

FAMILY OF CHURCHES COMMITTED TO A MISSION

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Rudy's Review

I remember in High School there was a guy named Michael. He was a small guy and he decided he wanted to play football. The coaches were not real sure of him and did not want to have to deal with him. One day they put him on defense to test him. On the first play he hammered the running back. The next he did the same, and the

next and the next. This happened for about 8 plays. The other players were getting upset with him cause they thought he was trying to show them up, the coaches kept putting pressure on the guys to guard him, but he kept on sticking the runner. The coach stopped practice and told Michael to step over to them and in front of all the players they told him to go to the locker room and go home that they were "afraid he was going to hurt someone". Michael made the team. When he got out there he was not perceived as much of a threat, he was seen as someone insignificant and harmless; one who would not want to mix it up.

Acts 19:15 And the evil spirit answered and said to them, "I recognize Jesus, and I know about Paul, but who are you?" The evil spirit recognized Jesus and Paul but not the others. Paul and Jesus were a threat to the evil spirit but the others were not. I want to ask you a question today: Are you a threat to the kingdom of darkness?

If satan and his demons had a board meeting in hell today and your name came before the board, what would they say? Would they say that you are one of the most feared enemies, one who was not afraid to mix it up with them. Would they devise a plan to have as many demons to harass and oppose you at all times? Or would they say, "Guys, this person poses no threat to our activities. Leave them alone. He needs no help from us."

There are millions of church-going believers sitting in pews Sunday after Sunday who pose little or no threat to the kingdom of darkness. They do not want to mix it up in battle with satan and his demons.

We may be afraid to do battle, to hit the enemy hard. If we are born again in Jesus Christ we are obligated to go to battle for the kingdom of God. When we do we need to remember 1 John 4:4 You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

Remember when we seek to follow God fully we can expect the enemy to hit us hard because of the pressure we are putting on his kingdom. In doing this we can expect him to put more pressure on us.

Michael went on to start for our high school football team. The other team had to account for where he was on the field by putting an extra man to block him. Why because he was disrupting the other team in their play.

So how many demons will satan assign to you because you are disrupting his kingdom?

Let's Mix it up for God's Kingdom Bro C.

CHURCH MISSION GIFTS							
CHURCH	%	APRIL					
Antioch	1	44.38					
Bowers	9	1,652.65					
Calvary	5	307.94					
Cambria	5	-0-					
CP Wilburton	4	335.78					
Enterprise	1	-0-					
Featherston	5	137.00					
Gowen	3	79.26					
Grace Country	1	50.00					
High Bridge Keota 1 st	1	59.09					
Keota 1 Kinta 1st	3 3.5	245.40 178.93					
Lequire	5.5 6	432.00					
Lutie	6	-0-					
Main Street	2.5	-0-					
McCurtain	5	128.05					
Mountain Home	5	52.00					
N Rock Creek	5	199.15					
Panola	5	165.00					
Quinton 1st	8	744.08					
Red Oak 1st	4	775.76					
Rocky Ridge	5	68.70					
Southside	4	152.93					
Stigler 1 st	3	1,324.38					
Sulphur Springs	3	40.62					
Thessalonian		-0-					
Trinity Stigler	5	214.00					
Unity, Keota	5	412.00					
West Liberty	10	1,510.00					
Whitefield	6	575.16					
Wilburton 1 st	5	1,020.73					
TOTAL		\$10,904.99					

CHURCH DECISIONS*							
APRIL	P	В	L	R	Ο		
Antioch	1						
Bowers			1				
Enterprise	4	4	3				
Panola			1				
Stigler		3					
Unity	7						
*Legend: P=Pr	ofess	ions. B	=Bant	isms.			

L=Letter, R=Rededication, O=Other

JUNE 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Randy & Cindy Waldrop (Bowers)	Z Todd & Dottie Minshall (Sulphur Springs)	3 Willard Francis (Calvary)
4	5 Jeff & Joyce Dover (Stigler FBC)	6	7	8	9	10
11 Bob & Billie Maxwell (retired)	12 Association Week for Children's Camp Registration Deadline	13	14 Tommie Parker (Trinity)	15	16	17 James Carpenter (retired)
18 Father's Day KBA Offering	19	20	21 Jim & Joye White (N Rock Creek) Bobby & Becky Nichols (Cambria)	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Paul & Teresa Brady (Wilburton FBC)	30 Don & Marsha Duvall (Enterprise)	July 3 SBBA Youth Camp Registration Deadline July 10-14 SBBA Youth Camp