

FAMILY OF CHURCHES COMMITTED TO A MISSION

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Rudy's Review

This July has been an interesting month. On the 17th we welcomed a new granddaughter in the world. Blakely Renee Rudek – 7lbs, 12oz. For my son Mason and his wife Ashley, this was their first, so you can imagine the nervousness they felt. It was kind of funny. Mother and daughter doing well.

On the 5th of July I got a call from my Dr. He told me that I had cancer! Wow, those are words that can be hard to hear. We have been going through the testing and Drs appointments since March and word finally came back. In a way it was a relief, to finally know what was going on. You may ask how did you respond to the news? Well my first thoughts after I told Shelba, was she going to go to the computer to check my Guidestone account to see how my life insurance was, or was she going to put a profile online with Farmers Only.com? She did neither. We just talked about it and proceeded to wait for the next call for the next hoop to jump through. I have spent the past 40 years ministering to people, walking and talking with them on how God is there waiting to love and minister to them. I have prayed with people, cried with people and just tried to be Jesus to the hurting folks. Now the shoe is on the other foot. (Not sure I will like having that shoe on the other foot). My prayer has been God I want you to receive glory and honor through this walk in my life. I want to see God glorified through this, no matter what. I also pray that I do not **lose my sense of humor**. The next day Shelba asked me to do something and my response was “You do know that I am sick and have cancer.” Her response: “Ok, but you will not use that excuse anymore.”

I have been asked how I am doing. I am doing well. My new saying: It is what it is. God is in control and I am not.

I heard a sermon in one of our churches and the pastor spoke out of ***Phil 4. 11 says to be content in whatever state you are in. 13 I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.*** Those 2 verses will guide me through this time. I can't do it on my own, but with God's strength I will get by. ***John 16:33 I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.***

God has brought a remarkable peace to Shelba and myself. We are in His hands. There is no better place to be when things start tumbling down, than in the hands of God. He has overcome and through His grace and mercy and the prayers of His people, we will also overcome.

There is a song by Christian artist Josh Baldwin that I have made it a rally cry. The song is *Stand in Your Love*. The chorus says, *My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in your love.*

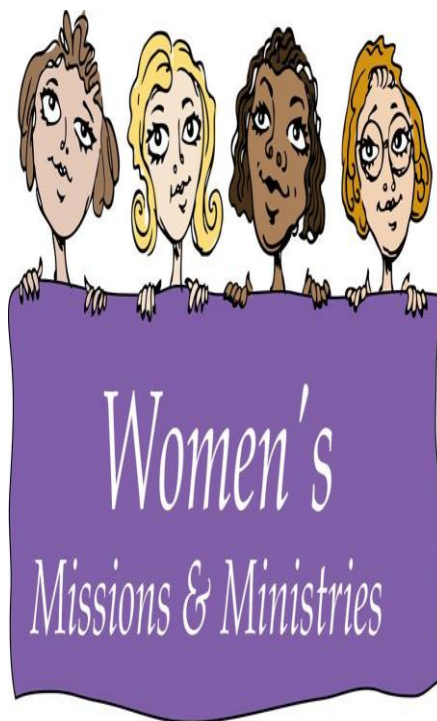
When we are in the center of God's love our fears, doubts, trials, battles, whatever **doesn't stand a chance**.

Rally on and *Stand in the Love of God*

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*Sans Bois Baptist
 Association
 Women's Conference*

**Simulcast
 with
 Beth Moore**

October 12, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**First Baptist Church
 209 North Broadway
 Stigler OK 74462**

Bowers Baptist

Wilburton, OK

October 13, 2019

3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Registration @ 2:30pm



CHURCH MISSION GIFTS

CHURCH	%	JUNE
Antioch	4	305.18
Bowers	9	1,436.31
Calvary	5	315.40
Cambria	1	-0-
CP Wilburton	4	398.29
Enterprise	1	-0-
Featherston	5	-0-
Gowen	3	68.00
Grace Country	1	-0-
High Bridge	1	294.48
Keota 1 st	3	305.50
Kinta 1 st	3.5	241.89
Lequire	6	641.60
Lutie	6	-0-
Main Street	2.5	202.80
McCurtain	5	401.37
Mountain Home	5	-0-
N Rock Creek	5	188.00
Panola	5	134.00
Porum 1 st		-0-
Quinton 1 st	8	794.40
Red Oak 1 st	4	808.26
Rocky Ridge	5	52.25
Southside	2	-0-
Stigler 1 st	3	1,042.13
Sulphur Springs	3	-0-
Thessalonian	3.34	-0-
Trinity Stigler	5	213.00
Unity, Keota	5	410.00
West Liberty	10	1,409.00
Whitefield	3	250.82
Wilburton 1 st	4.5	427.37
TOTAL		\$10,340.05

CHURCH DECISIONS*

JUNE	P	B	L	R	O
Bowers		2			

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

AUGUST 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ACP PROFILES Have been mailed to the church. Due date is September 12.	September 1-8 Season of Prayer for State Missions & Edna McMillian Offering		Jim White (N Rock Creek 2009) Jeff Bengs (Quinton 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 Executive Board Meeting @ 7:00pm Association Center Host: Lequire Jerry & Joyce Vilhauer (retired)	14	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 Association Committee/ Strategist Reports Due	30	31