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Christians urged to have more impact on U.S. culture

By Eric Gorski
Religion News Service

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (RNS)—As a new millennium looms, Christians must look beyond individual salvation and better equip themselves to use their faith to reclaim influence on everything from science to popular culture.

That was the thrust of a conference titled "The Christian Mind in the New Millennium," staged in Colorado Springs Oct. 15-17 by Prison Fellowship Ministries, the Washington, D.C.-based group founded by lawyer-turned-evangelist Chuck Colson.

The conference drew 650 people from across the country to sessions

on how Christianity can shape all aspects of society—politics, arts, economics, health and law. Those are fields in which "Christians have taken almost a defeatist attitude," said Krista Obitts, a conference organizer. "I think we're seeing a change in that now."

Alan Hull, a 66-year-old health care consultant from Dallas who attended the conference, agreed.

"The problem of the last 100 years is that Christians have withdrawn from the world, especially in areas like the arts and science," he said. "Silence is a great problem, and we have no reason to be silent."

Colson, in an introductory lecture, waved off suggestions made by some of his conservative Christian

colleagues that they withdraw from political life and social discourse to focus on their own lives and families. He said that would only further privatize and marginalize religion.

Rather, he said Christians' main failure in recent decades has been to not recognize Christianity as a life system, or "world view."

"Christianity is more than simply salvation," said Colson, who structured the conference around ideas found in "How Now Shall We Live?" a recent, 574-page manifesto he co-authored on Christian thought. "It is ultimate reality. It is a road map for all of life. The task we have is to understand that road map ... so ultimately, we reform the culture of the day."

Recent culture has been dominated by the notion that everything can be explained naturally with no need to bring God into the picture, Colson said. He said secular naturalists' belief that a "benevolent government could create a perfect society" has "resulted in taking away people's own responsibility."

He raised the April 20 Columbine High School shootings as an example of what he sees as the clash of two world views: gun-toting murderers who read Nietzsche versus Christians who celebrated hope, even in death. He called Columbine the "Pearl Harbor of the culture wars."

Christianity, Colson argued, □ See Conference urges ..., page 13

Volunteer slow-down brings relief workers home

WILSON, N.C.—A slow-down in the number of volunteers is forcing Kentucky Baptist volunteers to pull out of hurricane-damaged North Carolina.

Workers are expected to work through Oct. 29 and head home the next day, according to Larry Koch, an associate director for Kentucky Brotherhood and coordinator of the volunteers, based in Wilson, N.C.

Current work involves mud-out and cleanup crews, he said. Kentucky's feeding crews were the last out-of-state kitchen to shut down on Oct. 15.

Kentucky volunteers have been traveling to the headquarters at Wilson, N.C., since Sept. 16, after Hurricane Dennis struck the coast. Since then, Hurricanes Floyd and Irene also have caused damage in the state with high winds and swollen rivers.

Koch said the volunteers' return home does not mean the work is over. "There's going to be lots and lots of work to be done."

Weariness and an insufficient number of volunteers is the cause for coming home, he said. "Some of us have been here since day one, and the volunteer population is beginning to slow down. When that happens, you just have to ease out," he said. "It's not something you want to do, but it's a reality."

The North Carolina Baptist Men organization is expected to oversee the continuing work, although out-of-state volunteers still are welcome, Koch said.

More than 200 Kentucky workers served about 199,000 meals, and cleaned at least 68 homes, Koch said. The North Carolina hurricanes are the second largest disaster response for Kentucky volunteers. The largest response was to Hurricane Andrew in Florida in 1992.

While Kentucky Brotherhood often limits volunteer work to volunteers who have gone through training for feeding and cleanup, Koch said the needs in North Carolina required using many un-

trained volunteers. They, in turn, want to receive training and be involved in future work, he added.

"They've expressed a desire to go back and get trained, and hopefully some of them will coordinate teams," he said.

Koch recalled that after Hurricane Andrew he and his wife toured the state for a year, training volunteers.

Statewide, more than 700 Baptist volunteers have participated in North Carolina cleanup efforts.

Richard Brunson, director of North Carolina Baptist Men, said the biggest need is for building materials. "Our goal is to help rebuild 5,000 homes," he said. "We hope to provide up to a \$1,000 grant to families needing assistance."

For more information about volunteer work or donation needs in North Carolina, call the North Carolina State Convention at (919) 467-5100.

With additional reporting from Baptist Press

C.R. Daley, 81, editor emeritus of the Western Recorder, dies

LOUISVILLE—Chauncey R. Daley Jr., editor emeritus of the Kentucky Baptist Western Recorder, died Oct. 18 in Louisville at age 81.

Daley was considered the "dean" of state Baptist paper editors at the time of his retirement in 1984. He served as editor of the Western Recorder 27 years, 1957-84.

Daley was known in Baptist circles for his forceful, straightforward editorials on subjects ranging from civil rights to con-



Daley

vention controversy. In his inaugural editorial, Daley wrote, "I can only promise that whatever is said will be honest, sincere and personal convictions. Truth in reporting and sincerity in interpretation of events will be my guiding principle whatever the costs."

That conviction was tested soon after Daley became editor, as he reported on a controversy that led to the 1958 firing of 13 professors at nearby Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Recalling that event, former Southern Seminary President Duke McCall said, "In a time of controversy, I tried to open everything there was to Chauncey's investigation because I believed he would be intelligent and fair and that his evaluation might be better than the participants', including me."

Addressing the issue of race relations, Daley wrote in 1962 about his opportunity to host the secretary of health services for □ See Daley ..., page 3

Baptist pastoral counseling pioneer Wayne Oates dies

LOUISVILLE—Wayne E. Oates, a pioneer in the field of pastoral care and counseling, died Oct. 21 of complications from a recent stroke. He was 82.

Oates taught at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville from 1948-74 and then at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. He wrote nearly 60 books in a 50-year career as an author and professor.

He was one of the first scholars to advocate using principles of psychiatry and psychology in ministry, opening the door for what became an established field known as pastoral care. He remained one of the foremost experts in the field throughout his life.

"Wayne was a local and global Christian," said Les Hollon, Oates' pastor at St. Matthews Baptist Church in Louisville. "Through his pioneer work in pastoral care, he

became known around the world as a creative and faithful biblical theologian through the practice and ministry of pastoral care."

Oates "made a significant impact on generations of Southern Baptist ministers who have made pastoral care part of their ongoing ministry," former student Andy Lester said in an interview last year.

But Oates' influence also reached beyond Baptists. His writings have influenced thousands of ministers in church and institutional settings such as chaplains in military, hospital and business settings.

"He put together the practice of pastoral ministry ... with the wisdom and resources of psychiatry and psychology in a masterful way," said Roy Woodruff, executive director of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

Integrating theology and psychiatry was viewed in the 1940s not



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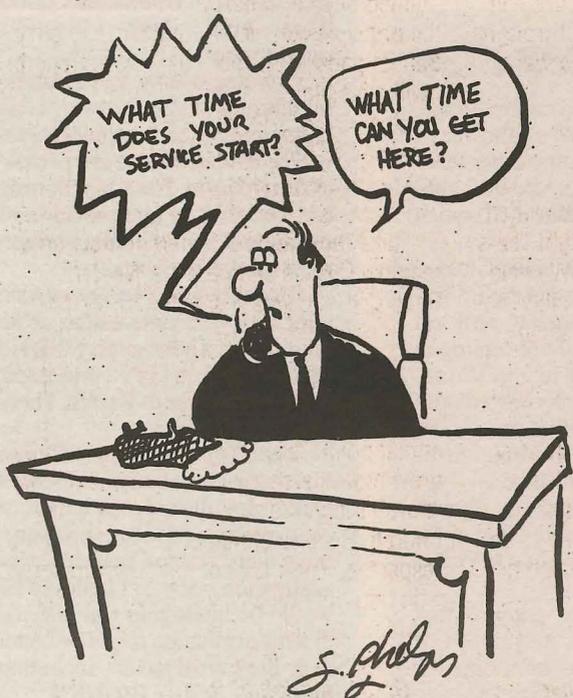
■ **Midwestern names search committee.** Trustees of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary have selected a seven-member presidential search committee to seek a candidate to replace fired President Mark Coppenger. Board chairman Carl Weiser will chair the committee. Trustees also approved a severance package totaling \$40,000 for Coppenger. In other business, interim president Michael Whitehead reported that the seminary's full-time equivalent student enrollment was over-reported by approximately 15 percent last year due to "computer errors and human errors."

■ **CBF elects couple to lead missions.** In a move leaders say is symbolic of its way of doing missions, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship has elected a married couple to guide its global missions emphasis. CBF's Coordinating Council elected Gary and Barbara Baldrige co-coordinators for global missions Oct. 14, succeeding Keith Parks who retired in June. The Baldriged served 16 years with the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, resigning in 1994. Baldrige became CBF global missions associate in 1996.

■ **Southern professor to lead council.** Bruce Ware, professor of Christian theology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, has been elected president of the Council on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood. Ware said the group's emphasis is on "biblical scholarship that supports the complementary roles of men and women in the home and the biblical mandate for elders and senior pastors in the church to be qualified men only." The council also approved Southern President Al Mohler as a council member.

■ **Wake Forest opens divinity school.** Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C., officially opened its new divinity school Oct. 12. "We are sorting out identities in the midst of changing times," said Bill Leonard, dean of the 24-student divinity school. Rather than avoiding controversy, Leonard said a divinity school should provoke and challenge. The new divinity school likely won't have to look far for controversy. The inaugural class includes 19 women, one of whom is a lesbian. Wake Forest has a non-discrimination policy that includes sexual orientation.

■ **Scottish Baptists to ordain women.** Scottish Baptists have voted 247-113 to admit women to the ordained ministry. The assembly of the Baptist Union of Scotland agreed that member churches were free to decide whether to ordain women. A related resolution affirmed that "the question of the role of women in the ministry ... is (an issue) which each local church must have liberty to decide."



Rev. Rolland has a very small church.

Latest IMB prayer guide targets Hindus

RICHMOND, Va. (BP)—On Nov. 3, Hindus will begin celebrating Divali, their annual Festival of Lights. At the same time, Southern Baptists will launch 12 days of prayer for the religion's 900 million followers.

The new prayer booklet published by the Southern Baptist International Mission Board will guide Southern Baptists as they participate in the Hindu intercession effort. The emphasis comes one month after the IMB released a controversial booklet urging evangelism of Jews during their High Holy Days.

Jewish leaders protested release of the prayer guide focusing on conversion of Jews between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, Judaism's holiest season, calling it arrogant and offensive. Southern Baptist leaders defended the booklet, saying Christians are commanded to witness to people of all faiths.

The IMB earlier produced a prayer book coinciding with a Muslim holiday and a fourth prayer guide focusing on Buddhism is planned.

Divali, one of the most widely celebrated Hindu religious festivals, features the lighting of small lamps to commemorate the return and coronation of Rama, believed to be an incarnation of the god Vishnu, from 14 years of exile. According to one Hindu calendar, Divali is the first day of the year, a time to visit friends and exchange gifts.

Hindus worship a total of 330 million gods and goddesses, from whom they seek power and blessing. Achieving unity with their gods represents the only hope Hindus have of escaping the circle of birth, death and reincarnation in which they believe they are trapped.

"Hindus believe life is an endless cycle of reincarnation and appeasement of the gods," said Randy Sprinkle, director of the IMB's prayer strategy office. "Most know little or nothing of God and His great, saving love for them in the Savior, Jesus Christ."

"As Divali begins, we want to invite Southern Baptists to pray that the world's Hindus might be convicted of sin and see Jesus is the Light of the world," Sprinkle said.

Most of the world's 900 million Hindus live in India; many others live in nearby countries like Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. Significant numbers of Hindus live in the United States and other Western countries.

Interest in the Hindu prayer emphasis may be heightened by the persecution many Christians experience in India.

In one recent incident, two Christians were severely beaten Oct. 8 in Gujarat state by members of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad, a fundamentalist Hindu party. The VHP is aligned with the Bharatiya Janata Party, a Hindu nationalist party that recently kept its slim

majority in parliament. Christian leaders in India worry that the BJP victory will embolden Hindu fundamentalists to press their violent agenda of wiping out Christianity in India.

Human Rights Watch said in a September report that Christian priests have been killed, nuns have been raped and Christian churches, schools and cemeteries have been destroyed.

In January, rampaging Hindus burned to death an Australian missionary and his two sons as they slept in a Jeep in eastern India. In August, an official inquiry into the murders dismissed suggestions that either the BJP or an extremist Hindu sect was responsible for the slayings.

Christians make up 2.4 percent of the country's 1 billion people, and most live in four southern states. Tradition holds that Thomas, an apostle of Jesus, brought Christianity to India.

The prayer guide contains 12 vignettes of Hindu life, culture and history, as well as suggestions about how to pray for Hindus during the Festival of Lights.

To order the Hindu prayer guide, titled "Divali: Festival of Lights," e-mail the IMB resource center at resource.center@imb.org, and include name and mailing address, or call toll-free (800) 866-3621.

With additional reporting by Associated Baptist Press

Wedgwood officials highlight spiritual impact from tragedy

By George Henson
Associated Baptist Press

FORT WORTH, Texas (ABP)—While members of Wedgwood Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, rejoice that more people didn't die in the Sept. 15 shooting rampage and report people are coming to faith in Christ as a result, not everything being reported about the tragedy is true.

One e-mail making the rounds, purporting to be written by a Wedgwood member, falsely claims the gunman walked past an empty church playground that should have been filled with children, that a pipe bomb thrown by the gunman failed to detonate and that none of the youth saw wounded victims before they fled the church.

On the other hand, the e-mail does contain some information that is accurate and which church officials say is very uplifting:

■ A United Methodist church in Fort Worth sent 15 people to Wedgwood the Sunday after the shooting to cover the church's childcare needs, so that no adults would have to miss the service.

■ Members of a church in Tulsa, Okla., drove more than five hours so they could march around Wedgwood Church and pray during its services that Sunday.

■ A number of teenagers have professed faith in Christ at schools throughout Tarrant County since the shooting.

■ Wedgwood has received strong support from Christians around the world. As of Oct. 6, the church had received more than 13,000 e-mails, 20,000 cards and letters, hundreds of

posters and banners and \$100,000 in donations. Those e-mails, cards, letters, posters and banners now line the hallways of the church.

There is even more going on at Wedgwood that the e-mail doesn't report, church officials say.

"There is a deep sense that we have to wait on God right now," said Chris Shirley, minister of education and single adults. "None of us are absolutely sure where God is leading us right now, but we do know we want Him to be the One leading us."

"What has emerged from the tragic shooting in our church on Sept. 15 is a clear message of hope and faith in our God, even in the darkest hours," said Wedgwood Pastor Al Meredith. "I have called our people to 40 days of concerted prayer for spiritual awakening in our nation (through) Nov. 7. I invite others to join us."

The tragedy also has energized the prayer lives of many members at First Baptist Church of White Settlement, Texas, said Jim Gatliff, pastor of the suburban Fort Worth church. One of the Wedgwood victims was from his church's youth group, and another member of the White Settlement youth group was seriously wounded.

"Probably the biggest difference I have seen is in prayer," Gatliff said. "We have Christians all over this city who are praying for revival."

Some see signs that such a revival already has begun. Forty-two students at a school near Wedgwood recently professed faith in Christ, and Gatliff said more than 100 have become Christians through the rallies and the funeral of Joey Ennis in White Settlement.

Virginia Baptists may alter ties with university

RICHMOND, Va. (ABP)—Virginia Baptists will change their 169-year-old relationship with the University of Richmond if a recommendation gains messenger approval in November.

The proposal would effectively end governing and financial ties between the university and Virginia Baptists, who founded the school in 1830. Those ties were strained last March, when the school added language on sexual orientation to its non-discrimination policy.

Under the plan, adopted by the Virginia Baptist Mission Board Oct. 13, the Baptist General Association of Virginia will no longer nominate trustees for the university and will phase out financial contributions to the school.

Instead the BGAV will fund a new Center for Baptist Heritage and Studies, to be housed on the university's campus and directed by Fred Anderson, executive director of the Virginia Baptist Historical Society.

Some viewed the university's action to prohibit discrimination against gays and lesbians as being at odds with the state convention's position on homosexuality. The BGAV endorsed a report in 1998 "affirming the biblical teaching that homosexual behavior is sinful and unacceptable to Christians" while calling for compassionate ministry to gays.

Daley remembered for integrity, influence, inspiration

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Liberia during a speaking engagement in Kentucky. He recounted the pain and embarrassment of restaurants in Frankfort and Louisville refusing to serve the visiting international dignitary because he was black. "Two bars of candy bought by a white man was all the food a famous humanitarian had on his first visit to Kentucky," Daley wrote.

That editorial and other efforts by Daley were credited with eventually influencing the state legislature to repeal Kentucky's Jim Crow laws.

A number of current or recently retired Baptist journalists either worked under Daley or were influenced by his style.

"From C.R. Daley I learned fresh and new definitions of integrity, of courage, of commitment above expediency," said R.G. Puckett, editor emeritus of the North Carolina Biblical Recorder who worked as Daley's associate editor from 1963 to 1966.

"I learned the Baptist state paper editor must speak his mind, address the issues, strive humbly to produce change in Baptist attitudes and priorities, regardless of the amount of hate mail which flows from a powerful editorial or a whole-truth story," Puckett said during Daley's funeral.

During a banquet last year honoring Daley, his son Gil noted that Daley "never minced words" as a preacher, teacher or editorialist. "His philosophy



DALEY IMPACT C.R. Daley, editor emeritus of the Western Recorder, served 27 years as editor of Kentucky's state Baptist paper.

was always to give Baptists all the facts and let them make up their own minds."

"Daley Observations: The Best of C.R. Daley's Western Recorder Editorials," was published in 1998 by Providence House Publishers. The book, edited by A.B. Colvin and Mark Wingfield, was published in honor of Daley's contributions to Southern Baptist journalism.

"The legacy of the Daley years with

the Western Recorder is rich, and it is a resource from which we all continue to benefit," Wingfield wrote in the book's forward. Wingfield, also a former editor of the Western Recorder, is managing editor of the Texas Baptist Standard.

"Kentucky Baptists and Southern Baptists have lost a treasure with the death of Dr. Daley," said Western Recorder editor Trennis Henderson. "I am thankful that his written words remain available to challenge and encourage future generations."

In his final Western Recorder editorial in 1984, Daley wrote, "One of the greatest rewards of denominational service is to come to know the choicest of God's children in hundreds of Baptist congregations. My wealth in this respect is incalculable and because of knowing these faithful ones I could never be pessimistic about the future of God's cause in Kentucky."

Daley noted that the Western Recorder directors "have granted me total freedom, which is a dangerous but absolutely essential possession for an effective editor."

Quoting the psalmist's affirmation that "the lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places," he added, "I shall be eternally grateful to Kentucky Baptists for making my lines fall in pleasant places."

Daley, a native of Georgia, was a graduate of Mercer University in Macon, Ga., and earned three degrees—the

bachelor of arts, master of theology and doctor of theology—from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville.

He was pastor of churches in Kentucky and Georgia, including Woodburn Baptist Church, Providence Baptist Church in Franklin and Harrodsburg Baptist Church. He also was professor of Greek, Latin, Old Testament and philosophy at Georgetown College as well as serving as dean of men. Following his retirement from the Western Recorder, he taught at Boyce Bible School in Louisville.

Among Daley's honors, he received an honorary doctorate from Mercer University in Macon, Ga.; was named an honorary alumnus of Cumberland College in Williamsburg; and was named Southern Seminary's 1980 alumnus of the year. He also served as national president of the Association of State Baptist Papers.

Daley is survived by his wife, Christine; four sons, Gil, Mike, Dale and Phillip; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

His funeral service was held Oct. 22 at Hurstbourne Baptist Church in Louisville, with burial in his hometown of Newington, Ga.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers memorial gifts may be made to the C.R. and Christine Daley Endowment Fund through the Western Recorder.

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R.G. Puckett, editor emeritus of the North Carolina Biblical Recorder

Family and friends share memories of C.R. Daley's life and ministry

"I can now say from the perspective of middle age and fatherhood that Daley's fatherhood was nothing short of spiritual brilliance. Our presence here today is testimony of our acknowledgment that Dad's redemptive love succeeded.

"The challenge now rests with each of us, including his four sons and grandchildren and great-grandchildren as to whether we will continue to perpetuate Daley's same redemptive love not only to each other but to a world which Daley understood so desperately needs to be confronted prophetically but lovingly. ... May each of us carry forth the spirit of Daley's redemptive love as we go forth in our lives, families and daily affairs."

Phillip Daley, Daley's youngest son

"For 27 years, C.R. Daley fulfilled his promise to bring to the Western Recorder 'honest, sincere and personal convictions.' His guiding principle was truth in reporting and sincerity in interpretation of events.

"He believed Kentucky Baptists were 'distinct, different and grand.' While reserving the right to criticize in love and to praise with joy, he desired to write the truth.

"It is gratifying to note how completely we have changed in less than 40 years to embrace ideals and ambitions which were foreign to many when he wrote about them. He never returned to say, 'I told you so.'"

A.B. Colvin, former director of missions and evangelism for the Kentucky Baptist Convention

"Many of our church members have great memories of Dr. Daley's pastorate here during the late 1950s. The Daleys left Harrodsburg in 1959 for a long career as editor of the Western Recorder; however, he often referred to his Harrodsburg years with special affection. Dr. Daley, like Jesus, was a "teacher come from God." Whether fishing, hunting or describing the beauty of God's creation, Daley enjoyed the land. Fittingly, he remained down to earth in his personal life as well. He was a brilliant man who never lost touch with common people.

"The people of Harrodsburg have prayed for Christine and Chauncey Daley for many years, and we give thanks to God for taking care of him in death and caring for the Daley family during these days. We are better people because of C.R. Daley."

Bob DeFoor, pastor of Harrodsburg Baptist Church

"My reaction is a prince in Israel has fallen. He was a man who was for and supported all that Southern Baptists were doing, but supported it with intelligence. He sometimes was the critic, but he was always trying to get us to do right, and in the light of his convictions he gave everything he had to help us do what was right under God.

"The nature of our relationship meant that Chauncey was not always on my side of the fence, but I had great admiration for his intelligence and integrity."

Duke McCall, former president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

"If I were allowed only two words to describe Chauncey Daley, they would be integrity and understanding. Both his editorials and his personal life exemplified honesty, openness and sincerity. He stuck to the facts because anything less would have compromised his integrity. He was his own man. Through his writing, speaking and personal witness, he demonstrated an understanding not only of our Baptist heritage, but of the imperfect mortals who make up our Baptist family. He will live on through his writings and through the memories of those of us who were privileged to know him."

Robert Mills, former president of Georgetown College

"C.R. Daley and I became friends when I moved back to Kentucky from eight years in Gainesville, Ga., his home state. We held responsible and closely related positions at and from the Kentucky Baptist Building during my 11 years there.

"I was on the Western Recorder board when we persuaded him to become our editor, and a great one he was. Chauncey was a highly influential voice in and far beyond our state convention, always strongly upholding what he believed to be our sacred Baptist principles, in which he was well-versed.

"I'm sure the 'pearly gates' have swung wide for Chauncey Daley."

Franklin Owen, former executive secretary-treasurer of the Kentucky Baptist Convention

"C.R. Daley was my teacher, helping me understand the important role state papers play among Baptists. Daley was my mentor, explaining Baptist life and the dynamics that help shape us as a people of God. Daley was my leader. He led Southern Baptists through his editorials and with his chairmanship of key Southern Baptist Convention committees. Daley was my friend. He listened, counseled and prayed with me and for me. Daley was my encourager. He always had a word that pointed beyond present circumstances to the principles implicit in God's call to state Baptist papers. To me, Daley was strength. I will miss him."

Bob Terry, editor of the Alabama Baptist and former associate of Daley's at the Western Recorder

"Like thousands of others, I first came to know C.R. as editor of the Western Recorder who was respected by his peers. When I came to the Kentucky Baptist Foundation as executive secretary in 1969, I came to know C.R. as a colleague in the Lord's work and my respect for him grew at that point. Then my relationship with C.R. grew more personal as we became fellow church members at Hurstbourne Baptist Church. His churchmanship was highly respected. You may not have always agreed with him but you always knew where he stood on church matters. He was insightful, honest and a man of integrity."

Grady Randolph, former executive secretary of the Kentucky Baptist Foundation

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all delivered to the
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If the trumpet does not sound a clear call, who will get ready?

By Phillip Salmon

Again, if the trumpet does not sound a clear call, who will get ready for battle? (1 Corinthians 14:8)

I recall falling into bed totally exhausted at 9 in the evening. Somewhere in the distance a bugle or trumpet sounded "Taps," but I was always asleep before it finished. What came next was baffling to a weary body and fatigued mind. It seemed as though five minutes elapsed and then that same instrument that was so caressing and gentle to the senses screeched into my awareness, wailing harshly as it sounded reveille and announced the beginning of another day in Marine Corps "boot camp."

Such memories are from a distant past, although still very vivid. The call of the trumpet remains clear and distinct in my mind. No one could ever confuse the message of the trumpet as it called the troops to the beginning of the day or as it signaled "lights out" at the end of the day.

This issue of sounding a crystal-clear

message is the subject of Paul's instruction in this passage. In contrasting the various worship practices prevalent in the Corinthian church, Paul urged them to always keep in mind the goal of communicating so that others could understand. So insistent was he upon this idea that he made the very dramatic statement in verse 19, "In a church meeting I would much rather speak five understandable words that will help others, than speak 10,000 words in an unknown language."

The issue was not over the validity of unknown languages, but speaking so that others could be built up in the worship services. Hence, Paul's question about the trumpet drew attention to this mistaken exuberance for speaking in unknown languages that left many listeners confused.

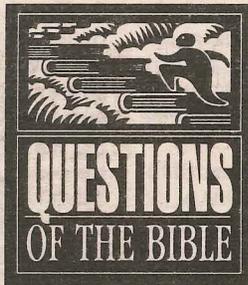
Is this issue of clear communication relevant today? Without a doubt! We live in a society that is increasingly less informed and more unfamiliar with the gospel message. People who casually visit our churches have no idea what Calvary, washed in the blood, giving your heart to Jesus or other such terms

really mean.

Those words are significant to us because they are a part of our heritage in the faith, but to those hearing the gospel without former church experience, such terms can be very confusing. Using them may cause our sharing of the gospel to be unclear and no more effective than the description Paul puts on the Corinthians' efforts in verse 9—"talking to an empty room." When we teach in Sunday school, preach from the pulpit or share our faith, we need to make every effort to speak so as to be understood. The opportunities to share the good news are too vital to squander by not speaking for all to understand.

Admittedly, it may require some effort on our part to recognize this language barrier. These terms and concepts are precious to us as believers. Yet in dealing with seekers of spiritual truth in our culture, they may sound the wrong note. Let us be careful that we trumpet a clear "reveille of the gospel"—waking people to salvation in Christ—and not the "taps" of unclear communication which may keep them in spiritual slumber.

Phillip Salmon is pastor of Cadiz Baptist Church



Focus on living

I am writing in response to the Oct. 5 article, "Tragedies make martyrdom attractive to some teens." As I work with teens in this time of senseless and random violence, it is very clear to me that our kids are coming in touch with the reality of their mortality. May I simply offer to all who are concerned about and involved in ministry with youth that we work together to help our kids focus on living for Christ, not dying for Christ!

Of course everyone admires the

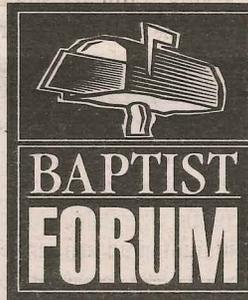
words of faith that Cassie Bernalt uttered just before her death. But glorifying the idea of kids desiring such a situation for their lives is a dangerous thing. Kids with a hope, desire for or attraction to martyrdom are giving in to the idea that they have no control over their lives.

We as adults must intentionally get involved and help our nation find control in oth-

er ways than through desires for death.

Let us not raise a generation of youth who are dying for or wishing to die for their faith out of hopelessness and fear. Rather, let us help them effectively deal with their grief and again become hopeful—proactively and intentionally living their lives in the abundance of joy that God can provide.

Anita Roper
Louisville



PARTNERS IN THE MISSION

Benefits of attending 1999 KBC

The theme of the 162nd annual meeting of the Kentucky Baptist Convention at the Northern Kentucky Regional Convention Center in Covington, Nov. 16-17, will be "Empowered to Serve." Dramatic theme interpretations will open each session. Messages, reports and music will relate to the theme.

The vision statement of the KBC staff is: "As a servant team, empowered by Jesus Christ, we work with Kentucky Baptists to fulfill their God-given mission." Our objective is to serve the churches so they can more effectively serve and reach their communities for Christ.

I would like to mention a few benefits of attending. We will gather to celebrate what God has done through Kentucky Baptists: new records in Cooperative Program giving and attendance at Super Saturday training events (2,852); outstanding volunteer ministry in disaster relief (195,000 meals served in eastern North Carolina); a growing Hispanic ministry; a new book on the Russian partnership by the late Ken Murphy; record participation in collegiate min-

istries; incredible ministry to children; training of young leaders in higher education; and wonderful services to Baptists through our KBC agencies.

Kentucky Baptists will worship through drama, music and the spoken word. Charles Barnes will be fresh from a mission trip to Tanzania when he brings the president's address.

Mike Caudill, pastor of First Baptist Church of Hindman, will deliver the convention sermon. The Hindman community has experienced revival among youth in recent years following the untimely deaths of a number of teenagers, including Caudill's son. Caudill has a dynamic testimony. His message title is "From Empitness to Empowerment."

Jim Henry, pastor of First Baptist Church of Orlando, Fla., will be the inspirational speaker Tuesday night. I love Jim Henry because of his relevant biblical messages, charming personality, genuine love for everyone and effective leadership in building a great church.

A joint choir from Northern Ken-

tucky Association, the Singing Churchmen, the Singing Women of Kentucky and the Cumberland College Choir, along with a trio and several soloists will provide inspirational music. Missionaries Ken and Beth Perkins will share on Wednesday about faithful Christians who under persecution became martyrs.

In addition, you will learn about future plans to:

- Celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Cooperative Program.
- Conduct Celebrate Jesus 2000 outreach.
- Strengthen partnership missions.
- Expand summer ministries and missions opportunities.
- Increase support of missions.
- Strengthen the ministries of the KBC institutions and agencies.
- Begin the new millennium on our knees.

You will have opportunities to connect with friends, make new friends, discover new ideas for ministry in the auxiliary meetings, and be reminded that we are partners in significant and meaningful Kingdom ministry through the KBC.

I look forward to seeing you at the celebration!

Bill Mackey is executive director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention



Bill Mackey

GIVING

Retirement benefits can aid charitable giving

By Laurie Valentine

Using individual retirement account or retirement plan benefits to make charitable gifts can benefit you, your family and charitable causes that are important to you.

As people approach retirement, many who have participated in employer-sponsored retirement plans or contributed to their own IRA discover that the sizable accumulations in their plan present income tax and estate tax planning challenges.

Distributions from the plan will be subject to income taxes. Accumulations remaining in a retirement plan or IRA at one's death are included in determining the value of the estate for federal estate tax purposes and, when distributed to family, also will be subject to income taxes.

If you are over age 59-and-a-half and want to give cash to charity, consider taking a withdrawal from your IRA or other retirement plan. While the amount withdrawn will be income to you, your outright gift of the cash to a qualified charity will entitle you to a charitable income tax deduction if you itemize deductions.

The tax laws require that individuals over age 70-and-a-half take distributions from their retirement plan. Your social security, investment and retirement plan income may be more than adequate for your current financial needs. Using a portion of those "required distributions" to make a gift to charity can provide a current income tax deduction and reduce the continuing increase in the size of your estate from the accumulation of unused income.

Estate tax saving can be accomplished by directing that all or a portion of your retirement survivor benefits or IRA holdings passes to charity at your death. Your estate will be entitled to an estate tax charitable deduction and the charity does not have to pay income tax on the distribution from the plan or IRA.

Leaving retirement survivor benefits and IRAs to charity and passing other assets to your family may result in your family actually receiving more when you consider not only the estate tax liability, but also the income tax your family would pay if they received the retirement benefits.

Laurie Valentine is trust counsel for the Kentucky Baptist Foundation



Phillip Salmon is pastor of Cadiz Baptist Church

Should Christian parents allow kids to celebrate Halloween?

Q: How should Christian parents respond to Halloween?

Television shows, movies and even Christian novels have heightened awareness of evil and the supernatural (though not always in accurate or responsible ways), and have raised new concerns about the character and content of Halloween.

Many Christian parents regard Halloween as a harmless tradition of fantasy and fun that characterizes childhood and leads to stomachaches and higher dentist bills. Others see Halloween as inherently evil and believe participation at any level compromises Christian beliefs and links believers with evil in dangerous ways. Both groups are equally sincere; both viewpoints deserve respect and consideration from each other.

Many parents feel their children can enjoy Halloween without getting caught up in the theology of the evening. After all, most children associate Halloween first and foremost with candy and fun, not with religion or evil. Parents of older children may even find that Halloween provides an opportunity to discuss spiritual reality, correct misunderstandings and calm fears.

Parents who choose to distance themselves and their children from Halloween may still want to look for ways to allow their children to enjoy some of the fun traditionally associated with Halloween. Many churches provide alternative events that include costumes and candy, but eliminate darker, scarier aspects.

When it comes to Halloween, world religions professor Jim Chancellor says, "Beliefs matter most. Christians consciously participating in demonic activity or witchcraft would pose a problem; but most are just having fun."—David Garrard

Q: I heard our minister say he wants to do post-marital counseling with couples he marries. What is post-marital counseling?

By "post-marital counseling" your minister probably was referring to having several counseling sessions with couples during the first few months or years of their married life. Counseling after the wedding is sometimes helpful as couples begin the process of blending their lives, learning to live with each other and building the foundation for what hopefully will be a lifelong relationship.

Post-marital counseling might focus on how the couple is communicating, resolving conflicts or making decisions together during the early part of their marriage.

Since many patterns develop early in any relationship, it is wise to put thought to what those patterns are and whether they are healthy. This allows modifications to be made as needed before problems emerge.

The minister/counselor also might encourage the couple to bring up any issues that have arisen since the wedding so they can deal with these issues effectively. Although premarital counseling is very valuable, some issues do not become evident until after the wedding and the real work of making a life together begins. Therefore, counseling after the wedding can help ensure that couples are developing healthy patterns of relating to each other. It also can help equip them to deal with any "surprises" for which they were unprepared.—Susan Howell

Family Forum writers are David Garrard, minister to children at St. Matthews Baptist Church in Louisville; James Stillwell, minister to singles at Immanuel Baptist Church in Lexington; Susan Howell, assistant professor of psychology at Campbellsville University; Jon Rainbow, a clinical gerontologist and professor at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; and Wade Rowatt, director of the St. Matthews Pastoral Counseling Center in Louisville. Send questions for *Family Forum* to *Western Recorder*, Box 43969, Louisville, KY 40253 or e-mail us at wesrec@ntr.net.



C.R. Daley: a lifelong legacy of integrity

To describe C.R. Daley as a legend among Southern Baptist journalists is a huge understatement. His death last week at age 81 marked the conclusion of a distinguished Christian pilgrimage as a pastor, teacher, editor and denominational statesman.

Throughout his ministry, Dr. Daley was both mild-mannered and fiery. Never one to mince words, he consistently sought to speak and write with conviction and compassion. Since his death last week, friends and peers have voiced such words of tribute as "brilliant," "courageous," "influential," "sincere" and "down-to-earth."

During his 27 years as editor of the *Western Recorder*, he unflinchingly tackled such tough topics as civil rights, speaking in tongues, sexual immorality among ministers and the unfolding Southern Baptist Convention controversy of the 1980s which he labeled "fundamentalist captivity." He also wrote eloquently about family relationships, personal encounters during his travels and the beauty of Kentucky's ever-changing seasons.

In his final editorial in 1984, Dr. Daley described Kentucky Baptists as "a great people of God by every standard," noting that "they have been gracious, kind and above all tolerant of one whose editorial positions have frequently been contrary to majority opinion."

Countless other people had the privilege of knowing Dr. Daley much better than I did. Yet I will always be thankful for my opportunity nearly 20 years ago as a young seminary student and *Western Recorder* intern to cross paths with Dr. Daley.

As I told the *Western Recorder's* editor search committee several months ago, if I had realized at the time what a wealth of wisdom was available through Dr. Daley, I might never have gotten any work done as a *Recorder* intern. The temptation would have been to spend every available moment soaking up Dr. Daley's insights and influence.

Thankfully, his clear example of unwavering integrity made a lasting impression on me during my years as a fledgling denominational journalist. I always will remember him as a worthy role model—even when I fall far short of his example.

Perhaps the most effective tribute that can be paid to Dr. Daley is to recount a few of the memorable lines from his writings:

■ *Integrity*: "I will always be willing to speak the truth as I am given power to know it and trust my fate to God and to Kentucky Baptists" (1957).

■ *Race relations*: "It's high time as Baptists we recovered our historic witness to the worth of every man and the equality of opportunity for all persons of all colors" (1968).

■ *Baptist unity*: "We should major on accepting one another with our minor differences, loving one another and getting on with our God-given assignment of sharing Jesus Christ with all the world. ... We can be agreed on the essentials of the divine revelation without signing one another's personal doctrinal statement" (1971).

■ *Materialism*: "Baptists today are all ... caught up in the American craze of things and the religion of materialism. ... We ride to the church in air-conditioned machines from mortgaged homes filled with latest antiques to talk about the crosses we bear" (1966).

■ *Nature*: "Kentucky autumn glory assures one that the God of creation had only beauty when He put together our magnificent land" (1965).

■ *Farewell*: "In reflecting upon 27 years as *Western Recorder* editor, my testimony is that of the psalmist, 'The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places'" (1984).

In the words of the Apostle Paul, Dr. Daley "fought the good fight, finished the course and kept the faith." Thank you, Dr. Daley, for living a life of Christian commitment and consistency.

STRAIGHT FROM THE EDITOR



Trennis Henderson

The benediction of death

Editor's Note: C.R. Daley, editor emeritus of the Western Recorder, died Oct. 18 at age 81. He wrote the following editorial in 1976 following the death of his mother. His reflections on life and death are reprinted as a tribute to his life of faithful ministry.

The valley of the shadow of death has its own blessings. One of the comforting blessings in the recent death of my mother was the confirmation of truths not always observable when life is all sunshine.

God's mercy was never more evident than in the way He took my mother from this world of suffering to that life that knows no pain. Afflicted with a fatal illness that brought more and more suffering, we dreaded a prolonged period of intense suffering and slow death. But in God's mercy it was not an agonizing struggle for her to die. Mother ate an evening meal, talked rationally with family members and went to sleep. Sometime before the next morning she lapsed into a coma and knew no suffering the remaining three days she breathed.

God's provision for broken hearts was never so real. Being blessed with a closely knit family and with parents living to a ripe old age, I have known no suffering of separation from intimates until now. But as God has been our strength in life, so is He in death.

In the last hours Daddy kissed Mother and said, "We have been sweethearts for 65 years." He talked of their school days when they were almost expelled for writing love notes to one another and recalled their one little falling out during courtship which made reunion sweeter. Neither ever had any other serious sweetheart. What more could a husband ask for?

Sorrow for me was great because love was deep. But who could ask for more for his mother? Hers was a full and happy life. Much of it was in difficult times which sometimes found her side-by-side with Daddy in the fields in order to provide necessities of life and to save the little farm. But much of it was in happy and carefree days along the banks and streams fishing and picnicking with family and friends.

The God of our lives together was also our providing God in our earlier separation.

Mother's death also revealed the close ties of other members of her and Daddy's families. They came from long distances and busy schedules to express their love and sorrow. I was overwhelmed with gratitude and with some feeling of guilt. I have not always been so thoughtful toward my relatives.

My own sons met some of their relatives for the first time. It was really our first family reunion and we determined

not to wait until the death of a loved one to see one another again.

Mother's death was also the occasion to experience the love of the family of God in a way never even imagined. My home church and community in Georgia demonstrated that people still care about one another and express their love in a truly redemptive ministry. Flowers, memorial gifts, food and every other conceivable means of expressing love made the occasion a humbling experience.

In Kentucky and elsewhere the expression of the family of God has been a benediction of healing. By mail, telephone and every other means of communication expressions of love and consolation have been overwhelming. I regret that all of these cannot be individually acknowledged, but I hope these sincere words of appreciation will be seen by all who were so gracious.

Finally, I pray my mother's death will make a better man of me. Her many faithful years in her church should call forth more faithful service from her son. Her devotion to the WMU and world missions, which resulted in my first little speeches as a Sunbeam and Royal Ambassador should intensify my commitment to world missions. Her warmth and generosity to others should soften my heart and her long-suffering in obstacles should prepare me for any eventuality. I pray that a fraction of the good things said about her can be faithfully said of me at the end of this existence.

Annual Report of Giving from Churches to the Kentucky Baptist Convention

Top 100 churches in total gifts to KBC

This report lists the top 100 congregations in total contributions to the Kentucky Baptist Convention for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1999. The total dollar amount includes contributions channeled through the KBC to the Cooperative Program and restricted gifts to the KBC budget, as well as gifts to the Eliza Broadus Offering, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, children's home offering, hospital offering, KBC schools, hunger relief and other designated causes. Each entry includes the rank, church name and city, pastor's name, resident membership, total dollars given and per capita amount.

1	Severns Valley, Elizabethtown, George W. Compton Jr., 2,882, \$468,263.89, \$162.48	26	Pikeville First, Pikeville, Paul R. Badgett, 908, \$111,635.73, \$122.95	51	Lancaster, Barry M. Jeffries, 737, \$75,332.22, \$102.21	76	Immanuel, Corbin, George Ferrell Morris, 763, \$61,801.87, \$81.00
2	Immanuel, Lexington, Craig A. Loscalzo, 2,703, \$399,812.17, \$147.91	27	Hurstbourne, Louisville, Jonathan David Bishop, 979, \$109,226.19, \$111.57	52	Florence, Timothy I. Alexander, 1,487, \$75,321.38, \$50.65	77	Rose Hill, Ashland, Michael Wayne Routt, 1,112, \$61,251.27, \$55.08
3	Paducah First, John Kevin McCallon, 2,795, \$390,494.05, \$139.71	28	Beaver Dam, Glenn D. Armstrong, 915, \$108,152.69, \$118.20	53	Yellow Creek, Owensboro, 1,014, \$74,932.63, \$73.90	78	Rich Pond, Bowling Green, Steven R. Hussung, 827, \$60,721.48, \$73.42
4	Porter Memorial, Lexington, 2,439, \$357,197.38, \$146.45	29	Central City First, Robert K. Lowery, 685, \$105,687.04, \$154.29	54	Hopkinsville First, 774, \$73,624.58, \$95.12	79	Southside, Princeton, Ronald W. Sivells, 1,027, \$60,608.17, \$59.01
5	Owensboro First, Garry Baldwin, 1,917, \$350,382.45, \$182.78	30	Princeton First, Thomas Martin Hughes, 1,157, \$105,557.01, \$91.23	55	Bowling Green First, Mark Edward Hopper, 1,544, \$73,332.76, \$47.50	80	Calvary, Lexington, Robert Gayle Baker, 1,709, \$60,513.08, \$35.41
6	Somerset First, Paul Harrison Chitwood, 1,310, \$291,740.49, \$222.70	31	Versailles, John F. Brandon, 1,000, \$104,850.40, \$104.85	56	Woodland, Morganfield, 151, \$73,147.18, \$484.42	81	Berea, John J. Chapman, 912, \$60,454.41, \$66.29
7	Living Hope, Bowling Green, Brad Scot Johnson, 1,461, \$263,608.70, \$180.43	32	Unity, Ashland, Floyd A. Paris, 1,014, \$103,571.25, \$102.14	57	Scottsville, Floyd D. Price, 620, \$71,625.03, \$115.52	82	Highland Hills, Fort Thomas, Gerald D. Sharon, 699, \$59,311.13, \$84.85
8	Central, Winchester, Herschel York, 1,493, \$198,806.66, \$133.16	33	Crestwood, 1,273, \$103,113.92, \$81.00	58	Horse Creek, Manchester, Scottie Dwight Sumner, 595, \$71,299.73, \$119.83	83	Hardinsburg, William Daniel Haynes, 459, \$58,372.23, \$127.17
9	Hopkinsville Second, Daniel L. Ferguson, 1,545, \$191,586.65, \$124.00	34	Eastwood, Bowling Green, Mike Lee, 1,076, \$96,253.06, \$89.45	59	Pleasant Hill, Somerset, Larry W. O'Bryan, 566, \$70,159.20, \$123.96	84	Living Hope, Louisville, Jack C. Naylor, 152, \$57,925.83, \$381.09
10	Madisonville First, 1,627, \$181,411.02, \$111.50	35	Burlington, John Terry Wilder, 717, \$93,789.57, \$130.81	60	Cynthiana, Michael Wayne Spivey, 1,123, \$69,977.70, \$62.31	85	Main Street, Williamsburg, Jerry D. Lowrie, 496, \$57,457.27, \$115.84
11	Murray First, 1,245, \$170,268.66, \$136.76	36	High Point, Mayfield, Michael Thomas Smith, 426, \$92,304.64, \$216.68	61	Marion, William Darrell Clarke, 614, \$69,739.99, \$113.58	86	Oakland Avenue, Catlettsburg, Keith Menhouse, 532, \$57,440.30, \$107.97
12	Briensburg, Benton, C. Charles Brasher Jr., 550, \$165,069.13, \$300.13	37	Buck Run, Frankfort, Robert H. Jackson, 993, \$92,143.38, \$92.79	62	Fulton First, Jack Acree, 807, \$69,601.25, \$86.25	87	Crestwood, Frankfort, James Wallace Kent, 1,156, \$57,033.42, \$49.34
13	Highview, Louisville, Kevin Ezell, 3,884, \$164,291.17, \$42.30	38	Mayfield First, Bob Swift, 893, \$89,231.59, \$99.92	63	Harlan, John Glenn Ditty, 594, \$69,408.97, \$116.85	88	Salem, Mortons Gap, Charles C. Evans, 288, \$56,855.70, \$197.42
14	Central, Corbin, Joe Leonard, 1,220, \$150,612.46, \$123.45	39	Barbourville First, Shane Nickell, 654, \$88,846.48, \$135.85	64	Franklin First, Robert Lee Sutton, 765, \$69,046.76, \$90.26	89	Russell Springs First, William Ramage, 706, \$56,715.64, \$80.33
15	Lone Oak First, Paducah, Willis W. Henson, 1,805, \$150,474.14, \$83.37	40	DeHaven Memorial, La Grange, Anthony Lee Rose, 1,096, \$87,689.79, \$80.01	65	Oaklawn, Paducah, Thomas Chris Williams, 483, \$68,222.35, \$141.25	90	Owenton First, 509, \$56,691.52, \$111.38
16	Campbellville, James E. Jones, 1,675, \$145,131.91, \$86.65	41	Walnut Street, Louisville, Robert H. Long, 4,084, \$87,076.49, \$21.32	66	Owensboro Third, 1,078, \$67,891.90, \$62.98	91	Valley Creek, Elizabethtown, Steven Hill, 850, \$56,628.74, \$66.62
17	Bellevue, Owensboro, Gregory Faulls, 1,039, \$138,912.84, \$133.70	42	London First, Terry T. Lester, 831, \$86,196.93, \$103.73	67	St Matthews, Louisville, D. Leslie Hollon, 1,532, \$67,748.53, \$44.22	92	Sinking Fork, Hopkinsville, John R. Christian, 333, \$56,579.73, \$169.91
18	Lawrenceburg First, Gregory Lynn Burton, 1,407, \$129,478.78, \$92.02	43	Russellville First, Randall S. Neal, 651, \$84,922.42, \$130.45	68	Stittton, Radcliff, Walter H. Davis, 804, \$67,255.59, \$83.65	93	Immanuel, Frankfort, Michael Greer, 573, \$56,328.61, \$98.30
19	Shively, Louisville, Mark Howell, 2,315, \$129,022.12, \$55.73	44	Mount Pisgah, Bremen, 378, \$83,870.70, \$221.88	69	Leitchfield First, George W. Smith, 785, \$66,866.48, \$85.18	94	High Street, Somerset, Christopher E. Platt, 761, \$55,933.78, \$73.50
20	Richmond First, Bill C. Fort, 1,294, \$128,330.21, \$99.17	45	Mount Washington First, Travis M. Collins, 1,175, \$83,720.97, \$71.25	70	Cadiz, Phillip Salmon, 604, \$66,304.85, \$109.78	95	Pellville, Nicholas William Sandefur, 265, \$55,861.88, \$210.80
21	Shelbyville First, Edward H. Erwin, 1,037, \$125,114.52, \$120.65	46	Greenville First, Charles W. Midkiff, 534, \$79,983.71, \$149.78	71	Sand Spring, Lawrenceburg, Michael R. Hamrick, 778, \$65,439.50, \$84.11	96	Friendship, Smithland, Fred P. Lowrance, 431, \$55,476.04, \$128.71
22	Westport Road, Louisville, C. Michael Gilmore, 1,387, \$115,787.36, \$83.48	47	Bruners Chapel, Harrodsburg, Larry Gayle Redding, 467, \$79,831.43, \$170.95	72	Greensburg, 339, \$63,546.23, \$187.45	97	Latonia, Covington, James K. Abernathy, 745, \$55,467.67, \$74.45
23	Henderson First, William D. Patterson, 1,256, \$115,066.13, \$91.61	48	Gardenside, Lexington, Ronald L. Fellemende, 1,060, \$79,170.96, \$74.69	73	Olivet, Paducah, Ronald Tommy Tucker, 578, \$63,520.85, \$109.90	98	Glasgow, Scott Mackey, 1,150, \$54,072.16, \$47.02
24	Erlanger, William E. Crosby Jr., 1,618, \$112,207.51, \$69.35	49	Hillcrest, Hopkinsville, Gregory A. Giltner, 930, \$77,782.51, \$83.64	74	Cecilia, Mark Francis Boes, 460, \$62,652.90, \$136.20	99	Sturgis First, Donald Eugene Phelps, 432, \$53,838.74, \$124.63
25	Beacon Hill, 790, \$111,911.37, \$141.66	50	Kings, Taylorsville, James W. Hume III, 730, \$77,113.77, \$105.64	75	Salem, James D. Dwiggin, 238, \$61,940.14, \$260.25	100	Mount Vernon First, K. Maynard Head, 767, \$53,831.08, \$70.18

Top 100 churches in Cooperative Program gifts

This report lists the top 100 congregations in contributions to the Kentucky Baptist Convention's Cooperative Program for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1999. Each entry includes the rank, church name and city, pastor's name, resident membership, total dollars given and per capita amount.

1	Paducah First, John Kevin McCallon, 2,795, \$380,478.84, \$136.13	26	Crestwood, 1,273, \$84,558.60, \$66.42	51	Pleasant Hill, Somerset, Larry W. O'Bryan, 566, \$58,996.96, \$104.23	77	Mount Washington First, Travis M. Collins, 1,175, \$47,259.72, \$40.22
2	Severns Valley, Elizabethtown, George W. Compton Jr., 2,882, \$338,420.10, \$117.43	27	Central City First, Robert K. Lowery, 685, \$83,400.76, \$121.75	52	Marion, William Darrell Clarke, 614, \$58,319.50, \$94.98	78	Greenville First, Charles W. Midkiff, 534, \$46,659.58, \$87.38
3	Immanuel, Lexington, Craig A. Loscalzo, 2,703, \$304,560.18, \$112.67	28	Versailles, John F. Brandon, 1,000, \$81,460.99, \$81.46	53	Cynthiana, Michael Wayne Spivey, 1,123, \$58,079.67, \$51.72	79	Glasgow, Scott Mackey, 1,150, \$46,462.55, \$40.40
4	Porter Memorial, Lexington, 2,439, \$301,717.04, \$123.71	29	Burlington, John Terry Wilder, 717, \$79,888.41, \$111.42	54	Gardenside, Lexington, Ronald L. Fellemende, 1,060, \$57,951.84, \$54.67	80	Main Street, Williamsburg, Jerry D. Lowrie, 496, \$46,278.24, \$93.30
5	Owensboro First, Garry Baldwin, 1,917, \$254,268.47, \$132.64	30	High Point, Mayfield, Michael Thomas Smith, 426, \$79,588.99, \$186.83	55	Erlanger, William E. Crosby Jr., 1,618, \$57,103.89, \$35.29	81	Eddyville First, \$45,230.59
6	Living Hope, Bowling Green, Brad Scot Johnson, 1,461, \$231,078.70, \$158.16	31	Eastwood, Bowling Green, Mike Lee, 1,076, \$77,198.50, \$71.75	56	Horse Creek, Manchester, Scottie Dwight Sumner, 595, \$56,867.61, \$95.58	82	High Street, Somerset, Christopher E. Platt, 761, \$44,955.13, \$59.07
7	Somerset First, Paul Harrison Chitwood, 1,310, \$226,915.96, \$173.22	32	Hurstbourne, Louisville, Jonathan David Bishop, 979, \$75,293.69, \$76.91	57	Harlan, John Glenn Ditty, 594, \$56,461.13, \$95.05	83	Salem, James D. Dwiggin, 238, \$44,879.14, \$188.57
8	Hopkinsville Second, Daniel L. Ferguson, 1,545, \$165,225.33, \$106.94	33	Woodland, Louisville, 151, \$72,532.18, \$480.35	58	Stittton, Radcliff, Walter H. Davis, 804, \$55,995.27, \$69.65	84	Florence, Timothy I. Alexander, 1,487, \$44,444.40, \$29.89
9	Central, Winchester, Herschel York, 1,493, \$151,607.16, \$101.55	34	Pikeville First, Paul R. Badgett, 908, \$71,552.73, \$78.80	59	Olivet, Paducah, Ronald Tommy Tucker, 578, \$55,414.08, \$95.87	85	Macedonia, Owensboro, Ross Jerome Bauscher, 994, \$44,439.09, \$44.71
10	Briensburg, Benton, C. Charles Brasher Jr., 550, \$147,288.38, \$267.80	35	DeHaven Memorial, LaGrange, Anthony Lee Rose, 1,096, \$70,148.40, \$64.00	60	Cecilia, Mark Francis Boes, 460, \$53,772.47, \$116.90	86	Rich Pond, Bowling Green, Steven R. Hussung, 827, \$44,340.00, \$53.62
11	Central, Corbin, Joe Leonard, 1,220, \$131,658.12, \$107.92	36	Russellville First, Randall S. Neal, 651, \$69,406.54, \$106.62	61	Southside, Princeton, Ronald W. Sivells, 1,027, \$53,730.81, \$52.32	87	Friendship, Smithland, Fred P. Lowrance, 431, \$44,217.95, \$102.59
12	Bellevue, Owensboro, Gregory Faulls, 1,039, \$121,182.74, \$116.63	37	Hillcrest, Hopkinsville, Gregory A. Giltner, 930, \$68,988.90, \$74.18	62	Leitchfield First, George W. Smith, 785, \$53,382.40, \$68.00	88	Sinking Fork, Hopkinsville, John R. Christian, 333, \$44,147.24, \$132.57
13	Highview, Louisville, Kevin Ezell, 3,884, \$120,000.00, \$30.90	38	Kings, Taylorsville, James W. Hume III, 730, \$67,211.19, \$92.07	63	Sand Spring, Lawrenceburg, Michael R. Hamrick, 778, \$52,802.21, \$67.87	89	Rose Hill, Ashland, Michael Wayne Routt, 1,112, \$43,481.16, \$39.10
14	Madisonville First, 1,627, \$118,772.27, \$73.00	39	London First, Terry T. Lester, 831, \$65,981.21, \$79.40	64	Fulton First, Jack Acree, 807, \$52,364.12, \$64.89	90	Pleasant Hill, Campbellville, Leonard Carlos Compton, 445, \$43,044.31, \$96.73
15	Murray First, 1,245, \$118,203.08, \$94.94	40	Beacon Hill, Somerset, 790, \$65,725.83, \$83.20	65	Greensburg, 339, \$52,019.00, \$153.45	91	Williamstown, James P. Craigmyle, 493, \$42,544.83, \$86.30
16	Lawrenceburg First, Gregory Lynn Burton, 1,407, \$110,955.88, \$78.86	41	Barbourville First, Shane Nickell, 654, \$65,482.62, \$100.13	66	Pellville, Nicholas William Sandefur, 265, \$50,980.35, \$192.38	92	Mount Vernon First, K. Maynard Head, 767, \$42,441.58, \$55.33
17	Lone Oak First, Paducah, Willis W. Henson, 1,805, \$109,920.51, \$60.90	42	Lancaster, Barry M. Jeffries, 737, \$63,347.42, \$85.95	67	Oaklawn, Paducah, Thomas Chris Williams, 483, \$50,635.75, \$104.84	93	Sturgis First, Donald Eugene Phelps, 432, \$42,362.30, \$98.06
18	Campbellville, James E. Jones, 1,675, \$107,891.90, \$64.41	43	Mount Pisgah, Bremen, 378, \$61,836.01, \$163.59	68	Edgewood, Nicholasville, Gayle Lindsay Toole, 906, \$50,473.67, \$55.71	94	Cold Spring First, Larry J. Davis, 1,004, \$42,350.00, \$42.18
19	Henderson First, William D. Patterson, 1,256, \$99,038.99, \$78.85	44	Mayfield First, Bob Swift, 893, \$61,333.36, \$68.68	69	Hardinsburg, William Daniel Haynes, 459, \$50,163.74, \$109.29	95	East Bernstadt First, Kenneth Dale Felty, 408, \$41,258.59, \$101.12
20	Richmond First, Bill C. Fort, 1,294, \$95,272.53, \$73.63	45	Princeton First, Thomas Martin Hughes, 1,157, \$60,875.78, \$52.62	70	Berea, John J. Chapman, 912, \$50,000.00, \$54.82	96	Franklin First, Robert Lee Sutton, 765, \$41,039.60, \$53.65
21	Shively, Louisville, Mark Howell, 2,315, \$93,970.13, \$40.59	46	Yellow Creek, Owensboro, 1,014, \$59,958.89, \$59.13	71	Owensboro Third, 1,078, \$49,336.27, \$45.77	97	Lewisport, Derek L. Staples, 564, \$40,556.82, \$71.91
22	Westport Road, Louisville, C. Michael Gilmore, 1,387, \$90,845.62, \$65.50	47	Scottsville, Floyd D. Price, 620, \$59,646.52, \$96.20	72	Valley Creek, Elizabethtown, Steven Hill, 850, \$49,280.06, \$57.98	98	Walnut Street, Louisville, Robert H. Long, 4,084, \$40,175.59, \$9.84
23	Beaver Dam, Glenn D. Armstrong, 915, \$89,926.08, \$98.28	48	Immanuel, Corbin, George Ferrell Morris, 763, \$59,593.37, \$78.10	73	Highland Hills, Fort Thomas, Gerald D. Sharon, 699, \$49,024.90, \$70.14	99	Madisonville Second, Roy D. Finley, 480, \$40,073.13, \$83.49
24	Unity, Ashland, Floyd A. Paris, 1,014, \$88,132.64, \$86.92	49	Bruners Chapel, Harrodsburg, Larry Gayle Redding, 467, \$59,457.48, \$127.32	74	Crestwood, Frankfort, James Wallace Kent, 1,156, \$48,204.90, \$41.70	100	Morganfield First, Mark Kevin Galloway, 591, \$40,005.95, \$67.69
25	Shelbyville First, Edward H. Erwin, 1,037, \$85,128.04, \$82.09	50	Buck Run, Frankfort, Robert H. Jackson, 993, \$59,098.00, \$59.51	75	Owenton First, 509, \$47,943.47, \$94.19		
				76	Hopkinsville First, 774, \$47,753.58, \$61.70		

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| 1 Woodland, Morganfield, 151, \$73,147.18, \$484.42 | 27 Bruners Chapel, Harrodsburg, Larry Gayle Redding, 467, \$79,831.43, \$170.95 | 52 Oaklawn, Paducah, Thomas Chris Williams, 483, \$68,222.35, \$141.25 | 77 Woodland, Louisville, Michael David Sharp, 245, \$31,709.03, \$129.42 |
| 2 Living Hope, Louisville, Jack C. Naylor, 152, \$57,925.83, \$381.09 | 28 Elm Grove, Murray, Todd Buck, 276, \$46,959.55, \$170.14 | 53 Paducah First, John Kevin McCallon, 2,795, \$390,494.05, \$139.71 | 78 Olivet, Herndon, James Dean, 176, \$22,755.69, \$129.29 |
| 3 Briensburg, Benton, C. Charles Brasher Jr., 550, \$165,069.13, \$300.13 | 29 Sinking Fork, Hopkinsville, John R. Christian, 333, \$56,579.73, \$169.91 | 54 Lusby's Mill, Owenton, Charles E. Whisnant, 53, \$7,403.90, \$139.70 | 79 Totz, Homer Johnson, 40, \$5,151.62, \$128.79 |
| 4 Moscow, Clinton, Joe B. Bagwell, 44, \$12,950.80, \$294.34 | 30 Madison Avenue, Covington, 42, \$6,958.69, \$165.68 | 55 Locust Grove, Murray, 151, \$20,983.45, \$138.96 | 80 Friendship, Smithland, Fred P. Lowrance, 431, \$55,476.04, \$128.71 |
| 5 Salem, James D. Dwiggins, 238, \$61,940.14, \$260.25 | 31 Beechridge, Bagdad, 94, \$15,496.54, \$164.86 | 56 Yuma, Elk Horn, George R. Gaddie, 41, \$5,691.55, \$138.82 | 81 Liberty, Princeton, Johnnie Davis, 79, \$10,161.94, \$128.63 |
| 6 Good Hope, Campbellsville, J. Alvin Hardy, 162, \$39,578.38, \$244.31 | 32 Greenview, Florence, Robert I. Golden, 228, \$37,547.86, \$164.68 | 57 Pinckneyville, Salem, Roger Rice, 143, \$19,685.21, \$137.66 | 82 Hardinsburg, William Daniel Haynes, 459, \$58,372.23, \$127.17 |
| 7 Temple, Springfield, Philip J. Small, 75, \$17,573.74, \$234.32 | 33 Mexico, Marion, Rodney Ray Groff, 263, \$43,057.62, \$163.72 | 58 Murray First, 1,245, \$170,268.66, \$136.76 | 83 Dripping Spring, Olmstead, Michael J. Stacey, 187, \$23,751.82, \$127.02 |
| 8 Wallonia, Cadiz, Norman Ellis, 164, \$36,945.37, \$225.28 | 34 Severns Valley, Elizabethtown, George W. Compton Jr., 2,882, \$468,263.89, \$162.48 | 59 Cecilia, Mark Francis Boes, 460, \$62,652.90, \$136.20 | 84 Falmouth, Ronald Roberts, 134, \$16,912.30, \$126.21 |
| 9 Somerset First, Paul Harrison Chitwood, 1,310, \$291,740.49, \$222.70 | 35 Woodland, Greenville, Estle W. Greenwalt, 134, \$21,763.99, \$162.42 | 60 Barbourville First, Shane Nickell, 654, \$88,846.48, \$135.85 | 85 Sturgis First, Donald Eugene Phelps, 432, \$53,838.74, \$124.63 |
| 10 Bethabara, Philpot, Herschel D. Morgan, 140, \$31,145.27, \$222.47 | 36 Freedom, Mortons Gap, Terry Jones, 40, \$6,472.51, \$161.81 | 61 Penrod, Steven C. Rutherford, 84, \$11,360.49, \$135.24 | 86 Owens Chapel, Kirksey, James William Stom, 71, \$8,819.00, \$124.21 |
| 11 Mount Pisgah, Bremen, 378, \$83,870.70, \$221.88 | 37 Turner Ridge, Falmouth, Norman Fred Workman, 262, \$41,657.08, \$159.00 | 62 Earlington First, David Louis Simpson, 368, \$49,622.38, \$134.84 | 87 Hopkinsville Second, Daniel L. Ferguson, 1,545, \$191,586.65, \$124.00 |
| 12 Countryside, Morganfield, William S. Henderson, 29, \$6,293.40, \$217.01 | 38 Chestnut Grove, Lewisport, James B. McDaniel, 79, \$12,300.87, \$155.71 | 63 Springhill, Clinton, Chris Clark, 30, \$4,021.86, \$134.06 | 88 Pleasant Hill, Somerset, Larry W. O'Bryan, 566, \$70,159.20, \$123.96 |
| 13 High Point, Mayfield, Michael Thomas Smith, 426, \$92,304.64, \$216.68 | 39 Central City First, Robert K. Lowery, 685, \$105,687.04, \$154.29 | 64 Bellevue, Owensboro, Gregory Fauls, 1,039, \$138,912.84, \$133.70 | 89 Central, Corbin, Joe Leonard, 1,220, \$150,612.46, \$123.45 |
| 14 Old Salem, Salem, Timmy Jay Porter, 65, \$13,789.32, \$212.14 | 40 Elk Lick, Lewisburg, Reed Buntin, 299, \$45,643.48, \$152.65 | 65 Central, Winchester, Herschel York, 1,493, \$198,806.66, \$133.16 | 90 Pikeville First, Paul R. Badgett, 908, \$111,635.73, \$122.95 |
| 15 Immanuel, Madisonville, T. Brodie Ambrose, 96, \$20,277.40, \$211.22 | 41 Kirbyton, Bardwell, J. Mark Wilson, 43, \$6,477.34, \$150.64 | 66 Victory, Providence, Donald Ray Cottrell, 227, \$30,150.00, \$132.82 | 91 Carter Creek, Greenville, Donald E. Wilkins, 380, \$46,028.18, \$121.13 |
| 16 Pellville, Pellville, Nickolas William Sandefur, 265, \$55,861.88, \$210.80 | 42 Pleasant Grove, Mount Eden, Roger Thurman, 6, \$900.00, \$150.00 | 67 Central, Maysville, Robert M. Donovan Jr., 265, \$35,019.16, \$132.15 | 92 Shelbyville First, Edward H. Erwin, 1,037, \$125,114.52, \$120.65 |
| 17 Salem, Mortons Gap, Charles C. Evans, 288, \$56,855.70, \$197.42 | 43 Greenville First, Charles W. Midkiff, 534, \$79,983.71, \$149.78 | 68 Macedonia, Crofton, Dale Ward, 24, \$3,157.87, \$131.58 | 93 Kuttawa First, J.D. Shipp, 257, \$30,952.53, \$120.44 |
| 18 Little River, Herndon, Earl Grace, 55, \$10,841.20, \$197.11 | 44 Hurricane, Cadiz, Dale Ford, 210, \$31,285.85, \$148.98 | 69 West Providence, McHenry, Duncan Smith, 33, \$4,325.03, \$131.06 | 94 Clearfield, H.G. Pratt, 53, \$6,383.56, \$120.44 |
| 19 Pleasant Home, Glencoe, 101, \$19,663.43, \$194.69 | 45 Immanuel, Lexington, Craig A. Loscalzo, 2,703, \$399,812.17, \$147.91 | 70 Hites Run, Hardinsburg, Danny Thomas Cates Jr., 73, \$9,553.85, \$130.87 | 95 Glencoe, Hardin Lowe, 142, \$17,071.51, \$120.22 |
| 20 Lakewood, Louisville, Lee Warf, 201, \$37,992.65, \$189.02 | 46 Porter Memorial, Lexington, 2,439, \$357,197.38, \$146.45 | 71 Salem, Campbellsville, Michael Edward Goodwin, 135, \$17,662.06, \$130.83 | 96 Calvary, Elkton, Charles Randy Davenport, 220, \$26,386.06, \$119.94 |
| 21 Greensburg, 339, \$63,546.23, \$187.45 | 47 Gracey West Union, Gracey, Herbert E. Case, 96, \$14,056.80, \$146.43 | 72 Burlington, John Terry Wilder, 717, \$93,789.57, \$130.81 | 97 Horse Creek, Manchester, Scottie Dwight Sumner, 595, \$71,299.73, \$119.83 |
| 22 Old Panther Creek, Whitesville, 50, \$9,163.65, \$183.27 | 48 Acorn, Somerset, 26, \$3,746.67, \$144.10 | 73 Long Ridge, Owenton, 141, \$18,427.35, \$130.69 | 98 Arlington First, Ray E. Provow, 221, \$26,462.55, \$119.74 |
| 23 Owensboro First, Garry Baldwin, 1,917, \$350,382.45, \$182.78 | 49 Mount Vernon, Jamestown, Danny Withers, 47, \$6,703.40, \$142.63 | 74 Russellville First, Randall S. Neal, 651, \$84,922.42, \$130.45 | 99 Concord, Dry Ridge, Ralph Barnard Bourne, 77, \$9,164.45, \$119.02 |
| 24 Means, Lloyd Mahanes, 49, \$8,867.53, \$180.97 | 50 Mount Zion, Kuttawa, Ted A. Yates, 94, \$13,356.06, \$142.09 | 75 Ralph Avenue, Louisville, Robert L. Hill, 360, \$46,782.07, \$129.95 | 100 Beaver Dam, Glenn D. Armstrong, 915, \$108,152.69, \$118.20 |
| 25 Living Hope, Bowling Green, Brad Scot Johnson, 1,461, \$263,608.70, \$180.43 | 51 Beacon Hill, Somerset, 790, \$111,911.37, \$141.66 | 76 New Work Fellowship, Hopkinsville, Michael Kent Workman, 184, \$23,873.00, \$129.74 | |
| 26 Little Clifty, Leitchfield, Arnold Moon, 75, \$12,912.31, \$172.16 | | | |

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| 4 Pellville, Nickolas William Sandefur, 265, \$50,980.35, \$192.38 | 30 Porter Memorial, Lexington, 2,439, \$301,717.04, \$123.71 | 54 New Liberty, Jeffrey Combs, 117, \$12,240.43, \$104.62 | 79 Murray First, 1,245, \$118,203.08, \$94.94 |
| 5 Immanuel, Madisonville, T. Brodie Ambrose, 96, \$18,141.97, \$188.98 | 31 Central City First, Robert K. Lowery, 685, \$83,400.76, \$121.75 | 55 Pleasant Hill, Somerset, Larry W. O'Bryan, 566, \$58,996.96, \$104.23 | 80 Owenton First, 509, \$47,943.47, \$94.19 |
| 6 Salem, James D. Dwiggins, 238, \$44,879.14, \$188.57 | 32 New Work Fellowship, Hopkinsville, Michael Kent Workman, 184, \$22,088.00, \$120.04 | 56 Olivet, Herndon, James Dean, 176, \$18,188.31, \$103.34 | 81 Bardstown, Warner Smith, 300, \$28,138.92, \$93.80 |
| 7 High Point, Mayfield, Michael Thomas Smith, 426, \$79,588.99, \$186.83 | 33 Severns Valley, Elizabethtown, George W. Compton Jr., 2,882, \$338,420.10, \$117.43 | 57 Liberty, Princeton, Johnnie Davis, 79, \$8,157.26, \$103.26 | 82 Blackford, Hawesville, Sean McMahon, 317, \$29,597.57, \$93.37 |
| 8 Countryside, Morganfield, William S. Henderson, 29, \$6,293.40, \$182.19 | 34 Cecilia, Mark Francis Boes, 460, \$53,772.47, \$116.90 | 58 Friendship, Smithland, Fred P. Lowrance, 431, \$44,217.95, \$102.59 | 83 Main Street, Williamsburg, Jerry D. Lowrie, 496, \$46,278.24, \$93.30 |
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| 13 Mount Pisgah, Bremen, 378, \$61,836.01, \$163.59 | 39 Immanuel, Lexington, Craig A. Loscalzo, 2,703, \$304,560.18, \$112.67 | 63 Long Ridge, Owenton, 141, \$14,024.00, \$99.46 | 88 Slover, Dixon, Mack Gibson, 61, \$5,569.58, \$91.30 |
| 14 Living Hope, Bowling Green, Brad Scot Johnson, 1,461, \$231,078.70, \$158.16 | 40 Macedonia, Crofton, Dale Ward, 24, \$2,696.87, \$112.37 | 64 Dripping Spring, Olmstead, Michael J. Stacey, 187, \$18,598.63, \$99.46 | 89 New Columbus, Corinth, David Foley, 153, \$13,891.18, \$90.79 |
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| 16 Mexico, Marion, Rodney Ray Groff, 263, \$37,689.71, \$143.31 | 42 Burlington, John Terry Wilder, 717, \$79,888.41, \$111.42 | 66 Sturgis First, Donald Eugene Phelps, 432, \$42,362.30, \$98.06 | 91 Chaplin, Thomas A. Wicker, 252, \$22,720.99, \$90.16 |
| 17 Lakewood, Louisville, Lee Warf, 201, \$28,283.73, \$140.72 | 43 Elk Lick, Lewisburg, Reed Buntin, 299, \$33,273.42, \$111.28 | 67 Oak Grove, Russellville, Robert F. Barnes, 328, \$32,058.60, \$97.74 | 92 Cornerstone, Lexington, Foy Back, 219, \$19,729.46, \$90.09 |
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| 19 Greenview, Florence, Robert I. Golden, 228, \$30,947.27, \$135.73 | 45 Hardinsburg, William Daniel Haynes, 459, \$50,163.74, \$109.29 | 69 Central, Maysville, Robert M. Donovan Jr., 265, \$25,605.80, \$96.63 | 94 Gilbertsville, Ronald E. Melton, 155, \$13,621.41, \$87.88 |
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| 22 Sinking Fork, Hopkinsville, John R. Christian, 333, \$44,147.24, \$132.57 | 48 Owens Chapel, Kirksey, James William Stom, 71, \$7,616.00, \$107.27 | 72 Union, Hawesville, Wallace Gooch, 174, \$16,694.73, \$95.95 | 97 Greenville First, Charles W. Midkiff, 534, \$46,659.58, \$87.38 |
| 23 Temple, Springfield, Philip J. Small, 75, \$9,823.00, \$130.97 | 49 Hopkinsville Second, Daniel L. Ferguson, 1,545, \$165,225.33, \$106.94 | 73 Olivet, Paducah, Ronald Tommy Tucker, 578, \$55,414.08, \$95.87 | 98 Beechmont, 138, \$12,056.57, \$87.37 |
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This report is for the period Sept. 1, 1998, through Aug. 31, 1999. The first column shows the 1998 Cooperative Program gifts, the second shows fiscal year 1999 Cooperative Program gifts. The third column ("Other") shows total contributions other than Cooperative Program and includes all donations designated to one or more of the following areas: Baptist hospitals, child care, Christian education, Eliza Broadus offering, restricted KBC causes only (RKO), and SBC causes such as Annie Armstrong and Lottie Moon offerings, Foreign and Home mission boards and other designations. All donations shown were given through the KBC accounting services department; the report was prepared by the KBC information services department. Refer questions to the KBC accounting services department, (502) 245-4101, ext. 201.

ASSOCIATION/CHURCH	CP98	CP99	OTHER
ALLEN			
Big Fork	\$5,715.17	\$5,557.90	\$1,290.05
Dover	0.00	0.00	125.00
Holland	2,090.93	1,731.00	900.00
Liberty	3,214.05	3,896.07	1,420.09
Mount Gilead Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Hope	1,917.63	1,886.93	780.00
New Middle Fork	195.74	161.00	225.00
New Salem Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scotts Creek	400.00	0.00	200.00
Southville	71,175.60	59,646.52	11,978.51
Trammel Fork	350.00	350.00	780.50
White Plains	0.00	4,388.36	0.00
SUBTOTAL	85,059.12	77,617.78	17,699.15

ASSOCIATION/CHURCH	CP98	CP99	OTHER
ANDERSON			
Alton	12,022.02	34,088.47	5,102.32
Ballard	2,115.42	2,621.48	464.56
Freedom	1,307.08	1,693.54	590.29
Fellowship	630.00	543.00	530.72
Friendship	0.00	0.00	0.00
Glenboro	1,742.65	2,191.51	1,225.00
Goshen	844.00	1,051.00	394.40
Lawrenceburg First	116,383.50	110,955.88	18,522.90
Mount Pleasant	2,904.75	2,546.00	216.00
Pleasant Grove	250.00	225.00	675.00
Sand Spring	54,348.41	52,802.21	12,637.29
Tyrone	2,666.00	3,334.75	310.00
Van Buren	0.00	381.37	395.52
SUBTOTAL	195,213.83	212,434.21	40,964.00

ASSOCIATION/CHURCH	CP98	CP99	OTHER
BELL			
Arjay	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bennetts Fork	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Bethlehem	2,451.57	2,721.08	368.85
Binghamtown	7,022.76	7,000.08	6,099.00
Blue Ridge	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calloway	884.82	809.78	455.00
Southside Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
Antioch	0.00	0.00	0.00
Charity #2	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clear Fork	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dean Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dunlap	0.00	0.00	0.00
East Cumberland Avenue	11,364.00	10,974.00	2,684.00
East Jellico	3,170.43	4,306.95	4,192.50
East Pineville	0.00	0.00	200.00
Pineville First	248,617.79	17,920.00	19,854.11
First Blackmont	600.00	600.00	344.07
Fonde	825.20	117.64	0.00
Fuson Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Garmead	0.00	0.00	120.00
Gospel Outreach	0.00	0.00	364.58
Harmony	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pine Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
First Southern BC of Chenoa	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hensley Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hosman	3,402.15	2,368.04	180.00
Innall	0.00	0.00	100.00
Jenson	691.27	1,479.34	70.00
Meldrum	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mill Creek	0.00	0.00	287.68
Bell Co Forest Camp Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millers Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Moss Chapel	360.00	360.00	2,960.00
Mount Mary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Newtown	201.89	198.37	0.00
Northside	0.00	0.00	877.62
Old Cannon Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Old Salem #1	0.00	0.00	0.00
Old Salem #2	0.00	0.00	0.00
Old Straight Creek	0.00	0.00	100.00
Old Yellow Creek	10,766.53	11,731.60	10,557.67
Pathfork	624.61	652.26	0.00
Red Oak	0.00	0.00	0.00
Richardson Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Riverside	1,995.71	1,730.40	563.36
Riverside (Red Bird) Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
Riverview	796.77	825.00	2,060.00
Southside	4,189.39	5,187.30	4,919.23
Mount Hebron	0.00	0.00	50.00
Stoney Fork	700.00	750.00	182.00
Trinity	300.00	325.00	1,024.37
Tracy Branch	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tugglesville	120.00	72.00	0.00
Varilla	0.00	0.00	0.00
Victory Missionary	829.67	906.49	135.00
Wasio	600.00	600.00	600.00
West Cumberland Avenue	389.91	785.28	132.94
West Pineville	5,588.74	5,788.61	900.00
Whipple	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL	82,737.21	78,209.22	61,517.40

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BETHEL			
Adairville	19,827.00	22,338.00	5,362.10
Auburn	5,022.62	5,059.56	12,986.68
Calvary	8,882.62	10,106.00	16,280.06
Dripping Spring	15,755.79	18,598.63	5,153.19
Elkton	34,383.28	33,783.36	13,269.61
Eastside	750.33	926.88	666.72
Russellville First	73,809.63	69,406.54	15,515.88
Forest Grove	8,070.38	6,762.89	1,919.81
Grace	1,776.00	2,005.00	1,200.00
Guthrie	13,295.36	11,766.91	5,534.72
Keysburg	2,707.85	2,851.00	195.00
Mount Gilead	4,584.53	4,002.68	2,426.25
Mount Zion	991.70	1,332.15	1,070.00
Middleton	8,058.03	9,382.34	2,620.72
New Union	10,626.53	14,038.83	4,087.80
Post Oak	21,000.00	15,140.23	15,140.23
Russellville Second	34,675.79	39,115.52	8,335.74
Sharon Grove	6,077.00	7,152.00	893.00
Spring Valley	1,325.03	1,106.00	1,845.87
Tiny Town	1,242.63	1,410.59	818.00
Trenton	12,819.70	12,666.24	2,708.00
Walnut Grove	18,452.18	19,360.56	2,981.00
Whippoorwill	3,611.02	3,445.36	1,472.39
Southern Heights	2,741.70	3,528.58	2,112.05
Woodlawn	6,032.31	5,459.08	2,287.00
SUBTOTAL	316,519.01	326,604.70	126,881.82

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BLACKFORD			
Blackford	22,833.94	29,597.57	2,812.54
Central	3,702.23	3,198.85	725.00
Chestnut Grove	5,752.71	6,906.32	5,394.55
Dawson Memorial	1,518.95	1,228.00	146.10
First Lewisport	2,900.92	2,409.86	1,330.32
Friendly Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Friendship	0.00	0.00	275.00
New Life	790.40	780.68	0.00
Hawesville	34,025.21	29,672.59	10,179.53
Lewisport	34,644.72	40,556.82	5,818.49
Mount Eden	5,147.97	6,054.00	1,254.00
Newtown Springs	3,116.00	2,837.00	1,246.17
Old Panther Creek	3,818.80	4,022.05	5,141.60
Patesville	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pellville	35,968.94	50,980.35	4,881.53
Roseville	0.00	0.00	0.00
Union	15,138.23	16,694.73	1,809.15
West Point	481.02	660.13	828.88
SUBTOTAL	169,840.04	195,598.95	41,842.86

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BLOOD RIVER			
Altona	15,807.86	5,113.12	7,369.66
Bethel	24,979.55	26,208.00	4,954.21
Bethlehem	3,995.46	4,311.18	613.25
Blood River	1,783.08	2,684.79	180.47
Briensburg	169,515.28	147,288.38	17,780.75
Calvert City First	31,298.13	33,285.30	9,862.81
Cherry Corner	9,965.40	10,682.96	2,304.22
Coldwater	600.00	600.00	112.32
Dexter	3,887.70	2,364.02	0.00
Elm Grove	31,731.88	30,983.78	15,975.77
East Marshall	2,347.54	2,367.54	163.00
Murray First	126,503.44	118,203.08	52,065.58
First Benton Missionary	17,845.39	21,759.88	5,201.45
Flint Southern Missionary	8,145.75	9,012.41	2,696.75
Benton First	37,683.96	35,879.73	6,974.00
Elva	2,265.06	2,224.20	0.00
Gilbertsville	14,034.25	13,621.41	1,753.66
Grace	14,966.98	16,040.37	3,997.97
Hamlet Missionary	5,196.62	5,424.29	366.70
Hazel	27,305.56	28,578.60	8,332.00
Kirksey	1,621.00	1,584.00	171.00
Lakeview	6,491.70	7,210.94	1,032.91
Ledbetter	663.45	1,124.41	862.18
Locust Grove	16,715.03	17,147.88	3,835.57
Memorial	22,492.75	23,868.36	6,115.10
New Bethel	5,040.00	5,040.00	24,440.00
New Harmony	25,065.42	27,980.65	3,805.53
New Providence	293.36	504.09	37.00
New Mt Carmel	3,838.72	3,297.71	2,100.00
New Zion	20,611.31	14,770.89	4,548.58
Northside	7,663.95	8,185.12	2,007.85
Walnut Street	2,877.38	1,650.98	340.81
Oak Grove	6,891.73	6,834.37	30.00
Hilltop	602.20	532.35	300.00
Olive Missionary	12,315.71	13,642.43	2,480.83
Owens Chapel	8,519.00	7,616.00	1,203.00
Pleasant Hope	0.00	0.00	817.00
Poplar Spring	2,450.00	2,400.00	3,288.98
Pleasant Valley	3,187.50	3,600.00	125.00
Salem	17,923.13	14,891.55	1,443.00
Scotts Grove	7,540.60	6,547.71	2,437.00
Sharpe Missionary	5,601.50	5,988.00	1,190.55
Sinking Spring	600.00	5,550.00	1,642.00
South Marshall	240.00	240.00	364.58
Spring Creek	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,055.00
Symsonia	12,294.84	10,346.09	1,721.32
Sugar Creek	600.00	800.00	633.30
Union Ridge	6,324.00	5,725.00	439.00
Vanzora	7,576.23	6,802.58	1,394.75
Westside	21,890.25	19,311.58	19,104.35
West Fork	7,075.95	7,692.28	3,731.82
Zions Cause	10,850.56	10,163.94	2,087.27
SUBTOTAL	798,714.49	760,681.95	237,089.85

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BOONES CREEK			
Allansville	8,030.44	8,046.61	5,509.28
Beech Grove	853.75	856.32	428.74
Boone's Creek	25,656.23	26,375.54	15,017.26
Calvary	12,426.45	11,804.72	1,603.00
Central	148,735.42	151,607.16	47,199.50
Clay City	1,314.00	1,602.00	901.50
Corinth	5,070.26	7,369.29	3,081.00
Cow Creek	4,468.00	4,804.00	350.00
Emmanuel	1,358.90	945.61	937.00
Ephesus	2,808.00	6,272.00	1,517.00
Faith	180.00	165.00	300.00
Irving First	5,222.87	5,840.26	787.91
Friends	6,237.57	6,635.83	2,020.41
Greenbriar	1,239.67	1,199.45	0.00
Heidelberg	453.10	92.60	79.00
Howards Mill	6,697.00	7,016.00	6,630.19
Ivory Hill	1,940.36	2,565.91	1,086.95
Jeffersonville	4,215.84	4,409.00	1,025.00
Kidville	1,637.22	1,951.74	2,154.39
Macedonia			

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Eaton Memorial	22,873.67	23,117.62	7,230.56	Nada Baptist Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00	Union	4,460.90	3,979.00	443.00	South Shore First	6,376.06	5,407.19	1,803.10
Owensboro First	248,078.26	254,268.47	96,113.98	New Hope	15,797.97	17,691.43	3,109.90	Woodbury	0.00	0.00	0.00	Worthington First	3,224.73	3,819.58	210.00
Friendship	4,343.65	4,762.38	3,479.00	Nicholasville	17,041.42	15,890.77	8,175.15	Walnut Grove	429.00	193.00	200.00	Wurland First	1,483.11	1,430.94	1,275.00
Glennville	15,740.00	15,980.00	8,722.00	Parkway	14,107.86	14,187.80	11,353.71	SUBTOTAL	75,638.23	75,286.62	34,435.65	Flatwoods First	4,000.00	7,000.00	2,319.11
Green Brier	1,713.28	1,939.39	52.50	Pinckard	13,893.29	14,220.26	1,533.94	GOSHEN	0.00	0.00	0.00	Grace	1,833.00	1,734.00	92.22
Hall Street	37,595.26	36,153.30	9,980.10	Shawhan	0.00	0.00	1,220.00	Broadway	0.00	0.00	0.00	Hyland Heights	2,250.00	900.00	850.00
Hopewell	1,170.00	1,590.48	0.00	Porter Memorial	271,438.39	301,717.04	55,480.34	Hopewell Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00	Kenwood	1,508.80	1,462.47	1,500.00
Immanuel	1,156.40	1,293.61	100.00	Rivermont	0.00	0.00	0.00	Millwood Missionary	222.00	300.00	707.00	Kirk Memorial	554.57	629.06	152.44
Island	15,802.65	15,990.46	11,335.15	Royal Springs Southern	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pleasant View	0.00	0.00	125.00	Liberty	7,313.59	5,401.29	1,217.25
Karns Grove	5,835.64	7,344.09	1,399.67	Russell Cave Road	9,240.01	6,720.46	3,260.08	SUBTOTAL	222.00	300.00	832.00	Lloyd First	2,094.81	4,619.97	883.43
Lewis Lane	30,317.72	32,337.75	9,869.23	Sadleville	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00
Livermore	25,564.27	25,670.96	6,425.86	Seventh Street	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pollard	11,562.74	10,581.97	5,608.22	Richardson	1,496.39	1,037.38	410.24
Macedonia	29,893.21	44,439.09	5,267.00	Silas	1,746.92	2,600.61	376.00	Riverview	1,472.09	1,628.42	0.00	Rose Hill	73,816.93	43,481.16	17,770.11
Maceo	11,746.89	11,654.55	1,821.55	South Elkhorn	16,745.87	15,820.73	4,484.64	Rush Baptist Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	Russell First	26,210.38	32,262.33	11,353.42
Masonville	11,622.98	9,568.09	2,136.58	Southern Heights	24,602.66	29,281.72	5,556.67	Russell Second	4,306.30	3,807.43	1,568.00	Ashland Second	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mount Vernon	1,350.35	1,600.00	824.99	Southside	400.00	600.00	255.00	South Point Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	Summit	2,291.34	2,718.78	826.47
New Liberty Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00	Victory	24,832.39	19,818.31	12,324.03	Wayside	600.00	450.00	1,125.00	Unity	66,723.84	88,132.64	15,438.61
Newman	4,232.26	3,275.46	837.00	Open Door Community	1,374.02	2,000.30	0.00	Wildwood	19,365.16	17,695.82	6,338.93	Willard	1,687.72	1,975.36	500.00
Pack	0.00	0.00	0.00	Springdale at Man O War	600.00	50.00	0.00	Wilson Creek	3,598.29	3,595.06	470.00	Wolf Creek	4,673.29	5,651.17	3,752.50
Panther Creek	8,182.71	9,376.48	1,209.00	Palomar	7,214.79	4,622.15	618.75	SUBTOTAL	417,914.38	423,687.52	170,986.26	HENRY COUNTY	7,131.30	7,251.00	2,400.00
Riverside	0.00	0.00	1,813.24	Stamping Ground	4,950.00	3,750.00	7,313.92	Bethlehem	2,916.70	2,083.30	19,409.24	Campbellburg	2,916.70	2,083.30	19,409.24
Riverside	0.00	0.00	1,813.24	Stonewall	0.00	0.00	0.00	Campbellburg Second	0.00	500.00	0.00	Franklinton	6,403.89	4,503.56	1,434.16
Parrish Avenue	10,349.29	10,944.12	1,127.71	New Hope	640.09	531.55	25.00	Eminence	250.00	623.36	6,158.64	New Castle First	2,940.00	3,000.00	1,547.00
Pleasant Grove	34,156.17	33,238.65	9,872.73	Tatesbrook	6,772.88	5,882.74	0.00	Hopewell	4,238.00	50.00	125.00	Lockport	4,438.13	3,988.77	2,300.15
Pleasant Memorial	8,824.06	8,459.79	688.00	Trinity	4,581.28	2,704.00	3,288.00	Orville	2,650.00	1,805.00	140.00	Pleasureville	10,509.23	8,677.76	2,771.00
Pleasant Ridge	8,573.28	8,799.49	2,734.04	Union Mill Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00	Port Royal	0.00	0.00	4,213.37	Port Royal	0.00	0.00	4,213.37
Red Hill	1,726.00	620.00	0.00	Versailles	67,487.68	81,460.99	23,389.41	Smithfield	6,779.09	6,446.37	2,999.06	Sulphur	2,426.00	2,011.19	147.00
Sacramento	8,936.09	8,164.79	1,785.95	Woodland Avenue	700.00	600.00	0.00	Turners Station	0.00	0.00	400.00	Union	2,325.07	2,172.16	184.33
Seven Hills	8,951.10	9,890.37	4,428.00	SUBTOTAL	1,329,656.16	1,396,699.67	475,058.59	SUBTOTAL	48,794.41	43,112.47	44,228.95	IRVINE	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,780.00
Sorgho	9,617.77	11,223.75	5,790.00	ENTERPRISE	2,930.00	2,940.00	1,056.88	Annville	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,780.00	Clover Bottom Missionary	0.00	0.00	464.00
Southeast	690.24	731.66	521.93	Allen First	2,930.00	2,940.00	1,056.88	Clover Bottom Missionary	0.00	0.00	464.00	Egypt	3,393.00	3,504.00	306.32
South Hampton	5,199.19	6,778.48	1,983.20	Topmost	200.00	300.00	2,162.49	Gray Hawk	3,975.40	8,023.99	765.00	Gray Hawk	3,975.40	8,023.99	765.00
Stanley	2,350.51	1,951.39	1,820.00	Benedict	1,259.44	1,200.41	50.00	McKee	10,271.24	10,795.12	3,813.93	McKee	10,271.24	10,795.12	3,813.93
Station Grove	3,924.59	4,285.14	888.87	Brushy Fork	770.00	700.00	799.00	Mount Zion	0.00	277.86	0.00	Mount Zion	0.00	277.86	0.00
Sugar Grove	8,181.36	8,448.50	8,106.39	Garrett First	1,436.72	699.07	1,525.00	Oak Grove	1,510.09	1,369.43	1,935.00	Oak Grove	1,510.09	1,369.43	1,935.00
Crosspointe	10,786.48	9,159.51	2,109.30	Fitzpatrick First	1,759.00	2,444.00	650.00	Old Orchard	1,336.20	1,585.37	260.00	Old Orchard	1,336.20	1,585.37	260.00
Owensboro Third	45,037.27	49,336.27	18,555.63	Inez First	6,998.11	6,374.78	3,366.45	Stone Coal	240.00	260.00	0.00	Stone Coal	240.00	260.00	0.00
Utica	13,475.88	7,461.86	5,857.55	Prentissburg First	13,747.64	25,300.35	3,851.66	Tyner	3,917.47	3,938.24	722.42	Tyner	3,917.47	3,938.24	722.42
Walnut Memorial	13,436.83	1,000.00	0.00	Ivyton	0.00	0.00	1,716.19	Wind Cave Missionary	1,080.00	1,080.00	247.00	Wind Cave Missionary	1,080.00	1,080.00	247.00
Ridgewood	1,520.40	1,782.90	425.00	Jacks Creek	515.00	431.07	0.00	SUBTOTAL	271,900.67	290,486.14	100,210.35	SUBTOTAL	26,823.40	31,934.01	10,293.67
Garden Green	895.89	715.00	2,540.15	Pine Grove	0.00	0.00	857.56	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,646.53	5,252.82	4,124.54	Black Water #1	0.00	0.00	0.00
Whitesville	3,600.00	3,970.31	4,041.00	Lancaster	1,384.47	1,224.57	95.83	Clarkson	15,420.32	14,464.37	3,085.56	Drip Rock	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wing Avenue	6,819.00	8,641.90	2,195.42	Liberty	1,690.75	1,935.56	857.56	Leitchfield First	54,394.06	53,382.40	13,484.08	Indian Creek	0.00	0.00	1,991.00
Yellow Creek	68,115.38	59,958.89	14,973.74	Licking River	900.00	825.00	1,466.59	Holly	1,467.00	1,010.00	1,497.00	Letter Box	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yelvington	3,253.56	3,385.07	1,711.66	Martin First	499.68	431.60	0.00	Liberty	1,987.06	2,459.60	1,222.50	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Victory	0.00	0.00	0.00	Maytown First	1,187.80	800.00	0.00	Little Clifty	6,260.90	9,805.70	3,106.61	Mauldin	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL	936,140.50	993,047.42	309,807.29	McDowell First	4,472.86	5,197.75	1,054.00	New Hope Missionary	336.00	444.00	517.40	Old Path Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
EAST LYNN	0.00	0.00	550.00	Mount Beulah	1,350.00	860.00	581.00	New Harvest	500.00	250.00	300.00	Pine Hill	0.00	0.00	200.00
Allendale	0.00	0.00	550.00	Paintsville First	26,254.64	28,433.50	16,054.91	Shrewsbury	0.00	765.42	65.00	SUBTOTAL	0.00	0.00	2,191.00
Bethel	20.00	0.00	0.00	Paintsville First Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00	SUBTOTAL	90,359.51	90,232.97	29,138.87	JACKSON COUNTY	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corinth Missionary	0.00	600.00	2,662.51	Pleasant Home	825.00	904.00	0.00	Black Water #1	0.00	0.00	0.00	Drip Rock	0.00	0.00	0.00
Green Hill	1,126.44	1,314.84	845.88	Salyersville First	9,298.97	10,233.13	5,060.02	Drip Rock	0.00	0.00	0.00	Indian Creek	0.00	0.00	1,991.00
Holly Grove	3,654.50	4,294.03	825.93	Tornahawk Baptist Mission	1,140.43	548.34	129.00	Letter Box	0.00	0.00	0.00	Letter Box	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liberty	533.76	558.95	547.35	Wingfield Missionary	1,440.00	1,037.62	1,010.00	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Bethel	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Bethlehem	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Van Lear	875.63	150.00	0.00	Mauldin	0.00	0.00	0.00	Mauldin	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mount Carmel	766.00	150.00	358.00	Wheelwright First	40.00	50.00	0.00	Old Path Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00	Old Path Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mount Roberts	3,217.61	2,325.76	1,399.94	SUBTOTAL	80,976.14	93,020.75	41,486.58	Pine Hill	0.00	0.00	200.00	Pine Hill	0.00	0.00	200.00
Mount Washington	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,723.79	FRANKLIN	1,489.44	1,747.87	1,175.48	Shrewsbury	0.00	765.42	65.00	SUBTOTAL	0.00	0.00	2,191.00
Rolling Fork	0.00	300.00	0.00	Faith	1,200.00	5,405.49	50,923.12	SUBTOTAL	271,900.67	290,486.14	100,210.35	SUBTOTAL	26,823.40	31,934.01	10,293.67
South Summersville	3,416.90	3,815.27	0.00	Immanuel	1,200.00	5,405.49	50,923.12	GREEN VALLEY	4,086.21	3,528.77	588.03	Apple Grove	0.00	0.00	955.00
Union Band	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bellepoint	7,944.69	8,104.49	3,160.85								

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Mount Zion	655.48	550.05	300.00	LITTLE RIVER				Louisville Baptist Deaf Church	0.00	2,047.15	636.40	Tompkinsville First	1,100.00	10,979.19	4,332.80
New Salem	1,949.24	1,352.90	1,380.76	Bethany	3,916.00	3,543.00	0.00	Lynn Acres	1,200.00	1,000.00	500.00	SUBTOTAL	48,693.35	45,419.68	23,151.24
Pilgrims Rest	1,141.64	2,389.79	731.61	Caldwell Blue Spring	5,742.63	6,915.09	6,782.76	Memory Lane	0.00	0.00	0.00	MUHENBERG COUNTY			
Pine Grove	4,505.00	4,594.00	1,379.00	Buffalo Lick	6,039.22	8,656.21	1,026.92	Manly Memorial	742.25	763.04	117.00	Beech Creek	900.00	875.00	687.00
Pleasant Grove	4,582.66	4,658.20	4,451.99	Cadiz Second	0.00	0.00	0.00	Lakewood	22,994.84	28,283.73	9,708.92	Beechmont	9,679.13	12,056.57	2,854.85
Providence	9,996.50	10,759.00	1,880.00	Cadiz	36,626.15	37,853.71	28,451.14	Maplewood	6,538.10	6,285.84	2,431.60	Bethlehem	15,065.52	11,912.38	1,371.34
Old Salem	240.00	340.00	1,880.00	Canton	5,633.78	0.00	8,241.16	Melbourne Heights	11,141.46	10,726.23	8,955.92	Browder	1,189.27	1,013.22	3,569.61
Sinking Creek	0.00	342.33	388.60	Cenula	11,700.58	10,737.00	1,935.10	Midlane Park	12,272.29	13,923.47	555.94	Calvary	12,134.67	16,489.37	2,172.60
Slate Hill	1,873.00	2,450.42	3,407.25	Delmont	2,254.94	1,502.92	296.96	Midlans Lane	309.41	209.02	1,781.77	Carter Creek	5,950.00	23,040.61	22,987.57
Slate Lick	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Light	0.00	120.00	713.56	Minors Park	2,273.01	2,366.18	0.00	Cedar Grove	1,200.00	1,100.00	1,979.76
South Fanston	0.00	0.00	0.00	Donaldson Creek	6,868.07	8,288.81	3,351.35	Morningside	0.00	0.00	0.00	Central City First	65,702.90	83,400.76	22,286.28
Swiss Colony	19,061.50	16,953.70	4,578.36	New Jerusalem	550.00	550.00	100.00	Mount Elmira	4,000.00	6,211.58	6,767.48	Cherry Hill	8,152.74	7,988.87	1,202.50
Red River	0.00	0.00	0.00	East Cadiz	19,424.69	20,027.04	11,556.25	North Forty Second Street	0.00	0.00	0.00	Cave Springs	1,391.78	174.61	310.60
Weaver	1,209.50	1,116.80	372.00	Hurricane	18,560.79	13,569.98	17,715.87	New Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	Dunmor	12,952.22	11,480.60	4,325.80
West London	1,376.86	1,337.03	712.00	Liberty Point	12,936.78	14,089.14	14,509.16	New Salem	600.00	666.64	139.00	East Union	9,943.97	9,240.34	1,413.27
Robinson Creek	0.00	0.00	3,291.56	Locust Grove	10,100.15	10,557.91	4,195.42	Ninth and O	4,000.00	0.00	13,741.75	Ebenezer	13,273.38	11,001.00	651.09
White Oak	200.00	0.00	300.00	Maple Grove	3,250.00	3,235.00	93.50	Mount Nebo	325.00	500.00	150.00	Ebenezer	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL	224,872.13	223,845.41	128,554.06	New Hope	14,159.92	14,383.86	3,832.01	Oak Grove	0.00	0.00	300.00	Greenville First	51,980.71	46,659.58	33,324.13
				Oak Hope	10,727.69	10,189.60	4,207.89	Oakdale	300.00	450.00	50.00	Forest Grove	1,725.00	1,725.00	0.00
LIBERTY				Rock Front	120.00	800.00	281.00	Okolona	0.00	0.00	700.51	Forest Oak	2,793.35	2,290.75	1,276.83
Antioch	540.00	550.00	0.00	Rocky Ridge	1,718.36	1,392.94	0.00	Ormsby Heights	19,148.32	18,402.60	5,211.27	Friendship	4,250.00	2,750.00	1,308.34
Browders Chapel	110.00	120.00	400.00	South Union	2,499.84	2,279.06	632.00	Parkland	25,468.92	25,955.79	19,544.96	Graham	4,107.93	4,310.77	437.00
Calvary	28,818.82	24,800.68	8,228.12	Trigg County	1,440.92	1,399.00	145.00	Green Hills	1,215.60	0.00	0.00	Hazel Creek	6,613.50	6,034.00	712.61
Canmer	990.24	959.34	345.00	Wallonia	600.00	6,911.41	30,033.96	Parkwood	12,644.12	13,567.36	3,335.10	Macedonia	872.75	1,168.15	143.00
Cave City	15,569.00	16,731.00	5,987.36	SUBTOTAL	174,870.51	177,001.68	138,081.01	Penile	2,454.33	1,398.97	989.00	Martwick	2,311.85	2,448.10	400.00
Cave Springs	676.65	701.28	1,044.90	LOGAN				Pleasant Grove	9,434.50	5,012.97	1,690.92	Mercer	2,088.59	1,803.65	2,026.00
Cedar Cliff	0.00	0.00	100.00	Antioch	6,364.96	6,402.26	4,323.78	Plum Creek	14,965.71	12,305.98	5,548.46	Mount Pisgah	35,972.59	61,836.01	22,034.69
Cedar Grove	1,488.00	1,577.00	3,424.80	Beechland	5,153.57	3,906.19	3,043.50	Poplar Level	2,862.05	2,557.58	226.00	Nelson Creek	9,856.77	11,175.34	1,000.00
Coral Hill	19,949.33	21,324.46	714.30	Bellview	1,205.57	0.00	6,601.86	Little Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Cypress	2,765.71	1,192.59	1,105.00
Edmonton Worship Center	7,785.73	7,427.25	1,467.00	Brimar	3,945.24	3,783.36	3,799.40	Portland Avenue	1,328.40	1,437.12	99.87	New Harmony	14,331.00	14,885.00	4,812.00
Haywood Missionary	2,640.74	4,547.20	1,941.00	Cave Spring	5,791.74	7,323.76	613.64	Ralph Avenue	35,941.54	34,490.42	12,291.65	New Hebron	835.22	654.98	102.25
Glasgow	40,123.34	46,462.55	7,609.61	Center	3,641.06	3,700.70	1,678.50	Ridgeview	1,817.79	2,516.65	180.00	New Hope	2,504.07	2,659.57	5,623.95
Grace Union Missionary	52.99	0.00	618.96	Concord	3,726.48	7,111.11	2,330.75	Ridgewood	0.00	0.00	1,981.00	New Prospect	900.00	825.00	823.95
Hardyville	1,532.50	1,668.81	732.73	Elk Lick	31,896.48	33,273.42	12,370.06	Rivenside	2,449.14	1,965.69	163.00	Oak Grove	4,966.22	4,739.24	669.40
Horse Cave	13,836.29	15,678.92	9,287.00	Epley	2,742.49	2,615.06	531.00	New Beginning	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Paradise	2,385.37	2,543.21	2,269.06
Immanuel	16,799.37	16,710.73	2,898.66	Green Ridge	375.22	619.37	60.00	Rockford Lane	30,191.58	29,418.43	6,359.07	Penrod	9,172.64	6,843.63	4,516.86
Little Bethel	135.07	170.53	620.00	Guptons Grove	1,644.64	1,871.59	3,221.12	Rutledge Road	166.11	929.67	1,086.65	Pleasant Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lonoke	1,037.88	1,074.28	365.33	Liberty	16,206.50	12,902.00	8,366.00	Shively	103,275.00	93,970.13	35,051.99	Powderly	300.00	700.00	517.00
Mount Tabor	1,646.26	1,692.08	1,669.00	Mount Pleasant	30,515.49	31,319.29	4,450.37	Shively Heights	14,053.63	10,610.54	4,034.48	Rivenside Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Liberty	0.00	0.00	0.00	Mount Tabor Missionary	4,515.00	4,104.00	9,236.00	New Cut Road	4,272.52	5,177.17	2,312.46	Roland Memorial	14,953.97	17,128.87	2,233.66
Park City	10,096.55	7,063.64	3,153.41	Muddy River	150.00	0.00	0.00	South Jefferson	24,354.83	22,129.00	9,972.36	South Carrollton	2,184.73	1,633.27	464.00
Pleasant Valley	9,691.22	10,037.00	2,486.42	New Cedar Grove	3,290.27	3,702.57	1,105.54	Yorktown	475.00	980.00	97.41	Temple	14,116.00	14,754.00	2,006.09
Poplar Spring	600.00	850.00	687.00	New Friendship	7,532.87	8,906.51	8,251.26	Southside	3,673.33	3,534.44	1,426.37	Unity	2,498.69	2,076.19	369.78
Rowlets	2,390.35	2,200.31	735.50	New Hope	5,165.13	4,144.86	2,793.43	St Matthews	4,087.91	2,945.44	64,803.09	Vernal Grove	3,312.69	3,078.41	160.99
Salem	3,034.96	3,663.94	1,430.18	Oak Forest	600.00	400.00	1,838.54	Igl Bau Nueva Jerusalem	0.00	0.00	0.00	Woodland	21,745.01	16,731.93	5,032.06
Shady Grove Missionary	2,773.76	2,284.45	321.70	Oak Grove	26,338.80	32,058.60	4,963.16	Summit Hills	6,051.60	7,385.08	3,045.14	Woodson	5,357.36	4,946.99	1,501.29
Shiloam	500.00	1,000.00	2,382.21	Pleasant Hill	669.80	444.72	1,907.17	Sunnydale	11,000.48	15,333.33	21,293.78	SUBTOTAL	381,087.30	427,967.56	160,682.21
South Fork	2,058.00	2,418.00	3,148.00	SUBTOTAL	161,471.31	168,589.37	81,555.08	Sunnyside	3,886.25	2,569.24	1,748.00	NELSON			
Three Springs	520.71	465.15	203.55	LONG RUN				Third Avenue	1,948.16	99.96	7,992.16	Bardston	25,356.65	28,138.92	6,742.68
Walnut Hill	330.00	360.00	900.00	Arcade	750.00	500.00	924.00	Thixton Lane	3,270.00	3,685.00	1,950.00	Bardston Junction	9,647.00	8,175.19	1,859.00
Zion	0.00	22.50	63.00	Ashley Lane	4,013.53	4,189.58	698.00	Valley Station	23,468.60	24,666.55	10,981.05	Beech Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL	185,727.76	192,561.10	62,964.74	Auburndale	9,000.00	9,000.00	3,506.51	Valley View	6,096.14	7,866.00	1,417.39	Belmont	90.00	125.57	416.00
				Audubon	666.68	0.00	6,050.60	Van Buren	1,088.77	1,456.31	557.83	Bethany	1,173.87	1,107.70	1,050.00
LINCOLN COUNTY				Baptist Tabernacle	2,618.40	2,451.38	624.50	Victory Memorial	3,393.11	5,567.88	5,206.00	Bloomfield	23,818.94	22,770.70	10,004.48
Blue Lick	3,770.67	3,838.67	1,001.48	Basford Manor	1,290.69	1,045.68	30.00	Vine Street	0.00	0.00	3,711.47	Bullitt Lick	15,193.57	16,384.81	9,590.44
Calvary Hill	11,367.41	9,968.90	3,447.11	South Wattersen Trail	6,000.00	6,000.00	780.00	Walnut Street	77,409.93	40,175.59	46,900.90	Calvary Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crab Orchard	1,560.00	1,560.00	2,686.00	Baxter Avenue	500.00	1,151.33	299.36	West Broadway	23,466.81	25,205.26	7,712.57	First Cedar Creek	13,504.92	15,589.17	1,977.26
Double Springs	6,365.40	6,460.14	1,863.12	Beargrass Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00	West End	0.00	0.00	0.00	Cedar Grove	6,461.00	7,696.00	5,039.23
Drakes Creek	2,134.40	2,667.55	1,823.20	Beechland	32,458.46	34,143.38	3,674.19	Westport Road	78,452.11	90,845.62	24,941.74	Eagle Heights	1,800.00	1,928.35	2,047.00
Fairview	15,829.61	17,623.01	2,938.22	Beechmont	21,024.06	15,049.35	8,105.10	Woodland	15,593.91	15,217.89	16,491.14	Chaplin	18,513.23	22,720.99	4,033.61
Freedom	10,281.00	10,891.00	3,050.00	Beechwood	17,776.46	17,855.57	18,107.00	Oakland	0.00	0.00	0.00	Hobbs	200.00	0.00	0.00
Friendship	0.00	0.00	281.00	Bethany	17,893.97										

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Highland Hills	53,176.64	49,024.90	10,286.23
Immanuel	3,001.53	1,736.21	432.23
Kento-Boo	5,000.00	1,250.00	0.00
Kenton	3,563.34	3,534.96	1,087.08
Latonia	35,019.82	33,606.03	21,861.64
Licking Valley	4,562.86	3,732.50	0.00
Macedonia Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madison Avenue	339.96	0.00	6,958.69
Main Street	7,923.23	14,063.95	2,705.10
Mentor	5,783.84	7,190.91	1,611.93
New Banklick	6,085.00	5,294.03	408.00
Oak Island	2,274.63	1,831.85	1,447.82
Oak Ridge	27,212.14	29,946.10	1,307.00
Persimmon Grove	500.00	500.00	1,588.93
Petersburg	1,809.07	2,071.13	865.17
Piner	1,000.00	1,200.00	2,111.00
Pleasant Ridge	13,856.71	7,927.54	3,210.97
Rosedale	2,588.53	2,280.71	618.00
Sand Run	8,542.35	7,261.55	1,611.00
Saratoga Community Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
Second Twelve Mile	4,739.03	5,315.81	1,105.43
Silver Grove First	1,343.44	1,495.07	630.89
South Side	2,150.00	2,550.00	899.00
Turfway Community Church Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trinity	3,300.00	4,122.00	1,748.55
Union	15,805.00	17,932.00	2,924.71
Visalia	0.00	0.00	0.00
West Covington	2,400.00	2,400.00	1,410.00
Wilmington	4,946.73	4,195.47	1,411.00
Woodhaven	719.00	847.00	785.00
SUBTOTAL	812,324.47	764,777.74	281,479.86

OHIO COUNTY	CP98	CP99	OTHER
Adaburg	415.30	445.98	158.67
Barnetts Creek	2,252.09	2,252.13	1,332.76
Beaver Dam	89,211.76	89,926.08	18,226.61
Bells Run	3,392.00	3,137.00	2,945.67
Centertown	5,506.00	5,534.17	4,800.32
Central Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clear Run	3,805.37	2,806.48	918.00
Concord Missionary	2,337.65	2,437.69	731.45
Cool Springs	1,379.97	1,618.88	3,120.00
Ridgecrest	1,931.39	2,060.62	2,321.84
Dunfield	1,789.00	1,894.87	1,179.15
Dundee	540.00	0.00	90.00
East Fork	1,415.59	2,045.28	127.00
East Hartford	996.70	2,760.48	272.59
Fairview Missionary	2,259.08	2,146.00	40.00
Fordsville	11,990.07	10,522.58	1,309.00
Green River Southern Missionary	9,448.90	10,079.24	3,157.14
Hartford	21,920.38	16,882.76	11,766.02
Independence	1,617.98	1,432.57	1,206.22
McGrady Creek	367.51	414.76	784.00
McHenry	6,087.00	7,921.00	1,466.02
Mount Carmel	12,362.28	10,173.09	1,873.98
Mount Zion	747.00	529.80	0.00
Narrows	432.37	586.50	35.00
New Panther Creek	520.19	773.47	432.18
New Zion Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Olaton	250.00	225.00	65.00
Pleasant Grove	1,176.13	1,009.16	1,606.13
Pleasant Hill	1,046.56	948.49	0.00
Pond Run	4,982.20	4,133.13	1,481.91
Providence	4,060.91	3,987.74	1,995.23
Rockport	1,865.95	1,903.67	166.00
Rosine Missionary	0.00	0.00	200.00
Hartford Second	2,905.80	3,159.37	437.85
Slaty Creek	3,117.28	3,473.22	1,107.00
Smallhouse	908.82	871.05	200.00
Waltons Creek	1,434.72	1,446.70	576.33
West Point	1,187.43	1,190.72	1,046.81
West Providence	2,646.31	2,545.03	1,780.00
Woodwards Valley	1,380.00	1,102.00	300.00
Zion	9,090.93	7,447.59	707.00
SUBTOTAL	217,536.62	210,907.30	69,962.88

OHIO RIVER	CP98	CP99	OTHER
Baker	2,659.00	1,575.00	10.00
Calvary	1,933.14	3,458.99	2,160.82
Birdsville	839.06	980.47	1,576.00
Burma Community	540.00	540.00	419.00
Caldwell Springs	2,486.73	3,087.41	2,628.75
Carsville	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cave Springs	658.10	732.90	200.00
Central	160.00	60.00	0.00
Corinth	600.00	500.00	90.00
Crooked Creek	1,682.85	1,688.40	250.00
Deer Creek	7,939.31	6,414.78	2,292.12
Dunn Springs	0.00	0.00	100.00
Dycusburg	3,052.22	3,045.09	1,029.68
Dyer Hill	5,364.00	4,855.00	853.00
Emmanuel	7,822.51	8,344.63	2,129.02
Emmaus	0.00	0.00	0.00
Friendship	1,542.76	1,501.90	542.60
Friendship	32,823.43	44,217.95	11,258.09
Good Hope	0.00	0.00	50.00
Grand Rivers	2,000.00	2,750.00	1,732.00
Hampton	2,946.87	2,609.94	6,126.00
Iuka	2,380.00	4,370.00	464.00
Lake City	8,857.28	9,119.90	328.00
Lola	737.88	748.75	519.00
Marion	58,804.97	58,319.50	11,420.49
Mexico	33,346.58	37,689.71	5,367.91
Mint Springs	649.24	502.70	472.15
Ohio Valley	6,079.57	8,705.24	728.00
Old Salem	11,562.09	11,302.43	2,486.89
Pinckneyville	9,217.87	11,326.94	8,358.27
Repton	1,873.05	1,584.13	828.00
Salem	46,367.44	44,879.14	17,061.00
Marion Second	2,471.66	480.81	514.05
Shady Grove	1,776.87	1,620.06	1,086.63
Smithland First	2,400.00	2,400.00	1,940.19
Sugar Creek	4,492.31	4,493.75	770.00
Sulphur Springs	1,542.00	1,663.00	323.09
Tilfine First	1,260.29	1,431.97	300.00
Union	12,371.07	13,211.60	7,215.60
Smithland Second	2,384.52	2,689.73	564.10
SUBTOTAL	283,625.67	302,901.82	94,194.45

OHIO VALLEY	CP98	CP99	OTHER
Bethany	2,456.49	2,606.00	1,844.31
Blackford	170.00	204.00	121.00
DeKoven	1,253.93	1,474.73	469.05
Clay First	24,513.00	27,663.44	8,548.20
Sturgis First	48,921.73	42,362.30	11,476.44
Grangertown First	18,140.23	14,723.06	5,900.35
Grove Center	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mount Olive	900.70	451.88	125.00
New Harmony	5,435.00	3,658.20	615.00
New Hopewell	1,429.59	1,182.03	188.00
Northside	1,350.97	2,039.24	2,514.47
Old Bethel	1,091.65	1,320.00	1,044.00
Pride	1,546.00	1,385.00	991.00

ASSOCIATION/CHURCH	CP98	CP99	OTHER
Sullivan	8,292.66	7,335.00	2,439.00
Uniontown	2,791.00	4,099.68	669.00
Calvary	120.00	527.00	57.50
Countryside	5,576.25	5,283.40	1,010.00
Whispering Meadows	0.00	0.00	0.00
Woodland	2,245.54	72,532.18	615.00
SUBTOTAL	126,234.74	188,847.14	38,627.32

OWEN COUNTY	CP98	CP99	OTHER
Beech Grove	1,483.79	1,520.56	1,185.25
Caney Fork	1,530.09	1,723.11	656.74
Cedar Hill	9,923.38	10,511.96	3,169.59
Concord	2,012.00	2,191.45	6,973.00
Dallasburg	1,360.22	1,625.18	17,537.32
Elk Lick	2,192.54	2,275.23	1,066.00
Owenton First	57,995.04	47,943.47	8,748.05
Gratz	2,041.11	2,531.03	705.00
Greenup Fork	4,278.00	4,270.00	105.00
Harmony	2,358.60	3,349.48	3,791.00
Long Ridge	13,823.00	14,024.00	4,403.35
Lushys Mill	5,724.33	6,737.90	666.00
Monterey	4,899.74	4,560.24	1,863.90
Mount Pleasant	5,450.95	5,345.42	1,475.21
Mussel Shoals	323.00	0.00	0.00
New Columbus	13,029.74	13,891.18	2,146.50
New Liberty	9,822.96	12,240.43	989.63
Old Cedar	2,448.31	2,511.91	93.00
Mount Zion	0.00	350.00	330.00
Pleasant Ridge	10,074.89	11,760.61	2,808.08
Rickland	5,060.00	5,060.00	1,451.73
Salem	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Fork	4,703.00	4,699.18	600.00
Squiresville	4,740.47	3,810.00	2,920.45
SUBTOTAL	165,275.16	162,932.34	63,684.80

PIKE	CP98	CP99	OTHER
Alex	600.00	600.00	1,324.58
Belfry First	14,645.45	17,201.59	1,238.75
Brushy Creek Baptist Mission	1,234.52	825.00	0.00
Calvary Southern	7,837.00	6,797.00	2,345.00
Faith	7,509.06	8,734.56	1,572.77
Elkhorn City	6,816.30	6,443.94	1,649.31
Faith First	4,728.70	4,909.63	2,557.75
Jenkins First	6,172.41	7,142.74	1,966.28
Feds Creek	132.00	0.00	2,321.50
Kimper Baptist Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pikeville First	50,549.12	71,552.73	40,083.00
Phelps First	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grace	10,638.46	14,682.88	1,514.62
Hellier Missionary	936.82	954.35	295.00
Immanuel	13,987.02	16,147.58	4,248.64
Island Creek Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
Marrowbone Missionary	1,500.00	1,200.00	600.00
Meta	13,510.46	7,490.01	1,765.58
Mouth Card	2,764.46	2,477.64	2,421.00
McVeigh	4,609.00	6,007.00	1,470.79
Forest Hills First	5,448.55	4,923.66	967.00
Sidney Missionary	8,094.73	8,293.08	1,023.56
Stone	1,403.56	837.61	912.55
Suton	3,269.09	3,874.32	600.00
Mayflower Unity	1,807.13	3,623.31	2,716.24
Virgie	8,838.00	9,174.00	1,300.00
SUBTOTAL	177,040.84	203,892.63	74,893.92

PULASKI	CP98	CP99	OTHER
Acorn	1,735.27	1,846.67	1,900.00
Bethany	2,393.00	2,479.37	982.00
Bethel	12,108.03	13,144.56	8,867.00
Antioch Shores Baptist Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bethlehem	0.00	6,508.19	7,826.06
Bronson First	3,833.51	4,735.81	3,864.93
Buck Creek	1,194.97	1,209.33	1,109.70
Barnesburg	9,054.52	8,568.93	3,011.55
Burnetta	2,862.47	2,980.02	1,286.71
Calvary	16,938.65	18,880.90	15,741.50
Camp Ground	9,630.43	11,267.68	3,026.41
Cedar Point	3,325.00	3,195.00	1,423.86
Clifty Grove	685.00	686.00	100.00
Cumberland	681.32	606.94	302.00
Buena Vista	23,769.82	26,887.14	8,661.74
Duke Memorial	7,398.73	7,688.44	5,603.92
Denham Street	600.00	650.00	0.00
Eden	1,087.98	1,152.21	500.00
Eubank	6,506.45	7,131.89	1,040.00
Ferguson	11,322.88	10,852.74	2,335.80
Somers First	234,404.83	226,915.96	64,824.53
Burnside First	2,717.88	2,519.61	1,150.60
Beacon Hill	64,326.82	65,725.83	46,185.54
Community	1,664.66	534.36	200.00
Fishing Creek	0.00	295.34	0.00
Flat Lick	2,409.21	2,736.00	756.50
Flat Rock	2,215.03	2,422.16	2,192.77
Floyd Switch	1,106.00	1,468.00	0.00
Greenwood	561.05	330.00	281.00
Green Grove Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
Good Hope	584.08	640.94	0.00
Sunrise	2,030.02	1,573.92	577.40
High Street	26,015.37	44,955.13	10,978.65
Jasper Bend	773.75	821.66	0.00
Hopeful	355.51	330.17	176.00
Immanuel	15,504.12	15,469.44	2,500.42
Johnsonville	0.00	0.00	0.00
King Bee	372.80	368.57	0.00
Liberty	0.00	0.00	1,348.75
Lakeside Baptist Mission	957.43	2,101.29	621.00
Love Divine	0.00	25.00	0.00
Malvin Hill	1,274.56	1,743.71	1,200.00
McKinney	524.40	220.00	3,086.19
Mount Pisgah	2,525.00	2,589.00	482.25
Neeleys Creek	2,052.32	1,806.11	998.26
Mount Zion	2,342.00	2,570.00	0.00
Mount Victory	749.35	697.79	0.00
Lighthouse Baptist Mission	0.00	0.00	

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ASSOCIATION/CHURCH	CP98	CP99	OTHER	ASSOCIATION/CHURCH	CP98	CP99	OTHER	ASSOCIATION/CHURCH	CP98	CP99	OTHER	ASSOCIATION/CHURCH	CP98	CP99	OTHER
Oswego	500.00	400.00	400.00	Glencoe	9,999.40	10,911.05	6,160.46	Clear Fork	8,441.50	8,944.07	3,363.39	Oak Grove	1,296.95	799.99	621.00
Patterson Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	Macedonia	10,739.66	8,351.89	1,736.79	Dedicated	504.00	504.00	360.00	Oaklawn	31,041.40	50,635.75	17,586.60
Main Street	48,323.60	46,278.24	11,179.03	Mount Zion	4,619.31	4,999.60	1,575.55	Eastwood	62,608.75	77,198.50	19,054.56	Ohio Valley	0.00	0.00	2,302.87
Meadow Creek	0.00	0.00	366.02	New Bethel	21,566.01	21,892.29	4,254.00	Emmanuel Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	Olivet	49,189.08	55,414.08	8,106.77
Piney Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	Oakland	1,508.27	1,745.00	375.00	Bowling Green First	27,354.00	29,900.00	43,432.76	Oscar	4,089.53	5,213.08	2,065.21
Mossy Gap	0.00	0.00	0.00	Paint Lick	12,863.58	12,321.91	4,368.22	Forest Park	19,621.69	19,928.66	4,423.81	Park Avenue	309.29	305.50	1,832.68
Meadow Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pleasant Home	20,981.03	17,830.43	1,833.00	Friendship	2,010.29	1,919.53	1,120.00	Providence	3,825.64	2,850.00	585.00
Pleasant Hill	1,561.80	1,274.22	502.00	Poplar Grove	4,378.00	3,311.00	1,422.00	Glen Lily	1,559.84	1,577.64	4,795.14	Reidland	30,115.25	38,275.93	7,765.44
Pleasant View	0.00	0.00	0.00	Ten Mile	8,574.00	8,516.00	2,738.22	Glendale	1,275.00	2,050.00	5,029.95	Rosebower	33,747.17	34,320.88	3,646.90
Mount Pisgah	0.00	0.00	400.00	Vine Run	14,663.16	16,289.99	6,720.87	Greenwood	19,294.91	26,147.70	4,680.12	Schneidman Road	175.00	125.00	155.00
New Mt Zion	0.00	0.00	511.43	Warsaw First	6,073.87	5,966.90	1,060.95	Halls Chapel	0.00	0.00	994.60	Southside	0.00	0.00	222.38
Red Bird	799.02	709.18	0.00	Sparta	2,450.05	3,593.64	8,520.89	Highland	990.49	1,123.05	925.00	Spring Bayou	9,862.50	12,275.20	1,922.00
Northside	775.64	1,300.67	119.85	SUBTOTAL	120,265.94	117,390.82	41,350.95	Hillvue Heights	13,583.32	17,083.36	21,470.98	Strathmoor	500.76	559.14	2,225.00
Oak Grove	275.00	300.00	1,002.00	THREE FORKS				Iva	0.00	0.00	200.00	Temple	1,470.32	1,498.36	1,275.00
Park Hill	2,147.59	2,309.57	938.25	Airport Gardens	2,100.00	2,100.00	744.18	Jackson Grove	338.77	1,250.97	290.00	Calvary	587.00	600.00	724.63
Ryans Creek	0.00	0.00	112.00	Beran	0.00	0.00	0.00	Hillview	0.00	0.00	0.00	Trinity	15,988.07	17,130.30	9,740.39
Pleasant Grove	1,753.82	2,064.52	1,383.00	Beech	0.00	0.00	0.00	Lawrence Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	Twelfth Street	27,188.83	35,345.75	8,782.00
Rockholds First	0.00	270.00	0.00	Big Creek	9,226.84	8,810.21	2,748.76	Living Hope	212,322.39	231,078.70	32,530.00	Washington Street	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
Tannery Hollow	847.73	920.72	257.55	Blackey	747.00	767.00	150.00	New Gasper	0.00	0.00	0.00	West End	13,779.43	11,822.57	8,548.46
Southside	0.00	0.00	0.00	Caney	1,055.32	1,249.78	827.04	Martinsville	0.00	0.00	0.00	West Paducah Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tidal Wave	0.00	0.00	0.00	Colson Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00	Meadow Land	5,401.47	7,199.61	3,146.81	Wice	0.00	0.00	170.11
Saxton	0.00	0.00	0.00	Confluence	0.00	0.00	0.00	Oak Forest	1,974.35	4,118.95	5,836.15	Wickliffe First	9,000.00	10,666.29	1,572.50
Watson Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	Dwarf	342.66	240.00	146.68	Oak Forest Baptist Chapel	130.88	144.76	223.18	SUBTOTAL	935,761.21	977,624.03	187,323.00
West Corbin	15,780.00	14,380.00	5,926.00	Emmanuel	10,124.46	9,616.27	2,289.00	Mission Hispana at Glen Lily	0.00	0.00	162.00	WHITES RUN			
Wolf Creek	548.88	878.00	840.00	Eolia Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00	Oakland	13,689.76	14,592.01	4,928.01	Bramlette	0.00	911.06	509.59
White Oak	49.22	175.00	97.77	Combs First	0.00	600.00	0.00	Plano	3,443.80	2,528.96	923.35	Cove Hill	0.00	250.00	2,837.62
Wofford Missionary	1,076.10	1,170.54	1,048.49	Craft Colly	1,598.97	2,440.16	256.58	Riverview Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00	English	75.00	744.00	260.00
Youngs Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	Hazard First	16,990.25	18,188.62	9,491.48	Pleasant Grove	599.00	1,062.00	1,500.00	Carrollton First	9,177.43	7,193.60	4,331.64
Woodbine	195.00	100.00	200.00	Hindman First	21,805.60	16,508.33	3,073.00	Plum Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00	Ghent	3,049.24	4,336.24	1,978.00
SUBTOTAL	307,925.82	317,580.43	55,796.26	Wooten First	1,804.00	2,269.00	976.56	Richmond	12,720.64	12,929.92	2,355.87	Jordan	911.58	723.41	1,050.00
SULPHUR FORK				First Creek	2,220.22	1,420.19	400.00	Rich Pond	37,387.83	44,340.00	16,381.48	Mount Hermon	0.00	4,896.90	1,853.62
Antioch	215.63	200.00	909.69	Deane	3,993.50	3,831.88	566.00	Richardsville	1,781.50	2,066.11	1,798.00	Sanders	3,290.00	2,471.30	445.00
Ballardsville	5,109.94	5,317.56	28,845.37	Hardbury	0.00	0.00	0.00	Rocky Springs	1,814.43	2,034.91	1,007.77	Whites Run	4,654.00	5,016.00	1,869.00
Bedford	17,337.00	13,615.91	2,677.75	Hyden	2,281.03	2,763.15	936.58	Smiths Grove	13,716.95	15,075.64	3,650.00	Worthville	6,150.00	6,004.00	3,749.00
Beulah Land	335.91	339.51	0.00	Jeremiah	784.00	1,800.00	947.00	Southside	1,916.51	2,008.13	2,363.31	SUBTOTAL	27,981.25	32,546.51	18,883.47
Buckner	11,707.72	14,054.85	2,346.38	Linefork Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00	White Stone Quarry	1,131.00	1,100.00	3,009.00	MISCELLANEOUS	42,842.63	57,586.33	0.00
Centerfield	2,459.85	3,542.08	200.00	Lone Pine	764.74	600.40	2,453.00	Woodburn	11,917.12	13,086.63	1,717.76	Allen Grove	0.00	0.00	100.00
Corn Creek	923.77	680.55	1,796.20	Lothair	3,880.84	2,933.45	1,414.25	WAYNE COUNTY				Charleston 2nd Praise & Worship	0.00	82.69	200.00
Covington	1,332.24	1,516.03	125.00	Fleming	3,095.72	2,973.77	308.98	Big Sinking	683.10	0.00	1,808.73	Abundant Life Worship Center	449.71	485.16	14.43
Crestwood	77,984.10	84,558.60	18,555.32	McIntosh	0.00	0.00	0.00	Cedar Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	Abundant Life	0.00	0.00	683.15
DeHaven Memorial	62,713.02	70,148.40	17,541.39	Haymond	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	Concord	600.00	550.00	280.00	Morgantown Community	91.77	7,193.60	4,331.64
Eighteen Mile	600.00	600.00	626.00	Montgomery	4,620.93	4,724.18	0.00	Cooper	1,401.97	1,537.71	706.18	Cornestone	250.00	375.00	0.00
Harrods Creek	1,317.15	250.00	6,745.29	Mouse First	446.00	678.00	479.55	Elk Spring Valley	16,413.23	13,451.90	6,894.51	Beech Grove	0.00	0.00	500.00
LaGrange Heights	0.00	0.00	636.00	Muncy Creek	240.00	240.00	240.00	Gap Creek	1,510.93	1,841.00	1,756.27	Ashland Avenue	2,499.88	7,749.95	0.00
Liberty	3,222.25	1,170.59	200.00	Premium	1,500.00	1,571.08	266.35	Green Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	Burnett Avenue Missionary	500.00	200.00	0.00
Milton	2,675.00	3,029.00	1,463.00	Petry Memorial	10,792.21	9,967.17	4,371.00	Immanuel	300.00	300.00	0.00	Dover	0.00	0.00	652.00
Pleasant View	0.00	0.00	150.00	Jeff Missionary	2,216.33	3,202.80	1,005.19	Lower Turkey Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	Antioch	500.00	0.00	0.00
Poplar Ridge	0.00	0.00	1,717.00	Rockhouse	1,964.60	568.80	0.00	Meadow Creek	0.00	0.00	200.00	Living Faith	8,773.70	9,280.86	2,702.00
Providence	6,430.32	7,833.79	1,553.00	Caney Baptist Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00	Missouri Hollow	0.00	0.00	23.00	Big Brush	0.00	0.00	93.00
Rolling Hills	1,162.67	900.98	312.00	Mount Olivet	2,275.00	2,391.83	191.69	Monticello First	17,550.00	20,800.00	15,811.50	Forks of Dix River	2,794.45	2,652.09	3,829.21
Sligo	10,923.49	12,172.47	2,952.17	Upper Second Creek	1,823.05	1,764.00	231.00	Mount Zion	6,350.00	5,193.55	2,356.00	Ellisburg	0.00	0.00	600.00
Union Grove	502.00	576.00	525.00	North Fork	7,528.02	7,072.81	1,236.00	New Charity	531.24	450.00	1,143.00	Forest Missionary	1,425.00	2,250.00	200.00
Westport	14,895.25	14,777.41	4,066.75	Short Creek Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00	New Salem	3,249.00	2,807.00	4,245.00	Eagle Heights	10,705.76	2,960.18	0.00
SUBTOTAL	221,840.31	235,283.73	93,943.31	Big Leatherwood First	3,955.00	5,455.00	110.00	Newtown	1,205.08	989.91	584.10	Christ is King	50.00	1,000.00	0.00
TATES CREEK				Smithsboro	20,829.63	21,558.72	8,469.59	Oak Grove	1,065.41	1,079.06	2,021.56	Central	1,099.33	864.85	2,600.10
Berea	57,328.79	50,000.00	10,454.41	Typo	0.00	0.00	0.00	Parmleys Grove	0.00	0.00	300.00	Cornestone	0.00	2,191.50	0.00
Bethel	12,498.49	12,238.83	2,589.92	Whitesburg First	29,358.40	28,406.02	7,118.22	Rectors Flat	3,411.83	5,250.06	680.68	Elm Grove	100.00	100.00	0.00
Bethlehem	1,200.00	1,453.02	471.40	Wilkes	0.00	0.00	0.00	Randusky Chapel	720.00	1,080.00	292.00	Faith	0.00	0.00	200.00
Blue Lick	167.72	0.00	0.00	Yerkow	0.00	0.00	200.00	South Main Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00	Victory	829.46	855.02	2,296.00
Broadway	2,388.00	2,314.00	764.00	UNION				Spann Hill	522.32	402.65	702.65	Elim	0.00	1,200.00	0.00
Calvary	1,369.00	1,237.00	831.58	Beaver	5,144.36	5,982.00	1,825.27	Stebenville	6,288.25	7,370.86	1,279.64	Drakesboro First	3,408.41	4,327.77	5,177.01
Clarksville	0.00	0.00	0.00	Berlin	1,372.74	1,670.63	125.36	Rogers Grove	762.20	886.03	0.00	Emmanuel	0.00	1,520.81	0.00
Crossroads Baptist Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00	Blanket Creek	4,993.00	4,909.99	2,628.51	Zion	0.00	0.00	0.00	Lighthouse Christian Fellowship	379.60	376.22	0.00

Conference urges Christians to influence U.S. culture

Continued from page 1 offers the only "viable, rationally defensible answers" to life's questions. For Christians to influence and ultimately win people's minds, they must shed the image of "backwoods, Bible-pounding bigots" and ground themselves in reasoned, fact-based arguments, Colson said.

Conference speakers, many of them university professors, were charged with helping people accomplish that. Phillip Johnson, a University of California-Berkeley law professor who has written books seeking to discredit Darwinism, warned people against immediately quoting the Book of Genesis when arguing

about the origins of man.

"It's vitally important to keep the Bible out of it—at first," he said. "The Bible is a non-starter."

That's because such talk provides opponents easy fodder to talk about "how ridiculous some Bible story is," he said.

Johnson argued that those who don't believe God played a role in creating the universe are out to advance an atheist world view. He said they reach biased conclusions by looking at data only through that prism. He offers them a criticism often pointed at Christians: "You want to believe what you want to believe instead of what the data shows you."

The best strategy for Christians is to raise questions about people's beliefs and get a dialogue going—not just say the Bible is the answer, Johnson said.

To emphasize the need to spread Christian messages to the larger society, Colson called upon Martha Williamson, executive producer of the hit CBS television show, "Touched by an Angel." The series, in which an Irish-accented angel comes to the aid of souls in crisis, shot into the ratings top 10 last year when it moved to Sundays. The series' success led to a Williamson-produced spin-off, "Promised Land," which was canceled last spring.

Williamson was cheered when she noted that ABC had decided to temporarily yank from its schedule "NYPD Blue," the subject of conservative protests over its use of harsh language, violence and nudity. She said she believes greater opportunities for shows such as hers will arise as advertisers seek women as a discrete demographic market.

To get her show on the air, Williamson said she had to agree never to mention Jesus in scripts. She doesn't think she compromised her beliefs. The messages just are a bit subtler, she



ANGEL INFLUENCE Martha Williamson, executive producer of "Touched by an Angel," is among the models for Christians to influence American culture. She told a recent conference that the show's success has allowed her to be bolder in introducing Christian themes and topics. (RNS photo)

"Silence is a great problem, and we have no reason to be silent."

Alan Hull, who attended "The Christian Mind in the New Millennium" conference



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NATIONAL NOTES

■ **Ohio seeks help in voucher case.** Ohio's state attorney general has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a federal judge's order temporarily barring new students from taking part in the state's school voucher program. U.S. District Judge Solomon Oliver Jr., who is overseeing the lawsuit against the state voucher program, ruled in August that only previous voucher recipients could receive financial aid from the state until he makes a decision regarding the constitutionality of the program. The trial date is in December.

■ **Presbyterian court nixes gay ordinations.** A midlevel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) panel has blocked efforts by two congregations to win affirmation for the ordination of homosexuals despite a constitutional amendment barring such ordinations. In closely watched test cases of the denomination's so-called "chastity and fidelity" amendment, the Permanent Judicial Commission of the Synod of the Northeast rebuffed challenges to the provision by congregations in Vermont and Connecticut.

■ **Lead vocalist for The Cathedrals dies.** Glen Payne, the lead vocalist of the Southern gospel group The Cathedrals, died Oct. 15. Payne, 72, was diagnosed with cancer six weeks ago. During his nearly 60 years in gospel music, Payne's group won numerous awards. The Cathedrals were nominated for 11 Grammys. His work was honored by several organizations, including the Gospel Music Association's Hall of Fame and the Radio Music Hall of Fame.

■ **Campus Crusade opens new headquarters.** Campus Crusade for Christ, a prominent evangelical ministry based in Orlando, Fla., officially opened its new headquarters Oct. 16. The first phase of the campus includes office buildings that house the major communications and planning activities of the ministry as well as "VisionWalk," a series of walkways that detail the ministry's 48-year history. The ministry has more than 20,000 full-time staff members and more than 663,000 volunteers in 181 countries.

Court decision kills state's video gambling

COLUMBIA, S.C. (BP)—The South Carolina Supreme Court has struck down a state referendum on video gambling and ruled that the games will be banned effective July 1, 2000.

Churches and pro-family groups praised the Oct. 14 decision that is expected to end what has become a \$2.8-billion-a-year industry in South Carolina. Gambling opponents said the court's action also provides momentum heading toward next year's state lottery vote.

The South Carolina Supreme Court ruled that a planned Nov. 2 referendum on video gambling was unconstitutional because it delegated lawmaking powers of the legislature to the general public. But the court upheld another part of the law that established the referendum, ruling video poker games illegal as of July 1.

"The issue is over—dead," House Speaker David Wilkins told The State newspaper in Columbia. "By this time next year, video poker will be nothing more than a memory."

"It is a great decision and a victory for the people of South Carolina and certainly for Southern Baptists," said an elated Joe Mack, the South Carolina Baptist Convention's director of Christian life concerns.

Mack said each church organized groups that implemented a three-pronged approach that included voter registration, education and participation. More than 100,000 new voters had registered during the past two months, he noted.

Video gambling operators said they would try to convince lawmakers to reopen the debate in January and to rewrite the law for a nonbinding referendum in the spring. Political experts say there is little chance the state legislature will attempt to change the law to revive the controversial video poker games, which became legal through a little-noticed budget amendment in 1986.

A poll commissioned by six South Carolina newspapers in September found 61 percent of those surveyed opposing video poker, with 16 percent favoring the games, and 23 percent undecided.

Gov. Jim Hodges, who staked his political future on a future state lottery and was elected with the help of gambling money, said the video poker issue was dead and would not reach the legislature floor.



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Crossings is a result of a couple of years of vision, work and planning on the part of Kentucky Baptist Assemblies. We've invested a great deal of prayer, planning and financial resources as we've prepared for what will be our first summer in this new venture. We truly believe Crossings will be another opportunity for Kentucky youth to have a meaningful summer camp experience.

When we consider the Son Team camps at Cedarmore and the Crossings at the Creek, we are able to offer outstanding camps at both facili-

ties to meet every budget and youth group need. Tom Smoot, the Son Team coordinator, already is hard at work on next year's camp at Cedarmore. And there are great summer staff opportunities available for both camps. We're recruiting on college campuses across the state for next summer.

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Next year, spend a week at a Kentucky youth camp. You'll be blessed and your students will have a personal experience with Jesus. To God be the glory for all He is doing across our state in student ministries.

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Congress drops expanded hate-crimes bill

WASHINGTON (RNS)—A House-Senate conference committee has dropped legislation that would have expanded the definition of federal hate crimes to include anti-gay incidents.

The decision on Oct. 18 followed a request from Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said John Czwartacki, Lott's press secretary. "Our point is that every crime is a hate crime," he said.

The Senate approved the legislation in July on a voice vote. It would have widened the definition of hate crimes to include crimes based on sexual orientation, gender and disability.

Crimes motivated by a victim's race, religion and national origin already are included in the definition.

Twenty religious groups sent a letter to the committee urging it to expand the hate-crimes bill.

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Abortion ban bill is not veto-proof

WASHINGTON (BP)—The U.S. Senate again has voted to prohibit a specific method of abortion but also failed again to accumulate the votes needed to override a presidential veto.

Senators approved in a 63-34 vote Oct. 21 the Partial-birth Abortion Ban Act. The House of Representatives, which has passed the bill in two previous sessions, is expected to vote on the legislation early next year.

Also, in a vote on a non-binding amendment to the legislation, the Senate approved 51-47 a resolution calling the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision, legalizing abortion, "an appropriate decision" and should not be rescinded by the Supreme Court.

It is the third time Congress and President Clinton have battled over this legislation. In 1996 and 1997, the president vetoed the bill, despite majorities in both houses. Both times the House gained the two-thirds majority necessary to override a veto, but the Senate fell short.

Supporters of the ban actually gained a vote, though it is not reflected in the total. Two of the bill's backers, Sens. Judd Gregg of New Hampshire and Connie Mack of Florida, were absent. The roll call showed ban supporters netted a gain of one vote from last year's elections.

In addition to 48 Republicans and an independent, 14 Democrats voted for the ban. Three Republicans joined 31 Democrats in voting against it.

House votes against 'state of emergency' voucher proposal

WASHINGTON (ABP)—The U.S. House of Representatives rejected a proposal Oct. 21 to establish a five-year pilot program to allow students in "failing" public schools to attend private schools at public expense.

The House voted 257 to 166 against an amendment sponsored by House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas. Armey had sought to add the measure to a bill that authorizes funds for Title I education services.

Armey's plan would have allowed governors to declare "academic emergencies" in public schools, qualifying parents of first- through fifth-grade students for up to a \$3,500 voucher for tuition at a public, private or parochial school.

The \$100 million initiative also would have been open to students who have been victims of criminal violence. It would have affected an estimated 27,000 students.

Armey said that if a school is failing, many parents have the money and the ability to "pick up that child and move them someplace else."

"But some people don't have those resources," Armey added. "Can we reach out a heart and a hand of compassion to children that are today stuck in schools that are disasters or who have had in their own personal life a horribly frightening, scary, tragic disaster?"

Opposing the amendment on the House floor was Rep. William Clay, D-Mo. "To take one child out of an unsafe environment and leave the rest of the children in that unsafe environment does not make much sense," he said.

Clay said the House education committee "deliberated at length" on private-school vouchers and then voted overwhelmingly to reject the concept. "Federal funding of private-school vouchers raises serious constitutional issues that could jeopardize the independence of religious schools and disrupt the administration of Title I programs."

Chrisman ministers in Massachusetts

By Robert Dunston

Cumberland College sophomore Melissa Chrisman, the daughter of Lisa Williams of Richmond and David Chrisman of Lexington, spent her summer endeavoring to plant a church in Bridgewater, Mass.

Her original assignment was to minister as part of a creative ministries team in the Greater Boston area, but those plans changed a month before her departure.

Chrisman served on a team with three other college students and a seminary student. They lived in Easton, Mass., and commuted 30 miles one way to Bridgewater where they hoped to plant a church.

The church growth strategist for the region served as their supervisor. Chrisman said he was one of the busiest people she has ever met.

Her team's job was to lay the foundations for a new church by developing a name, mission statement, core values and target group. They decided to target young adults in the area and spent two weeks conducting surveys and gathering information about the best approach to use. The surveys indicated many people were interested in community action so the group developed

a community action program.

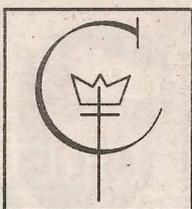
Chrisman and her team members discovered the challenge of beginning a new church. Their distance from the field made it difficult to meet people. They partially remedied that situation by joining a fitness club and taking classes. At one point they learned about a person interested in starting a home Bible study, but when they finally found him, he said he was too busy.

Sometimes their work seemed to consist of taking two steps forward and three back. They learned that a cult had made inroads in the area and that many people feared Chrisman and her friends were attempting to start another cult. Toward the end of the summer they held a vacation Bible school and had the opportunity to present the gospel to children who had never heard it.

Chrisman has a new respect and appreciation for church planters. We at Cumberland College are proud of her faithfulness in spreading the gospel to new areas.

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Southern Baptists buy homes for Turkey quake victims

By Sue Sprenkle
SBC International Mission Board

ADAPAZARI, Turkey (BP)—Open spaces that once were green are now white. From a distance, it looks as if the winter snows have come early for residents of Adapazari, Turkey.

But these shimmering white fields are not covered with snow. They are filled with white tents housing thousands of people left homeless by the Aug. 17 earthquake that devastated northwestern Turkey.

More than 17,000 people died and at least 50,000 were injured in the quake, which also left more than 200,000 people homeless. Now most of them are living in scattered tent communities all over the region.

As the weather has turned cold and wet—an unfriendly reminder of the approaching winter—thoughts have turned to ways to protect people from the extreme temperatures just around

the corner. The makeshift shelters housing many Turkish families are white desert tents with no floors. They are neither insulated nor waterproof.

"Basically, these tents are only good for keeping the sun off of you," said a Southern Baptist representative who is helping with relief efforts.

"Some people have started wrapping plastic around the tents to keep out moisture and to make it warmer inside," said the representative, who for security reasons cannot be identified.

The search for permanent housing that can be erected quickly prompted relief workers to look into purchasing prefabricated homes. Southern Baptists hope to combine efforts with a Finnish aid organization and Samaritan's Purse to purchase the 21-square-meter homes. The cost of one home—completely furnished—is approximately \$4,200.

Each home will consist of an electric stove, refrigerator, shower, sink, toilet, simple kitchen equipment and

beds. The city of Adapazari will prepare the site and install electric and water lines to each unit. A playground and a laundry facility also are planned.

Southern Baptists and their partners hope to purchase at least 150 prefabricated homes—and perhaps as many as 300—for residents of Adapazari, a city of 250,000. Current relief efforts include four feeding kitchens. The Southern Baptist International Mission Board

released \$100,000 in human needs funds to get the housing project started.

With the help of Southern Baptist relief funds, members of Hope International Church in Istanbul bought a water truck to help distribute clean drinking water in some of the cities hardest hit by the quake. About 1,000 simple tents were assembled and distributed to shelter the newly homeless citizens from the sun and rain.

Donations designated for Turkey may be sent to: Southern Baptist International Mission Board, Hunger and Relief Fund, Box 6767, Richmond, VA 23230.

Jerusalem Christians unite to oppose mosque plans

JERUSALEM (RNS)—Leaders of Christian churches in Jerusalem have sent a scathing letter to Israeli President Ezer Weizman condemning the government's decision to permit construction of a mosque in Nazareth alongside the Catholic Basilica of the Annunciation.

In the letter, church leaders said the recent government decision to permit construction of a mosque on land where a group of Muslims has been squatting illegally for the past two years

was a "political move" that "rewards an aggressor and punishes the victim."

Meanwhile, Nazareth's mayor Ramez Jaraisi was attacked Oct. 16. The act was attributed to the recent mosque conflict.

Jaraisi who had a slight wound on one arm, blamed the attack on the local leadership of the Islamic Movement and said the brother of the movement's deputy leader in Nazareth was among the attackers.

Harvesting II

This column is a continuation from last week's.

Another student who became a Christian during our fall revival is "Dennis" (not his real name.) Dennis is from Africa. He is in middle school, and is not able to be with his parents because of civil war in his native country. Dennis is a good boy at home and at school. He is struggling a little with grades, but I believe he will do well here and will soon be on the honor roll. He told us he wanted to make good grades and stay out of trouble. We will know about his grades later, but he certainly is staying out of trouble.

The next student who accepted Jesus into her life during the revival was "Crystal." Crystal is from Kentucky and has been struggling with home problems, including her parents' recent divorce. Crystal had been dealing with failing grades at school too. She wanted to be the "boss." Crystal also had a history of drug abuse.

While Crystal got along well at school, her grades were all D's and F's. When I asked her about her failing grades, she said she did not understand a lot of the material and she also confessed to being "lazy" about her schoolwork. I was told she had low self-esteem in part due to a weight problem. When I asked her how she felt about herself she said "one" on a scale of one to 10, one being the lowest. I have asked hundreds of students that question through the years, and I do not remember any other student giving me an answer of "one."

When I asked Crystal what she most wanted to accomplish at Oneida Baptist Institute, she said she wanted to make better grades and have more self-esteem. I sensed a little reluctance about coming to OBI, so I asked her on a scale of one to 10

how badly she wanted to come. She said "six or seven," with 10 being the best. I am happy to say that she has been doing extremely well in the dorm and at school. Her mid-term grades indicate a struggle in Algebra 1 and Spanish. Hopefully, by the end of the grading period she will be passing all of her classes. Remember, she was making all D's and F's last year.

All indications are that Crystal is doing great in the dorm and at school. The house parents who work with her are pleased with her attitude and progress. Hopefully, her decision to accept Christ into her life will help her overcome some of her problems.

I'll call the next student "Allison." She is a high school student from Kentucky. Allison is from a broken home and has been struggling with home and school problems. We were told she argues over rules and stretches them to the limit.

At school, Allison would sleep in class and would not get her homework in on time. We also were told she was not a highly motivated student. At mid-term, her grades were all passing, and I suspect she will be on the honor roll by Christmas.

When I asked Allison what two things she most wanted to accomplish at Oneida she said, "To be organized so I can get my work done, and I want to be involved in sports." All indications are that Allison is doing well in every area. She is involved in sports and gets along with her teammates. She appears to be getting along with her teachers and is doing well in the dorm.

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HOMES FOR CHILDREN



Bill Smithwick

Pastor of the Year recognized

At the upcoming Tennessee Baptist Convention, two-day commuting student Fred Cagle will be recognized as the East Tennessee Small Church Pastor of the Year. He is pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Newport, Tenn.

In the nearly three years since he became pastor, average Bible study attendance increased from the 70s to the 90s, with morning worship attendance about 120.

"God has sent us good workers," Cagle said. "My greatest reward is to see people saved, disciplined and working for the Lord. He has something good in store for us."

Seven couples lead a family ministry that ministers in crises, builds relationships and seeks the unreached. Discipleship training attendance has increased from 16 to 40. Leaders work with children's and youth Bible drills.

The church sponsors an open-air vacation Bible school. The WMU sponsors a food pantry and the church supports East Tennessee Association BreadBasket.

The church grounds include a park which has a basketball and a volleyball court, horseshoes,

swings and a covered picnic pavilion. The park is the site for an annual community-wide fellowship with meal, music and children's games.

Church trustees recently approved the purchase of 17 adjoining acres, and a development team will consider the best use of the property. The tract adds needed parking, but several members see potential for a campground in some of the wooded area.

Pleasant Grove is Cagle's home church, and the farm where he grew up is nearby. He still enjoys cutting hay on the homestead where his mother lives. Three brothers and three sisters live in Cocke County. His father died before Cagle started preaching, but his knowledge and love of the Bible remain an influence.

Cagle's wife, Launa, works at the high school. After five years as a bivocational pastor, Cagle resigned a 22-year position with Bush Brothers Canning Co. "There is nothing like working for the Lord."

Bill Whittaker is president of Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Pineville, KY 40977

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BOOKS/MOVIES

The Secular Mind. Robert Coles. Princeton University Press, 1999. 189 pages. \$19.95 ♦♦♦♦♦ (out of five)

If you want to speak of God in our time; if you want to proclaim with authority the mystery of God's grace, you need to read this book. Robert Coles, a research psychiatrist and professor of social ethics at Harvard, provides an engrossing insight into the prevalent cultural, secular mindset. He even dares to explore the church's surrender to the secular mind.

Coles began his reflections on the secular mind after attending a seminar led by Protestant theologian Paul Tillich, who repeatedly referred to the secular mind in his lecture. Coles asked Tillich to define the term. Stumped, Tillich admitted he had used the phrase as shorthand for a way of thinking that is not religious. Feeling dissatisfied with Tillich's response, but sure that he was onto something, Coles has spent the interim years researching and reflecting on the definition and character of the secular mind.

If it is true that good things come in small packages, Coles' book is a demonstration. In fewer than 200 pages, he surveys the development of a secular mindset and world view. With a surprisingly in-depth survey of theology, literature, science and psychology, he traces how the secular mind, while always prevalent in human history, has triumphed during the past 150 years. The conversations with Anna Freud and Walker Percy will surprise, and maybe inspire, you.

I found this book challenging, troubling, informative, stimulating, accu-

rately descriptive and soul-searching. If I had a vote for book of the year, "The Secular Mind" would get mine. *Jim Holladay*

Memoirs of the Spirit. Edited by Edwin Gaustad. Eerdmans Publishers, 1999. 356 pages. \$26. ♦♦♦♦♦

In "Memoirs of the Spirit," Edwin Gaustad provides an intriguing glimpse into the soul of America. From Mary Rowlandson's account of being captured by Native Americans to Richard Rodriguez's description of his life as a "minority student," Gaustad pulls together the rich spiritual tradition of this country through the eyes of the famous and not-so-famous. The anthology is not limited to Christian voices. Doubters, Buddhists, Jews and Hindus are

allowed to speak. The contributions Gaustad chose run the gamut from humorous to mundane, but each offered a challenge. Particularly poignant is Black Elk descriptions of The Ghost Dance tradition of Native American spirituality. Recognizing the futility of armed resistance to white hegemony, many Native Americans turned to an apocalyptic form of spirituality that came to a ghastly end at Wounded Knee. The parallels to Christianity are striking.

Equally powerful is Frederick Douglass' picture of American Christianity. In the introduction to Douglass, Gaustad says the former slave is pointing to the hypocrisy of the church in America. Upon reading the selection, I would say Douglass argues for the heresy of American Christianity.

A more humorous note is the de-

scription of frontier Methodist preacher Peter Cartwright's encounter with a gaggle of Baptist preachers in Glasgow, Ky. Seems they run afoul of their strict Baptist landmarkism in attempting to minister to a man too weak to be immersed. Of course, Cartwright is able to help and claims the whole family for Methodism.

Gaustad has pulled together a resource for personal reflection, cultural understanding, and sermon and teaching illustrations. *Jim Holladay*

Coaching Kids: Practical Tips for Effective Communication. Jim and Ruth Ward. Smyth & Helwys Publishers, 1999. 127 pages. \$14. ♦♦♦♦♦

"Coaching Kids" is a book about parental communication with children from an early age into the adult years when they, too, might become parents. The authors contend that such communication is founded most of all on respect.

Jim Ward, a Baptist pastor, and his wife, Ruth, a personal and family counselor, define this respect through 12 tips on parenting. Each tip calls for the parent to understand the child and his or her uniqueness. The parenting tips do not seek to mold the child into any particular pattern, but rather encourage the adult to understand and respond to individual uniqueness. A key to this whole process is understanding temperament types, both of the parent and the child. The Wards use the familiar temperament indicators of Myers-Briggs.

The strength of this book is its encouragement to be accepting of children as unique individuals. The Wards don't hold up a cookie cutter approach to parenting. The parent's task is not to

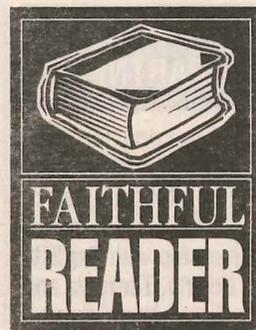
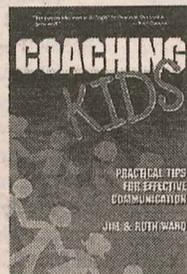
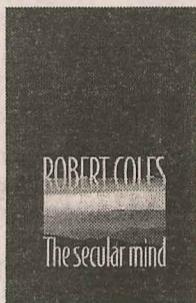
form the child into his or her own image, but rather to help children develop their own identities.

The tips encourage parents to embrace differences in the context of diplomatic and respectful family dialogue. Parenting, then, takes work and analysis, but the rewards are great. This book would lend itself to a parenting small group discussion. A simple exercise at the end of each chapter adds to the practicality of the book. *Wayne Hager*

The Shape of Living: Spiritual Directions for Everyday Life. David Ford. Baker Books, 1998. 201 pages. \$13.99. ♦♦♦♦♦

David Ford addresses what he considers the most important thing in our lives: the multiple overwhelming of our lives. Being overwhelmed can be good or bad, but it is always a point in which our lives are shaped. Writing in a clear and insightful way, Ford guides the reader down a journey of spiritual reflection and insight with the goal of ultimately being overwhelmed by the joy of the resurrection.

Ford suggests three imperatives for addressing being overwhelmed: name it, describe it and attend to the shape of living. It is this last imperative that drives the book. Through the chapters Ford attempts, with success, to stretch the reader's imagination about the possibilities of how life is, and can be, shaped in respect to character, desires and vocation, use of time and energy, facing death and evil, and experiencing the joy of resurrection. Through his own experiences, use of Scripture and the writing of others, he provides a rich statement on the spirituality of everyday living. *Wayne Hager*



By Wayne Hager, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Mt. Airy, N.C., and Jim Holladay, pastor of Clifton Baptist Church in Louisville. Holladay and Hager welcome feedback or suggestions for book reviews. Contact them via e-mail at: docholladay@juno.com or jwhager@surry.net

Movie thriller uses biblical 'doomsday codes' to spice up plot

By Kevin Eckstrom
Religion News Service

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (RNS)—When diabolical, power-crazed politicians threaten to take over the world, they typically turn to atomic bombs, computer viruses or financial extortion—at least in Hollywood.

But when European Union head Stone Alexander wants to bring the world to its knees, he chooses a different weapon: coded prophecies supposedly buried deep in the Bible that predict the end of time.

That's what a team of evangelical Hollywood filmmakers would have you believe in "The Omega Code," a slick, fast-paced film about end-times philosophies playing at theaters across the country.

The recently released feature film, produced by the evangelical Trinity Broadcasting Network, is an attempt to bring a not-so-subtle Christian message into mainstream theaters. Studio executives hope the film's secular venues will present the gospel by capitalizing on the hype surrounding the turn of the millennium.

"The Omega Code" stars Michael York, who played the gentlemanly Basil Exposition in the Austin Powers series, as Alexander, a global politician with dreams of taking over the world. Casper Van Dien plays Dr. Gillen Lane, a mystic and globe-trotting motivator



OMEGA CODE Dr. Gillen Lane (Casper Van Dien, left) is confronted by Cassandra Barris (Catherine Oxenburgh) in a scene from the movie "The Omega Code." The thriller movie's plot hinges on coded prophecies supposedly buried in the Bible that predict the end of time. (RNS photo)

who buys into Alexander's scheme and later turns against him.

Studio executives spent \$8.5 million on production, and the film was financed partially by Paul Crouch, the flamboyant televangelist who heads the Trinity Broadcasting Network.

Hal Lindsey, a best-selling author of evangelical books about the end of time, including "The Late Great Planet Earth," was a consultant on the film.

The film draws on the popularity of several recent books, including 1997's "The Bible Code" by Michael Drosnin,

which claim hidden codes in the Old Testament hold the keys to unmasking the future.

Drosnin claimed to find hidden messages predicting the Kennedy assassinations, the Oklahoma City bombing and the assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin a year before his death. Drosnin's work has drawn criticism from scholars who say the research was at best questionable and at worse completely false.

In the film, Alexander uses the hidden codes to unite a global coalition. His

goal is to gain control of Jerusalem, following prophecies that whoever controls Jerusalem in the final days will command the world.

Film producers also hope to capitalize on Americans' belief in end-of-time prophecy. A poll earlier this year by Scripps Howard News Service and Ohio University found 72 percent of Americans believe that at some point in the future, "the world will be drastically changed by an act of God."

The survey also found that 15 percent of people believe the dawn of 2000 will bring on the end of the world.

At least one scholar who has studied the mingling of doomsday millennialism and pop culture said "The Omega Code" feeds into a popular uncertainty about what the future holds, brought on in part by the Y2K computer bug.

Brenda Brasher, an assistant professor of religion at Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio, said there are two things at work in "The Omega Code." For one, Hollywood is latching on to elements of "the transcendent" in films such as "The Omega Code," "The Sixth Sense" and "The Blair Witch Project." Religious or supernatural elements that once were taboo now are embraced wholeheartedly, she said.

But more importantly, she said, a number of projects attempting to cash in on the millennium hype reflect a sort of "cultural airbag" that attempts to provide answers for an uncertain future.

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PRAYER PARTNERS

Please pray for these people and projects, which are part of Kentucky Baptists' partnership with Baptists in Poland, Tanzania and New England:

■ Joy and Larry Lindsay, Kentucky partnership coordinators in Poland, as they will be in the States from November through February. To schedule them to speak, call the Kentucky Baptist partnership office at 245-4101.

■ Missionary Susan Carson, who works with students in Warsaw, Poland.

■ A weekly Bible study led by missionary Susie Edworthy in Poland.

■ The young people who will attend a retreat Oct. 29-Nov. 1 led by missionary Mark Edworthy in Wroclaw, Poland.

■ The annual meeting of the Baptist Convention of New England, Nov. 11-12, New Welcome Baptist Church, Hartford, Conn.

■ Follow-up to the October trip made by Kentuckians to Tanzania.

Mountains to the Mississippi

Compiled by Shirley Wooton

■ **BAGDAD**—Beechridge Church will host **David Livingston** in concert Oct. 31 at 6 p.m.

■ **DRY RIDGE**—Dry Ridge Church will host revival services Nov. 7-11. **Jeff Eaton** will be the evangelist. **Michael Higdon** will be the music evangelist. For information, call (606) 824-5501. **Willie Ailstock** is pastor.

Unity Church will host homecoming services Nov. 7, featuring **The Journeymen Quartet**. **Mitchell Ash** is pastor.

■ **ELIZABETHTOWN**—Severns Valley Church will host Celebrate Jesus 2000 services Nov. 7-10. Speakers will include **Bill Mackey, Brad Johnson, Kevin Cosby, Kevin Ezell and Bob Russell**. Evening services will be at 7 p.m. For information, call (502) 765-7822. **Billy Compton** is pastor.

■ **LONDON**—**Marcus Dorsey** resigned as minister of single adults at Corinth Church to become a church planter in Nashville. **James Blaylock** is pastor.

■ **LOUISVILLE**—Beechmont Church will host a 'Nite in the Country' Oct. 29, 6 p.m. featuring a soup and chili supper. For information, call (502) 368-5806. **James Ward** is pastor.

Eastern Area Community Ministries will sponsor a workshop for older adults on spirituality Nov. 5, 12 and 19, 10 a.m.-noon at Hurstbourne Church. For information and registration call (502) 244-6141. **Sue Eaton** is executive director.

Dottie Rambo, accompanied by the Highview choir and band, will be in concert at Highview Church Oct. 30, 7 p.m. For information, call (502) 449-1138. **Kevin Ezell** is pastor.

Louisville Gardens will host a contemporary gospel tour Oct. 29, featuring **4Him, Wayne Watson, Russ Taff, Truth and Nikki Leonti**. Tickets are \$5. For information, call (502) 574-0060.

Living Hope Church will present the **Billy Graham/WWP** film "Cry From The Mountain" Nov. 5, 7 p.m.

Valley Station Church will host revival services Oct. 31-Nov. 3. Sunday services will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Weekly services at 7 p.m. **Chris Butler**, pastor of Shively Heights will be speaker. **Tim Wuester** will lead music. **Don Zuberer** is pastor.

■ **PADUCAH**—First Church will host a Judgement House Oct. 28, 29 and 30. **Kevin McCallon** is pastor.

KBHC honors supporters & partners

LOUISVILLE—Jerry and Jeri Brooks and the Western Recorder were among those honored during the recent Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children's annual president's dinner.

The Brooks, of New Tazewell, Tenn., received the agency's V.V. Cooke Award, which honors support of the child-care agency. The Brooks, who operate a business in Middlesboro, have supported the children's homes since 1992.

"God has led them to reach out to these hurting children through the ministries of this agency," said Brenda Gray, KBHC vice president for communications. "And their faithful support has allowed us to reach out to the children on their behalf."

Archie Oliver of Madisonville, a pastor for nearly 50 years serving several Kentucky congregations, received the Spirit Award, recognizing the volunteerism and devotion to the agency.

"His dedication to the children and families we serve is unsurpassed," said President Bill Smithwick. "No matter how busy he is, he never tires of serving this ministry."

The Western Recorder received

the Spotlight on Children Award, recognizing news coverage of issue related to children.

"The Western Recorder has demonstrated great interest and support of Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children and issues related to children and families," Smithwick said.

Craig Kingsbury and Mike Prather received the Media Partnership Award for their work to help communicate the mission and vision of the ministry.

Kingsbury, a sales director for SHPS, and Prather, a freelance graphic artist, coordinate work for the appeal mailings from Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children.

"Their commitment to KBHC goes beyond the normal business partnership," Gray said. "They always go above and beyond the call of duty to do whatever they can to help communicate the message of KBHC."

Smithwick also recognized Gray for her service at Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children. Gray recently resigned to accept a similar position at the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SEEKING: Pastor. Please submit a brief statement concerning the reason you feel led by God to our area and a tape (audio or video) of a recent sermon. Send ASAP to: Pastor Search Committee, First Baptist Church, PO Box 220, Loyall, KY 40854, Attn: Jay Whitaker, chairman.

SEEKING: Full-time administrative secretary. Salary plus benefits. Contact: Jim Holladay, Clifton Baptist Church, Louisville, (502) 897-1771. Immediate availability.

SEEKING: Full-time pastor for Lyndon Baptist Church. Lyndon's family of faith participates as members of SBC, CBF, LRA and the KBC. Please send resumé to: Search Committee, LBC, 8025 New LaGrange Road, Louisville, KY 40222.

SEEKING: Part-time minister of music for worship services and choir, Providence Baptist Church, Frankfort, Ky. Please send responses and resumé to: Hugh Bowman, Music Search Committee Chairman, 40 Forly Court, Frankfort, KY 40601. (502) 695-2968.

SEEKING: Part-time, bivocational pastor needed for small, rural church near Whitesville, Ky. Three services per week. Call Ed Hemmersbach for details: (270) 264-1478.

SEEKING: Crestwood Baptist Church in Crestwood, Ky., invites applications for the position of children-preschool minister. This full-time position will have primary responsibility for all preschool and children's ministries from birth to grade 5. Crestwood Baptist Church is a rapidly growing congregation averaging 760 in weekly worship. Qualified applicants shall have training and experience in preschool and children's ministry. Submit resumé to: Associate Pastor Sam Newman, Crestwood Baptist Church, PO Box 70, Crestwood, KY 40014.

SEEKING: Business manager for Clear Creek Baptist Bible College. Responsible for college business affairs, including receipt and disbursement of funds according to NACUBO standards. Supervise bookstore, mail services, computer services, food services and financial aid. Accounting and/or business administration experience required. Send resumé to: President Bill Whittaker, 300 Clear Creek Road, Pineville, KY 40977.

SEEKING: Organist and pianist. Services: Sundays, 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: 6:45 p.m. Wednesday choir practice (pianist only): 7:30 p.m. Please send resumé to: Personnel Committee, Kings Baptist Church, 989 Kings Church Road, Taylorsville, KY 40071.

SEEKING: Small rural church in central Kentucky is seeking a full-time pastor. If you feel directed by the Lord to reply, please send resumé with references and personal statement to: Pastor Search Committee, New Clover Creek Baptist Church, Route 3 Box 65, Hardinsburg, KY 40143.

SEEKING: Part-time youth minister. Send resumé to: Stamping Ground Baptist Church, PO Box 67, Stamping Ground, KY 40379.

SEEKING: Fern Creek Baptist Church is seeking a part-time minister of youth and children, and a part-time bookkeeper. Send resumé to: Search Committee, Fern Creek Baptist Church, PO Box 91146, Louisville, KY 40291.

SEEKING: Pastor for Sparta Baptist Church, Sparta, Ky. Initial part-time position with full-time potential. Send resumé to Denise Humphries, Rt 1, Box 201A, Glencoe, KY 41046. (606) 643-5331 or Pat Fuson, (606) 643-3616.

SEEKING: Full-time minister of students (K-12). Send resumé to: Westside Baptist Church, 207 Robertson Road South, Murray, KY 42071, Attn: Martin Severns.

SEEKING: Full-time pastor for Calvary Baptist Church of Clinton, Iowa. Send resumé to: PSC, Calvary Baptist Church, 1619 2nd Ave. S, Clinton, IA 52732.

SEEKING: First Baptist Church of Allen is seeking a minister to serve as associate pastor in a full-time position with gifts to develop and implement a strategy to evangelize and disciple youth and young adults. Regular preaching opportunities will be given, as well as responsibilities in overall church administration and ministry. Any person desiring to know more may contact Bro. Arnold Turner directly at (606) 886-0415, or send a resumé to: Search Committee, PO Box 541, Allen, KY 41601.

SEEKING: Farmdale Baptist Church at 5610 US Highway 127 South, Frankfort, Ky., is seeking a part-time children and youth minister. If you feel God calling you to this area to work with children, send resumé to: Ms. Bryan, 530 Alfa Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601.

SEEKING: The School of Christian Studies at Ouachita Baptist University announces an opening for a tenure-track faculty position available fall of 2000 in the department of Christian ministries. Must have an Ed.D or Ph.D. with an emphasis on Christian education. Related teaching fields in survey of the Bible, interpreting the Bible, evangelism and church growth, pastoral ministry, youth ministry or Christian counseling preferred. Practical experience in a Baptist church necessary. Required commitment to both scholarship and teaching/discipling undergraduates. Rank open. Send letter of application and curriculum vita to Dr. Terry Carter, chair of the department of Christian ministries, Ouachita Baptist University, PO Box 3683, Arkadelphia, AR 71998-0001.

SEEKING: Deer Park Baptist, a member of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, is seeking a full-time pastor. Send resumé to 1733 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40205.

SEEKING: Fern Creek Baptist Child Development Center is looking for a teacher for the three-year-old preschool program. Hours are 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Requirements: College degree preferred, high school diploma required; experience working with preschool children a plus; love for children; ability to be flexible. Benefits: Competitive hourly wage; paid holidays; free tuition for children; state-certified training provided; pleasant, positive work environment; possibility of additional hours, if desired. It is the goal of this child development center to provide the community of Fern Creek with a quality program at a reasonable cost to families. The center is certified by the Kentucky Cabinet of Human Resources. Interested people should contact Debbie Grobandt, (502) 239-0316, or send resumé to: Fern Creek Baptist Child Development Center, PO Box 91146, Louisville, KY 40291.

SEEKING: Full-time pastor for Caneyville Baptist Church. Please send resumé to: Eddie A. Majors, 210 Rabbit Flat Road, Caneyville, KY 42721.

SEEKING: Full-time minister of youth and children. Please send resumé to: Personnel Committee, First Baptist Church, PO Box 239, La-Center, KY 42056.

FOR LEASE: Brand-new 15-passenger van, \$300/month, Oct.-May. Call David at (502) 899-9313.

FOR SALE: Nineteen 10-foot and four 7-foot solid oak pews—available about the 1st of February. Please call Lyle Cooper at (270) 866-6615.

Racer finds parallels between Iditarod & Christianity

By Karen Willoughby
Northwest Baptist Witness

WILLOW, Alaska (BP)—Iditarod competitor DeeDee Jonrowe knows that the winners of the annual grueling Alaska dog races are not simply the first ones who cross the finish line.

"You win when you simply don't allow yourself to stop trying," Jonrowe said. "If you allow yourself to give in, to stop fighting, the race just seems longer, the miles get long, the days pass slowly and every hill is so much higher."

Though she was speaking specifically about the Iditarod, her words could be an analogy for the Christian faith, said Jonrowe, who has competed in 17 Iditarods and is a sought-after motivational and inspirational speaker.

The Iditarod, known as the "Last Great Race on Earth," has won worldwide acclaim and interest because of its 1,100-mile rugged-terrain challenges: temperatures far below zero, winds that can cause a complete loss of visibility, long hours of darkness and treacherous climbs. The race lasts about 11 days.

Jonrowe's career includes second-place Iditarod finishes in 1993 and 1998, Most Inspirational Musher honors in 1993 and the Humanitarian Award in 1991.

Jonrowe, a Baptist, said love for God, people and animals tempers the competitive nature that has empowered her to become a world-class athlete and popular speaker. She also credits her parents for her victorious mindset.

"I guess my mother and father both have set wonderful examples for me both spiritually and physically," she said. "Neither one of them had an easy family life but they never used it as an excuse to explain away weaknesses."

Her father, Ken Stout, now retired from the Army as a lieutenant colonel, and his wife, Peg, reared their two daughters on a succession of 22 military posts.

"Dogs were an intimate part of what was stable in my life," Jonrowe said. "I got my first one when I was six weeks old."

"Looking back on it, I think my mother used pets to teach values to my younger sister Linda and me," Jonrowe reflected. "By caring for our pets, we were taught to be loving and unselfish, to share and to put a living thing before our own more selfish interests. It was a good way to learn responsibility."

She moved with her parents to Anchorage in 1971 and started dogsled racing in 1979. Before that, her use of sled dogs was more practical: "We were living in western Alaska, where there were basically no roads. We usually traveled by snow machine and plane. I started the dogs as a hobby."

Today she keeps a kennel of about 100 dogs, mostly Alaskan sled dogs, although her house dogs are Labradors. The kennel includes racing, breeding, younger and retired dogs. Jonrowe trains 32 dogs each year for nine months specifically for the Iditarod, though ultimately only 16 dogs will be in the big race.

"I began my own breeding program several years later with the goal of breaking into the top echelon of mushers with all my own dogs," she continued. "The key is to match what you want from the dogs with your own personality."

The skill and endurance she developed along with her Alaskan sled dogs—which are a breed separate from huskies—enabled Jonrowe to finish among the top 10 competitors in 11 of her 17 Iditarods and to win the 1989 Beargrease 330-mile sled dog race, still remaining the event's record holder.

She's a past member of the Iditarod board of directors and a member of the veterinary committee of the Iditarod Trail Committee Inc. She also is a charter member of PRIDE, which stands for Providing Responsible Information on a Dog's Environment, and is a favorite

among sled dog race spectators.

"Dog care is first and foremost the principle of dog racing," Jonrowe said. "Competitors may get tired, intense and short-tempered with each other, but not with their dogs. It's not permitted."

"Obviously a talent to work with animals is not a talent everyone has," she added. "It's a gift from God. And when God gives you a talent and strength in an area, He does so in an area that is useful to Him."

Her high profile as a top Iditarod competitor who openly proclaims her faith may be what God finds useful.

"My heart's desire is to win the Iditarod and yet I can feel the intensity of Paul's words in Acts," Jonrowe said. "When he says, 'I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me, the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.'"

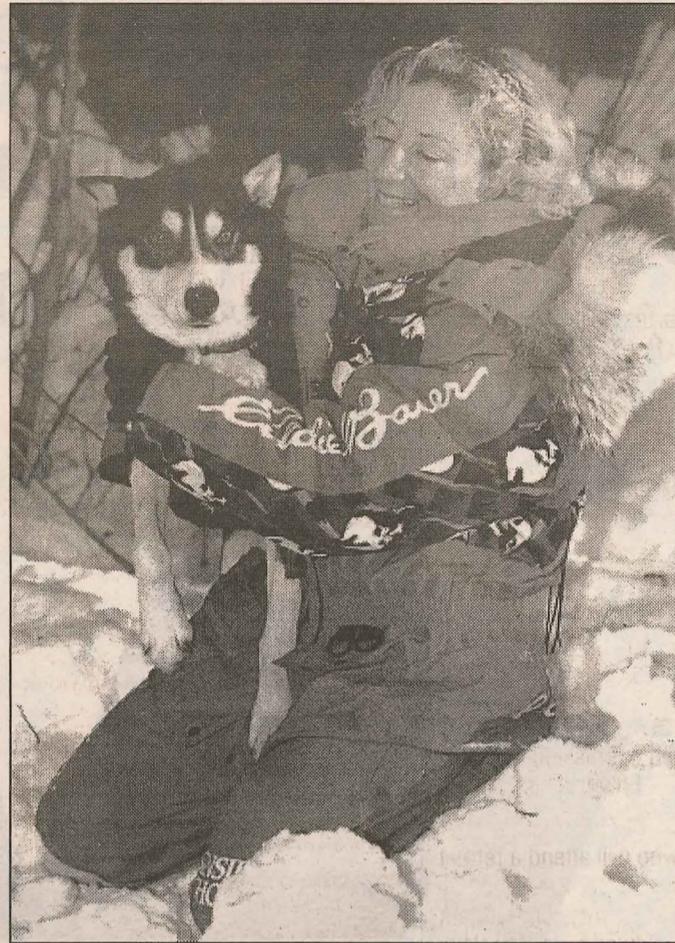
Jonrowe credits God for delivering her from a serious car accident in which her grandmother was killed, her husband, Mike, critically injured and her intestines ruptured in the fall of 1996.

"God brought us out of there," Jonrowe said. "We were trapped in a car at 30 below. I cried out to God in a moment when nothing else could help me and God delivered my husband back to me."

Jonrowe lives her faith every day, said Jerry Pinkerton, her pastor at Big Lake Baptist Church near Wasilla, Alaska.

"DeeDee has gone through some very, very tough times and has come out stronger for them," Pinkerton said. "She believes and trusts and I think she's one of the most godly, faithful, Christlike women I have ever known. God is faithful, just, righteous, dependable—all those things DeeDee is. I think she has those God-like characteristics that make her a godly woman."

It isn't unusual for Jonrowe to compare her Christian life to her dog-sled racing.



"Something I once heard brings to mind how I actually feel racing dogs, that God's bigness is brought out in my smallness," Jonrowe said. "The magnitude of what God can do is shown by the weakness that I have. The competition I compete in isn't anything different than life."

"The mountains are just as high for me as they are for anybody else, and the valleys are just as low, and the obstacles just as difficult," Jonrowe said. "But because I know that I, of myself, can't do this, I rely on God right off the bat."

IDITAROD COMPETITOR
DeeDee Jonrowe credits God for helping her through the annual grueling Alaska dog race. "Because I know that I, of myself, can't do this, I rely on God right off the bat." (BP photo)

Campaign request raises eyebrows among church-state experts

By Bruce Nolan & Stephanie Grace
Religion News Service

NEW ORLEANS (RNS)—A recent wrinkle in the Louisiana governor's race has helped maintain the state's reputation for unique and unusual politics.

Candidate William Jefferson's campaign recently asked hundreds of pastors around the state to declare Sunday, Oct. 17, "William Jefferson for Governor Day" and solicit funds for his campaign.

Church-state experts called it a potentially dangerous merger of churches and partisan politics.

Pastors of several African-American congregations defended the effort as a continuation of their historic role as political advisers to their church members. They stressed money from their churches' accounts would not go to the campaign and church members were free to give or not.

But several church-state experts across the political spectrum said the effort, especially the fund-gathering, raises serious legal questions and could backfire against participating

churches.

It is all the more unusual, said Oliver Thomas, a Tennessee lawyer, Baptist preacher and adviser to the National Council of Churches, because Jefferson's congressional record paints him as a careful guardian of church-state separation. Jefferson is a Democratic member of the Louisiana delegation in the House of Representatives.

"His staff ought to know what he's asking churches to do is flatly illegal as regards their tax exemption," Thomas said.

The Jefferson campaign said it had no intention of putting churches in compromising positions and expected pastors to handle the matter in a way that would protect their churches.

Churches are as free as individuals to speak out on any subject. But as religious organizations they risk forfeiting their exemptions from income, property and other taxes if they directly engage in partisan political activity.

Additionally, said Thomas, "their timing couldn't be worse."

"In denying the Christian Coalition a tax exemption and imposing fines on (Jimmy) Swaggart and (Jerry) Falwell

for their political activity, the IRS has served notice it will go after ministries they feel have gone over the political line," he said.

Zebadee Bridges, a longtime friend of Jefferson's and pastor of Asia Baptist Church in New Orleans, said he spoke up for Jefferson during a recent worship service and directed church members to the envelopes.

"Most people didn't put in but a dollar or so," he said. "We probably collected only \$200."

But there was a psychological ploy at work too, he said.

"People who give a dollar will vote," said Bridges. "And that's what we're trying to do, too, get people out to vote."

It was not clear what denominations, if any, were targeted or how many letters went out.

Around the state, officials with Southern Baptist, Catholic, Methodist and Episcopal churches said they could remember no candidate approaching them with such a request before. They said they saw the invitation as a dangerous entanglement they hoped their pastors would turn down.

Many African-American pastors,

however, and especially Baptist pastors who are autonomous in their own pulpits, view themselves as successors to giant figures who provided their communities more than spiritual leadership in the century after the death of slavery.

As leaders of virtually the only black institution Jim Crow laws permitted to flourish, black pastors became civic and social leaders. They nourished the civil rights movement in the cradle of their pulpits, where preaching the gospel led naturally to voter registration drives.

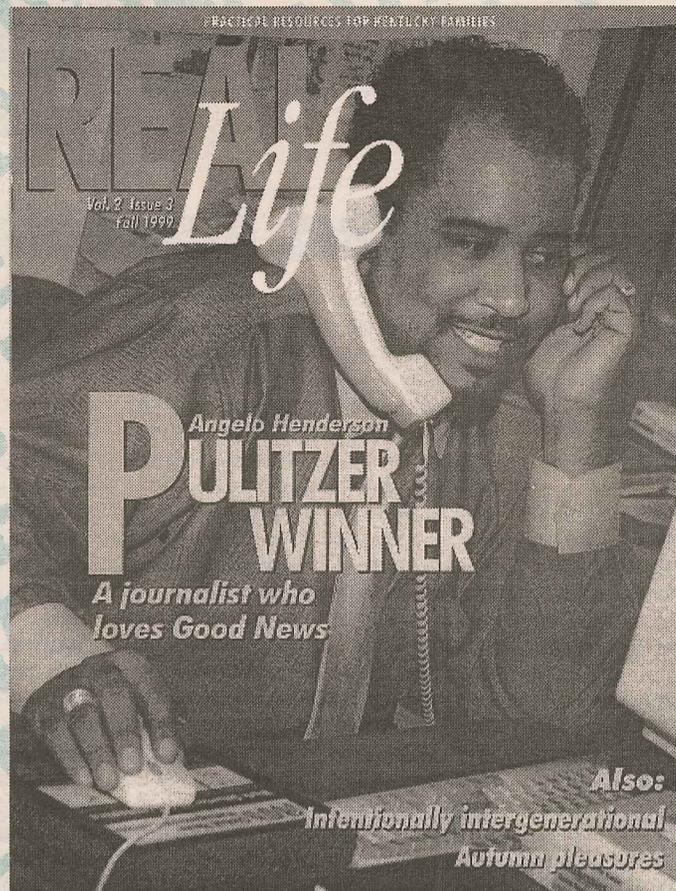
"In the African-American church we've always supported candidates to some degree, because historically African-Americans have depended on a pastor to lead them on the direction they need to go," said Bishop Paul Morton of Greater St. Stephen. Morton said he would have assisted in the solicitation if asked, but would have considered carefully how best to safeguard his church.

A Jefferson campaign spokesman said the team didn't mean to put churches in harm's way. "I don't know, maybe we should've been more sensitive to certain concerns, but it just didn't come up."

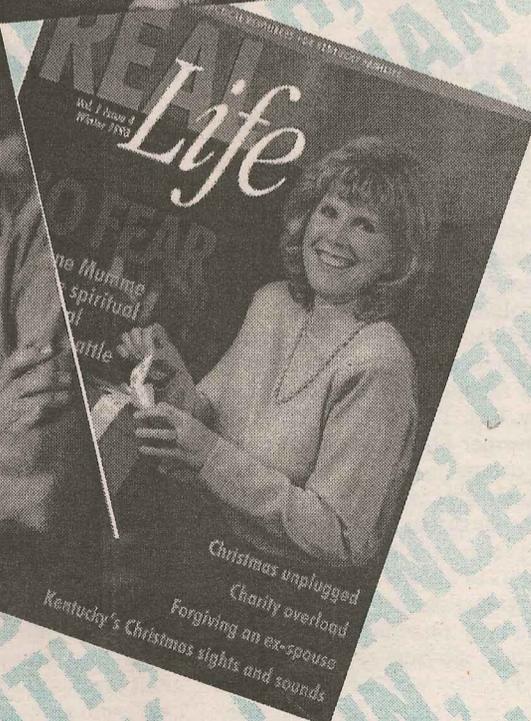
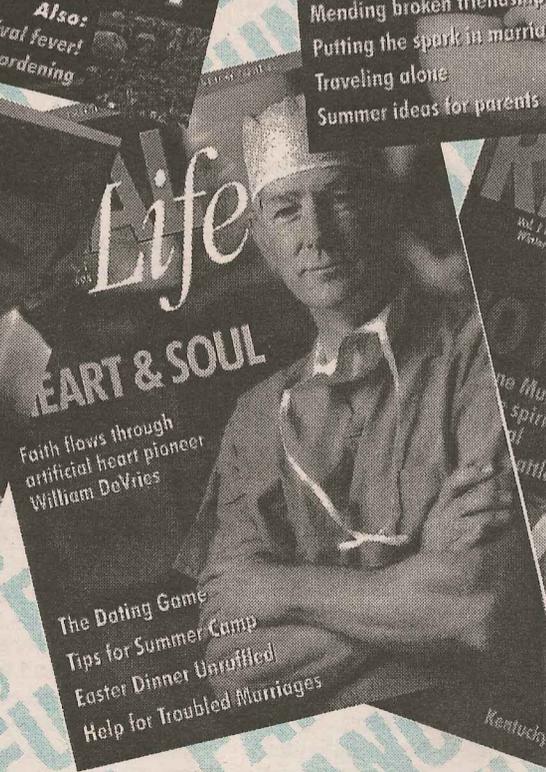
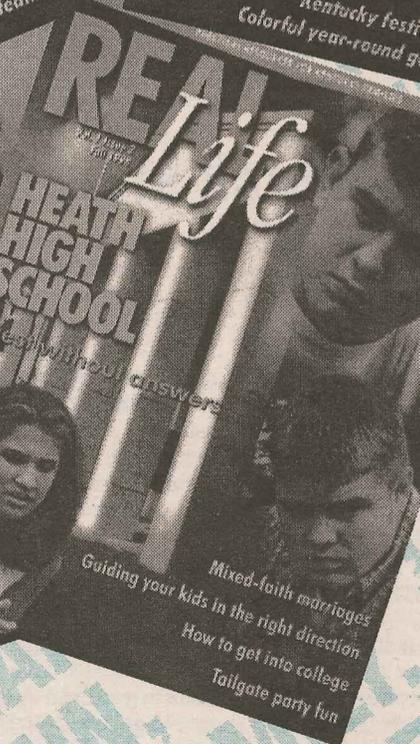
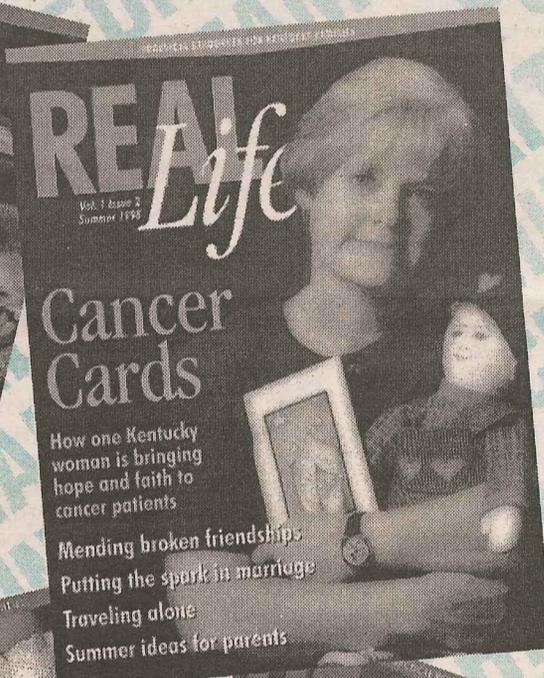
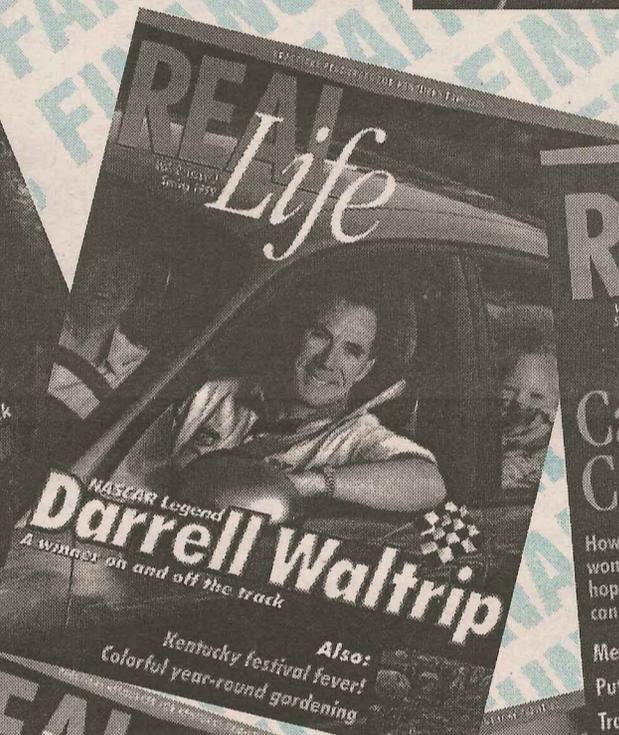
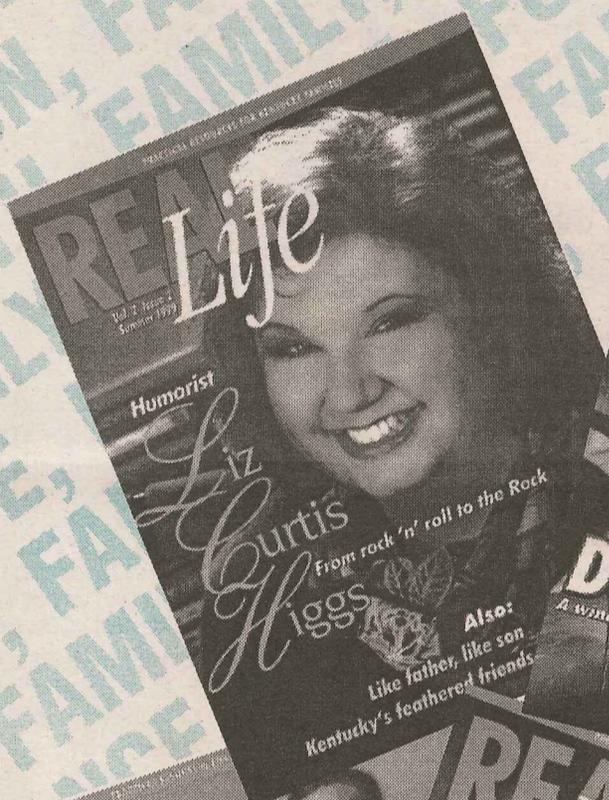
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