TO A MISSION

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Rudy's Review

Wow where did 2017 go? As we prepare for the new year to come, we look back at 2017 and think about all that has gone on; good as well as bad. The one good thing about this time of year (other than our celebration of Christmas and the birth of our Savior) is the year end college football bowl games. I really like watching college football games (not the other league).

There is a story told of a committed sports fan named Tom who looked forward each Saturday to watching games all day. He grew increasingly agitated because religious groups and cults constantly knocked at the door in attempts to distribute their literature. Tom asked for advice from his pastor as to how to combat the problem. Referring to one cult in particular, the pastor noted that they did not believe in patriotism and would not salute the flag. Tom was armed and ready. The next Saturday morning a knock sounded at the door. Tom invited the 2 ladies in his home. He displayed a 10X12 foot flag, and had his children sing the nation anthem. Tom said rather firmly, "You may not say anything at all until I see you pledge allegiance to the flag and sing along with the *Star Spangled Banner*. The ladies were stunned in silence. Finally one of them said, "Mister, I have never been asked to make this kind of commitment or to do anything like this in 30 years of selling Amway. This is definitely a first!"

Now that is commitment!!!

Wouldn't it be great, if we as individuals had that kind of commitment in serving our Lord?

I'm talking about a commitment where nothing is left to wonder. A commitment that would leave our friends, family members, co-workers, fellow students and enemies stunned in silence.

Just think of the impact this could leave on our homes, our churches, our communities, our state, our nation and our world. If we would share the gospel with this commitment, if we would work in our churches and in our families with this kind of commitment, think of the change this would bring about to our nation and the revival that would come from this type of change in our lives.

The definition of commitment is the state or quality of being dedicated to a cause or activity.

A passage of Scripture that I like in this case is in **2 Chron 7:14**. Here we see if we are committed to God and His will, He will commit to us.

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

This is commitment to God that He desires from us.

The first Sunday of the New Year we all should go forward and tell our pastors that we want to serve God with this type of commitment – all out, peddle to the metal, nothing left in the tank, kind of commitment. Let us be dedicated to the cause of Christ and to His activity in our lives.

Let's Do it Good in 2018
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CHURCH MISSION GIFTS

CHURCH	%	November
Antioch	1	331.96
Bowers	9	1,286.76
Calvary	5	270.00
Cambria	5	17.82
CP Wilburton	4	385.65
Enterprise	1	30.00
Featherston	5	63.00
Gowen	3	52.17
Grace Country	1	100.00
High Bridge	1	80.14
Keota 1 st	3	624.24
Kinta 1 st	3.5	161.41
Lequire	6	528.80
Lutie	6	-0-
Main Street	2.5	267.33
McCurtain	5	-0-
Mountain Home	5	-0-
N Rock Creek	5	314.90
Panola	5	129.00
Quinton 1 st	8	895.84
Red Oak 1 st	4	1,012.08
Rocky Ridge	5	132.65
Southside	4	-0-
Stigler 1 st	3	1,193.49
Sulphur Springs	3	35.85
Thessalonian		-0-
Trinity Stigler	5	192.00
Unity, Keota	5	441.00
West Liberty	10	1,502.00
Whitefield	6	682.69
Wilburton 1 st	5	860.81
TOTAL		\$11,591.59

CHURCH DECISIONS*

November	P	B	L	R	O
Antioch	6	8		2	
Hispanic		2			
Red Oak	1				
Stigler		1			3

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

JANUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Bud Vinson Center Point (2006)	1 Office Closed New Year's Teresa Brady (Wilburton FBC)	2	3 Joyce Vilhauer (retired)	4 Billie Maxwell (retired) Kenneth Rouviere (retired)	5	6
7	8 Randy Waldrop (Bowers)	9 Executive Board Meeting @ 7:00pm Association Center Host: Grace Country Johnny & Leigh Montgomery (Red Oak FBC)	10 Rita Rouviere (retired)	11	12	13
14	15 Office Closed Martin Luther King	16	17 Association Youth Rally Stigler FBC 6:00-8:00pm	18 Dale Randol (West Liberty)	19	20
Youth Evangelism Conference, Falls Creek						
21 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	February 7 Rose Day Oklahoma City State Capitol	February 13 Executive Board Meeting @ 7 pm Host: High Bridge	February 15 State Association VBS Team Training Muskogee FBC
	-----State Evangelism Conference-----					