



## FAMILY OF CHURCHES COMMITTED TO A MISSION

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### Rudy's Review

2 men driving through Texas were pulled over by a state trooper. The trooper walked up & tapped on the window with his nightstick. The driver rolled down the window and *whack*, the trooper smacked him in the head with the stick. "What did you do that for?" he asked. The trooper said, "You're in Texas son. When we pull you over, you better have your license ready when we get to your car." The driver apologized and said "I'm not from here." The trooper ran a check on the man and found him to be clean. So he returned his license & walked around to the passenger side & tapped on the window. The passenger rolled down his window and *whack*, he smacked him also. "What did you do that for?" he asked. "Just making your wish come true," said the trooper. "Huh?" he replied. The trooper said, "I know that 2 miles down the road you're gonna say, 'I wish that tough cop would have tried that with me!'"

Well it has finally hit me. I am officially a red, white and blue card carrying member of the Medicare brigade! I had a countdown app on my phone for the last year and would every once in a while look at the countdown to see how many days until. Then *Whack* it hit me. Oh, don't get me wrong I was looking forward with great anticipation for that day. I was excited about reaching this milestone in my life. I had heard so much about it from other, more mature folks. I was quick to show people everywhere I went my "app" and the countdown. I know people were getting a little annoyed with me because of my anticipation for the coming day when I would be set free from the pains & prices of high insurance costs. Well on Oct 1 that day arrived. I woke up and to my astonishment it was like any other day. Bummer. No bands playing, or lights flashing (unless you count the alarm on Shelba's phone going off). I was to say the least a little disappointed. Oh well just another day in paradise.

There is another day I am looking forward to with great excitement. Something better than Medicare is coming. That is the day when Jesus calls me home to be with Him forever. No I don't have a countdown app for that nor am I anticipating bands playing, or lights flashing. Think about it, to stand one day before our Savior; looking at His nail scarred hands, seeing His side that was pierced with the spear, knowing that He loved me so much that He was willing to go to the cross on my behalf. Now that is something to get excited about.

*2 Cor 5:8 We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. (KJV)*

We get excited about many things in our life; football, Medicare, food, retirement, etc. Today let's get some enthusiasm for Jesus and His coming back to take us all home.

Looking to the East with **greater anticipation**.

Bro. C

### CHURCH MISSION GIFTS

CHURCH	%	September
Antioch	4	656.39
Bowers	9	1,193.78
Calvary	5	-0-
Cambria	1	25.39
CP Wilburton	4	438.89
Enterprise	1	30.00
Featherston	5	108.00
Gowen	3	70.03
Grace Country	1	50.00
High Bridge	1	60.49
Keota 1 <sup>st</sup>	3	208.02
Kinta 1 <sup>st</sup>	3.5	141.42
Lequire	6	490.00
Lutie	6	-0-
Main Street	2.5	-0-
McCurtain	5	152.11
Mountain Home	5	-0-
N Rock Creek	5	120.95
Panola	5	102.09
Porum		-0-
Quinton 1 <sup>st</sup>	8	1,252.00
Red Oak 1 <sup>st</sup>	4	682.34
Rocky Ridge	5	-0-
Southside	2	-0-
Stigler 1 <sup>st</sup>	3	901.02
Sulphur Springs	3	-0-
Thessalonian	3.34	231.62
Trinity Stigler	5	-0-
Unity, Keota	5	286.00
West Liberty	10	939.00
Whitefield	3	273.90
Wilburton 1 <sup>st</sup>	4.5	818.80
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$9,232.24</b>

### CHURCH DECISIONS\*

September	P	B	L	R	O
High Bridge			2		
McCurtain					1
Panola	1	1			
Wilburton	2	3			

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

# NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 Daylight Savings Time Ends	5 Todd Minshall (Sulphur Springs)	6 Executive Board Meeting @ 7pm Host: Porum FBC Jim White (N. Rock Creek)	7	8	9	10
11 Association Anti-Gambling Sunday	12	13	14	15	16	17
	-----Annual Session of the BGCO-----					
18	19	20	21	22 Office Closed Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26	27 Marshia Duvall (Enterprise)	28	29	30 Tim Perkins (Lequire)	December 7 Assoc. Pastor/Staff Board Members Christmas Gathering Assoc. Center