



FAMILY OF CHURCHES COMMITTED TO A MISSION

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Rudy's Review

One return from our vacation we came home to a water leak that ruined our wood laminate flooring in the hall and living room as well as carpet in our bedroom. Ugh! It seems like whenever people go somewhere for any length of time they come home to a water leak.

So I have been on an adventure to find someone to put in new carpet as well as new flooring. (I think I found the water leak it was behind the frig in the kitchen – got that taken care of). We finally located a company in Ft. Smith

(Carpet One) that we went with. They were not the cheapest but what sold me on this company was the **Customer Service!!** From the sales lady, to the guy who came and measured to the installers it was great! They responded quick (we had 2 others we contacted that were not as quick) and were very professional in their work.

Years ago, it was not uncommon to have milk delivered to your door or Drs make a house call. Or when you had a problem you could actually talk to a human being on the phone about your problem. Those days of personal service are gone, and if we are not careful, we will follow the same trend in how we share the gospel.

Many times we are encouraged to bring people to church. But we see no examples of where Jesus brought people into church to get them saved or healed. The miracles and salvation occurred in the workplace because that is where Jesus would find them. Jesus had less response and more resistance in the synagogue than in the workplace. He took the gospel to them and modeled it in the workplace. That is where we see the power of God at work. I'm not saying we should stop inviting people to church, I am saying we need to take the gospel and model it in the workplace, at Walmart, at the ballgames, everywhere we go! In other words, bring the church to the workplace and not the workplace to the church.

Paul understood this when he said in

1 Cor 2:4 "My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power."

Paul understood that it was not what he said that impacted people for the gospel it was the power of God through him.

Customer service of this company made an impact on my decision. They really believed in their company and loved the work. Do we love the work of sharing the gospel, do we love the company (the Kingdom of God)? We should share the gospel to make an impact with the people we come in contact with in our workplace so they will have a desire to want what we have

Keep on Serving the Lord
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CHURCH MISSION GIFTS

CHURCH	%	JUNE
Antioch	4	376.28
Bowers	9	1,807.61
Calvary	5	287.27
Cambria	1	123.00
CP Wilburton	4	458.17
Enterprise	1	-0-
Featherston	5	84.00
Gowen	3	75.46
Grace Country	1	50.00
High Bridge	1	-0-
Keota 1 st	3	630.48
Kinta 1 st	3.5	308.82
Lequire	6	530.00
Lutie	6	-0-
Main Street	2.5	284.34
McCurtain	5	113.60
Mountain Home	5	-0-
N Rock Creek	5	206.95
Panola	5	137.00
Porum		-0-
Quinton 1 st	8	667.16
Red Oak 1 st	4	938.04
Rocky Ridge	5	48.75
Southside	2	-0-
Stigler 1 st	3	965.93
Sulphur Springs	3	-0-
Thessalonian	3.34	-0-
Trinity Stigler	5	204.00
Unity, Keota	5	440.00
West Liberty	10	1,166.00
Whitefield	3	318.81
Wilburton 1 st	4.5	971.44
TOTAL		\$11,193.11

CHURCH DECISIONS*

JUNE	P	B	L	R	O
Antioch	2				
Bowers	3				
High Bridge			2		
Quinton		1			
Red Oak	4	5			
W. Liberty	1	2			
Whitefield		3			

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

AUGUST 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jim White (N Rock Creek) 2009 Jeff Bengs (Quinton FBC) 2011			1	2 Tommie & Janet Parker (Trinity)	3	4 Daniel Henson (Porum FBC)
5	6 David Ward (retired)	7	8	9 Addie Pruett (retired)	10	11
12	13 Jerry & Joyce Vilhauer (retired)	14 Executive Board Meeting @ 7pm Host: Rocky Ridge	15	16	17 Barbara Owens (retired)	18 John & Addie Pruett (retired)
19	20 Del Allen (retired)	21 Tony & Dale Randol (West Liberty)	22	23	24	25 Bud & Jacki Vinson (Center Point)
26 John Bates (McCurtain FBC) Willard & Sandra Francis (Calvary)	27	28	29	30 Association Committee Reports Due	31	September 2 Anti-Gambling Sunday September 2-8 Edna McMillian Offering