



FAMILY OF CHURCHES COMMITTED TO A MISSION

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Rudy's Review

A couple of weeks ago Shelba and I went for a drive in the little Miata. It was a great day to have the top down and to have the wind blowing through our hair. We drove to McAlester and then to Talihina. I was actually chauffeured by Shelba this day. Why? It was my birthday! I am now officially a Senior Adult. I turned 62. I was excited about spending the day with my wife and seeing the beauty of nature. The colors of the trees were just turning. The sun was warm and the wind blowing through my hair was nice. I was also looking forward to eating out that day because I was going to officially get the Senior discount at a restaurant. I was looking forward to proclaiming my official title as a Senior to any unsuspecting waitress. I had tried the week before to get it but the lady told me to come back when I "was official".

I was now official and I was ready! We stopped at the "Hateful Hussy" in Talihina. We went in, sat down and our waitress came and asked us if we were ready to order. I proudly and loudly stated, "Yes I am ready to order because today is my birthday I officially am a Senior Adult and I want my Senior discount." I said all this with a smile on my face. She looked at me and said unenthusiastically, "We do not give a Senior Discount." My smile quickly turned to a frown. I was really disappointed. I was so looking forward to proudly wearing that badge of being a Senior, but to have my hopes crushed like that was tough. I meekly ordered my lunch, we ate and left. The waitress did wish me a happy birthday but that seemed to be such a hollow victory. As we left and started driving down the scenic highway I thought about the beauty of the surroundings in nature, the wonderful moment of being with Shelba on such a lovely afternoon. It didn't hurt that she was doing the driving and I was looking at all the wonders of nature. It was a great day despite the disappointment from the 'hateful hussy' (the restaurant not the waitress).

A couple of things from this day; 1st God has created such an amazing world, if we just stop and look around. 2nd, when we are excited and on a mountain top with God, things happen that seem to burst our bubble. We can feel sorry for ourselves, and let our feelings destroy the beauty of our surroundings. When we miss out on our "Senior Discount" look at the things around and count your blessings. Let us remember the words of the old hymn we sing, **"Count your blessings, Name them One by One"**.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Let us take the time to count our blessings regardless if we are disappointed because we may have missed out on our "discount". Take the time to name your blessings and thank God for them. We are all truly blessed. Let us thank God for those blessings and tell everyone we see about our blessings.

Enjoy your Discount and your blessings,
 Bro C

CHURCH MISSION GIFTS

CHURCH	%	September
Antioch	1	65.66
Bengal		167.00
Bowers	9	1,354.87
Calvary	5	245.53
Cambria	5	-0-
CP Wilburton	4	550.60
Enterprise	1	30.00
Featherston	5	140.00
Freedom	3.34	85.57
Gowen	3	144.59
Grace Country	1	100.00
High Bridge	1	-0-
Keota 1 st	3	318.90
Kinta 1 st	3.5	241.57
LeQuire	6	594.50
Lutie	6	-0-
Main Street	2.5	224.61
McCurtain	5	200.49
Mountain Home	5	84.93
N Rock Creek	5	372.55
Panola	5	154.00
Quinton 1 st	8	1,317.37
Red Oak 1 st	4	859.05
Rocky Ridge	5	74.60
Southside	4	-0-
Stigler 1 st	3	258.18
Sulphur Springs	3	72.99
Tamaha FSBC	5	-0-
Trinity Stigler	5	261.00
Unity, Keota	5	513.00
West Liberty	10	1,387.00
Whitefield	6	1,124.23
Wilburton 1 st	5	2,358.52
TOTAL		13,301.31

CHURCH DECISIONS*

September	P	B	L	R	O
Bowers	3	1			
Mountain			4		
N Rock			1		
Red Oak	7	6			
Wilburton		11	3		

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

NOVEMBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	2	3	4	5 Todd Minshall Sulphur Springs	6 Jim White N Rock Creek	7 Anabaptist Meeting Quinton FBC 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	-----BGO Annual Convention					
15	16	17 Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm Assoc. Center Host: Calvary	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Office Closed	27 Marsha Duvall Enterprise	28
29	30				December 4 Association Pastor/Staff/Board Members Christmas Gathering Assoc. Center 7:00pm	
-----Nov. 29-Dec. 6 -Week of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon						