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## Prof: Churches that refuse to diversify will die

By Ken Walker  
State Correspondent

Lexington—Seismic shifts in society mean churches that fail to minister to different cultures soon will cease to exist, according to a scholar from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Speaking to Kentucky pastors last week at a conference sponsored by Georgetown College, homiletics professor Cleophus LaRue said the church of the future will be defined by "otherness."

"As we move toward 2050, your church needs to be prepared to minister to black, white, brown, yellow, green—you name it," said LaRue, author of three books and numerous magazine articles.

"People who say, 'I only want to minister to people who look like me,' you're in trouble," he warned. "Your church will close up. Churches that do not change will die."

LaRue's address, Oct. 18 at Consolidated Baptist Church in Lexington, was sponsored by Georgetown College's Marshall Center for Christian Ministry.

LaRue drew some of his observations on coming changes from "The Next Christendom" by Philip Jenkins, a professor of history and religious studies at Penn State University. Among some of Jenkins' other conclusions he outlined:

■ Christianity is declining in Western Europe and North America.

As an example of the former, □ See *Diversify or die ... Page 3*

## Helping hand



**FREE WATER** Volunteer Jonathan Waller hands out water to a biker from Gulf Port, Miss., as part of an outreach effort during the Hog Rock biker rally near Cave-In-Rock, Ill. Waller was among dozens of volunteers who manned two church-based welcome stations during the event. Organizers got help and ideas from members of Kentucky's Marion Baptist Church, which hosts an annual visitors' stop for another bike rally. (Photo by Kelley Sizemore)

## Kentucky church assists Illinois outreach

By Keith Todd  
State Correspondent

Cave-In-Rock, Ill.—What happens when a small country church is called to take the Great Commission seriously?

Sometimes they reach out to a group that others might ignore.

Twice each year, more than 5,000 motorcycles roll into Cave-In-Rock, Ill., for Hog Rock, a weekend biker rally notorious for sex, drugs, booze and rock and roll.

Pastor Gerald Miller and the 50 active members of nearby Peters Creek Baptist Church in Hardin County, Ill., started looking for ways to minister to the bikers. The small congregation got help from a neighboring association. They also turned to a Kentucky church just across the Ohio River for advice.

For the last several years, Marion Baptist Church in Marion, Ky., has hosted a booth to welcome the estimated 15,000-plus motorcyclists

who show up for the nearby Little Sturgis Rally. Biker ministry organizer Van Yandell told Miller that ministering to bikers takes some out-of-the-box thinking.

"They're not going to stop if they think they're going to get preached at. Anything that says 'church' sure seems to make them gun-shy," Yandell noted.

During an early attempt at ministering to bikers as they passed □ See *Kentucky church helps ... Page 3*

## Survey: Opinions mixed on combining church with politics



**CHURCH VOTER GUIDES** Ange Idt, 26, (center) looks for candidate information at a voter registration table at Calvary Chapel in Old Bridge, N.J. A recent survey found Americans want candidates to address issues of faith, but oppose churches getting directly involved in elections. (RNS photo by Andrew Mills)

By Jeff Diamant  
Religion News Service

Old Bridge, N.J. (RNS)—Listening to him preach against abortion and same-sex marriage, it's easy to figure which candidate Pastor Lloyd Pulley favors in the presidential election.

But from the pulpit at Calvary Chapel in Old Bridge, N.J., Pulley never mentions his preference for President Bush over Sen. John Kerry.

Pulley, a social conservative, said he doesn't want to alienate Kerry supporters or others who disagree with his choice, so he would not publicly endorse Bush even if a proposed law lets churches endorse candidates and stay tax-exempt.

"If people are out there and we're perceived as a Republican church, how are we going to have an impact on their lives personally?" he asked.

Pulley's ambivalence over the election role of his church reflects what pollsters say is continued division in the American population over the role religion should play in politics.

While most Americans said they want presidential candidates to address issues of faith, most also oppose religious groups getting directly involved in politics, according to a poll of 1,512 people nationwide released in August by the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life.

In a country where the phrase "separation of church and state" inspires both pride and dismay, controversies highlighting the debated role of religion in politics have popped up frequently during the presidential campaign between Kerry, a Catholic, and Bush, a United Methodist.

□ See *Polls: Public mixed ... Page 6*

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**Southern Seminary's Billy Graham School has grown from 42 students in 1994 to more than 700 students today.**

## Graham School marks 10 years of growth

Louisville (BP)—Southern Baptist Theological Seminary's Billy Graham School of Missions, Evangelism and Church Growth recently marked its first decade of service.

The Graham School, which began 10 years ago with 42 students and six professors, has grown to more than 700 students. The school has sent out some 1,000 graduates to work in churches and on mission fields across the globe.

Seminary President Al Mohler set forth his vision for a school of missions and evangelism during his presidential inauguration. One year later, the Billy Graham School held its first classes.

### From concept to fixture

"I can think of no more opportune moment than this to imagine what, in the space of 10 short years, God has done through the Billy Graham School," Mohler said. "It is now a fixture. What a great blessing it is to see something move from a concept to an institution, to a fixture of

evangelical conversation. This is the Lord's doing."

Mark Terry, professor of Christian missions and evangelism, was a member of the Graham School's founding faculty. At an Oct. 4 banquet marking the school's 10th anniversary, Terry recalled the school's early days on the seminary's Louisville campus.

"I can remember that first year when we got an applicant who contacted the department of admissions and asked for admission to the Billy Graham School, we'd rejoice," Terry said. "We were counting them one by one. Now they bring over stacks of folders with students applying for admission.

"We planted and we watered, but God gave the increase and the Billy Graham School has grown, I believe, because of a passion for missions and evangelism at home and around the world."

Graham School dean Thom Rainer was hired as the school's founding dean in early 1994.

During the banquet, Rainer set forth various areas of focus critical to the school's continued success and growth, including a commitment to teaching biblical church growth and biblical theological education; developing new constituencies and innovative delivery systems for education and programs; and shoring up evangelism within the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.

### Team effort

The growing work of the Graham School is a team effort, Rainer added.

"These last 10 years have been incredible," he said. "There is no way that this dream that has been mine would have become a reality unless it had been the dream of so many other professors.

"From the onset, God has blessed us with men who have incredible gifts," he noted. "It has definitely been a team effort. Above all, I believe this has been to God's glory."

## Accreditation in jeopardy at Louisiana College

Pineville, La. (ABP)—Citing "a general climate of fear" and "pervasive mistrust" among faculty, administrators and trustees, a special team of investigators has concluded that Louisiana College violated principles of academic freedom and proper board governance.

The report came from a specially appointed study team from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, sent in early September to investigate several recent controversies over academic freedom and other issues at the Louisiana Baptist institution. Released to the public Oct. 20, the study concluded that the school had violated both standards set by the regional accrediting body and its own stated college policies in several areas.

The campus has been roiled by controversy for several years, with much of it coming to a head in the past two years as a group of conservatives gained a majority on the institution's board of directors. All board members are appointed by the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

Trustees recently elected conservative seminary scholar Malcolm Yarnell as the school's new president. He succeeds Rory Lee who resigned in June.

"The committee concluded, based upon extensive interviews with members of the board of trustees, senior staff and faculty that a significant portion of the board of trustees of Louisiana College are influenced if not controlled by the agenda of the Louisiana Inerrancy Fellowship and the Louisiana Baptist Convention," the report reads.

The study team said an agenda from the group—established as a political movement within the Louisiana Baptist Convention—had unduly influenced the board's work.

Among the controversies on campus were two policies that many professors said violated academic freedom—a 2003 move to require prior approval of class texts and materials by administrators and a more recent action involving a board committee more closely in academic hiring and

requiring new faculty members to be in agreement with the Southern Baptist Convention's 2000 Baptist Faith and Message statement.

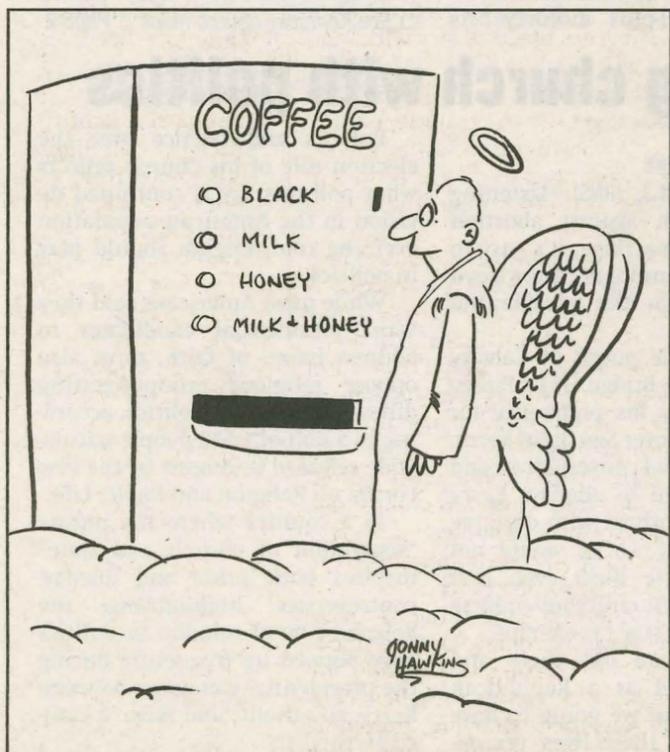
"After interviewing trustees, the committee was concerned that the college's stated and documented traditional commitment to academic freedom was in jeopardy," the committee said.

They reported particular problems with trustees getting involved in approval of course materials. Faculty members reported that "complaints were vague, inaccurate or taken out of context."

The study team also criticized trustees for inserting themselves into administrative decisions.

In a statement released by the college's public relations office, interim college president John Traylor said a college response team would address the committee's concerns and report back to trustees at their November meeting. The report would then be forwarded to SACS officials before their regular December meeting.

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## BAPTIST DIGEST

**Racketeering charges dropped.** A district judge found no evidence of racketeering by either the W.A. Criswell Foundation or Criswell College in a dispute with a computer contractor. The suit arose from an agreement John Thomas, founder of International Data Systems, reached in 1995 to digitize tapes, transcripts and sermon outlines by W.A. Criswell, longtime pastor of First Baptist Church of Dallas. IDS sued the foundation and college for allegedly breaching the contract and then giving the business to a corporation in which IDS claimed a foundation board member had significant financial interest. The judge found the case lacked evidence to qualify as racketeering, reducing the claim for potential damages from \$46.6 million to about \$15.5 million.

### Thomas declines seminary post.

Claude Thomas, former pastor of First Baptist Church of Eules, Texas, has declined his new position as chaplain and special assistant to the president at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Within days of Thomas accepting the Southwestern position, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Thomas' spending at the Eules church was being investigated by church members. The review concluded many of the church's financial practices are sound, but raised questions about Thomas' spending during a 2002 overseas trip and about a lax credit card policy for church staff. Thomas, former chairman of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, was pastor of the Eules church 12 years.

## Gift of car for Patterson aide draws criticism

Wake Forest, N.C. (ABP)—An unusual gift of a car to an aide of Paige Patterson—which observers say may violate tax laws—is causing a stir on the campus of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Jason Duesing, personal aide to Patterson when he was president of Southeastern, now fills the same role for Patterson at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, where Patterson became president Aug. 1, 2003.

But before Duesing left Southeastern in the summer of 2003, he was given title to a 2002 Pontiac Grand Prix that belonged to the seminary. In exchange, Duesing's father-in-law later made a contribution to the seminary of \$6,500—about half the value of the car—and was told the gift was tax-deductible, according to receipts and letters from the seminary.

Ryan Hutchinson, the seminary official who arranged the gift—and later sale—of the car, is still in his role as vice president of administration at Southeastern. Meanwhile, two employees who later inquired about the transaction have been dismissed, though the administration says for other reasons.

Details of the car deal spread among faculty, students and employees on the Wake Forest, N.C., campus in recent days, prompting letters and complaints circulated to the seminary community and news media.

Current President Danny Akin, in an impromptu appearance in seminary chapel Oct. 21, denied allegations of "unethical or illegal" business practices. Akin said the seminary's auditing firm will validate the school's financial integrity when it presents its findings to trustees this week, which ABP has confirmed from auditors McGladrey & Pullen.

Akin told the chapel audience that Stephen Prescott, a popular professor in the seminary's undergraduate college, will not have his contract renewed after this semester. But Akin denied that Prescott's departure had any relation to the allegations about Duesing's car.

Mark Schou, a certified public accountant unrelated to Southeastern, said the transaction could entail "at least three (IRS) violations" if the seminary didn't report the car as taxable income for Duesing; if Duesing didn't report it as income on his tax return; and if his father-in-law, Don Pearce, claimed the donation as a taxable deduction.

Pearce was issued a tax-deductible receipt June 13, according to seminary documents. He was sent another letter later in the year explaining the \$6,500 was not tax-deductible.

## Kentucky church helps Illinois congregation reach bikers

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through town, Yandell noticed several riders get off their motorcycles, look directly at the church banner hanging behind the welcome center, then get back on their machines and take off.

"I just took the banner down and that way we were just a 'welcome' station rather than the 'Marion Baptist Church' welcome station. Probably the bikers that need Jesus the most are the ones that run away," Yandell said.

Working with the advice from Yandell, Peters Creek members hosted two welcome booths. One was in downtown Cave-In-Rock, where bikers cross the Ohio River ferry from Kentucky. A second welcome station was set up near the entrance to Hog Rock. They handed out bottled water, candy bars, cookies and other goodies. Mostly, they welcomed the bikers and handed out directions to the many scenic attractions in the Shawnee National Forest.

### Giving advice, cookies, Bibles

Along with advice, Yandell gave Miller several cases of cookies and some Biker Bibles to hand out.

"The Biker Bible is a New Testament. The title on the front says 'Hope for the Highway' with a picture of a motorcycle. The bikers really liked those," Yandell said. "We also had several who wanted a copy of the 'Jesus' film to take home to their kids. You never know what kind of impact that can have on a family later."

Yandell admits that riders who attend the Little Sturgis Rally are probably a much tamer group than those attending the Hog Rock event.

Miller says he developed a spe-



**TRAVEL TIPS** Gerald Miller, pastor of Peters Creek Baptist Church in Hardin County, Ill., and his wife, Judy, direct a biker to some of the tourist stops in Southern Illinois. Bikers stopped at two welcome stations hosted by the church during the Hog Rock biker rally near Cave-In-Rock, Illinois. (Photo by Kelley Sizemore)

cial admiration for members of a Christian motorcycle group from Sterling, Ill., who actually went inside the Hog Rock grounds to witness during the event.

"They're called the Holy Ghost Riders. They offered to bring eight cyclists, men to actually go on the grounds of the Hog Rock event to witness. Five of the wives came to assist at the 'welcome locations,'" Miller said.

Hillcrest Baptist Campground housed the Christian bikers for free. Churches of the neighboring Big Saline Baptist Association offered to pay the \$30 per person entry fee for the Christian bikers to enter the Hog Rock event. They also provided meals for the volunteers.

"Things really came together. I think it is a really good opportunity to put forth a Christian witness," Miller said. "We started out thinking it might be an interesting community service project. This whole

thing just grew far beyond what our 50 members imagined."

### 'Welcome,' not 'Welcome to rally'

Even with goodies to hand out to bikers, support of neighboring churches and associations, and help from the Christian Bikers Association, Miller believes their strongest witness may be that they are just saying, "Welcome to Southern Illinois."

He makes the distinction that they are not saying, "Welcome to Hog Rock."

"That's a subtle difference. I'm not welcoming them to get sloppy drunk and do drugs; I'm welcoming them to my home area," Miller said. "I'm going to provide them with a cup of water or cup of coffee in Jesus' name."

"We will share the gospel where we can. They will all get a tract inviting them to worship with us Sunday morning at 11 a.m. before they leave

to go home. On the back we've printed 'The Roman Road' (a set of Bible verses explaining how to become a Christian). If they open the door to talk, we'll be witnessing."

As for his experience sharing the gospel with bikers, Yandell says one can only do so much. The Holy Spirit has to take it from there.

"This is one of those cases where I'm not sure there is a right or wrong way because all of those individuals are just as different as we are," Yandell said.

"The bikers are pretty much a subculture. I ride a motorcycle, but some of those folks just have a different mindset on things, whether it is the hedonistic lifestyle or whatever. You just try to appeal to them in as many ways as you can. If God opens the door to share the gospel, you do it."

Miller's wife, Judy, estimates maybe 200 bikers stopped at the two welcome booths during two days. The Christian bikers logged about 1,200 contacts during the two days they spent on the Hog Rock grounds.

"We know we had an impact," Mrs. Miller said. "As they were leaving, the bikers were yelling out, 'Thanks for the chocolate,' and 'See you next year,' as they passed our booth. Some of them said it was the first time anyone had welcomed them to the community. That reaction made the hard work worthwhile."

Planning will start almost immediately on welcome centers for the larger summer Hog Rock rally next year when 7,000-10,000 bikers roll into town. Those plans include adding a biker worship service. That will require more volunteers. The Millers say that may require them to ask their more experienced Kentucky neighbors for more than advice.

## Dooley to be nominated as KBC first vice president

Louisville—Adam Dooley, pastor of Red House Baptist Church in Richmond, will be nominated as Kentucky Baptist Convention first vice president during the Nov. 16-17 KBC annual meeting in Louisville.

Dooley, 27, is a doctoral student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. He will be nominated by Randy McPheron, his former pastor at Bethel Baptist Church in Berea. McPheron is now pastor of West Corbin Baptist Church in Corbin.

"I was Adam's pastor for nine years in Berea," McPheron noted. "I just wanted to see in the convention some leadership of some of our younger men. If we can get them involved; I believe it will really be a blessing to all of us."

Dooley said McPheron "asked if I would consider running to be an example to guys my age to help them want to be involved in the convention."

"If God can use me in that way," he added, "I would love to serve our convention in that way."

Dooley, pastor of Red House Church for two years, is a graduate of Clear Creek Baptist Bible College in Pineville and Southern Seminary. He was elected last year as a member of the KBC Mission Board.

Dooley is the only announced nominee for KBC first vice president. Rusty Ellison, pastor of Walnut Street Baptist Church in Louisville, and Hershael York, pastor of Buck Run Baptist Church in Frankfort and a professor and associate dean at Southern Seminary, will be nominated for KBC president.

## Diversify or die, professor tells pastors at Georgetown conference

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LaRue mentioned his visit to Scotland a few years ago, where his driver pointed out that his mother lived in an old church building that had been converted into apartments.

The same decline has touched mainline denominations in America, LaRue said, referring to the net loss of 46,000 members last year in the Presbyterian Church USA.

"I wonder, in 100 years who will be in Consolidated?" LaRue asked. "What will this place be? Can your ministry succeed and survive you?"

Christianity is growing most rapidly in Latin America, Asia and Africa. African churches are reporting 8.3 million conversions annually.

This means that by 2050, Christianity will turn "brown" and move to the Southern Hemisphere, LaRue said.

"Never in U.S. history has it been the case that so many with so much have benefited so few," LaRue said of Christianity's decreasing influence in America.

The fastest growing movement in Christianity is Pentecostalism.

Jenkins dates its rise from the Azusa Street Revival in Los Angeles

that started in 1906, followed by the influence of C.H. Mason, founder of the Church of God in Christ.

This phenomenon is felt in other Protestant churches, LaRue said, adding that Pentecostals have much to teach others.

"The Pentecostals are growing in part because they say they still believe in things many in U.S. religion say they no longer believe—miracles, healing, the supernatural, the devil," the speaker said. "Many don't believe them because they're incredulous to the modern mind. Yet Pentecostals hold to it."

### The role of preachers

Despite such changes, preachers still play a key role in touching people's hearts, teaching them God's Word and helping them survive struggles, LaRue reminded his audience.

The professor said people come to church wanting to know two things: "Is there a word from the Lord?" and "Is it true?"

"They want us to take them more seriously than they do themselves," said LaRue, who devoted two hour-long sessions to sermon preparation and various preaching styles. "That is our plight, to address them in the

existential reality and the senselessness of the world."

People also are searching for pastors who meet their needs and speak prophetically about the world, LaRue said.

He noted that African-American church membership peaked in the 1950s and '60s when black people felt the church was speaking to their needs.

Similarly, Louis Farrakhan's "Million Man March" succeeded because black men felt it addressed situations overlooked by their communities and churches, LaRue said.

"The type of preaching we do now makes people want go out and buy another fur coat," LaRue said, contrasting prosperity teaching with the Civil Rights era's cries for social justice.

"So much of our preaching now is directed at God doing something for us," he said. "I wonder: Where is my responsibility? I grew up poor (but) I cannot keep acting in my prayers like I'm that little boy asking for a nickel. I have a responsibility to make the world better."

Still, meeting future challenges will not be an easy task, LaRue told the Western Recorder.

Churches in New York have successfully merged various ethnic groups, he said. He cited one exam-



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for all delivered to the  
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## Vote 'yes' for marriage

On Nov. 2 in Kentucky it is important to vote "yes" for marriage. To vote "yes" is voting for marriage between a man and woman as God has defined marriage in His Word.

Many people are uninformed. Don't be deceived. Voting "yes" is not voting for same-sex marriage. By voting "yes" we are voting for the constitutional amendment to define marriage as between one man and one woman. There are those who want to redefine marriage to fit their own desires. This is not a political issue. It is a moral issue.

As we vote, are we more concerned about electing our favorite Democrat or Republican or do we know where they stand on all moral issues and vote accordingly? We need leaders who lead to please God and not to please people. We have a God-given right and duty to vote to elect godly leaders.

We want God to bless America, but God's blessings are conditional. For the most part, America has turned her back on God. God's Word says, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." Many Americans want a nation without God. God has been taken out of our schools, as well as the Bible and prayer. Many Americans use God's name in vain; but otherwise, want God's holy name removed from their sight. The Ten Commandments are a no-no.

America is at a crossroads. Will God bless America once again? We will reap what we sow. God says in 2 Chronicles 7:14, "If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and heal their land." This is God's condition for His blessings.

May God pour out His Spirit

upon all Americans that we may receive His spiritual blessings and may God truly bless America.

Delores Morrison  
Olive Hill

## Rethink position

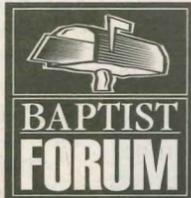
This is in response to Barry Howard's Oct. 12 article in the Western Recorder on "non-partisan politics in the pulpit." I submit the following:

I find it disappointing that Howard believes that to provide "values-based" voters' guides is an abuse of pastoral privilege and a violation of a pastor's civil and spiritual responsibility. Are we to put aside our values about a candidate's position about issues such as traditional marriage, abortion, homosexuality, etc., which are totally unbiblical, and allow our values to have no influence or bearing on these issues? Does Howard believe our values in decision making are allowed everywhere else but not in this arena of selecting those who shall make laws, judgments, etc., that will affect an entire culture?

I believe it is our duty and responsibility to inform the congregation on the views, judgments, etc., of a candidate in order that informed and wise decisions on these candidates' qualifications to serve is known. Consider for example the statement by Billy Graham, "If America is to survive, we must elect more God-centered (values) men and women to public office, individuals who will seek Divine

## What are you thinking?

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## God is at work across Kentucky

It's exciting to see God at work through so many growing churches and associations in Kentucky. Let me tell you about a few.

Recently, I had the privilege of speaking at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Lexington. The 10-year-old congregation is looking to catch God's vision for their future.

The church has experienced steady growth with a recent surge in student ministry under the leadership of Paul Gibson. About 15 college students participate in a Sunday luncheon and Bible study. Pastor Foy Back provides excellent leadership and has led the church in strong support of the Cooperative Program.

Back's son, Shannon, is pastor of Broadway Baptist Church in Lexington. Following some challenges, the church has experienced significant growth in the past year. Broadway also is strong in its support of missions through the Cooperative Program.

On a recent Sunday evening, I had the privilege of fellowship and worship at Cynthiana Baptist

Church where Wayne Spivey is pastor. This past year, the church had a record 112 additions including 56 by baptism. The church has two Sunday morning worship services.

The congregation was one of the first to implement the FAITH Sunday school evangelism process. About 150 people have been trained through annual training sessions.

This is outstanding growth in an area where the population is declining. On the Sunday evening I was there, the sanctuary and choir were filled and a young mother confessed her faith in Christ.

During the fall, the Kentucky Baptist Mission Board staff has the privilege of speaking in associational meetings. I recently attended the Western Kentucky Baptist Association meeting, where Ray Provo is director of missions, at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Cunningham (about 17 miles from Paducah). Churches there have witnessed recent blessings by God.

Baptisms were up 24 percent—from 181 to 222—in the asso-

guidance in the affairs of state."

John Witherspoon, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, said, "The people in general ought to have regard to the moral character (values) of those whom they invest with authority in the legislature, executive or judicial branches." Even Richard Land of the Southern Baptist Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission encourages us to "vote our values."

Not to make such information available to our people in these "values guides" would be a disservice to them. Solomon foresaw such results when he said, "When the godly (values-conscious people) are in authority, the people rejoice. But when the wicked are in power, they groan." Howard ought to rethink his position on this issue.

Bob Langlois  
Elk Horn

## BWA membership

The Baptist World Alliance recently changed its constitution and bylaws to "allow individuals, churches and organized groups to become members of the Baptist World Alliance."

This means that I or any other individual or church can become a BWA member. A membership form is available by contacting BWA at 405 N. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA 22046.

We believe that the Baptist World Alliance is a much-needed organization to assist in our world missions effort. I am proud to be a member of BWA

Louis W. Shepherd  
Russell Springs

ciation and support of missions through the Cooperative Program was strong at \$238,621. In an area where the population has declined significantly over the past 20 years, the churches have remained strong and some have experienced significant growth.

David's Fork Baptist Church recorded 22 baptisms under the leadership of Charles Southerland. Nine of those baptisms were of people ages 30-59 and four were people over age 60.

Jason Porter, pastor of Beulah Baptist Church, delivered the annual sermon in dramatic style and with meaningful biblical content.

I also had the privilege of speaking recently at Elkhorn Baptist Association. Jerry Wilkes, the director of missions, had done an excellent job of adapting the Kentucky Baptists Connect theme to the association. The theme was "Elkhorn Baptists Connect, Connecting All People to Jesus Christ."

I cannot think of the Kentucky Baptists Connect emphasis being successful without a strong partnership with local associations. Please pray for your associational DOM and other leaders.

Bill Mackey is executive director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention

## GIVING

## Deferred gift annuities provide multiple benefits

By Laurie Valentine

Making charitable gifts during your lifetime does not have to be a "now or never" proposition.



Deferred charitable gift annuities are a giving option by which you make a gift now, but don't begin to receive in-

come until some time in the future. These "life income" gift plans provide benefits to the donor—a charitable income tax deduction at the time you make the gift and potential for an increase in future income—as well as valuable support to the causes that ultimately will benefit from your gift.

A deferred charitable gift annuity is an agreement between you and a qualified charity under which you agree to make a gift of cash or appreciated assets such as stock. In exchange for your gift, the charity agrees to pay you a fixed annual amount for life. The annual payments to you can't start until at least one year after you make the gift.

A deferred gift annuity can be the answer for the soon-to-be retiring 64-year-old who expects a good cash flow from various sources for the next six years at which point her income will diminish. She can make a gift now to establish the deferred gift annuity and provide for annuity payments to begin at age 70 when she will need the extra income. The income tax deduction allowable when she sets up the gift may provide helpful tax savings while her income is still relatively high.

Deferred gift annuities also can be a source of supplemental retirement income. Sam, age 50, already is contributing the maximum allowable to his 401(k) retirement plan. He wants to accumulate more for his retirement years and would like to accomplish his objective on a tax-favored basis. Sam can establish a deferred charitable gift annuity in 2004 that will not begin to make payments to him until 2019 when he is age 65. Sam has no income from the plan until he begins to receive the annuity payments, but can take an income tax deduction in 2004, the year he makes the gift.

Deferred charitable gift annuities offer the opportunity to give now and receive later.

Laurie Valentine is trust counsel for the Kentucky Baptist Foundation

## Does it really matter whether parents tell their kids 'no'?

**Q: As a parent, why do I need to say "no" to my kids?**

The Sept. 13 cover of Newsweek read "How to Say 'No' to Your Kids." The article inside told how today's parents, having grown up in the affluent '90s, are finding it harder and harder to say no to their children. As a result, they are raising a generation of children who feel entitled to everything, and who might not be learning the importance of hard work and delayed gratification. The article focused specifically on the difficulty parents are having saying no to endless requests for stuff.

A plethora of products, combined with aggressive marketing that targets children, often creates "wanting machines" who respond like Pavlovian dogs to the marketing behemoth aimed right at them," the article states. "Parents who never say 'no' run the risk of raising children who do not understand the importance of working hard, waiting and saving. Psychologists say that kids who have too much stuff may grow up to be adults who have trouble coping with life's disappointments because they are used to having everything handed to them. Parents must make sure their children learn how to accept the ups and downs of life. That means learning to say 'no.'"

Ephesians 6:4 tells parents not to intentionally frustrate their children. Saying yes as often as possible (unless you have a valid reason to say no) makes it easier to say no when necessary. However, when it comes to stuff, parents may need to start saying no more than yes. After all, as Ann Pleshette Murphy, former editor of Parents Magazine says, "No kid spoils himself."—David Garrard

**Q: My boyfriend and I are talking about getting married. What is our next step in making sure we're going in the right direction?**

Find someone who is trained in PREPARE-ENRICH or FOCCUS/REFOCCUS. Check the Web sites for those programs, and they can help you find a counselor in your area trained in these programs of marriage preparation. Many churches will not even consider performing weddings until the couple goes through one of these programs of premarital education.

What will this four- to five-session course do for you? Some of the latest research indicating how couples succeed suggests there are three benefits to this process:

**Confidence.** Couples entering marriage where both partners have feedback from a professional indicating they are doing great have the confidence to do whatever it takes for the marriage to succeed.

**Cohesion.** You will learn rather quickly in the premarital education process whether your relationship style is high risk (too much distance, too little closeness, too much conflict, for example) or low risk (viewing the marriage as a refuge for both of you, in agreement on marital roles, for example).

**Caring interactions.** You will gain feedback on the types of interactions, both verbal and nonverbal, that you and your boyfriend share with one another. It helps to have an objective third party who can reflect back to you how you are relating to each other. If you do not have a much stronger positive-to-negative ratio on your interactions, you have some work to do before you "tie the knot."

Check your Web browser for PREPARE-ENRICH or FOCCUS, and God's best to you as you confirm what God is doing in your relationship.—James Stillwell

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### PARENTING



## Retiring KBC leaders deserve our thanks

As Kentucky Baptist Convention leaders prepare to launch "Kentucky Baptists Connect" at next month's KBC annual meeting in Louisville, the work of the KBC Mission Board staff already is in major transition.

Since the KBC Mission Study Committee report was adopted last year, three team leaders and six department directors have announced their retirements or early retirements. With the Mission Board staff recently reorganized into 17 departments and groups in five teams, the loss of nine long-time staff leaders is significant.

In fact, the nine men's combined service on the KBC staff totals more than 175 years. That level of experience and expertise is not easily replaced. Additionally, several support staff members have retired in recent months.

The bulk of the changes are not directly related to the staff reorganization. Some had reached full retirement age while others opted to take advantage of early retirement before related health insurance benefits are reduced next year.

Team leaders and department directors who have retired or announced their retirement plans include:

■ Doug Strader, who retired Oct. 15, 2003, as director of the KBC stewardship department.

■ Vernon Cole, leader of the former church growth team, and Jim Clontz, director of the discipleship training department, both of whom retired

Dec. 31, 2003.

■ Guy Futral, leader of the church development team, who retired April 30, 2004.

■ Larry Martin, leader of the missions growth team; Jim Cordell, director of the worship/music department; Tom Smoot, director of the creative ministries department; and B.J. Watts, director of the support services department, who will retire Dec. 31, 2004.

■ Tony Hough, director of the extension-ministries department, who will retire March 31, 2005.

While successors have been named in some positions and organizational adjustments have been made in other areas, the transition remains massive. Fortunately, several of the retiring staff members will continue to serve the KBC in temporary contract positions.

Citing "a sense of loss" as valued colleagues conclude their convention ministry, KBC Executive Director Bill Mackey noted that "there's grief involved in all of these changes that take place." He added, however, that such changes "do provide opportunities to explore adjustments in organization and options in ministry" as the KBC pursues "Kentucky Baptists Connect."

In the meantime, Kentucky Baptists owe a debt of gratitude to each of these retiring leaders and support staff for their faithful service on behalf of the KBC and the Kingdom of God. Thanks for a job well done.

### STRAIGHT FROM THE EDITOR



Trennis Henderson

## Will you make voting a personal priority Nov. 2?

With an intense presidential campaign that has seemed to drag on forever, it's hard to imagine that the time for state and national elections finally is here. But it is.

Next Tuesday, millions of Americans will cast votes that will help determine the future of our nation for the next four years and beyond. Hopefully, every registered voter will make it a personal priority to exercise both the right and responsibility of making informed votes next week.

With our nation facing a plethora of social, moral and economic concerns, voters' choices have the potential to impact such vital issues as Iraq, abortion, stem cell research, health care, unemployment and

Supreme Court appointments. Kentucky also is one of 11 states that will address the issue of traditional vs. same-sex marriage.

In this week's "Mountains to the Mississippi" column, Decoursey Baptist Church in Covington has announced plans to open the church for prayer the night before the elections. Several other churches likely are planning similar prayer efforts. If your congregation has not made such plans, it's not too late to do so.

As Americans go the polls Nov. 2, make a point to pray for God's leadership and wisdom. And once you've prayed, don't forget to vote.—Trennis Henderson

## Are you a witness in your workplace?

By Henry Blackaby

Atlanta (BP)—Every believer lives with a divinely designed interdependence. We need others, and they need us. God has chosen to do things through His people while they serve Him together—things He would not otherwise do.

Christ said, "If any two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or more are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:19-20). Read this slowly in faith and believing. Then apply this truth and live it out in your workplace.

Do the following with diligent intention:

■ Find other believers where you work.

■ Come together and agree to pray together.

■ Pray regularly and faithfully

for your fellow workers, leaders and any specific matters that God lays on your heart.

■ Keep a record of answers to prayer and bear witness to the goodness and faithfulness of God to others for their encouragement.

■ Always give a faithful witness to God for His glory and His name.

Times are desperate in our nation and our world, calling for extraordinary and prevailing prayer! Cry out to God together from your workplace for Him to be at work among you. You might look to Psalm 80: 18-19, "We will not turn back from You; revive us and we will call upon Your name. Restore us, O Lord of hosts; cause Your face to shine, and we shall be saved."

When you pray together begin to look immediately for any ways that God may want you, together with others, to be the answer to your prayers. This is especially true when

you are praying for the salvation of a co-worker or one of their family members.

I am constantly hearing of groups gathering together to pray in many workplaces across the nation—in courthouses, lawyers' offices, warehouses, schools, medical facilities and countless places of work. They come together carefully and intentionally, and God is both guiding them and working through them to cause others to "see God's salvation" (Luke 3:6).

We often think of causing people to "hear" God's salvation, and this is important. But, more importantly, God wants people to "see" His salvation. That is, He wants them to see Him working mightily through us in the workplace.

May we together be the opportunity for others to see God's salvation as He works in us and through us, as we pray and work together in our workplaces.

Henry Blackaby is president of Blackaby Ministries International in Atlanta

## Bush camp courting Amish who previously haven't voted

Holmes County, Ohio (RNS)—It has been said that the Old Order Amish pray Republican even if they don't vote Republican.

But with the presidential race remaining tight, GOP campaign organizers in battleground states such as Ohio and Pennsylvania are hoping to turn Amish social concerns into real support for George W. Bush at the polls.

The Amish, as well as their spiritual cousins the Hutterites and Old Order Mennonites, have long resisted political involvement as a way to "not be conformed to this world," as the Apostle Paul wrote.

But in recent years, Republican-touted issues involving "traditional family values" have found a receptive audience in some of those groups, whose religious and cultural beliefs emphasize family and community.

In Holmes County, Ohio, home to the largest concentration of Amish in the world, Republicans have been talking about abortion and homosexual marriage.

"We have been trying to inform the Amish of these issues in the election and the candidates and let them reach their own decisions," said county Republican Party chairman Rob Hovis.

Those efforts have included placing voter-registration materials in workplaces employing Amish and meeting with influential Amish businessmen and bishops. In Pennsylvania, Bush this summer met with Amish in Lancaster County, another location heavily populated with Amish.

That's not appreciated in some quarters. Sociologist Donald Kraybill, an expert on the Amish, said they are being exploited. "I think the Republicans have been using the words abortion and gay marriage to frighten the Amish," he said.

Mark Pfeifle, a spokesman for the Pennsylvania Republican Party's voter mobilization program, said it is difficult to gauge the success of recruiting efforts. "You can't quantify it until Election Day."

## Polls: Public mixed on combining church, politics

Continued from page 1

By Jeff Diamant

Religion News Service

Old Bridge, N.J. (RNS)—Listening to him preach against abortion and same-sex marriage, it's easy to figure which candidate Pastor Lloyd Pulley favors in the presidential election.

But from the pulpit at Calvary Chapel in Old Bridge, N.J., Pulley never mentions his preference for President Bush over Sen. John Kerry.

Pulley, a social conservative, said he doesn't want to alienate Kerry supporters or others who disagree with his choice, so he would not publicly endorse Bush even if a proposed law lets churches endorse candidates and stay tax-exempt.

"If people are out there and we're perceived as a Republican church, how are we going to have an impact on their lives personally?" he asked.

Pulley's ambivalence over the election role of his church reflects what pollsters say is continued division in the American population over the role religion should play in politics.

While most Americans said they want presidential candidates to address issues of faith, most also oppose religious groups getting directly involved in politics, according to a poll of 1,512 people nationwide released in August by the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life.

In a country where the phrase

## Evangelicals issue public policy statement

Washington (RNS)—The National Association of Evangelicals has approved a statement calling on evangelicals to be more involved in public policy.

The organization's board of directors unanimously adopted the document titled "For the Health of the Nation: An Evangelical Call to Civic Responsibility" at an Atlanta meeting on Oct. 7.

A draft of the document—which addresses issues ranging from religious freedom to pov-

erty to recycling—was circulated among 100 evangelical leaders before the recent vote.

The statement outlines areas on which evangelicals tend to agree—such as opposing abortion and same-sex marriage—but urges cooperation with others for the greater good of society. "We must take care to employ the language of civility and to avoid denigrating those with whom we disagree."

The document can be accessed at [www.nae.net](http://www.nae.net).

"separation of church and state" inspires both pride and dismay, controversies highlighting the debated role of religion in politics have popped up frequently during the presidential campaign between Kerry, a Catholic, and Bush, a United Methodist.

Since January:

■ Selected Catholic bishops have threatened to deny Communion to politicians like Kerry who support abortion rights.

■ A proposed House of Representatives bill lets religious institutions endorse candidates without penalty.

■ The White House has pushed its 3-year-old plan to use taxpayer money for social programs at faith-based organizations.

■ The Bush campaign has asked

supporters to send in their church directories for campaign outreach.

The American public has divergent views on these and other political issues that touch on religion, like same-sex marriage, the use of taxpayer money to fund religious schools or scholarships and use of the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Polls show most of these issues take a back seat to the war in Iraq, the economy and terrorism.

But the future of many public religious issues may depend largely on who wins in November, as Bush hopes to continue integrating religion into public life while Kerry wants to pull back from a course that Bush critics say jeopardizes barriers between church and state.

Opinion polls give neither can-

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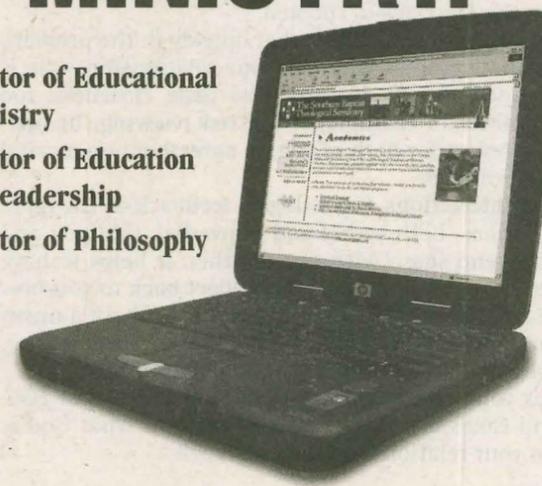


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- 6 **Owensboro First**, Garry Baldwin, 2,935, \$310,467.66, \$105.78
- 7 **Central**, Winchester, Art Beasley, 2,474, \$251,089.81, \$101.49
- 8 **Paducah First**, John Kevin McCallon, 3,663, \$244,457.86, \$66.74
- 9 **Lone Oak First**, Paducah, Dan Summerlin, 2,608, \$215,027.54, \$82.45
- 10 **Henderson First**, Todd A Linn, 2,033, \$200,748.24, \$98.74
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- 15 **Shelbyville First**, Edward H Erwin, 1,491, \$173,994.87, \$116.70
- 16 **Murray First**, Wendell W Ray, 2,014, \$172,138.88, \$85.47
- 17 **Bellevue**, Owensboro, Gregory Fauls, 1,740, \$163,927.04, \$94.21
- 18 **Florence**, Timothy I Alexander, 2,027, \$156,390.00, \$77.15
- 19 **Briensburg**, Benton, C Charles Brasher Jr, 633, \$153,656.80, \$242.74
- 20 **Shively**, Louisville, Bruce E Truman, 1,991, \$153,200.61, \$76.95
- 21 **Westport Road**, Louisville, Chip Lee Pendleton, 1,709, \$152,299.34, \$89.12
- 22 **Hillcrest**, Hopkinsville, Gregory A Giltner, 1,488, \$150,910.04, \$101.42
- 23 **Lawrenceburg First**, Gregory Lynn Burton, 1,374, \$150,214.66, \$109.33
- 24 **Crestwood**, Troy D Dobbs, 2,482, \$136,585.84, \$55.03
- 25 **Rich Pond**, Bowling Green, Steven R Hussung, 1,150, \$134,522.54, \$116.98
- 26 **Highview**, Louisville, Kevin Ezell, 5,967, \$133,696.73, \$22.41
- 27 **Pikeville First**, Paul R Badgett, 1,617, \$132,390.58, \$81.87
- 28 **Eastwood**, Bowling Green, Tom R James, 1,298, \$126,934.72, \$97.79
- 29 **Beaver Dam**, Glenn D Armstrong, 1,343, \$125,705.05, \$93.60
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- 38 **Barbourville First**, Shane Nickell, 1,049, \$110,531.70, \$105.37
- 39 **Burlington**, John Terry Wilder, 1,286, \$109,058.14, \$84.80
- 40 **Sand Spring**, Lawrenceburg, Michael R Hamrick, 1,025, \$106,188.95, \$103.60
- 41 **Hurstbourne**, Louisville, 1,164, \$105,391.28, \$90.54
- 42 **Russell First**, Kenneth Gowin, 938, \$103,676.45, \$110.53
- 43 **DeHaven Memorial**, La Grange, Anthony Lee Rose, 1,572, \$102,537.66, \$65.23
- 44 **Bruners Chapel**, Harrodsburg, Gregory J Humpert, 600, \$101,713.76, \$169.52
- 45 **Mount Washington First**, Paul Harrison Chitwood, 1,936, \$98,816.33, \$51.04
- 46 **Versailles**, John F Brandon, 1,329, \$98,368.83, \$74.02
- 47 **Yellow Creek**, Owensboro, James William Wedding, 1,455, \$97,745.37, \$67.18
- 48 **Pleasant Hill**, Somerset, Marty Shadoan, 858, \$97,459.82, \$113.59
- 49 **Mayfield First**, Bob J Swift, 1,579, \$95,695.08, \$60.60
- 50 **Madisonville First**, Joe Leonard, 2,525, \$92,281.40, \$36.55
- 51 **Graefenburg**, Waddy, Fred Moffatt, 649, \$91,473.46, \$140.95
- 52 **Buck Run**, Frankfort, Herschel York, 1,041, \$89,151.89, \$85.64
- 53 **Rose Hill**, Ashland, Ronnie Mayes, 1,857, \$88,153.24, \$47.47
- 54 **Russell Springs First**, Joe Allen, 872, \$85,300.59, \$97.82
- 55 **St Matthews**, Louisville, D Leslie Hollon, 2,938, \$82,164.32, \$27.97
- 56 **Crestwood**, Frankfort, James Wallace Kent, 1,231, \$81,958.98, \$66.58
- 57 **Mount Vernon First**, William Edward Nation, 1,001, \$79,164.08, \$79.08
- 58 **Erlanger**, Dan R Francis, 2,225, \$77,349.66, \$34.76
- 59 **Walnut Street**, Louisville, James Ellison Jr, 6,023, \$74,940.69, \$12.44
- 60 **Mexico**, Marion, Timothy A Burdon, 330, \$74,218.84, \$224.91
- 61 **Edgewood**, Hopkinsville, Nicholas W Sandefur, 963, \$74,121.17, \$76.97
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- 94 **Highland**, Shelbyville, Gary L Elcessor, 743, \$58,751.16, \$79.07
- 95 **Hickory Grove**, Independence, Will Langford, 2,299, \$58,376.52, \$25.39
- 96 **Calvary**, Glasgow, Randy Shaw, 821, \$58,304.42, \$71.02
- 97 **Edgewood**, Nicholasville, 1,069, \$58,238.03, \$54.48
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- 15 **Briensburg**, Benton, C Charles Brasher Jr, 633, \$133,278.50, \$210.55
- 16 **Hillcrest**, Hopkinsville, Gregory A Giltner, 1,488, \$130,343.44, \$87.60
- 17 **Murray First**, Wendell W Ray, 2,014, \$130,276.65, \$64.69
- 18 **Shelbyville First**, Edward H Erwin, 1,491, \$129,477.18, \$86.84
- 19 **Highview**, Louisville, Kevin Ezell, 5,967, \$128,499.96, \$21.54
- 20 **Paducah First**, John Kevin McCallon, 3,663, \$127,818.13, \$34.89
- 21 **Westport Road**, Louisville, Chip Lee Pendleton, 1,709, \$124,494.88, \$72.85
- 22 **Lawrenceburg First**, Gregory Lynn Burton, 1,374, \$121,949.29, \$88.75
- 23 **Beaver Dam**, Glenn D Armstrong, 1,343, \$111,300.65, \$82.87
- 24 **Crestwood**, Troy D Dobbs, 2,482, \$110,293.19, \$44.44
- 25 **Shively**, Louisville, Bruce E Truman, 1,991, \$110,133.00, \$55.32
- 26 **Central City First**, Robert K Lowery, 1,340, \$107,300.42, \$80.07
- 27 **Eastwood**, Bowling Green, Tom R James, 1,298, \$107,202.22, \$82.59
- 28 **Rich Pond**, Bowling Green, Steven R Hussung, 1,150, \$101,171.37, \$87.98
- 29 **Barbourville First**, Shane Nickell, 1,049, \$95,072.89, \$90.63
- 30 **Burlington**, John Terry Wilder, 1,286, \$93,662.82, \$72.83
- 31 **Sand Spring**, Lawrenceburg, Michael R Hamrick, 1,025, \$93,287.91, \$91.01
- 32 **Russell First**, Kenneth Gowin, 938, \$91,669.85, \$97.73
- 33 **Princeton First**, Thomas Martin Hughes, 1,587, \$86,410.66, \$54.45
- 34 **Pleasant Hill**, Somerset, Marty Shadoan, 858, \$85,452.94, \$99.60
- 35 **Hopkinsville First**, Rodney Travis, 1,625, \$84,705.80, \$52.13
- 36 **Yellow Creek**, Owensboro, James William Wedding, 1,455, \$83,450.74, \$57.35
- 37 **Buck Run**, Frankfort, Herschel York, 1,041, \$81,982.89, \$78.75
- 38 **Pikeville First**, Paul R Badgett, 1,617, \$81,203.08, \$50.22
- 39 **Beacon Hill**, Somerset, John Mark Toby, 1,099, \$81,169.36, \$73.86
- 40 **Versailles**, John F Brandon, 1,329, \$80,174.25, \$60.33
- 41 **Bruners Chapel**, Harrodsburg, Gregory J Humpert, 600, \$78,967.00, \$131.61
- 42 **Greenville Second**, H Ray England, 1,072, \$78,658.12, \$73.38
- 43 **DeHaven Memorial**, La Grange, Anthony Lee Rose, 1,572, \$78,239.44, \$49.77
- 44 **Mount Washington First**, Paul Harrison Chitwood, 1,936, \$73,181.94, \$37.80
- 45 **Crestwood**, Frankfort, James Wallace Kent, 1,231, \$70,468.37, \$57.24
- 46 **Mount Vernon First**, William Edward Nation, 1,001, \$70,339.11, \$70.27
- 47 **Graefenburg**, Waddy, Fred Moffatt, 649, \$69,584.43, \$107.22
- 48 **Mexico**, Marion, Timothy A Burdon, 330, \$66,841.99, \$202.55
- 49 **Hurstbourne**, Louisville, 1,164, \$66,790.15, \$57.38
- 50 **Mayfield First**, Bob J Swift, 1,579, \$65,281.10, \$41.34
- 51 **Rose Hill**, Ashland, Ronnie Mayes, 1,857, \$64,974.67, \$34.99
- 52 **Harlan**, John Glenn Ditty, 1,147, \$64,555.04, \$56.28
- 53 **Unity**, Ashland, Floyd A Paris, 1,730, \$61,391.18, \$35.49
- 54 **Olivet**, Paducah, Ronald Tommy Tucker, 743, \$61,252.63, \$82.44
- 55 **Eddyville First**, Timothy E Perdue, 630, \$59,491.51, \$94.43
- 56 **Owenton First**, Daven Keith Watkins, 734, \$59,212.10, \$80.67
- 57 **Williamstown**, Stephen C Rice, 677, \$57,177.52, \$84.46
- 58 **Red House**, Richmond, Adam Brent Dooley, 1,207, \$56,566.05, \$46.86
- 59 **Kings**, Mt Washington, Larry Purcell, 943, \$56,072.43, \$59.46
- 60 **Valley Creek**, Elizabethtown, James Scott Kerr, 1,123, \$55,765.83, \$49.66
- 61 **Benton First**, Don T Wilson, 799, \$55,266.19, \$69.17
- 62 **Russellville Second**, Ronald G Wells, 880, \$55,179.41, \$62.70
- 63 **Thornhill**, Frankfort, Steve Payne, 1,027, \$54,398.43, \$52.97
- 64 **Hardin**, Ricky Wayne Cunningham, 1,477, \$53,945.59, \$36.52
- 65 **Reidland**, Paducah, Lawrence T Lewis, 874, \$53,814.96, \$61.57
- 66 **Russellville First**, John David Laida, 1,037, \$53,662.28, \$51.75
- 67 **Highland**, Shelbyville, Gary L Elcessor, 743, \$53,332.13, \$71.78
- 68 **Berea**, Kevin Slemp, 808, \$53,174.38, \$65.81
- 69 **Erlanger**, Dan R Francis, 2,225, \$52,998.09, \$23.82
- 70 **Immanuel**, Corbin, 907, \$52,657.82, \$58.06
- 71 **Cadiz**, Cadiz, Kevin Roberts, 903, \$52,296.75, \$57.91
- 72 **Edgewood**, Hopkinsville, Nicholas W Sandefur, 963, \$52,083.35, \$54.08
- 73 **Main Street**, Williamsburg, Bill B Wright, 690, \$52,060.99, \$75.45
- 74 **Pleasant Hill**, Campbellsville, James E Jones, 614, \$51,962.05, \$84.63
- 75 **Hardinsburg**, 613, \$51,785.55, \$84.48
- 76 **Calhoun**, Richard Sams, 532, \$51,564.61, \$96.93
- 77 **Glasgow**, 2,009, \$51,526.83, \$25.65
- 78 **Cecilia**, J T Kirkpatrick, 760, \$50,782.30, \$66.82
- 79 **Lancaster**, 1,094, \$50,305.98, \$45.98
- 80 **Hickory Grove**, Independence, Will Langford, 2,299, \$49,617.86, \$21.58
- 81 **Immanuel**, Elizabethtown, Charles M Darland III, 682, \$48,058.73, \$70.47
- 82 **Morganfield First**, Richard Carver, 824, \$47,174.93, \$57.25
- 83 **Pleasant Grove**, Owensboro, Kenneth A Stone, 727, \$47,143.96, \$64.85
- 84 **Victory**, Lexington, Mike James, 568, \$46,849.63, \$82.48
- 85 **Paris First**, Donald Gary Reed, 921, \$46,684.05, \$50.69
- 86 **Cynthiana**, Wayne Spivey, 887, \$46,578.63, \$52.51
- 87 **London First**, Terry T Lester, 1,925, \$46,071.33, \$23.93
- 88 **Walnut Street**, Louisville, James Ellison Jr, 6,023, \$44,972.19, \$7.47
- 89 **Edgewood**, Nicholasville, 1,069, \$43,853.18, \$41.02
- 90 **Franklin First**, Robert Lee Sutton, 1,118, \$43,473.83, \$38.89
- 91 **Lowell Avenue**, Campbellsville, David Walters, 544, \$42,989.94, \$79.03
- 92 **Simpsonville**, Stephen D Boyd, 781, \$42,950.43, \$54.99
- 93 **Russell Springs First**, Joe Allen, 872, \$42,932.14, \$49.23
- 94 **Stithon**, Radcliff, Greg Curtis, 1,026, \$42,605.36, \$41.53
- 95 **Concord**, Hopkinsville, Jerry Barron, 843, \$41,890.09, \$49.69
- 96 **Parkland**, Louisville, Thomas T Curry, 1,896, \$41,812.59, \$22.05
- 97 **Hopewell**, Corbin, Herschel S Walker, 694, \$41,600.00, \$59.94
- 98 **Oakland Avenue**, Catlettsburg, Keith Menshouse, 773, \$41,551.00, \$53.75
- 99 **High Street**, Somerset, Jammie Vance, 1,001, \$41,543.09, \$41.50
- 100 **Southside**, Princeton, Ronald W Sivells, 1,279, \$41,479.00, \$32.43

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## Top 100 churches in per capita gifts to KBC

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1 New Harmony, Irvine, Ricky D Kirby, 49, \$26,811.48, \$547.17	26 Owingsville, Ronald Beams, 114, \$18,277.63, \$160.33	52 West Providence, Mc Henry, Barry Black, 32, \$3,832.82, \$119.78	77 Owens Chapel, Benton, James William Stom, 93, \$9,913.00, \$106.59
2 Faith, Liberty, 17, \$7,802.92, \$459.00	27 Lusby's Mill, Owenton, Paul Briscoe, 80, \$12,764.89, \$159.56	53 Calhoun, Richard Sams, 532, \$63,312.54, \$119.01	78 Bethel, Harrodsburg, David J Culp, 475, \$50,555.80, \$106.43
3 Gap Fellowship, Middlesboro, Frederick B Cummings, 12, \$3,613.00, \$301.08	28 Salem, John E East, 343, \$54,226.77, \$158.10	54 Kuttawa First, Carl B Nelson, 380, \$44,882.53, \$118.11	79 Madison Avenue, Covington, Edwin Kirkpatrick, 32, \$3,405.00, \$106.41
4 Lakewood, Louisville, Scott Christian Hughes, 118, \$34,776.95, \$294.72	29 Hurricane, Cadiz, Michael Wade Wimberly, 262, \$41,239.77, \$157.40	55 Northside, Elizabethtown, Ronny D Raines, 479, \$56,441.90, \$117.83	80 Main Street, Alexandria, Robert Franklin, 343, \$36,367.65, \$106.03
5 Living Hope, Louisville, Jack C Naylor, 199, \$57,599.29, \$289.44	30 Glencoe, Hardin Lowe, 132, \$20,773.10, \$157.37	56 Freedom, Stanford, Ben Curtis, 276, \$32,480.00, \$117.68	81 Main Street, Williamsburg, Bill B Wright, 690, \$73,097.39, \$105.94
6 Moscow, Bardwell, Joe B Bagwell, 43, \$11,975.42, \$278.50	31 Springfield, Bland Mason, 320, \$47,151.09, \$147.35	57 Trenton, Dean Anderson, 349, \$40,919.48, \$117.25	82 Owensboro First, Garry Baldwin, 2,935, \$310,467.66, \$105.78
7 Briensburg, Benton, C Charles Brasher Jr, 633, \$153,656.80, \$242.74	32 Dripping Spring, Olmstead, Jeffrey G Noffsinger, 330, \$48,296.23, \$146.35	58 Rich Pond, Bowling Green, Steven R Hussung, 1,150, \$134,522.54, \$116.98	83 Barbourville First, Shane Nickell, 1,049, \$110,531.70, \$105.37
8 Mexico, Marion, Timothy A Burdon, 330, \$74,218.84, \$224.91	33 North Livingston, Hampton, James Edward Wring, 104, \$14,911.85, \$143.38	59 Shelbyville First, Edward H Erwin, 1,491, \$173,994.87, \$116.70	84 Woodland, Louisville, Michael David Sharp, 396, \$41,250.02, \$104.17
9 Emmanuel, Shelbyville, Jamie Coomer, 10, \$2,231.12, \$223.11	34 Graefenburg, Waddy, Fred Moffatt, 649, \$91,473.46, \$140.95	60 Clearfield, H G Pratt, 50, \$5,687.85, \$113.76	85 Sand Spring, Lawrenceburg, Michael R Hamrick, 1,025, \$106,188.95, \$103.60
10 Salem, Campbellsville, Michael Edward Goodwin, 101, \$22,401.47, \$221.80	35 Elizabethtown, J D Shipp, 201, \$27,786.03, \$138.24	61 Pleasant Hill, Somerset, Marty Shadoan, 858, \$97,459.82, \$113.59	86 Arlington First, Larry Jackson, 330, \$33,645.35, \$101.96
11 Good Hope, Campbellsville, J Alvin Hardy, 217, \$43,426.32, \$200.12	36 Emmanuel, Jenkins, James Overbee, 75, \$10,366.83, \$138.22	62 Milburn First, Glen Stewart, 100, \$11,300.00, \$113.00	87 Franklin Crossroads, Cecilia, Ronald Robert Davis, 508, \$51,786.06, \$101.94
12 Countryside, Morganfield, Royce D Pile, 39, \$7,764.91, \$199.10	37 Wildwood, Ashland, Jim Nichols, 377, \$49,607.69, \$131.59	63 New Bethel, Benton, John Shultz, 324, \$36,178.00, \$111.66	88 Lowell Avenue, Campbellsville, David Walters, 544, \$55,287.48, \$101.63
13 Chestnut Grove, Lewisport, Franklin Dee Skaggs, 91, \$16,833.22, \$184.98	38 Glens Creek, Versailles, David Fee, 102, \$13,376.50, \$131.14	64 Immanuel, Madisonville, Eric McDunnell, 99, \$11,040.53, \$111.52	89 Beacon Hill, Somerset, John Mark Toby, 1,099, \$111,637.86, \$101.58
14 Bethabara, Philpot, Herschel D Morgan, 221, \$40,541.72, \$183.45	39 Ponderosa, Cadiz, John Mitchell, 104, \$13,372.91, \$128.59	65 Russell First, Kenneth Gowin, 938, \$103,676.45, \$110.53	90 Central, Winchester, Art Beasley, 2,474, \$251,089.81, \$101.49
15 Riverside, Owensboro, Dale Rouse, 60, \$10,998.08, \$183.30	40 Corn Creek, Milton, Aaron O'Kelly, 54, \$6,930.80, \$128.35	66 Greenville Second, H Ray England, 1,072, \$118,092.81, \$110.16	91 Pinckneyville, Salem, David Wayne Fambrough, 221, \$22,428.22, \$101.49
16 Wallonia, Cadiz, Bill Bursztynski, 157, \$28,663.18, \$182.57	41 Welfare, Jamestown, Randy Smith, 80, \$10,205.07, \$127.56	67 Cedar Bluff, Princeton, J R Bruce, 148, \$16,239.12, \$109.72	92 Hillcrest, Hopkinsville, Gregory A Giltner, 1,488, \$150,910.04, \$101.42
17 Gracey West Union, Bradley Cornelius, 145, \$26,161.30, \$180.42	42 Sinking Fork, Hopkinsville, John Segree, 407, \$51,084.04, \$125.51	68 Dry Ridge, French B Harmon, 374, \$41,004.27, \$109.64	93 Oak Grove, Cadiz, Michael Jones, 329, \$33,337.44, \$101.33
18 Living Hope, Bowling Green, Jason Pettus, 2,494, \$442,644.80, \$177.48	43 Salem, Mortons Gap, 300, \$37,332.23, \$124.44	69 Greensburg, James Michael Akridge, 456, \$49,901.85, \$109.43	94 Richmond First, Bill C Fort, 1,898, \$192,292.70, \$101.31
19 Somerset First, William Daniel Haynes, 2,120, \$372,700.98, \$175.80	44 Oak Forest, Smiths Grove, Rick DeVoe, 100, \$12,404.42, \$124.04	70 Lawrenceburg First, Gregory Lynn Burton, 1,374, \$150,214.66, \$109.33	95 Pleasant Hill, Campbellsville, James E Jones, 614, \$61,862.42, \$100.75
20 Mount Zion, Kuttawa, Ted A Yates, 101, \$17,132.60, \$169.63	45 Lakeside, Nancy, David King, 46, \$5,697.77, \$123.86	71 Freedom, Mortons Gap, Larry Pierce, 24, \$2,610.44, \$108.77	96 Mount Pleasant, La Center, Chris Cooper, 64, \$6,429.00, \$100.45
21 Bruners Chapel, Harrodsburg, Gregory J Humpert, 600, \$101,713.76, \$169.52	46 Elk Lick, Lewisburg, Troy Luttrell, 327, \$40,500.55, \$123.85	72 Turner Ridge, Falmouth, Ronald Lee, 364, \$39,538.17, \$108.62	97 Hardinsburg, 613, \$61,488.55, \$100.31
22 South Elkhorn, Lexington, Philip Schultz, 100, \$16,415.79, \$164.16	47 Hopkinsville Second, Daniel L Ferguson, 1,542, \$190,617.37, \$123.62	73 Eddyville First, Timothy E Perdue, 630, \$68,159.58, \$108.19	98 Cornerstone, Lexington, Foy Back, 318, \$31,868.36, \$100.21
23 Woodland, Greenville, Estle W Greenwalt, 158, \$25,670.83, \$162.47	48 Mount Vernon, Jamestown, Daniel R Withers, 66, \$8,154.06, \$123.55	74 Carter Creek, Greenville, Kevin Burden, 386, \$41,650.10, \$107.90	99 Sharpsburg, Roger Jasper, 6, \$600.00, \$100.00
24 Henderson House Mission, Shelbyville, Jesse O Baxter, 70, \$11,249.00, \$160.70	49 Northside, Almo, Brett A Miles, 243, \$29,664.60, \$122.08	75 Falmouth, Donald R Mays, 234, \$25,181.62, \$107.61	100 Immanuel, Lexington, Craig A Loscalzo, 4,334, \$431,736.71, \$99.62
25 Locust Grove, Murray, Jeffrey D Elliott, 193, \$31,001.51, \$160.63	50 Friendship, Campbellsville, William S Henderson, 162, \$19,698.75, \$121.60	76 Olive Missionary, Hardin, Mark Thweatt, 176, \$18,819.01, \$106.93	

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2 Lakewood, Louisville, Scott Christian Hughes, 118, \$25,946.82, \$219.89	27 Glencoe, Hardin Lowe, 132, \$14,390.57, \$109.02	52 Cornerstone, Lexington, Foy Back, 318, \$28,002.00, \$88.06	78 Richmond First, Bill C Fort, 1,898, \$153,375.68, \$80.81
3 Briensburg, Benton, C Charles Brasher Jr, 633, \$133,278.50, \$210.55	28 Springfield, Bland Mason, 320, \$34,424.81, \$107.58	53 Owens Chapel, Benton, James William Stom, 93, \$8,188.00, \$88.04	79 Owenton First, Daven Keith Watkins, 734, \$59,212.10, \$80.67
4 Mexico, Marion, Timothy A Burdon, 330, \$66,841.99, \$202.55	29 Graefenburg, Waddy, Fred Moffatt, 649, \$69,584.43, \$107.22	54 Rich Pond, Bowling Green, Steven R Hussung, 1,150, \$101,171.37, \$87.98	80 Bellevue, Owensboro, Gregory Fauls, 1,740, \$139,645.71, \$80.26
5 Emmanuel, Shelbyville, Jamie Coomer, 10, \$2,000.12, \$200.01	30 Northside, Almo, Brett A Miles, 243, \$25,721.00, \$105.85	55 Hillcrest, Hopkinsville, Gregory A Giltner, 1,488, \$130,343.44, \$87.60	81 Central City First, Robert K Lowery, 1,340, \$107,300.42, \$80.07
6 Moscow, Bardwell, Joe B Bagwell, 43, \$7,940.42, \$184.66	31 Living Hope, Louisville, Jack C Naylor, 199, \$20,706.42, \$104.05	56 Owensboro First, Garry Baldwin, 2,935, \$255,338.27, \$87.00	82 Franklin Crossroads, Cecilia, Ronald Robert Davis, 508, \$40,340.92, \$79.41
7 Living Hope, Bowling Green, Jason Pettus, 2,494, \$408,814.60, \$163.92	32 Olive Missionary, Hardin, Mark Thweatt, 176, \$18,040.86, \$102.50	57 Totz, Homer Johnson, 60, \$5,217.52, \$86.96	83 Lowell Avenue, Campbellsville, David Walters, 544, \$42,989.94, \$79.03
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9 Salem, Campbellsville, Michael Edward Goodwin, 101, \$15,676.80, \$155.22	34 Wildwood, Ashland, Jim Nichols, 377, \$38,354.54, \$101.74	59 Riverside, Owensboro, Dale Rouse, 60, \$5,205.14, \$86.75	85 Henderson First, Todd A Linn, 2,033, \$158,744.97, \$78.08
10 Countryside, Morganfield, Royce D Pile, 39, \$6,001.91, \$153.90	35 Kuttawa First, Carl B Nelson, 380, \$38,198.97, \$100.52	60 Sharpe Missionary, Benton, Jeremy Short, 461, \$39,226.00, \$85.09	86 Old Orchard, Mc Kee, Vince Mullins, 52, \$4,059.18, \$78.06
11 Lusby's Mill, Owenton, Paul Briscoe, 80, \$12,124.02, \$151.55	36 Pleasant Hill, Somerset, Marty Shadoan, 858, \$85,452.94, \$99.60	61 Pleasant Hill, Campbellsville, James E Jones, 614, \$51,962.05, \$84.63	87 Buffalo Lick, Cadiz, Anthony B Carson, 166, \$12,949.88, \$78.01
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14 Locust Grove, Murray, Jeffrey D Elliott, 193, \$27,939.91, \$144.77	39 Russell First, Kenneth Gowin, 938, \$91,669.85, \$97.73	64 Porter Memorial, Lexington, William Henard, 5,099, \$430,454.38, \$84.42	90 Walnut Grove, Fredonia, Gary D Frizzell, 386, \$29,523.94, \$76.49
15 Faith, Liberty, 17, \$2,456.80, \$144.52	40 Immanuel, Madisonville, Eric McDunnell, 99, \$9,622.40, \$97.20	65 Pleasant Home, Glencoe, Wayne Emery Gullion, 232, \$19,566.95, \$84.34	91 Gilead, Glendale, Nathan Joyce, 293, \$22,357.84, \$76.31
16 Woodland, Greenville, Estle W Greenwalt, 158, \$21,470.83, \$135.89	41 Calhoun, Richard Sams, 532, \$51,564.61, \$96.93	66 North Livingston, Hampton, James Edward Wring, 104, \$8,752.58, \$84.16	92 Immanuel, Lexington, Craig A Loscalzo, 4,334, \$328,522.25, \$75.80
17 Bruners Chapel, Harrodsburg, Gregory J Humpert, 600, \$78,967.00, \$131.61	42 Falmouth, Donald R Mays, 234, \$22,410.62, \$95.77	67 Greensburg, James Michael Akridge, 456, \$38,172.17, \$83.71	93 Mount Carmel, Williamstown, Ronald Angell, 368, \$27,782.00, \$75.49
18 Chestnut Grove, Lewisport, Franklin Dee Skaggs, 91, \$11,632.07, \$127.82	43 Elk Lick, Lewisburg, Troy Luttrell, 327, \$31,024.68, \$94.88	68 New Columbus, Corinth, Bob Whitter, 287, \$23,911.74, \$83.32	94 Main Street, Williamsburg, Bill B Wright, 690, \$52,060.99, \$75.45
19 South Elkhorn, Lexington, Philip Schultz, 100, \$12,403.09, \$124.03	44 Eddyville First, Timothy E Perdue, 630, \$59,491.51, \$94.43	69 New Focus Community, Owensboro, Brian Flahardy, 72, \$5,974.66, \$82.98	95 Whitley City First, Ronald Davis, 425, \$32,001.37, \$75.30
20 Dripping Spring, Olmstead, Jeffrey G Noffsinger, 330, \$40,052.38, \$121.37	45 Lakeside, Nancy, David King, 46, \$4,252.77, \$92.45	70 Beaver Dam, Glenn D Armstrong, 1,343, \$111,300.65, \$82.87	96 Friendship, Campbellsville, William S Henderson, 162, \$12,172.47, \$75.14
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23 Gracey West Union, Bradley Cornelius, 145, \$16,756.30, \$115.56	48 Sand Spring, Lawrenceburg, Michael R Hamrick, 1,025, \$93,287.91, \$91.01	73 Corinth, Mc Quady, Jacob H Huffman III, 477, \$39,330.00, \$82.45	99 Northside, Elizabethtown, Ronny D Raines, 479, \$35,074.70, \$73.22
24 Mount Zion, Kuttawa, Ted A Yates, 101, \$11,590.96, \$114.76	49 Barbourville First, Shane Nickell, 1,049, \$95,072.89, \$90.63	74 Olivet, Paducah, Ronald Tommy Tucker, 743, \$61,252.63, \$82.44	100 Hunsinger Lane, Louisville, Charles W Davis, 383, \$28,040.00, \$73.21
25 Milburn First, Glen Stewart, 100, \$11,300.00, \$113.00	50 Potters House Baptist Worship Center, Smithland, Fred P Lowrance, 242, \$21,626.22, \$89.36	75 Salem, Mortons Gap, 300, \$24,691.21, \$82.30	
		76 Salem, John E East, 343, \$28,098.77, \$81.92	

Association/ Church	COP 2002-03	COP 2003-04	Other 2003-04
<b>Allen Baptist Association</b>			
Bays Fork	5,764.10	6,745.67	1,657.00
Dover	0.00	0.00	400.00
Holland	1,684.33	1,758.85	450.00
Liberty	4,359.73	5,154.70	1,092.50
Mount Gilead	0.00	500.00	0.00
New Hope	2,184.12	2,061.36	1,490.10
New Middle Fork	300.00	400.00	0.00
Rough Creek	0.00	120.00	700.00
Scottsville	35,911.31	17,935.13	3,673.14
Trammel Fork Missionary	600.00	600.00	1,265.00
White Plains	1,344.47	16,255.59	1,345.08
Subtotals:	52,148.06	51,531.30	12,072.82

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<b>Anderson Baptist Association</b>			
Alton	39,036.12	31,010.46	4,227.09
Bellard	3,211.44	2,631.51	315.25
Fellowship	650.00	1,200.00	704.82
Freedom	2,688.00	2,392.00	0.00
Friendship	0.00	0.00	0.00
Glensboro	5,427.69	4,938.30	766.00
Goshen	1,050.00	1,221.00	412.75
Hope Community	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Lawrenceburg First	122,695.17	121,949.29	28,265.37
Mount Pleasant	620.76	907.00	775.00
Pleasant Grove	275.00	300.00	900.00
Sand Spring	79,652.92	93,287.91	12,901.04
Tyrone	0.00	100.00	100.00
Van Buren	1,559.30	1,591.50	867.57
Subtotals:	257,866.40	262,528.97	50,234.89

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<b>Bell Baptist Association</b>			
Bell Co Forest Camp Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bennetts Fork	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bethlehem	2,051.48	2,131.32	942.11
Blackmantown	7,000.08	6,416.74	5,817.00
Brightman	600.00	600.00	94.69
Caloway	818.33	924.46	977.00
Chenoweth	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dean Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dunlap	0.00	0.00	0.00
East Cumberland Avenue	16,180.00	20,565.00	4,812.00
East Jellico	5,613.00	5,819.00	3,392.00
Fonde	0.00	0.00	150.00
Gap Fellowship	919.00	3,341.00	272.00
Garneda	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hosman	2,995.58	2,898.90	513.00
Insull	0.00	0.00	100.00
Jenson	3,083.71	3,430.12	0.00
Mill Creek	600.00	500.00	1,036.95
Moss Chapel	360.00	360.00	2,890.00
Mount Hebron	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mount Mary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Newtown	266.37	201.82	45.00
Northside	0.00	164.74	1,330.00
Old Straight Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Old Yellow Creek	10,563.98	11,775.37	14,176.39
Outreach	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pathfork	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pine Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pineville First	13,682.88	10,567.54	7,365.50
Red Oak	0.00	0.00	0.00
Riverside	3,098.87	4,551.78	4,706.20
Riverview	716.69	709.22	2,050.00
Southside	6,814.62	6,602.53	5,088.64
Stoney Fork	365.00	335.00	0.00
Tracy Branch	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trinity	300.00	275.00	356.00
Tugglesville	0.00	0.00	0.00
Victory Missionary	1,079.00	1,511.05	300.00
Wasfoto	550.00	600.00	1,000.00
West Cumberland Avenue	709.23	652.50	98.58
West Pineville	3,120.47	3,277.89	1,354.44
Subtotals:	81,528.29	88,210.98	58,867.50

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<b>Bethel Baptist Association</b>			
Adairville	16,798.94	18,402.78	5,166.96
Alburn	3,591.38	3,877.58	12,695.98
Calvary	11,459.42	11,619.32	18,188.77
Dripping Spring	34,253.53	40,052.38	8,243.85
Eastside	1,651.74	575.22	739.83
Elkon	41,398.42	38,776.31	17,456.59
Forest Grove	5,009.44	5,309.80	1,911.09
Grace	4,974.00	6,226.53	3,157.60
Guthrie	10,593.75	12,802.47	5,600.35
Keysburg	3,084.33	2,760.44	292.76
Middleton	5,985.21	5,849.37	1,556.25
Mount Gilead	125.00	1,650.00	1,470.00
Mount Zion	2,123.65	1,735.11	1,444.15
New Union	11,830.59	13,133.50	11,107.57
Post Oak	23,012.00	23,000.00	19,107.98
Russellville First	52,722.15	53,662.28	18,921.85
Russellville Second	38,255.95	55,179.41	14,369.21
Sharon Grove	7,220.00	7,990.00	811.00
Southern Heights	15,166.84	12,015.84	270.00
Spring Valley	1,378.65	1,237.44	1,100.00
Tiny Town	1,230.00	1,328.07	1,563.88
Trenton	21,506.77	24,794.48	16,125.00
Walnut Grove	19,093.28	23,634.66	2,616.00
Whippoorwill	5,071.69	5,051.49	2,969.00
Woodlawn	5,596.54	6,511.14	3,432.76
Subtotals:	343,133.27	377,175.62	170,312.43

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<b>Blackford Baptist Association</b>			
Blackford	28,703.42	28,628.97	3,402.60
Central	7,306.10	7,710.45	1,147.26
Chestnut Grove	9,917.22	11,632.07	5,201.15
Dawson Memorial	2,620.20	4,352.16	203.32
Friendly Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Friendship	0.00	0.00	150.00
Hawesville	37,208.89	39,940.98	11,473.86
Lewisport	39,818.47	29,483.63	38,927.14
Lewisport First	1,514.23	2,259.38	413.17
Mount Eden	9,493.33	10,303.50	1,903.00

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New Life	2,999.69	2,699.58	1,160.97
Newton Springs	1,990.00	2,336.00	748.45
Old Panther Creek	1,825.00	1,904.00	2,298.12
Patesville	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reilville	24,999.55	22,578.17	13,103.97
Roseville	0.00	0.00	0.00
Union	5,454.63	5,204.69	14,450.80
West Point	687.00	807.00	524.76
Subtotals:	171,807.73	167,410.58	95,108.57

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<b>Blood River Baptist Association</b>			
Altona Missionary	24,637.11	33,365.70	15,053.43
Aurora	650.00	3,450.92	2,518.18
Bethel	21,993.00	23,930.00	5,537.26
Bethlehem	5,415.74	6,423.86	293.33
Blood River	3,136.20	2,887.50	335.00
Briensburg	135,840.66	133,278.50	20,378.30
Cherry Corner	7,725.62	9,229.10	2,975.00
Coldwater	600.00	600.00	0.00
Dexter	252.00	600.00	83.10
East Marshall	2,382.17	1,886.00	130.00
Elm Grove	13,992.26	18,149.22	16,222.18
Elva	2,327.14	3,107.10	140.00
Ferguson Springs	600.00	600.00	291.44
Flint	10,048.00	10,361.80	3,201.41
Gilbertsville	12,157.41	14,553.67	2,086.32
Grace	7,541.39	7,869.74	3,429.00
Hamlet Missionary	6,952.02	5,099.27	576.74
Hazel	31,938.98	25,966.28	3,858.00
Hilltop	1,245.20	1,518.48	750.00
Kirksey	2,122.00	2,083.00	450.00
Lakeview	8,518.90	10,202.39	2,064.07
Ledbetter	1,166.75	1,108.24	554.88
Locust Grove	21,741.42	27,939.91	3,061.60
Memorial	25,025.50	28,597.23	5,341.31
New Bethel	5,040.00	11,288.00	24,890.00
New Harmony	25,813.38	39,262.86	7,949.15
New Mount Carmel	3,471.01	3,070.66	1,771.11
New Providence	644.06	548.03	0.00
New Zion	9,927.68	11,073.74	7,656.00
Northside	21,086.00	25,721.00	3,943.60
Oak Grove	9,653.78	8,748.01	970.65
Olive Missionary	14,577.50	18,040.86	778.15
Owens Chapel	6,230.00	8,188.00	1,725.00
Pleasant Hope	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
Pleasant Valley	3,600.00	3,600.00	279.00
Poplar Spring	7,427.59	6,544.09	0.00
Salem	7,136.69	4,150.13	0.00
Scotts Grove	4,398.26	4,295.99	1,583.37
Sharpe Missionary	25,579.00	39,226.00	2,148.61
Sinking Spring	3,850.00	1,450.00	716.00
South Marshall	240.00	240.00	50.00
Spring Creek	0.00	3,500.00	1,321.61
Sugar Creek	800.00	800.00	282.00
Symsonia	14,072.67	14,261.39	1,895.86
Union Ridge	4,065.46	5,176.26	1,600.71
Vanzora	9,072.00	9,458.00	2,515.89
Walnut Street	2,811.16	1,734.26	65.00
West Fork	5,591.78	9,789.67	4,116.17
Zions Cause	5,115.36	10,511.30	1,951.50
Subtotals:	540,322.25	615,286.16	155,981.92

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<b>Boones Creek Baptist Association</b>			
Allansville	12,353.57	12,629.95	8,535.54
Beech Grove	1,658.31	1,318.92	0.00
Boone's Creek	25,007.57	27,082.37	19,112.30
Calvary	13,701.11	14,503.78	3,202.00
Central	149,758.87	161,834.98	89,254.83
Clay City	2,165.00	2,597.54	740.50
Cornith	5,948.16	6,128.62	3,344.28
Cow Creek	3,702.00	4,684.00	350.00
Emmanuel	1,263.68	2,112.14	550.00
Ephesus	6,412.00	8,810.00	1,524.58
Faith	280.00	360.00	216.00
Friendship	9,002.94	8,046.75	1,805.10
Greenbriar	357.00	200.00	0.00
Heidelberg	385.24	164.97	77.13
Howards Mill	8,367.00	11,019.00	4,274.00
Irvine First	4,486.01	4,775.80	305.00
Ivory Hill	2,871.78	3,047.85	922.99
Jeffersonville	9,974.69	8,678.73	3,101.42
Kiddville	2,344.24	2,384.86	4,300.00
Macedonia	4,983.51	4,682.73	590.76
Means	5,315.00	4,116.00	671.25
Mount Olive	1,732.00	400.00	0.00
New Harmony	358.00	334.00	26,477.48
New Hope	1,202.60	1,267.00	1,555.14
Northside	9,715.74	11,500.28	5,301.29
Panola	1,457.20	1,408.12	75.00
Powells Valley	11,892.72	1,551.82	1,175.62
Providence	2,610.00	3,324.50	662.00
Providence	1,838.23	2,720.30	1,377.43
Reid Village	7,184.00	2,132.00	4,852.00
Salem	1,646.00	7,252.00	2,779.00
Spears Mill	8,786.00	7,668.00	3,440.00
Spring Street	3,656.00	4,343.00	2,400.00
Thomas	2,961.74	3,433.67	25.00
Valley View	197.48	189.46	0.00
Williams Memorial	3,540.27	3,609.20	1,139.34</

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Williamstown	46,263.14	57,177.52	7,021.45
Subtotals	235,512.33	268,445.28	103,795.08
<b>Davies-McLean Baptist Association</b>			
Apollo Heights	3,510.24	2,575.00	1,710.00
Bellevue	116,427.61	139,645.71	24,281.33
Bethabara	31,446.32	36,045.94	4,495.78
Bethel	1,699.86	1,895.99	795.77
Brushy Fork	2,732.01	1,753.16	467.99
Buck Creek	15,354.15	17,954.81	869.36
Buena Vista	30,708.22	27,355.41	10,403.95
Buttonsberry	754.22	930.95	0.00
Calhoun	44,312.62	51,564.61	11,747.93
Cedar Street Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crosspointe	2,986.65	4,014.39	6,357.59
Crossroads Missionary	0.00	25.00	0.00
Curdsville	792.94	847.94	4,027.16
Dawson	7,806.57	9,555.45	5,916.00
Eaton Memorial	12,118.98	13,126.72	9,412.58
Fourth Street	0.00	0.00	0.00
Friendship	5,163.46	4,909.29	4,052.50
Garden Green	845.00	715.00	1,666.00
Glenville	15,540.00	17,180.00	7,407.20
Green Brier	1,770.05	1,978.05	285.00
Hall Street	28,428.94	31,418.10	14,298.91
Hopewell	0.00	0.00	0.00
Immanuel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Island	17,369.11	18,246.32	7,090.95
Karns Grove	9,645.18	11,209.40	520.00
Lewis Lane	21,919.02	25,339.29	9,282.61
Livemore	29,881.41	33,569.72	5,563.69
Living Faith	9,502.06	9,891.79	1,284.00
Macedonia	24,000.00	24,000.00	11,928.28
Maceo	11,893.01	15,245.86	3,428.00
Masonville	10,238.00	6,902.28	3,351.36
Mount Vernon	1,224.92	1,100.00	17.30
New Life	368.76	1,987.82	547.31
Newman	2,793.02	3,358.09	465.00
Owensboro First	269,390.24	255,338.27	55,129.39
Owensboro Third	36,283.97	32,116.92	17,611.22
Pack	2,221.67	1,450.67	0.00
Panther Creek	10,776.45	11,988.45	3,700.75
Parrish Avenue	9,177.33	7,379.00	1,100.25
Pleasant Grove	40,316.32	47,143.96	10,312.30
Pleasant Memorial	7,496.64	8,856.96	1,441.18
Pleasant Ridge	9,073.22	10,756.03	4,358.30
Red Hill	300.00	225.00	0.00
Ridgewood	1,766.83	1,758.40	550.00
Riverside	3,469.22	5,205.14	5,792.94
Sacramento	8,984.33	8,652.95	1,379.55
Seven Hills	0.00	0.00	1,323.00
Sorgho	8,423.38	9,588.74	2,433.00
South Hampton	5,559.50	6,189.00	2,010.00
Southeast	1,960.95	987.27	0.00
Stanley	871.07	1,418.04	256.00
Station	5,083.85	6,174.30	2,034.00
Sugar Grove	10,737.11	11,155.29	8,981.90
Utica	12,686.36	15,168.08	3,488.79
Victory	0.00	0.00	0.00
Walnut Memorial	15,265.76	14,672.07	672.00
Whitesville	3,600.00	3,600.00	2,000.00
Wing Avenue	3,510.00	1,642.00	980.60
Yellow Creek	78,795.79	83,450.74	14,294.63
Yelvington	6,061.76	5,730.74	979.96
Subtotals	1,013,044.08	1,064,990.11	292,503.40
<b>East Lynn Baptist Association</b>			
Allendale	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corinth Missionary	600.00	600.00	3,316.85
Holly Grove	4,260.42	4,943.70	0.00
Liberty	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mount Carmel	600.00	600.00	649.00
New Bethlehem	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rolling Fork	0.00	400.00	188.00
South Summersville	3,822.22	4,757.47	724.23
Union Band	0.00	0.00	0.00
Whickerville	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotals	9,282.64	11,301.17	4,878.08
<b>East Union Baptist Association</b>			
Big Poplar Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Black Oak	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emlyn	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kensee	921.46	1,074.22	207.00
Louden	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Buffalo	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00
Old Poplar Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotals	921.46	1,074.22	207.00
<b>Elkhorn Baptist Association</b>			
Anchor	8,341.00	7,968.00	5,469.29
Andover	525.00	1,000.00	0.00
Ashland Avenue	8,539.72	13,682.64	26,945.20
Beckerville	266.29	329.22	50.00
Broadway	22,093.95	25,935.44	12,785.08
Brookside	4,441.73	4,152.91	1,281.00
Cadentown	0.00	500.00	0.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00	400.00
Calvary	28,242.98	25,984.67	88,287.12
Cane Run	8,929.40	9,075.58	1,545.15
Central	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central	25,958.45	29,654.29	14,320.53
Chevy Chase	12,189.87	4,257.05	4,002.20
Clear Creek	6,792.00	7,266.00	0.00
Clover Bottom	1,800.00	1,800.00	345.00
Consolidated	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corbin First	1,200.00	1,200.00	10,349.00
Cornerstone	25,910.51	28,002.00	3,866.36
Crossroads	15,018.08	15,778.32	1,346.28
Davids Fork	183.00	1,000.00	0.00
Day Run	2,546.33	0.00	0.00

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Durbin Memorial	9,359.89	10,723.87	7,537.89
East Hickman	9,646.15	11,891.38	3,361.41
Eastside	1,736.95	1,646.85	0.00
Edgewood	40,199.58	43,853.18	14,384.85
Faith	0.00	597.50	9,801.17
Faith Center	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faith Covenant	600.00	600.00	0.00
Gano Avenue	31,889.97	27,538.37	4,971.84
Gardenside	16,259.25	2,713.89	6,151.00
Georgetown	26,007.15	27,951.32	13,509.08
Glens Creek	7,191.29	10,431.00	2,945.50
Grace	9,503.93	6,140.79	7,836.09
Great Crossing	13,785.93	14,924.15	3,233.53
Highlands	21,415.72	22,939.70	4,547.00
Hillcrest	6,255.00	6,063.00	6,119.07
Hillsboro	3,194.06	2,607.55	995.00
Imani	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
Immanuel	319,265.10	328,522.25	103,214.46
Immanuel Japanese Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
Irishtown Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lawrenceburg Community	2,243.94	2,361.03	716.28
Lexington First	1,245.72	1,156.74	105.00
Living Hope Fellowship	500.00	400.00	100.00
Long Lick	6,378.60	6,126.00	1,266.40
Lyle Road	0.00	60.00	25.00
Main Street	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mallard Point	3,587.72	4,000.32	2,477.00
Midway	3,110.00	2,612.50	566.00
Millersburg	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millville	10,678.82	14,760.76	2,971.78
Mount Freedom	8,012.53	9,730.85	7,429.00
Mount Pleasant	8,013.53	7,229.26	5,833.52
Mount Sterling First	11,895.81	13,000.00	6,143.50
Mount Vernon	0.00	0.00	490.05
Nada Baptist Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Hope	22,289.21	19,223.38	3,507.11
Nicholasville	11,186.13	10,063.85	8,319.00
North View	22,687.78	23,633.20	3,079.95
Open Door Community	772.66	592.02	0.00
Palomar	14,159.56	17,380.77	6,998.42
Paris First	42,247.93	46,684.05	8,462.20
Parloway	16,543.81	16,312.81	8,482.90
Penn Avenue	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pinckard	22,956.61	25,126.21	1,402.17
Porter Memorial	430,604.71	430,454.38	58,311.05
Praise Tabernacle	416.00	0.00	0.00
Riverview	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rosemont	25,874.15	32,844.44	11,062.09
Royal Springs Southern	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russell Cave	2,548.51	2,356.28	655.98
Sadieville	0.00	0.00	0.00
Seventh Street	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shawhan	586.00	939.00	800.00
Silas	3,155.72	3,755.26	325.00
South Elkhorn	11,145.45	12,403.09	4,012.70
Southern Heights	34,776.23	35,057.68	5,860.58
Southside	0.00	600.00	650.00
Springdale at Man O War	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stamping Ground	5,400.00	5,532.00	2,200.00
Stonewall	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tatesbrook	5,653.10	5,092.18	0.00
Trinity	5,323.50	4,992.00	913.90
Versailles	76,296.06	80,174.25	18,194.58
Victory	39,565.95	46,849.63	21,703.14
White Sulphur	6,914.19	5,333.79	4,098.52
Winchester First	8,327.01	9,196.29	13,935.05
Subtotals	1,554,385.22	1,593,764.94	570,698.67
<b>Enterprise Baptist Association</b>			
Allen First	2,940.00	3,490.00	2,005.00
Benedict	1,070.38	1,107.51	0.00
Brushy Fork Missionary	1,200.00	1,100.00	1,331.10
Fitzpatrick First	4,398.00	6,214.00	600.00
Garrett First	967.96	967.96	706.00
Inez First	6,649.68	7,417.12	1,000.65
Ivlyton	0.00	220.70	0.00
Jacks Creek	578.38	639.44	0.00
Lancer	1,062.25	205.59	0.00
Liberty	2,104.35	2,268.28	1,157.67
Licking River	825.00	975.00	293.43
Martin First	428.62	414.22	1,895.25
Mashfork	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maytown First	550.00	0.00	0.00
McDowell First	5,062.40	5,099.81	1,204.68
Mount Beulah	905.00	975.00	100.00
Paintsville First	36,134.63	35,112.46	21,191.00
Pine Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Home	900.00	1,079.00	0.00
Prestonsburg First	21,827.13	27,143.00	952.00
Salyersville First	10,100.36	10,302.16	2,255.00
Tomahawk Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Topmost	525.00	525.00	275.00
Warfield Missionary	1,100.00	1,200.00	895.05
West Van Lear	300.00	300.00	115.00
Wheelwright First	432.78	198.10	100.00
Subtotals	100,061.92	106,954.35	36,076.83
<b>Franklin Baptist Association</b>			
Beliepoint	6,173.89	6,016.77	5,601.00
Bethel	5,683.11	4,042.46	5,615.12
Buck Run	75,401.00	81,982.89	7,169.00
Calvary	5,129.16	5,157.32	3,307.22
Camp Pleasant	525.00	525.00	0.00
Cedar Grove	0.00	0.00	2,270.00
Crestwood	65,243.65	70,468.37	11,490.61
East Frankfort	10,174.91	8,776.96	5,964.73
Evergreen	9,333.38	6,666.70	4,730.33
Faith	5,900.37	10,007.38	7,402.20
Farmdale	8,315.00	7,998.00	3,536.19
First Corinthian	0.00	0.00	0.00
Forks of Elkhorn	16,348.70	27,136.83	7,200.00
Frankfort First	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
Hillcrest	11,729.50	15,041.09	4,238.55
Immanuel	0.00	0.00	27,615.33

Association/ Church	COP 2002-03	COP 2003-04	Other 2003-04
Lebanon	0.00	0.00	0.00
Memorial	33,119.97	39,704.87	16,012.07
Mount Carmel	1,083.02	2,614.18	5,012.22
Mount Vernon	0.00	0.00	363.49
North Benson	9,162.64	8,733.03	2,395.01
North Fork	2,738.28	2,123.86	3,178.18
North Frankfort	2,400.00	3,500.00	855.00
Peaks Mill	450.00	150.00	120.00
Pleasant Ridge	1,520.22	1,185.12	595.34
Providence	24,249.25	21,871.46	2,055.20
St John	5,111.73	4,254.20	357.00
Swallowfield	550.00	650.00	807.89
Thornhill	44,232.00	54,398.43	5,733.51
Trinity	550.00	550.00	525.00
Truth	0.00	0.00	0.00
Westview	1,356.86	1,986.21	400.00
Subtotals	348,481.64	385,541.13	134,550.19
<b>Freedom Baptist Association</b>			
Albany First	18,842.28	18,600.00	10,900.00
Branham Grove	0.00	0.00	610.00
Burkesville	9,335.08	11,217.19	2,770.35
Cave Springs	7,020.00	11,200.00	1,000.00
Central Grove	3,236.62	4,017.17	1,182.00
Fairland	0.00	200.00	0.00
Grace Union	0.00	125.00	0.00
Green Grove Missionary	827.00	0.00	1,656.25
New Sulphur Missionary	0.00	0.00	50.00
Pikeview	875.00	2,675.00	50.0

Association/ Church	COP 2003-03	COP 2003-04	Other 2003-04
Union	0.00	1,930.17	40.00
Subtotals:	47,249.40	49,365.12	41,706.30

**Irvine Baptist Association**

Annnville	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,178.00
Clover Bottom	0.00	0.00	200.00
Egypt	3,973.00	4,444.50	215.12
Gray Hawk	4,086.55	4,103.00	1,630.00
McKee	7,853.74	17,074.74	3,190.89
Mount Zion	809.04	463.00	250.00
Oak Grove	750.00	1,000.00	1,860.00
Old Orchard	4,465.54	4,059.18	400.00
Stone Coal	0.00	0.00	30.00
Tyner	0.00	3,288.47	595.09
Wind Cave	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotals:	23,137.87	35,632.89	9,549.10

**Knox Baptist Association**

Apple Grove	0.00	0.00	100.00
Artemus First	7,603.95	6,725.27	0.00
Barbourville First	84,603.17	95,072.89	15,458.81
Callihan Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary Missionary	4,863.06	4,208.31	3,489.04
Candle Ridge	0.00	0.00	1,018.99
Coles Branch	0.00	0.00	0.00
Concord	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dewitt	3,904.79	6,246.84	2,838.00
Dripping Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00
East Barbourville	20,262.41	19,583.96	6,597.62
Greys	3,211.27	3,010.41	1,297.45
Greasy Creek	0.00	0.00	115.00
Green Road	1,125.00	675.00	0.00
Highland Park	3,373.63	3,702.58	1,665.60
Indian Creek	750.00	817.00	215.00
Keck	3,821.07	3,855.35	6,461.45
Liberty Missionary	392.02	427.07	702.07
Locust Grove	1,200.00	1,200.00	3,534.36
Lynn Camp	13,312.42	12,257.67	2,556.29
Mount Olivet	1,013.00	1,184.26	0.00
New Bethel	100.00	0.00	300.00
North Corbin Missionary	0.00	0.00	616.38
Northside	1,247.16	1,602.73	525.00
Old Flat Lick	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piney Grove	1,512.03	1,471.65	1,628.86
Pleasant Ridge	120.00	120.00	0.00
Poplar Grove	17,223.82	21,535.36	2,845.21
River	171.00	47.00	316.00
Roadside	1,245.38	1,552.84	237.20
Salem	0.00	0.00	0.00
Salt Gum	3,961.43	3,995.76	1,765.90
Sinking Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00
Springfield	1,604.26	1,742.97	516.44
Swan Pond	3,069.91	953.45	700.00
Turkey Creek	3,997.68	4,813.15	65.00
Walker	540.00	540.00	13.00
Young Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotals:	184,228.46	197,341.52	55,578.67

**Laurel River Baptist Association**

Arthur Ridge	268.57	171.45	25.00
Baldrock	1,915.63	1,891.42	327.90
Bond	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,154.81
Calvary	21,876.29	26,471.15	12,046.87
Corinth	7,495.46	6,854.48	34,211.15
East Bernstadt First	43,270.32	31,864.97	8,991.00
East Pittsburg	4,856.80	5,355.33	1,794.92
Emmanuel	416.49	692.72	0.00
Greenmount	2,450.80	2,485.35	639.64
Hart Missionary	3,183.47	4,206.80	4,388.41
Hawk Creek	4,688.00	1,603.00	7,272.00
Hazel Patch	0.00	0.00	0.00
Horse Creek Road	2,337.30	1,549.36	0.00
Jackson Memorial	178.02	159.85	412.02
Laurel Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Laurel River	7,220.20	7,056.16	10,369.00
Liberty	11,194.65	11,423.92	8,426.40
Lick Fork	5,760.69	4,121.00	6,213.50
Lily	7,916.24	7,866.08	4,320.60
London First	50,504.00	46,071.33	18,166.28
Long Branch	2,180.00	2,319.00	470.00
Mount Zion	672.25	751.02	448.00
New Salem	1,416.26	1,273.44	0.00
Old Salem	240.00	240.00	4,002.27
Pilgrims Rest	1,181.42	1,042.79	4,104.65
Pine Grove	4,098.00	4,057.00	987.00
Pleasant Grove	4,020.97	3,722.98	2,463.35
Providence	16,101.04	16,451.14	9,062.58
Robinson Creek	127.89	508.39	5,946.64
Sinking Creek	3,045.88	4,218.75	660.00
Slate Hill	5,806.22	6,082.65	3,508.96
Slate Lick	50.00	50.00	0.00
South Fanston	0.00	0.00	0.00
Swiss Colony	26,842.08	26,055.53	2,241.29
Union	0.00	0.00	0.00
Weaver	3,139.76	4,537.40	986.00
West London	2,863.00	3,605.00	1,535.56
White Oak	200.00	200.00	700.00
Subtotals:	250,517.70	237,959.46	156,875.80

**Liberty Baptist Association**

Antioch	895.76	858.32	998.26
Browders Chapel	120.00	120.00	500.00
Calvary	33,390.48	40,933.59	17,370.83
Canmer	955.47	1,038.09	1,578.00
Cave City	8,485.00	6,152.00	5,242.50
Cave Spring	881.89	880.15	1,126.50
Cedar Cliff	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cedar Grove	2,584.00	3,775.07	872.00
Coral Hill	26,366.13	28,505.00	0.00
Edmonton Worship Center	10,019.03	13,199.55	3,165.28
Glasgow	42,473.71	51,526.83	21,992.25
Grace Union Missionary	523.72	710.89	103.48
Hardyville	3,952.71	4,418.82	0.00
Horse Cave	26,207.63	26,647.54	4,553.88

Association/ Church	COP 2003-03	COP 2003-04	Other 2003-04
Immanuel	20,735.88	21,685.86	7,307.83
Lifeway Community	0.00	0.00	0.00
Little Bethel	278.35	0.00	780.00
Lonoke	1,345.10	1,514.47	266.00
Mount Tabor	1,895.52	2,387.20	1,649.45
New Liberty	0.00	0.00	0.00
Park City	5,568.74	3,822.75	908.00
Pleasant Valley	10,689.71	11,577.92	2,864.07
Poplar Spring Missionary	1,100.00	1,200.00	1,903.24
Rowlett's	3,070.81	3,124.00	3,874.58
Salem	4,644.11	4,334.02	2,820.26
Shady Grove Missionary	1,768.37	4,567.25	1,000.00
Slalom	1,824.14	2,086.88	5,396.78
South Fork	2,992.44	2,986.34	4,250.00
Southside	3,439.45	3,152.55	1,320.00
Three Springs	709.23	772.00	0.00
Walnut Hill	330.00	360.00	400.00
Zion	0.00	150.00	0.00
Subtotals:	217,245.38	242,487.09	92,243.19

**Lincoln County Baptist Association**

Blue Lick	4,444.61	5,047.05	1,824.70
Calvary Hill	14,584.01	15,894.69	4,116.00
Crab Orchard	1,765.00	1,645.00	2,916.72
Double Springs	6,772.84	6,035.19	644.00
Drakes Creek	2,914.10	2,951.41	1,503.77
Fairview	29,583.70	27,097.48	4,417.88
Freedom	13,117.00	17,120.00	15,360.00
Friendship	84.00	0.00	0.00
Geneva	0.00	155.00	610.00
Harris Creek	1,093.47	1,114.47	145.55
Hustonville	4,800.00	5,200.00	5,619.83
Locust Grove	600.00	650.00	610.00
McKinney	5,400.72	6,365.30	450.54
Mount Hebron	2,314.36	2,387.31	101.00
Mount Salem	1,271.63	2,651.23	849.76
New Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Salem	9,383.86	11,761.88	895.27
Olive	1,020.95	1,168.28	100.00
Parlor Grove	3,787.66	3,975.45	990.97
Pilot	523.11	597.65	1,251.59
Pleasant Point	5,148.26	4,364.41	717.00
Pleasant View	31,907.64	35,540.76	17,876.80
Polly Ann	1,449.00	1,828.47	80.00
Pond	436.94	1,629.47	1,378.08
South Fork	994.69	971.19	308.70
Stanford	27,111.90	27,823.02	18,995.11
Watts Chapel	3,000.00	3,600.00	5,100.00
Subtotals:	173,509.45	187,574.71	86,863.27

**Little Bethel Baptist Association**

Charity	0.00	0.00	0.00
Charleston 2nd Bapt Praise & Worship	0.00	0.00	0.00
Charleston First Missionary	6,001.21	6,000.00	3,854.40
Concord Missionary	9,688.36	10,596.42	3,302.83
Corinth	0.00	100.00	10,745.44
Dalton	1,778.65	1,880.88	3,116.00
Dawson Springs First	8,772.50	14,118.00	4,457.80
Diamond	0.00	0.00	141.00
Dixon First	4,035.09	3,582.97	412.00
Dunn Missionary	6,596.37	6,726.23	1,801.06
Earlington First	24,292.94	18,092.57	13,075.20
Freedom	389.85	263.59	2,346.85
Grapevine	33,831.25	28,410.13	6,500.00
Green Cove Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hanson First	32,846.84	21,312.59	2,345.26
Harmony	976.65	1,003.00	1,868.15
Immanuel	10,707.87	9,622.40	1,418.13
Johnson Island	5,050.00	7,069.00	2,865.00
LaFayette	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lakeview Missionary	1,295.70	1,301.29	3,830.00
Liberty	32,262.14	33,506.11	2,648.18
Madisonville First	48,220.00	40,792.00	51,489.40
Madisonville Second	27,565.63	30,662.67	3,541.58
Manitou	0.00	0.00	166.05
Mannington	440.00	400.00	150.00
Mortons Gap First	4,925.14	2,356.18	3,270.25
Mortons Gap Second	3,731.87	4,294.01	1,707.36
Nebo	8,249.09	8,219.28	564.94
New Hope	368.00	417.13	0.00
New Salem	12,423.98	17,308.18	1,677.05
Nortonville	12,620.53	14,630.89	3,876.60
Olive Branch	19,368.64	22,087.61	3,455.38
Park Avenue	17,535.82	15,869.59	5,631.54
Pleasant Grove	3,726.50	3,504.70	920.00
Pleasant Valley Missionary	7,634.77	7,678.56	9,433.27
Pleasant View	1,557.85	1,648.81	1,397.21
Pond River	150.00	100.00	100.00
Prospect Missionary	620.50	1,246.90	0.00
Providence First	5,790.40	6,562.72	2,494.50
Providence Second	4,199.45	7,404.28	2,330.00
Richland	2,298.00	3,105.00	852.50
Salem	25,402.57	24,691.21	12,641.02
Silent Run Missionary	4,238.09	4,304.57	9,697.16
Slaughters	10,638.63	13,161.00	4,808.72
Slover	1,332.64	1,761.01	2,150.00
Suthards Missionary	4,060.00	4,313.00	1,842.00
Victory	15,632.00	6,413.86	1,833.44
White Plains Missionary	2,649.77	2,245.43	673.00
Zion Brick Missionary	300.00	300.00	1,775.00
Subtotals:	424,205.49	409,063.77	182,090.83

**Little River Baptist Association**

Bethany	3,073.60	2,453.73	539.35
Buffalo Lick	8,772.07	12,949.88	700.00
Cadiz	56,907.26	52,296.75	21,756.67
Cadiz Second	0.00	0.00	0.00
Caldwell Blue Spring	4,906.22	8,715.19	7,539.36
Canton	600.00	863.43	13,985.93
Cerulean	15,473.00	15,609.00	2,502.10
Delmont	4,892.43	5,870.19	1,676.68
Donaldson Creek	8,649.41	9,306.04	4,294.78
East Cadiz	12,164.14	16,035.67	6,861.63
Hurricane	15,361.53	16,727.81	24,511.96

Association/ Church	COP 2003-03	COP 2003-04	Other 2003-04
Liberty Point	18,377.58	23,519.02	15,099.39
Locust Grove	12,387.52	8,035.45	4,844.72
Maple Grove	2,000.00	1,300.00	500.00
New Hope	11,693.18	8,468.44	4,748.24
New Jerusalem	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Light	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oak Grove	23,196.31	22,318.93	11,018.51
Ponderosa	3,335.91	6,994.63	6,378.28
Rock Front	1,700.00	1,050.00	0.00
Rocky Ridge	2,272.75	1,394.41	0.00
Rocky Ridge Missionary	219.35	0.00	0.00
Solid Rock	275.00	275.00	400.00
South Union	2,669.12	3,325.14	1,029.00
Trigg County	868.79	743.99	0.00
Wallonia	3,600.00	3,600.0	

Association/ Church	COP 2003-03	COP 2003-04	Other 2003-04
Hill Top Missionary	3,777.00	4,094.00	0.00
Pine Knot Southern	2,091.10	2,404.12	389.00
Stearns First	8,400.00	6,119.00	3,755.00
Walkers Chapel	2,923.79	1,928.22	425.00
Whitley City First	32,391.62	32,001.37	6,866.00
Subtotals:	52,738.88	50,894.17	12,210.00

**Mercer Baptist Association**

Benton	3,862.98	6,422.35	3,026.96
Bethel	28,963.53	36,914.59	13,641.21
Bruners Chapel	67,967.24	78,967.00	22,746.76
Buena Vista	0.00	1,600.00	335.00
Burgin	40,468.96	41,033.34	32,949.57
Calvary	12,033.65	9,675.94	2,138.00
Centennial	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cornishville	2,100.00	2,100.00	1,082.99
Deep Creek	5,903.18	5,012.16	7,863.51
Dry Branch	0.00	0.00	260.00
Elers Memorial	1,176.00	1,326.00	1,395.00
Fellowship	15,995.00	16,925.00	1,610.00
Harrodsburg	22,542.92	16,654.39	17,076.96
Hopewell	18,900.62	19,049.68	10,524.12
Kirkwood	5,353.74	4,432.31	2,491.00
Little Zion	300.00	300.00	0.00
Pioneer	8,704.00	7,565.00	4,492.22
Salvisa	17,418.65	19,544.40	7,426.25
Shakertown	2,068.00	1,920.00	285.18
Shawnee Run	9,774.85	9,438.17	3,664.00
Subtotals:	263,533.32	278,880.33	133,008.73

**Monroe Baptist Association**

Akersville	826.18	906.03	100.00
Fountain Run First	8,942.89	9,536.25	3,184.00
Gamaliel	7,179.09	7,892.81	688.13
Indian Creek	6,750.00	6,838.00	1,703.37
Mill Creek	2,784.76	3,120.00	1,451.92
Milltown Baptist Chapel	500.00	0.00	50.00
Monroe	165.00	180.00	300.00
Oak Grove	0.00	1,047.12	785.91
Peters Creek	0.00	171.83	0.00
Rock Bridge	0.00	1,352.00	600.00
Temple Hill	7,763.00	7,402.00	7,412.00
Tompkinsville First	14,348.00	13,440.00	8,737.34
Subtotals:	49,308.92	51,886.04	25,012.67

**Muhlenberg County Baptist Association**

Beech Creek	825.00	900.00	430.00
Beechmont	9,851.05	11,089.39	3,538.60
Bethlehem Bapt Ch of Bremen	12,411.95	14,991.00	3,130.20
Browder	1,053.04	875.47	3,506.41
Calvary	14,721.09	14,914.04	2,007.90
Carter Creek	10,500.00	9,000.00	32,650.10
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cedar Grove	2,800.00	2,400.00	3,466.50
Central City First	77,006.36	107,300.42	15,726.38
Cherry Hill	10,392.82	8,635.20	3,363.88
Dunmor	13,922.47	12,831.53	5,604.95
East Union	15,677.05	13,088.98	2,572.65
Ebenezer	8,957.00	0.00	12,063.23
Ebenezer	1,017.00	0.00	210.00
Forest Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Forest Oak	4,391.61	3,871.24	1,670.00
Friendship	3,500.00	3,250.00	1,564.25
Graham	5,492.00	4,553.38	740.01
Greenville First	26,614.93	15,956.03	10,095.58
Hazel Creek	10,947.00	11,900.00	1,634.58
Macedonia	1,250.58	1,222.37	357.36
Martwick	900.00	900.00	400.00
Meier	1,050.00	975.00	2,028.04
Mount Pisgah	27,868.05	15,687.11	8,255.84
Nelson Creek	11,993.31	5,605.34	0.00
New Cypress	650.00	550.00	1,350.00
New Harmony	16,994.00	20,799.00	5,467.00
New Hebron	933.10	762.66	103.00
New Hope	3,743.66	3,553.47	2,642.27
New Paradise	3,813.33	6,269.41	1,813.22
New Prospect	1,475.00	1,500.00	977.00
Oak Grove	4,504.19	5,296.80	473.00
Penrod	7,902.17	7,074.41	3,561.72
Pleasant Hill	0.00	1,013.29	170.00
Powderly	1,200.38	98.51	1,438.00
Riverside Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Roland Memorial	20,227.50	19,791.26	4,625.03
South Carrollton	6,798.25	6,410.97	398.00
Temple	15,634.00	14,478.00	1,619.85
Unity	977.45	600.00	718.10
Vernal Grove	7,394.03	6,374.14	163.00
Woodland	17,536.66	21,470.83	4,200.00
Woodson	12,287.27	8,537.12	146.54
Subtotals:	397,781.30	384,526.37	143,068.97

**Nelson Baptist Association**

Bardstown	12,083.32	13,750.00	9,317.89
Bardstown Junction	11,935.24	8,714.24	530.00
Beech Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Belmont	964.00	1,319.00	650.00
Bethany	1,426.66	2,075.21	1,645.00
Bloomfield	32,507.69	31,176.69	14,617.11
Bullitt Lick	24,874.51	26,622.06	6,890.47
Cedar Grove	3,489.00	2,280.32	5,487.23
Chaplin	23,611.75	27,548.74	5,750.21
Chaplin Fork	5,079.89	2,833.71	1,084.00
Cherment	608.00	2,049.00	0.00
Coxs Creek	7,994.27	8,750.11	1,162.99
Eagle Heights	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,891.81
Eastside	1,298.46	1,303.72	114.00
First Cedar Creek	23,105.89	17,216.45	4,143.49
Hobbs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Immanuel	1,551.79	1,729.54	1,466.05
Lebanon Junction First	15,638.72	15,429.11	16,742.40
Little Union	5,712.64	6,181.56	781.45
Mill Creek	6,723.00	9,106.47	4,817.06
Mount Carmel	6,796.85	5,745.61	591.49
Mount Eden	1,714.19	2,835.90	2,355.25

Association/ Church	COP 2003-03	COP 2003-04	Other 2003-04
Mount Moriah	2,454.68	2,784.80	1,531.32
Mount Washington First	52,567.20	73,181.94	25,634.39
New Beginning	845.45	602.20	1,220.80
New Haven First	0.00	200.00	500.00
New Salem	28,781.21	25,992.20	3,869.09
Parlway	6,600.00	14,400.00	14,533.27
Pleasant Grove	3,427.00	3,395.73	16,909.12
River View	18,747.08	14,068.14	4,721.06
Rolling Fork	4,957.48	4,412.52	1,946.90
Shepherdsville First	4,550.97	2,927.95	8,824.73
Stites Station	50.00	200.00	250.00
Trinity	142.00	146.80	0.00
Victory	4,290.88	5,376.27	3,006.33
Vine Hill	12,523.61	14,005.00	4,322.55
Wakefield	415.96	414.12	0.00
Wicklaid	5,480.75	8,136.35	2,592.00
Subtotals:	334,750.14	358,711.46	169,899.46

**Northern KY Baptist Association**

Anchor	4,274.94	4,900.59	0.00
Ashland Avenue	11,384.14	11,785.87	3,930.90
Beaver Lick	1,460.52	2,000.00	3,576.00
Beechgrove	3,310.00	4,720.00	254.00
Bellevue	25,221.00	26,973.00	4,402.08
Bellevue First	5,545.04	8,749.62	2,482.53
Big Bone	24,229.40	33,791.56	16,991.40
Brooksville	748.23	2,220.01	0.00
Bullittsburg	12,646.30	18,852.64	1,660.00
Burlington	73,556.53	93,662.82	15,395.32
Cold Spring First	37,368.00	2,915.19	10,994.00
Covington First	3,121.13	2,872.78	919.25
Covington First (Ninth Street)	264.00	264.00	0.00
Crescent Springs	15,185.00	14,718.00	1,594.57
Crown Court Community Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dayton First	2,930.11	3,148.38	1,855.64
Decoursey	3,582.00	3,003.00	2,376.00
East Dayton	600.00	650.70	1,196.75
Elsmere	7,447.46	8,312.01	2,418.12
Erlanger	77,122.29	52,998.09	24,351.57
Erlanger Baptist Deaf Mission	660.00	770.00	264.84
Fairlane	14,388.41	12,981.41	2,768.69
First Twelve Mile	9,160.93	9,675.53	2,091.96
Flag Spring	0.00	0.00	285.00
Florence	17,695.00	13,542.00	142,848.00
Fort Mitchell	12,906.00	26,339.08	3,443.00
Fort Thomas First	4,313.31	5,619.63	5,169.57
Grace	8,124.61	8,819.74	3,975.89
Grace Dry Ridge	1,467.06	666.93	0.00
Grants Lick	13,306.67	20,346.59	7,523.07
Greenville	21,745.88	23,932.54	8,176.82
Hebron	22,622.79	22,072.83	10,291.66
Hickory Grove	48,477.33	49,617.86	8,758.66
Highland Heights First	14,648.87	24,246.95	7,152.32
Highland Hills	33,425.35	23,932.55	9,382.26
Immanuel	380.51	199.70	0.00
Kento-Boo	2,500.00	1,875.00	0.00
Kenton	4,877.37	5,933.40	2,125.98
Latonia	20,779.88	23,812.73	13,397.11
Licking Valley	2,946.86	3,587.82	586.25
Ludlow First	17,586.54	18,145.10	5,731.53
Macedonia Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madison Avenue	500.00	900.00	2,505.00
Main Street	19,740.12	24,782.95	11,584.70
Calvary	3,457.24	3,504.52	1,019.15
New Banklick	7,383.56	9,332.84	195.00
Newport First	3,973.92	2,328.09	996.00
Oak Island	1,717.48	1,754.87	1,804.65
Oak Ridge	33,343.39	35,396.77	5,148.87
Oakland Avenue	934.00	1,415.55	250.00
Persimmon Grove	700.00	0.00	2,282.00
Petersburg	1,352.95	1,336.70	571.60
Piner	1,895.00	1,800.00	2,060.00
Pleasant Ridge	12,793.41	13,069.29	3,153.93
Rosedale	1,159.68	2,454.38	702.00
Sand Run	9,809.40	12,529.90	4,345.00
Second Twelve Mile	5,996.49	8,723.75	1,813.22
Silver Grove First	1,228.85	1,599.07	839.93
South Side	3,165.00	2,600.00	1,679.56
Trinity	3,444.36	2,667.00	282.25
Union	22,709.00	22,604.00	2,811.00
Visalia	457.86	531.52	150.00
Walton First	26,724.27	28,021.23	6,339.14
West Covington	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,665.00
Wilmington	6,355.93	7,931.43	1,792.27
Woodhaven	761.00	839.00	1,311.00
Subtotals:	758,030.37	781,178.51	385,362.61

**Ohio County Baptist Association**

Adaburg	395.35	400.80	300.00
Barnett Creek	1,942.37	2,616.23	1,502.00
Beaver Dam	103,979.13	111,300.65	14,404.40
Bells Run	4,978.00	6,048.00	3,587.08
Centertown	5,888.63	4,566.00	3,322.11
Central Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clear Run	725.56	2,764.88	780.00
Concord	8,319.87	7,219.31	915.00
Cool Springs	532.54	235.45	3,783.44
Deaneville	1,725.33	2,149.71	1,954.15
Dundee	495.00	585.00	90.00
East Fork	1,340.92	1,154.22	0.00
East Hartford	4,967.77	1,943.65	325.00
Fairview	2,096.00	1,989.00	513.00
Fordsville	14,053.72	13,070.25	5,278.50
Green River	10,923.72	11,384.65	2,294.61
Hartford	21,444.05	27,149.66	8,487.45
Hartford Second	2,767.56	2,588.89	1,019.90
Independence	2,302.10	2,509.62	673.56
McGrady Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
McHenry	11,684.00	11,928.00	1,466.31
Mount Carmel	15,835.77	17,834.25	8,043.25
Mount Zion	350.00	600.00	0.00
Narrows	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Panther Creek	1,016.75	1,173.44	391.77
New Zion	0.00	0.00	844.00

Association/ Church	COP 2003-03	COP 2003-04	Other 2003-04
Olaton	1,070.40	1,408.60	180.00
Pleasant Grove	1,929.75	2,713.36	325.45
Pleasant Hill	1,883.08	1,961.62	137.63
Pond Run	4,581.06	4,480.44	876.25
Providence	5,054.81	5,053.45	1,258.44
Ridgecrest	4,910.26	4,620.58	1,407.10
Rockport	1,839.49	2,020.65	882.42
Rosine	0.00	0.00	0.00
Slaty Creek	2,805.36	2,231.06	663.00
Smallhouse	674.05	766.09	200.00
Waltons Creek	1,260.09	1,254.02	314.94
West Point	0.00	0.00	3,663.07
West Providence	2,102.00	2,182.82	1,650.00
Woodwards Valley	965.00	0.00	0.00
Zion	3,274.29	3,961.44	

Association/Church	COP 2002-03	COP 2003-04	Other 2003-04
Livingston	521.74	834.52	300.00
Macedonia	0.00	0.00	700.00
Mareburg	6,910.00	6,888.00	2,621.25
Mount Pleasant	6,484.05	6,010.58	1,351.00
Mount Vernon First	53,536.74	70,339.11	8,824.97
Mount Zion	498.76	1,019.69	200.00
Northside	4,304.47	1,846.26	0.00
Ottawa	9,501.13	6,118.00	2,426.13
Pine Hill Missionary	1,594.14	1,627.09	1,016.42
Pleasant Run	1,130.62	1,036.00	0.00
Poplar Grove	3,469.14	3,736.91	3,217.86
Roundstone	25.00	0.00	76.00
Scaffold Cane	1,978.20	2,481.16	1,048.00
Valley	1,358.63	1,752.45	429.00
Subtotals:	119,975.29	137,137.62	44,682.49

**Russell County Baptist Association**

Clear Springs	550.00	500.00	1,287.20
Clearfork	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,025.00
Dunville First	758.65	958.43	0.00
Fairview	715.00	780.00	2,915.73
Friendship	2,692.92	3,729.77	3,265.06
Indian Hill	638.76	423.55	190.00
Jamesstown First	13,698.70	13,949.60	8,713.60
Liberty	10,508.95	9,102.18	1,549.19
Mount Olive	3,064.41	3,060.27	1,849.40
Mount Vernon	6,045.43	6,095.76	2,058.30
New Victory	1,383.74	1,440.98	1,416.24
Poplar Grove	2,459.41	2,316.20	0.00
Providence	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russell Springs First	37,651.56	42,932.14	42,368.45
Welfare	2,509.44	5,299.61	4,905.46
Windsor First	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotals:	84,476.97	92,388.49	71,543.63

**Russell Creek Baptist Association**

Beech Grove	7,813.44	7,981.84	2,050.00
Bethany	1,269.28	1,644.73	0.00
Bethlehem	9,102.30	10,406.80	0.00
Brush Creek	200.00	200.00	0.00
Cane Valley	1,955.73	3,786.28	3,936.00
Charity	1,396.23	1,520.63	700.00
Columbia	37,341.83	28,315.87	12,096.54
Fry	540.00	540.00	0.00
Greasy Creek	6,394.40	8,768.08	4,775.17
Green Hill	1,489.61	1,839.65	895.00
Greensburg	40,132.51	38,172.17	11,729.68
Harrods Fork	100.00	100.00	176.11
Macedonia	4,014.00	3,450.00	0.00
Mount Gilead	1,956.67	2,294.50	82.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Salem	2,107.39	3,704.42	1,437.25
Pierces Chapel	50.00	295.00	550.00
Pink Ridge	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Ridge	644.05	763.68	0.00
Pleasant Valley	200.00	300.00	160.00
Plum Point	2,597.17	3,334.15	193.00
Russell Heights	59.67	65.49	100.00
South Greensburg	1,552.51	211.23	0.00
Sparksville	300.00	300.00	296.50
Sulphur Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Summersville	7,379.57	10,964.35	7,224.32
Trammell Creek	8,953.59	8,585.61	7,302.00
Subtotals:	137,549.95	137,544.48	53,703.57

**Salem Baptist Association**

Big Spring	1,284.10	947.99	582.00
Blue River Island	1,342.91	1,775.46	157.00
Brandenburg First	23,242.76	22,582.65	7,366.00
Buck Grove	22,077.00	25,896.00	8,711.51
Cold Spring	360.00	556.59	944.00
Ekron	9,790.00	12,500.00	6,596.80
Guston	0.00	0.00	200.00
Hill Grove	7,816.95	8,555.87	3,526.97
Irrington	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,485.75
Muldrough	13,303.74	14,409.97	2,867.00
New Brandenburg	1,105.00	935.00	2,102.19
New Highland	1,738.45	1,426.95	819.00
New Salem	9,506.57	7,627.32	1,578.35
Payneville	1,766.01	1,647.91	6,236.02
Raymond	9,228.86	8,346.18	1,040.14
Rock Haven	9,003.44	9,369.39	986.17
Salem	4,114.10	4,594.29	1,425.00
West Point	2,308.49	1,746.85	312.00
Wolf Creek	1,411.46	1,100.89	1,072.08
Subtotals:	121,399.84	126,019.31	49,007.98

**Seyers Valley Baptist Association**

Agape Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Athertonville	100.00	125.00	95.00
Barren Run	8,129.41	5,948.46	1,855.31
Berean	4,268.60	6,523.60	3,459.77
Blue Ball	1,375.00	1,776.00	840.00
Buffalo	14,259.00	16,538.00	6,971.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cecilia	52,213.52	50,782.30	7,394.17
Central Avenue	1,990.59	25.00	3,586.67
Colesburg	0.00	0.00	1,853.20
East View	1,131.10	830.15	740.34
Elizabethtown	16,800.00	18,360.00	9,426.03
First Korean	8,303.65	10,476.28	2,195.00
Franklin Crossroads	91,383.82	40,340.92	11,445.14
Gilead	16,843.53	22,357.84	6,209.20
Harvest	1,038.50	1,018.50	1,412.75
Heavenbound	838.60	1,118.52	1,224.60
Hodgenville First	24,527.80	22,533.41	11,387.29
Immanuel	46,324.24	48,058.73	9,749.52
Locust Grove	2,779.70	4,157.23	1,197.40
Magnolia	9,617.89	9,467.86	5,183.00
Middle Creek	2,990.17	2,717.69	619.00
Mill Creek	20,982.56	20,661.65	3,810.30
Mount Zion	15,270.28	15,105.82	7,195.90
New Fellowship	303.00	190.00	0.00
New Hope	2,750.00	2,950.00	1,967.00

Association/Church	COP 2002-03	COP 2003-04	Other 2003-04
New Hope Missionary	2,502.00	3,718.00	0.00
New Horizon	12,686.22	14,939.09	125.00
New Life	2,400.00	2,200.00	1,306.00
Nolyn	2,682.60	2,641.33	860.00
Northside	26,677.46	35,074.70	21,367.20
Ovesen Heights	6,014.26	5,755.74	2,255.21
Parkway	4,992.00	6,400.26	3,653.09
Pleasant Grove	325.00	1,088.00	0.00
Red Hill	3,716.43	3,432.36	597.00
Revelation Missionary	350.00	50.00	0.00
Rineyville	28,294.86	34,399.67	11,239.00
Round Top	4,289.63	5,069.13	1,181.00
Seyers Valley	227,291.58	221,666.70	102,637.49
Sonora First	13,113.41	9,626.80	21,501.77
Stithon	38,177.68	42,605.36	10,616.33
Tunnel Hill	16,670.27	20,957.34	1,266.77
Unity	1,334.50	1,663.76	278.00
Valley Creek	55,626.90	55,765.83	11,313.55
Valley View	21,732.53	29,038.59	8,057.35
Vertrees	1,348.33	753.22	745.00
Vine Grove	375.00	750.00	0.00
White Mills	3,300.00	3,500.00	1,700.00
Youngers Creek	31,979.12	30,914.04	9,609.46
Subtotals:	850,100.74	834,072.88	310,126.81

**Shelby Baptist Association**

Alpha Y Omega	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bagdad	1,572.05	515.70	6,155.75
Beechridge	2,548.37	3,205.28	15,172.16
Bethlehem	1,366.39	2,795.98	396.81
Buffalo Lick	4,019.57	4,535.17	1,405.00
Burks Branch	16,463.76	5,915.56	4,584.27
Christiansburg	7,270.00	7,239.45	7,028.00
Clayville	6,091.69	5,660.34	6,562.36
Cropper	9,715.02	10,529.05	1,534.00
Dover	5,921.53	7,167.78	3,340.00
Elmberg	525.00	525.00	1,258.64
Emmanuel	1,200.70	2,000.12	231.00
Finchville	5,320.00	5,320.00	1,753.00
Graefenburg	41,240.22	69,584.43	21,889.03
Hempidge	3,698.66	3,931.30	3,147.46
Henderson House Mission	5,594.83	10,348.75	900.25
Highland	40,023.58	53,332.13	5,419.03
Indian Fork	425.00	320.00	1,851.00
Little Mount	0.00	0.00	3,974.60
Mount Moriah	9,564.80	6,322.00	1,600.00
Mount Pleasant	2,039.07	2,656.96	550.00
Mount Vernon	3,564.37	4,091.92	1,218.03
New Life	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pigeon Fork	7,731.58	6,418.85	2,809.05
Salem	16,521.16	17,608.15	4,302.02
Shelbyville First	136,056.82	129,477.18	44,517.69
Simpsonville	35,951.22	42,950.43	9,279.74
Waddy	6,584.81	7,146.66	5,530.50
Subtotals:	371,070.20	409,598.19	156,409.39

**Simpson Baptist Association**

Barbe	4,440.53	3,356.00	1,365.50
Blackjack	16,057.82	15,109.73	2,051.10
Calvary	3,103.35	5,700.00	2,588.00
Cedar Grove	3,121.62	4,563.62	537.25
Fairview	225.00	0.00	500.00
Franklin First	44,156.72	43,473.83	22,637.71
Lake Spring	10,786.72	11,039.28	4,331.82
New Hope	5,577.00	4,912.00	2,346.00
Providence	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
Shady Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sulphur Spring	15,000.00	13,750.00	14,802.12
Trinity	1,196.00	820.00	710.00
Subtotals:	104,664.76	102,724.46	51,869.50

**South District Baptist Association**

Beech Fork	3,283.10	2,301.91	370.68
Beech Grove	3,960.00	4,320.00	1,143.00
Calvary	33,834.57	33,338.05	12,160.07
Community	0.00	0.00	0.00
Danville Deaf Baptist Mission	252.00	260.00	0.00
Danville First	32,100.07	35,500.00	8,214.17
Doctors Fork	5,696.71	7,958.75	1,285.00
Friendship	0.00	0.00	1,960.00
Gravel Switch	1,805.40	2,733.40	258.00
Hedgeville	20,190.00	18,372.00	6,664.00
Hyattsville	26,024.38	33,786.70	7,030.97
Hyattsville Hispanic Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
Junction City First	14,683.00	15,166.00	3,764.91
Lancaster	63,764.74	50,305.98	11,444.23
Mitchellsburg	2,606.30	3,076.56	90.00
North Rolling Fork	1,727.51	1,833.50	1,910.00
Parksville	5,705.15	6,760.66	3,555.22
Perryville	25,480.00	30,640.00	9,381.49
Pleasant Hill	757.32	972.91	0.00
Pleasant Run	0.00	0.00	0.00
Salt River	2,435.64	3,227.90	856.55
South District Hispanic Ministries	0.00	0.00	0.00
Southern Heights	195.00	177.00	3,456.00
Willow Grove	16,004.98	17,798.08	8,822.79
Subtotals:	260,505.87	268,529.40	82,367.25

**South Union-Mount Zion Baptist Association**

Alsie	100.00	0.00	0.00
Antioch	315.05	547.49	0.00
Bacon Creek	0.00	0.00	1,121.00
Bethlehem	141.00	1,808.00	736.00
Big Cane Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Buffalo	0.00	0.00	525.00
Calvary	600.00	600.00	0.00
Cane Gap Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cedar Gap	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central	142,626.10	157,850.25	35,074.00
Chapel Grove	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
Clay Hill	50.00	50.00	0.00
Corinth	1,180.22	1,566.63	750.00
Corn Creek	799.44	743.79	0.00
Faber	4,756.73	5,295.01	0.00

Association/Church	COP 2002-03	COP 2003-04	Other 2003-04
Fairview	400.00	200.00	200.00
Faith	3,352.24	3,238.44	869.18
Flat Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Frankfort	800.00	1,200.00	0.00
Goldbug	0.00	0.00	100.00
Good Hope	3,765.75	4,738.00	0.00
Greenland	10,449.71	4,369.39	705.00
Hopewell	34,400.00	41,600.00	500.00
Immanuel	43,174.92	52,657.82	15,143.73
Indian Gap	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jellico Creek	0.00	0.00	920.70
Kentucky Hill	180.00	15.00	0.00
Level Green	0.00	0.00	300.00
Main Street	44,967.42	52,060.99	21,036.40
Meadow Creek	0.00	0.00	500.81
Mossy Gap	0.00	0.00	19.00
Mount Pisgah	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mountain Ash	314.45	889.93	278.00
New Mount Zion	0.00	145.45	387.54
North End	0.00	0.00	0.00
Northside	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oak Grove			

Association/ Church	COP 2002-03	COP 2003-04	Other 2003-04
Chevrolet	0.00	26.22	1,268.29
Cloplint Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cloverfork	600.00	600.00	334.00
Community	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coxton	1,167.08	881.52	575.00
Cumberland	10,865.78	11,491.67	2,579.00
Dione	10,017.00	7,522.35	397.00
Elcomb	2,343.60	2,360.57	2,380.00
Evarts	7,777.26	7,250.75	5,624.93
Friendship Missionary	495.00	854.79	1,050.96
Harlan	64,905.46	64,555.04	8,378.52
Huff Settlement	137.60	187.31	1,916.50
Jones Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kelly Street	2,304.00	2,815.00	0.00
Lenae	0.00	115.00	0.00
Liggett	600.00	1,150.00	987.45
Locust Grove	250.00	0.00	0.00
Loyall First	16,428.98	16,447.58	4,629.31
New Riverside	1,403.00	1,691.00	400.00
North Evarts Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pansy Missionary	1,109.00	1,438.00	412.00
Pine Flat	500.00	200.00	0.00
Putney	280.04	247.32	100.00
Red Bud	0.00	0.00	0.00
River Ridge	0.00	0.00	0.00
Riverside	88.35	65.66	789.77
Sunshine	500.00	900.00	0.00
Teeterville	2,563.93	3,323.15	2,099.74
Totz	4,266.53	5,217.52	476.82
Turner Missionary	0.00	800.00	0.00
Verda First	390.00	130.00	585.00
Wallins	1,187.20	1,234.33	1,327.00
West Cumberland	0.00	124.00	75.00
Willow Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yocum Creek	916.62	970.13	0.00
Subtotals:	138,923.88	140,550.96	45,189.97

**Warren Baptist Association**

Andrew	400.00	450.00	567.00
Barren River	2,413.60	2,780.00	2,961.00
Bethany	7,742.95	8,971.12	1,867.00
Bowling Green First	29,525.00	30,980.00	80,477.22
Brownsville Missionary	2,400.00	4,700.00	11,115.90
Burton Memorial	9,032.74	10,075.27	3,042.41
Calvary	3,600.00	3,600.00	1,874.22
Cedar Bluff	204.90	283.56	0.00
Clear Fork	9,941.57	10,762.37	3,676.00
Crossroads - The Church at Logan	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00
Dedicated	504.00	420.00	500.00
Eastwood	91,491.59	107,202.22	19,732.50
Emmanuel Baptist Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Forest Park	15,427.88	16,833.81	5,430.81
Friendship	5,014.10	4,497.54	1,430.00
Glen Lily	1,313.53	1,416.77	4,006.92
Glendale	4,433.13	2,520.00	4,869.73
Greenwood	25,335.05	25,116.09	6,217.13
Halls Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highland	1,360.26	1,289.63	1,588.00
Hillview	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hillvue Heights	30,333.38	28,833.37	10,000.00
Iva	0.00	200.00	0.00
Jackson Grove	729.46	125.00	319.00
Lawrence Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Living Hope	374,065.98	408,814.60	33,830.20
Martinsville	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meadow Land	8,007.07	10,675.29	804.51
New Gasper	301.00	750.00	541.00
Oak Forest	6,647.20	6,852.67	5,551.75
Oak Forest	0.00	275.61	367.95
Oakland	15,900.85	18,891.48	4,746.91
Piano	2,401.58	5,207.19	1,175.00
Pleasant Grove	1,170.08	1,383.45	0.00
Providence Knob	14,869.14	13,208.44	4,140.70
Rich Pond	87,851.06	101,171.37	33,351.17
Richardsville	2,306.02	2,633.05	1,201.91
Riverview Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rocky Springs	2,939.15	4,109.27	3,010.11
Scottsville Road	0.00	0.00	0.00
Smiths Grove	11,589.96	11,499.96	3,516.34
Southside	2,338.74	5,505.62	1,490.00
State Street	1,600.00	200.00	0.00
White Stone Quarry	1,962.00	1,083.00	4,478.62
Woodburn	17,008.52	21,772.40	3,230.36
Subtotals:	794,561.49	877,490.15	261,111.37

**Wayne County Baptist Association**

Big Sinking	0.00	0.00	1,455.28
Concord	1,037.16	600.00	526.50
Cooper	1,648.46	1,871.51	1,424.49
Elk Spring Valley	10,800.70	10,839.53	3,999.00
Green Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00
Immanuel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lower Turkey Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meadow Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Missouri Hollow	0.00	0.00	0.00
Monticello First	21,900.00	21,900.00	22,917.21
Mount Zion	5,125.00	3,810.00	3,491.00
New Charity	450.00	531.24	1,341.76
New Salem	3,260.15	3,116.50	3,600.00
Newtown	825.15	720.64	325.00
Oak Grove	2,217.09	2,363.46	4,848.71
Parmleys Grove	0.00	0.00	649.23
Rectors Flat	10,622.25	6,492.00	899.29
Rogers Grove	0.00	0.00	1,300.00
Sandusky Chapel	1,320.00	1,320.00	120.00
South Main Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spann Hill	787.02	895.61	1,468.43
Stuebenville	9,724.24	16,615.29	1,439.29
Subtotals:	69,717.22	71,075.78	49,805.19

**West Kentucky Baptist Association**

Antioch	2,474.18	1,881.85	0.00
Arlington First	7,064.60	6,996.00	26,649.35
Bardwell	29,701.28	30,157.03	8,348.25

Association/ Church	COP 2002-03	COP 2003-04	Other 2003-04
Bethlehem	12,000.00	11,000.00	2,524.31
Beulah	16,904.87	16,213.97	7,755.56
Burkley	600.00	600.00	145.00
Cayce	3,000.00	3,500.00	900.55
Clinton First	32,923.48	33,768.19	6,339.79
Clinton Second	1,697.00	2,004.00	5,726.36
Columbus	5,384.99	7,611.57	1,276.18
Crutchfield	2,428.20	3,960.83	535.44
Daids Chapel	182.86	505.06	0.00
East Hickman	608.00	650.00	1,060.00
Fulton First	46,502.60	7,972.66	0.00
Green Valley Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hickman First	2,407.00	2,239.00	1,370.00
Hopewell	73.07	91.89	275.67
Kirbyton	2,615.29	2,727.66	3,300.53
Liberty	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,375.03
Millburn First	5,828.00	11,300.00	0.00
Mississippi	9,766.39	13,467.40	5,256.67
Moscow	6,189.29	7,940.42	4,035.00
Mount Carmel	2,100.00	3,100.00	2,878.85
Mount Moriah	179.00	0.00	3,205.85
New Bethel	1,878.00	2,401.00	747.36
New Harmony	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00	670.00
Oak Grove	976.55	829.50	0.00
Oakton	550.00	550.00	1,290.00
Obion	660.00	660.00	100.00
Poplar Grove	1,500.00	600.00	660.00
Riceville	725.00	600.00	1,450.00
Sassafas Ridge	2,008.18	2,124.42	1,142.95
Shiloh	1,200.00	1,100.00	734.00
Springhills	2,667.62	3,211.64	2,100.00
West Hickman	19,789.70	23,190.35	7,000.00
Subtotals:	225,585.15	205,954.44	100,852.70

**West Union Baptist Association**

Antioch	17,058.79	15,816.64	3,979.56
Bandana	4,501.76	4,819.73	4,059.00
Barlow First	25,533.29	33,669.85	5,381.00
Bellview	28,103.76	28,640.66	13,885.64
Bethel	604.76	618.86	0.00
Bethlehem	1,417.00	701.00	108.00
Blandville	1,687.00	900.00	180.75
Calvary	550.00	650.00	650.00
Cane Creek	600.00	413.00	1,410.00
East	7,600.00	7,966.66	2,760.00
Faith	9,169.61	8,320.55	2,066.78
First Liberty	300.00	300.00	50.00
Freemont	534.00	480.00	404.92
Friendship	2,928.00	4,126.00	1,928.00
Grace	2,689.70	2,548.46	533.19
Harmony	9,631.31	9,123.59	4,001.00
Highview	104.00	0.00	100.00
Immanuel	1,980.01	1,753.33	28,774.79
Kevil	12,331.59	17,103.27	4,707.00
LaCenter First	25,626.38	29,523.23	6,373.00
Lone Oak First	160,272.87	151,263.07	63,764.47
Lovellville	1,225.22	1,547.09	532.29
Mount Moriah	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mount Pleasant	3,498.00	4,644.00	1,785.00
Mount Zion	24,491.74	10,571.70	1,050.00
New Hope	200.00	240.00	266.22
New Life	316.35	329.63	0.00
Newton Creek	14,264.08	16,933.44	4,766.99
Oak Grove	605.20	565.83	0.00
Oaklawn	25,316.98	27,454.37	6,383.09
Ohio Valley	6,365.88	3,993.86	1,394.82
Olivet	65,837.66	61,252.63	12,229.12
Oscar	6,674.59	9,620.77	2,444.75
Paducah First	128,268.21	127,818.13	116,639.73
Park Avenue	120.00	0.00	35.00
Providence	3,195.36	3,447.75	550.00
Reidland	44,667.29	53,814.96	17,260.80
Rosebower	29,562.95	33,745.06	3,630.90
Schneidman Road	175.00	250.00	170.00
Southside	0.00	0.00	1,196.50
Spring Bayou	13,400.00	13,200.00	2,001.00
Temple	1,476.85	1,314.20	1,649.67
Trinity	14,630.09	14,850.29	10,351.44
Twelve Oaks	23,110.73	21,582.14	10,916.00
Washington Street	1,475.00	2,000.00	0.00
West End	12,720.61	13,734.49	5,378.55
West Paducah Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wice	0.00	0.00	395.70
Wickliffe First	1,962.00	3,104.59	84.00
Subtotals:	736,783.62	744,752.83	346,228.67

**Whites Run Baptist Association**

Bramlette	1,239.93	1,533.00	0.00
Carrollton First	7,606.57	8,819.86	5,995.00
Cove Hill	0.00	0.00	2,797.71
English	949.00	1,182.00	3,354.77
Ghent	538.00	625.02	7,256.64
Jordan	664.57	865.68	170.00
Mount Hermon	0.00	3,496.33	1,110.70
Sanders	2,250.00	2,375.00	0.00
Whites Run	3,839.00	4,549.00	1,011.00
Worthville	8,077.00	7,298.36	2,486.25
Subtotals:	25,164.07	30,744.25	24,182.07

**Miscellaneous**

Abundant Life	627.38	1,096.00	100.00
Allen Grove	0.00	0.00	161.00
Antioch	500.00	500.00	0.00
Ashland	2,563.44	2,521.03	1,316.20
Ashland First	6,768.00	6,229.43	10,396.64
Athens	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beaver Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beech Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beech Spring	0.00	0.00	0.00
Belmar	108.36	0.00	0.00
Benton First	47,099.36	55,266.19	11,564.81
Benton First Missionary	24,069.00	26,580.00	4,617.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00	0.00

Association/ Church	COP 2002-03	COP 2003-04	Other 2003-04
Big Brush	0.00	0.00	100.00
Big Laurel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Birch Lick	0.00	0.00	0.00
Black Water #1	0.00	0.00	0.00
Blue Lick	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bonnieville	0.00	0.00	0.00
Broadway	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary	950.00	600.00	0.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary Road	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvert City First	0.00	0.00	34,535.57
Canaan Christian	0.00	0.00	0.00
Carpenter	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cedar Cross	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cedar Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central	0.00	525.00	0.00
Central	1,218.86	1,034.36	2,803.74
Christ	0.00	14,106.00	2,821.00
Christ Cathedral	150.00	0.00	0.00
Christ Community	0.00	0.00	0.00
Christ is King	0.00	250.00	0.00
Clear Creek Community	200.00		

How well are you doing?

Study reinforces truth of contentment from Christ

During an election year, we are bombarded with television ads, newspaper columns, talk shows, phone surveys and a plethora of other campaign actions.

Many times, these messages focus on the question, "How are you doing?" In a recent Wall Street Journal article, a study prompted by the country of Bhutan offered a unique perspective on life. The study measured well-being, based on a combination of "happiness" and "life satisfaction" scores.

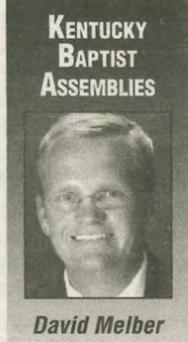
I am the first person to be somewhat skeptical of how the world measures happiness or contentment, as they have a much different perspective than that of a Christian. Certainly, the Apostle Paul taught and modeled a life that learned to be content in any and all circumstances, good or bad. I believe true contentment in life is a reality that the world cannot understand apart from the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, but the results of the study offer some insight for us to consider.

Many would think that the U.S. would score well; after all we are

the land of freedom and opportunity. The U.S. ranked 15th, much behind corrupt, drug-riddled Colombia which was fourth, and several behind No. 6 Iceland whose land has a high suicide rate. Also listed in the study was Moldova. Those of you who follow our ministry know we are partnering with Moldova to help establish and grow summer youth camps. Moldova ranked 77. That's not surprising to those of you who have visited many of the Eastern European countries that previously comprised the Soviet Union.

One conclusion of the study was that material success does not equate to well-being. I certainly agree with that finding, and I am thankful that it supports what Christ taught. As believers, we have experienced contentment in the greatest form possible on this earth—to be set free from sin by the Lordship of Jesus Christ in our life. The world desperately tries to suppress this truth, but He Who lives in us has overcome the world. Share Christ with someone today.

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Bible Crosswords

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Across

- 1 Hoover, for example
- 4 "And I saw, and behold a white \_\_\_\_\_" (Revelation 6:2)
- 9 Auction action
- 12 "Beware of him, and \_\_\_\_\_ his voice" (Exodus 23:21)
- 14 "They gave him vinegar to drink mingled with \_\_\_\_\_" (Matthew 27:34)
- 15 Shoshonean tribe member
- 16 Scrambled scuffle
- 18 "And the Avims which dwelt in \_\_\_\_\_" (Deuteronomy 2:23)
- 20 Of considerable size
- 22 What a raconteur weaves?
- 23 "And in the fourth chariot \_\_\_\_\_ and bay horses" (Zechariah 6:3)
- 26 Cave dweller
- 27 Partner of rave
- 28 What Hebron was formerly called, and its namesakes (var., Genesis 35)
- 30 Preposition
- 32 \_\_\_\_\_ white
- 33 Bypass
- 34 Queen, for example
- 35 The royal \_\_\_\_\_
- 36 Teams
- 37 Melted, as a fuse
- 38 Deface
- 39 Bees in the bonnet?
- 41 One husband of Abigail
- 43 "Let the wicked fall into their own \_\_\_\_\_" (Psalm 141:10)
- 44 "God hath blessed thee \_\_\_\_\_" (two words, Psalm 45:2)
- 46 Aeries
- 49 "Manasseh made Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to \_\_\_\_\_" (2 Chronicles 33:9)

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- 50 "Unto Shem also, the father of all the children of \_\_\_\_\_" (Genesis 10:21)
- 52 Holding a grudge
- 53 \_\_\_\_\_ station
- 54 Packs away
- 55 Tatami (floor \_\_\_\_\_)

- 24 "Why do the heathen \_\_\_\_\_" (Psalm 2:1)
- 25 Overcome with noise
- 29 Shaggy mammals
- 30 \_\_\_\_\_ there, done that
- 31 Coniferous trees
- 33 Achieves success
- 34 "Their root shall be as rottenness, and their \_\_\_\_\_ shall go up as dust" (Isaiah 5:24)
- 36 Bat's bailiwick
- 37 Pierces
- 38 "In the resurrection they neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor are given in marriage" (Matthew 22:30)
- 40 "Your father hath ... changed my wages \_\_\_\_\_ times" (Genesis 31:7)
- 41 Feminine name
- 42 "The reward not reckoned of grace, but of \_\_\_\_\_" (Romans 4:4)
- 44 Handful
- 45 Automobile of a previous generation
- 47 Singing syllable
- 48 Jelled
- 51 Inits. accorded a member of the clergy

Down

- 1 Title of respect in Brazil and Portugal
- 2 Lincoln, to his nearest and dearest
- 3 "As when the \_\_\_\_\_ fire burneth" (Isaiah 64:2)
- 5 "Sihon king of the Amorites, and \_\_\_\_\_ king of Bashan" (Psalm 135:11)
- 6 Stadium sound
- 7 Smote
- 8 "\_\_\_\_\_ the ninth" (1 Chronicles 12:12)
- 9 Charred
- 10 Inflammation (suffix)
- 11 Political partisan (abbr.)
- 13 Leaven
- 17 Building extension
- 19 Ages
- 21 "Intreat me not to \_\_\_\_\_ thee" (Ruth 1:16)
- 23 "The tree \_\_\_\_\_, and was strong" (Daniel 4:11)

Last week's solution

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## Henlee Barnette, 93, pioneered ethics for Southern Baptists

By David Wintrey  
News Director

Louisville—Henlee Barnette, a former professor and author who pioneered Christian ethics at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, died Oct. 20 at age 93.

Barnette's dogged insistence that actions must match belief undergirded his writings and teachings, according to friends and former students.

"He was an ethical activist," recalled Wayne Ward, emeritus professor of theology at Southern Seminary and lifetime friend. "He said, 'Jesus isn't going to ask you what you believe. He's going to ask you, 'Do you love me and do you love your neighbor as yourself?'"

Barnette, who taught at Southern from 1951-1977, and T.B. Maston, who taught at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, were considered co-pioneers as Southern Baptist ethicists, according to Bill Leonard, dean of Wake

Forest University's divinity school.

"Both addressed the racial issue very early and then helped Baptists think through the moral crusades of the last half of the 20th century," said Leonard, a former colleague and friend of Barnette's.



Henlee Barnette

Ron Sisk, a former student of Barnette's who later served as his pastor, noted that Barnette invited Martin Luther King Jr. to preach a chapel service at Southern as part of an invitation to Louisville to take part in a fair housing campaign.

"He got in all kinds of trouble for that," said Sisk, who now teaches homiletics and Christian ministry at North American Baptist Seminary in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Born in Taylorsville, N.C. in 1911, Barnette and his family later moved to Kannapolis where he worked as a child in the textile mill. Ward said the experience gave Barnette an early concern for the downtrodden and abused that never left.

Barnette studied at Wake Forest at the same time he was pastor of a small church. Sisk, who wrote his doctoral dissertation on Barnette, recalled Barnette telling about a lynching in the community.

"He talked about seeing a picture of the lynching in the local newspaper and seeing the body of the African American hanging there—and one of his deacons standing by the body," Sisk recalled. "I think that was a significant moment in his own concern for race relations."

Southern President Albert Mohler credits Barnette with helping Southern Baptists understand

the biblical imperatives for racial integration and civil rights. "In that sense, he was a powerful prophet in an age that had too few prophets."

Barnette was influenced by the writings of Walter Rauschenbusch, a Baptist minister among the poor and industrial workers in New York who wrote "The Social Gospel."

### "Bishop of the Haymarket"

While in school at Southern, Barnette met Clarence Jordan, a student who later would move to Americus, Ga., to establish Koinonia Farms, a bi-racial community farm committed to living out Jesus' principles in the rural South.

Before leaving Louisville, Jordan invited Barnette to head his Haymarket Mission, a ministry in a rough part of town known for liquor stores and prostitution, Ward recalled.

"It was a jungle," Ward said, describing scenes of children arranging "meetings" between men and their mothers.

Known as the "Bishop of the Haymarket," Barnette headed the mission for three years while working on his doctorate.

After graduation, Barnette taught at Howard University (now Samford) in Birmingham, Ala., and later at Stetson University in Deland, Fla., before joining the staff at Southern Seminary.

His book "Introducing Christian Ethics" is still used widely in college and seminary classrooms, Ward said. His personal memoir, "A Pilgrimage of Faith" is due to be published next month by Mercer University Press.

Ward noted that after Barnette's chapel invitation to King, more than 200 Alabama Baptist churches with-

held money from Southern.

Undeterred by criticism, Barnette often gave as good as he got, Leonard said. "The seminary always got letters about Barnette," Leonard said. "There's this story that he would sometimes write back and say, 'Sir, some jackass wrote this letter and put your name to it. I thought you'd like to know.'"

His controversial stands strained Barnette's relationship with Southern Seminary President Duke McCall. While other professors were offered senior professor positions at retirement age, Barnette was not and therefore was forced to retire from Southern in 1977.

Former Southern colleague Wayne Oates recruited Barnette to the University of Louisville Medical School as a professor of psychiatry. When Roy Honeycutt became president at Southern, Barnette returned as a senior professor.

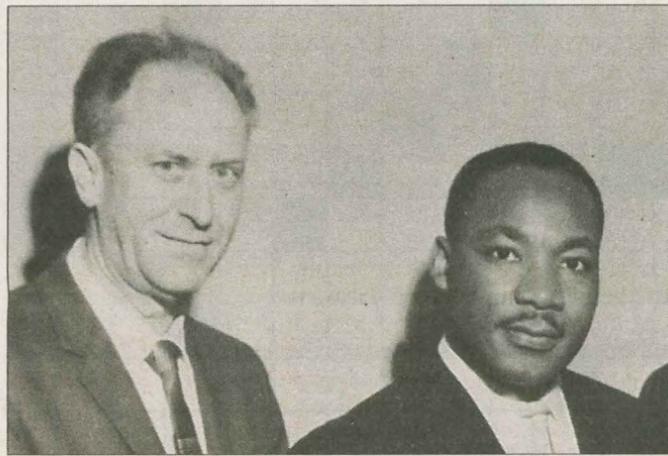
Barnette's first wife, Charlotte, died in child birth. While teaching at Southern he met Helen Porch, a student who would become his second wife.

"Helen was wonderfully intelligent and a beauty and they fell in love," Sisk said. "Helen used to say that she made a C but got a great deal out of the class."

Barnette's funeral was held Monday at Crescent Hill Baptist Church in Louisville, where he was a member. Barnette was preceded in death by his wife. Survivors include his sons John, Wayne and Jim, daughter Martha and four grandchildren.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Henlee Barnette Fund at Baptist Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.

CHAPEL, 1961 After Henlee Barnette invited Martin Luther King Jr. to Southern Seminary, many Alabama churches stopped sending money to the school. (Photo reprinted by permission of Mercer University Press, 2004)



## 'I know that I really messed up!' part 2

### A problem student asks for another chance to return to Oneida's campus

Like many other students, it did not take too many days back home for Marge to realize that Oneida Baptist Institute was what she desperately needed. Her behavior here had been the continuation of a pattern of rebellion and defiance that had been going on for some time.

Just before enrolling at Oneida, she had been suspended from her previous school for "insubordination and disrespect." Her job at OBI had been working on the farm with about 20 other students. After being there a few weeks, the farm manager wrote this about Marge: "Although she is an extremely good worker, she has social skills problems with virtually everyone she works with. Many of the other students have been complaining about her, too."

One thing we must consider with all students is the effect and influence they have on other students. Marge definitely was having a serious negative effect. So when Marge asked to return after we had just spent four challenging months with her, we asked ourselves, Why should we even consider letting her come back? I asked several key staff members what they thought, and their responses either were to never allow her to return or at least not let her come back until January, 2004. There was no question in my mind that we had forgiven her well beyond "seventy times seven." Even so, this was not an easy decision for me to make.

After Marge returned home, her mother decided to home school her for the rest of the spring 2003 school year in hopes that we would allow Marge to return for summer school. At the

time, I did not think I would ever allow her to return. I just could not put our students through that again. For reasons I cannot explain, and after numerous pleas from Marge's mother and from Marge, I decided to allow her to return for the fall term in 2003. I was holding my breath, hoping I had not made a big mistake.

Actually, we all were a little surprised with her new attitude. Oh, don't get me wrong; she was still Marge! In fact, she was suspended again after being back barely one month. When I found out

about the suspension, I was not happy. I called Marge into my office and reminded her that she had promised to do much better and to get no suspensions. I could tell she was sorry and concerned that I was going to send her home, but I didn't. The next two months showed progress, only to be marred by another suspension. I called Marge back into my office and told her that one more suspension, no matter how much better she had been doing, and I would send her home and she would never return. I am happy to say that nearly a year has passed without any additional suspensions. In fact, she has made tremendous progress in getting along with her peers and respecting faculty and staff.

Marge went forward during the fall 2004 revival and invited Christ into her life. She was baptized a week later, and many of us rejoiced as we remembered the painful memories of the old Marge. I asked the farm manager and one of the house parents the other day how she was doing. They had nothing but good things to say. "Seventy times seven" and then some, thanks to Jesus.

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THIS IS ONEIDA



W.F. Underwood

## Trustees hold semi-annual meeting

### Clear Creek's fall meeting features hire, plans, reports

Seventeen trustees met Oct. 19. The group shared in the Clear Creek spirit by attending chapel; senior student Tom Keim, from Atlanta, delivered the message.

Marr, Miller & Myers submitted the 2003-04 audit showing the school operated "in the black." Trustees underscored their fiscal responsibility by approving a plan to encourage 100 percent board participation in support of the annual budget.

Accreditation liaison and missions professor Bob Hughes shared an affirming report from the recent SACS accreditation team visit. Trustees responded to a survey on the Quality Enhancement Plan, designed to improve student learning in general education.

Trustees approved Bruce Merrick as associate professor of church ministry. The former Midwestern Seminary professor has wide experience in youth ministry.

The board affirmed the tenets of faith of the Association of Biblical Higher Education, the accrediting association of Bible Colleges in North America.

The Institutional Advancement Committee gained approval to al-

locate \$200,000 in board-invested funds as matching challenges to fund endowments in support of college programs in evangelism and general studies. A season of prayer followed the vote, asking God to direct "people who will help us do what God wants us to do at Clear Creek."

Trustees heard the first reading of bylaw changes that clarify the role of the president and the distinction between the board's policy-making function and the administration/faculty function to implement policy. They revised faculty/staff handbook policies related to faculty evaluations and employee sick leave. Two new goals were added to the college strategic plan: building a student townhouse in Holly Hill and replacing the bridge in front of Alumni Hall.

Officers elected for 2004-05 include: Chair Estill Carter, Prestonsburg; Vice Chair Tim Langford, Hickman; and Secretary Jack Fox, Louisville. The board also expressed appreciation to trustees rotating off: J.C. Helton, Pineville; John Hughes, Danville; and Harold Robinson, Somerset.

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CLEAR CREEK CHRONICLE



Bill Whittaker

## Calendar offers new way to feature Scripture meditations

By Bob Nigh  
Oklahoma Baptist Messenger

Arnett, Okla.—Calendars that offer a verse each day are nothing new, but a pastor and his wife think they've come up with a unique way to offer Bible verses for daily meditation.

The two developed "Happy Verse Day," a calendar that links the date's numerical abbreviation with the Scripture for the day.

Rick Floyd, pastor of First Baptist Church of Arnett, Okla., said he got the idea several years ago when he looked up verses corresponding with his birth date, April 12.

"I began memorizing or studying those verses, such as Acts 4:12 or Hebrews 4:12, and I thought that was pretty cool," he recalled.

Later, he said, he began sharing the concept with youth, noting that each date on the calendar can be tied to a Bible verse.

"I was working with young people, and knew how excited everybody gets about their birthday," he said. "No matter how old you are, you get excited about your birthday. I started trying to tie in the importance of Scripture memorization with their birthday verse, and I began to look up as many as I could."

### 5:08 equals Romans 5:8

Floyd said he now habitually recalls verses when he sees numbers. A microwave clock at 5:08, for example, reminds him of Romans 5:8.

He said he hopes people will take all the Scriptures in the Happy Verse Day calendar to heart and not just memorize their "special" verse.

"This idea really transcends birthdays," he said. "Blessed is the

man who hears the Word of God and keeps it.

"I use the calendar dates when I need an answer about something or need a word from God, whether it be an encouragement or a direction."

In addition to the daily verse, the calendar features an application paragraph, written by Floyd's wife, Susan.

The verse for Dec. 30 is Mark 12:30, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength."

The application reads: "This is the greatest commandment because it involves every part of our being."

The Floyds are selling the calendars through a Web site, [www.happyverseday.com](http://www.happyverseday.com)

The cover, designed by a Tennessee graphic artist, features a cross drawn with dates such as those one would place on incoming mail with a rubber stamp.

"Eighty-five percent of all calendars are purchased by women, and we wanted this to be feminine enough that a woman not only would purchase it and put it on her desk or kitchen counter, but also masculine enough so men would not be embarrassed to have what typically would be a woman's gift," Floyd said.

The calendar's opening message offers some specific dates to consider. "We encourage you to read and meditate upon the verses found on these specific dates: 3:23, 5:8, 6:23, 10:9, 3:19 and 3:16," it states.

"That's our little version of the Romans Road," Floyd said, referring to the list of verses that explain how to become a Christian. "We're hoping some people will read these verses and have their eternity changed."

**Discovering the Way of Wisdom: Spirituality in the Wisdom Literature.** Edward Curtis and John Brugalotta. Kregel Publications, 2004. 238 pages. \$15.99. ♦♦♦♦ (out of five)

This book joins the parade of other titles devoted to spiritual growth. The unique contribution of this current work is using the "wisdom literature" of the Old Testament as a guide for spiritual growth.

The authors are not trying to provide an exegetical work on Job, Psalms, Proverbs and Ecclesiastes. Many other commentaries are available for that study. This book uses the wisdom literature to provide a practical guide about how to live out a spiritual commitment in day-to-day life.

Indeed, the book makes its point well that the decisions you make about the mundane living of life has more to say about your spiritual life than what you do when you show up at church on Sunday.

After a couple of excellent introductory chapters on wisdom literature, the authors turn to mapping out a life of wisdom, day to day. Chapters are devoted to life's priorities, interpersonal relationships, scripture, meditation, suffering and other topics.

The authors are competent academic scholars, and the reader benefits from the depth of biblical study that has gone into each chapter. The book, however, is anything but a dry textbook and has more of the feel of sage advice from a wise, mature Christian.

Many of the authors' illustrations come from their own journeys in spirituality and add a great point of connection with the reader.

After each chapter, the authors compiled thought-provoking questions that serve equally well as discussion points for groups or reflective questions for individuals. Wayne Hager

**Proclaiming the Christmas Gospel: Ancient Sermons and Hymns for Contemporary Christian Inspiration.**

Edited by John Witvliet and David Vroege. Baker Books, 2004. 143 pages. \$12.99. ♦♦♦

John Witvliet is director of the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, and David Vroege is pastor of All Nations Christian Reformed Church in Nova Scotia. This book grew out of an independent study course at Calvin Theological Seminary on historic sermons for key events in the Christian year.

Reflecting on the music and worship of most Protestant churches during the Advent and Christmas seasons, they discerned that even churches that otherwise use contemporary music reach back during the Christmas season for ancient hymns and carol texts and tunes. This prompted them to take a look at the way the Christmas message has been proclaimed in the ancient history of the church (the most contemporary sermons in the volume are from Martin Luther and John Calvin).

Witvliet and Vroege chose sermons that reflect the variety of

ways the basic Christmas texts have been interpreted and proclaimed. They hope that those of us who will be preaching this Christmas will be challenged to look beyond our normal doctrinal and interpretive frameworks to see the richness of the story.

I was struck by the depth of each of the sermons included. Those who delivered them clearly meant to challenge their hearers to listen carefully and to use all their mental faculties. If these sermons are any indication, the congregations of the early

church were more tolerant of doctrinal sermons that many listeners are today. None of the sermons contained any direct instruction on how to take the lessons of the Scripture and apply them to contemporary life issues.

The inclusion of ancient hymn texts at the conclusion of each sermon was an excellent touch. Many of them will be unfamiliar to most Baptists, but deserve to be included in our Christmas worship. Jim Holladay

**Seasons of the Soul: An Intimate God in Liturgical Time.** Carla Mae Streeter. Chalice Press, 2004. 87 pages. \$9.99. ♦♦♦♦

Two weeks ago, I reviewed how Robert Webber, in "Ancient-Future Time," invites us to explore the theology and uses of the Christian calendar as a tool for faith formation in the local church. With "Seasons of the Soul," Carla Mae Streeter bids us enter into the spiritual depths of that calendar.

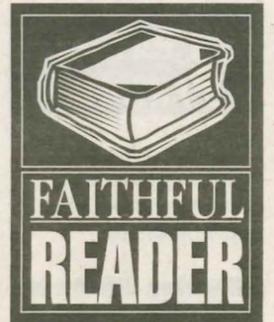
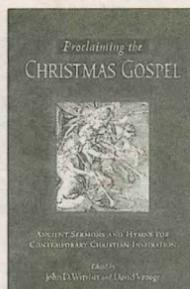
Streeter uses the New Testament description of the church as the "bride of Christ" as her guiding image. This picture of a maturing, deep love affair between the church (as well as individual Christians) and Christ might seem a bit strange to our Protestant ears. In fact, I struggled with the sensuality of the language through the first chapter and a half. Then I remembered that many of the early church leaders understood the Song of Solomon to be a parable of the relationship between Christ and the church. Once I got used to the image, her insights into life and the biblical material began to come alive.

Over and over again, Streeter moves beyond a surface, strictly literal reading of the Scriptures. I was challenged by her description of Mary as a paradigm for me and the church, rather than simply a historical figure or "the Mother of God."

In the concluding chapter, she writes: "We do things we would never do if we were not in love. ... We are made to be people in love. ... We are made from love. We have been created out of nothing but love."

Her understanding that passionate love is central to the relationship between God and the church permeates this book.

As Baptists, we might find some of the references to Catholic liturgical practices strange, but if we can learn to read through them and translate them, Streeter has much to teach us about the depths of Christian spirituality. Jim Holladay



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**Bill Barker, director of Appalachian Regional Ministry.** A.R.M. is a consortium of Baptist conventions in 10 states that work together to evangelize, start new work, develop and strengthen ministries and mobilize volunteers to serve in the region. Pray that God will send workers and that God will work through those who serve in the region. Pray for Barker as he ministers and gives leadership to the many partners in this ministry.

**Mission Service Corps Missionary Garnett Jones in Georgetown.** Garnett works with internationals through Elkhorn Baptist Association and the Scott County Migrant Coalition. She teaches English, helps with legal and medical issues, and most importantly, shares the gospel of Christ. Pray that opportunities for ministry will continue to expand. Pray also that God will provide her with physical strength and spiritual discernment for the ministry.

If you want Kentucky Baptist to pray for a ministry of your church or association, please contact Eric Allen at [eric.allen@kybaptist.org](mailto:eric.allen@kybaptist.org) or call (888) 263-5080.

## MOUNTAINS TO THE MISSISSIPPI

COMPILED BY STAFF

■ **BEECHMONT**—Gary Hines recently resigned as pastor of Beechmont Church. Also, the church will host **The Crossmen** in concert Nov. 6, 6 p.m.

■ **BREMEN**—Bethlehem Church will hold revival services Oct. 30-Nov. 3 with **James Shutt** as evangelist.

**Daniel Yeager** recently resigned as pastor of New Harmony Church.

■ **CADIZ**—Cadiz Church will celebrate homecoming Oct. 31. **Kevin Roberts** is pastor.

■ **CAMPBELLSVILLE**—Campbellsville Church will host **Big Daddy Weave, Geoff Moore** and **Kristy Starling** in concert Nov. 13.

■ **CORBIN**—First Church recently called **Andrew Mahans** as minister of youth and activities.

■ **COVINGTON**—Decoursey Church will open its doors Nov. 1, 7-9 p.m., for prayer before the next day's election. **Ashley Beagle** is pastor.

■ **FORT MITCHELL**—Fort Mitchell Church will hold revival services Nov. 7-11. **Harold Pike** is interim pastor.

■ **FREDONIA**—Walnut Grove Church ordained Pastor **Jason Poe** to the gospel ministry Oct. 2.

White Sulphur Church celebrated its 150th anniversary Oct. 3. **Jason Landreth** is pastor.

■ **GEORGETOWN**—Mallard Point Church recently ordained **Roger Cooper** and **Robert Wren** as deacons.

■ **HODGENVILLE**—Correction: **Greg Harry's** ministry position at First Church was incorrect in the Oct. 19 issue. Harry recently was called as minister of music.

■ **LEBANON**—Muldraugh Hill Church will celebrate its 130th anniversary Nov. 3-7. **The Joymakers** will perform Nov. 6, 7 p.m. For more information, call (270) 692-2420 or visit [www.muldraughhill.org](http://www.muldraughhill.org). **Victor Stansbury** is pastor.

■ **LONDON**—Hart Church recently ordained **David Dodd** to the gospel ministry and ordained **Harold Grimes, Elbert Patton** and **Royce Williams** as deacons. **Jeff Jackson** is pastor.

■ **LOUISVILLE**—St. Matthews Church recently called **Terry Seelow** as minister to adults. The church will host the **Lynn Camp Hollow Boys** in concert Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m. **Leslie Holton** is pastor.

■ **PRINCETON**—First Church will celebrate its 75th anniversary Nov. 7, 10:45 a.m., with Kentucky Baptist Convention Executive Director **Bill Mackey** as guest speaker.

Liberty Church celebrated its 150th anniversary Oct. 17 with guest speakers **Rick Reeder, Steve Thompson** and former pastors **Johnny Davis, Jeff Hawkins, Shoney Oliver** and **Luke Watson. Jerrell White** is interim pastor.

■ **RADCLIFF**—Stithon Church recently called **Gregg Curtis** as pastor. He previously was a pastor in Colorado.

### What's going on?

Mail your happenings to Mountains to the Mississippi at Box 43969, Louisville, KY 40253. Fax: (502) 244-6474. E-mail: [wesrec@earthlink.net](mailto:wesrec@earthlink.net).

## Campbellsville gains \$1 million grant

**Campbellsville**—Campbellsville University recently qualified for a \$1 million challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation to be used for the E. Bruce Heilman Student Center Complex.

The school must secure gifts of \$6,747,606 before Oct. 1, 2005, in order to receive the \$1 million grant. Campbellsville President Michael Carter said the grant "makes a significant impact on our ultimate

\$35 million Centennial Campaign goal."

Campbellsville's Heilman Student Center Complex is under construction and is scheduled for completion in fall 2005.

The complex includes the 600-seat Winters Dining Hall and the Davenport Student Commons, which will feature a 100-seat grille, bookstore, post office, student services offices and student lounge.



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** Carla Vied (left), children's ministry director at Bellevue Baptist Church in Owensboro, visits with Shelly Harris (center), children's minister, and Lisa Whit, Mothers Day Out director, at Westside Baptist Church in Murray, during a break from children's ministry workshops. Vied, Harris and Whit were among about 1,000 participants at the National Preschool and Children's Convention Oct. 11-14, hosted by LifeWay Christian Resources in Nashville. Next year's convention will be Oct. 10-13 in Orlando, Fla. (LifeWay photo by Kent Harville)



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### October

**28-29** Quarterly Prayer Meeting for Spiritual Awakening, First Baptist Church, Murray.

**30** Pass, Punt, Kick, Campbellsville University.

### November

**5-7** International Student Conference, Cave City Convention Center.

**8-9** Daycare Orientation, Baptist Building, Middletown.

**12-14** All State Junior High Choir, Campbellsville University.

**12-14** Crossover Kentucky, Louisville.

**15** Kentucky Baptist Music Conference, First Baptist Church, Middletown.

**16-17** KBC Annual Meeting, Louisville, St. Matthews Baptist Church.

For more information, call (888) 266-6477 or visit [www.kybaptist.org](http://www.kybaptist.org)

## 'Jesus' film organizers take to Internet

**Orlando (RNS)**—Twenty-five years after its theatrical release, the film "Jesus" has made its Internet debut.

It can be viewed in more than 300 languages at [www.JesusFilm.org](http://www.JesusFilm.org).

The two-hour film is a biblical account of the life of Christ. It was produced by Campus Crusade for Christ and was released in theaters in 1979.

"To our knowledge, a film has never been freely available on the Internet in so many different languages," said Jim Green, executive director of The Jesus Film Project,

which oversees the film.

In addition to viewing the film, the Web site also offers stories from people who have been impacted by the film and missionaries who have used the film.

Officials estimate that the film has been shown to audiences totaling more than 5 billion. That figure includes multiple viewings.

The Jesus Film Project is part of Campus Crusade for Christ, one of the largest Christian ministries in the world. The film is also available on VHS and DVD.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**FOR SALE:** Time share: Sedona, Ariz. Beautiful one-bedroom suite; deed; first week of September. For information, call (859) 586-9684.

**FOR SALE:** Seven cemetery lots. Beautiful Resthaven Memorial Park, Louisville, Ky. \$1,800 each. Call (502) 367-0671.

**SEEKING:** Greenwood Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky., is searching for a young man to serve as part-time youth minister. Must be Christian, Baptist, mature, have impeccable morals. Interested individuals: send resumé to: Greenwood Baptist Church, 5165 Scottsville Road, Bowling Green, KY 42104. Attn: Personnel Committee.

**SEEKING:** Part-time youth director. The position involves developing, implementing and promoting a balanced program of fellowship, worship, service and spiritual development. Submit resumé to: Dr. Ricky Ray, FBC, 560 Main St., Hazard, KY 41701. For salary information and a job description, visit our Web site at [hazardfbc.org](http://hazardfbc.org).

**SEEKING:** Full-time ministry assistant for the Kentucky Baptist Convention, lending administrative support to the State Missions department. Position requires three to five years related experience; excellent relational, organizational and computer application skills. Attractive compensation package. Contact: Administrative Services Department, Kentucky Baptist Convention, Louisville, (502) 244-6468.

**SEEKING:** Full-time youth minister. College degree required; previous experience in youth ministry preferred. Salary negotiable. Responsible for leading youth in Bible study, teaching on relevant topics during youth meetings and planning youth activities and events. Submit resumé to: First Baptist Church, c/o Shane Fogle, 108 Cardinal Drive, Central City, KY 42330. E-mail: [fogleshane@bellsouth.net](mailto:fogleshane@bellsouth.net).

**SEEKING:** Youth-recreation minister. Experience and training are preferred. Please send resumé and references to: David Campbell, Buck Grove Baptist Church, 255 Buck Grove Road, Ekron, KY 40117.

**SEEKING:** Full-time associate pastor/worship and music for FBC Cabot, Ark. Seminary; contemporary/traditional; technology; people-skills; plus experience. Music Search Committee, PO Box 1023, Cabot, AR 72023. Visit [www.fbccabot.org](http://www.fbccabot.org).

**SEEKING:** The Lynn Association of Baptist Churches is now accepting resumé for the position of director of missions. Please submit resumé or inquiries to Rev. Kelvin Edwards, 2368 Aetna Grove Church Road, Summersville, KY 42782. (270) 324-2920.

**SEEKING:** Part-time minister of music (20 hours/week) who can bring energy, passion and blended/convergent elements to a traditional church with choir, organist, pianist. Latonia Baptist draws from metro Cincinnati area but is working to reach its neighborhood and younger people. We are CBF/SBC with ordained women. E-mail: [Steve@latonia.org](mailto:Steve@latonia.org).

**SEEKING:** Candidates for full-time minister to adults for McLean Baptist Church, McLean, Va. Requires seven-plus years experience on church staff and strong talents in Christian education (see details for this position at [www.mcleanbaptist.org](http://www.mcleanbaptist.org)). Letters and resumé to (703) 356-8091, or e-mail to [resume@mcleanbaptist.org](mailto:resume@mcleanbaptist.org). Questions to Mr. James Henderson at (202) 857-2333. Resumé accepted until Nov. 15, 2004. MBC is a CBF-affiliated Baptist church.

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## Global campaign unites Christians in fighting poverty

**New York (ABP)**—Christian leaders from around the world recently launched a major anti-poverty initiative with an ambitious goal, cutting worldwide poverty in half by 2015.

The campaign—named the Micah Challenge after the Old Testament prophet of justice—represents more than 3 million congregations worldwide and 260 Christian relief and development organizations, including the Baptist World Alliance and Baptist World Aid.

But those groups don't plan to fight poverty alone, said Michael Smitheram of England, international coordinator for the Micah Challenge. Instead, they are "calling on their (political) leaders to live up to a promise they have already made," Smitheram told Associated Baptist Press.

He referred to the United Nations-approved Millennium Development Goals, adopted by the U.N.'s member countries in 2000. Those eight goals represent "kind of a benign framework (Christians) can get behind," he said, adding, "We're not asking them to get into an argument" over which anti-poverty strategies are best.

Central in the international strategy is canceling the debts of Third World countries and eliminating trade inequities, Smitheram said. But even that won't be enough to cut poverty in half, he said.

### Promoting global goals

It will require commitment to all eight U.N.-adopted goals:

- to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger;
- achieve universal primary

education;

- promote gender equality and empower women;
- reduce child mortality;
- improve maternal health;
- combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases;
- ensure environmental sustainability;
- develop a global partnership for development.

The Micah Challenge was initiated by the Micah Network, an association of 260 Christian relief and development organizations, which recognized the need to "become more involved at the political level to support what they are doing on the ground," Smitheram said. The network sought the help of the World Evangelical Alliance, the primary international network of evangelical churches.

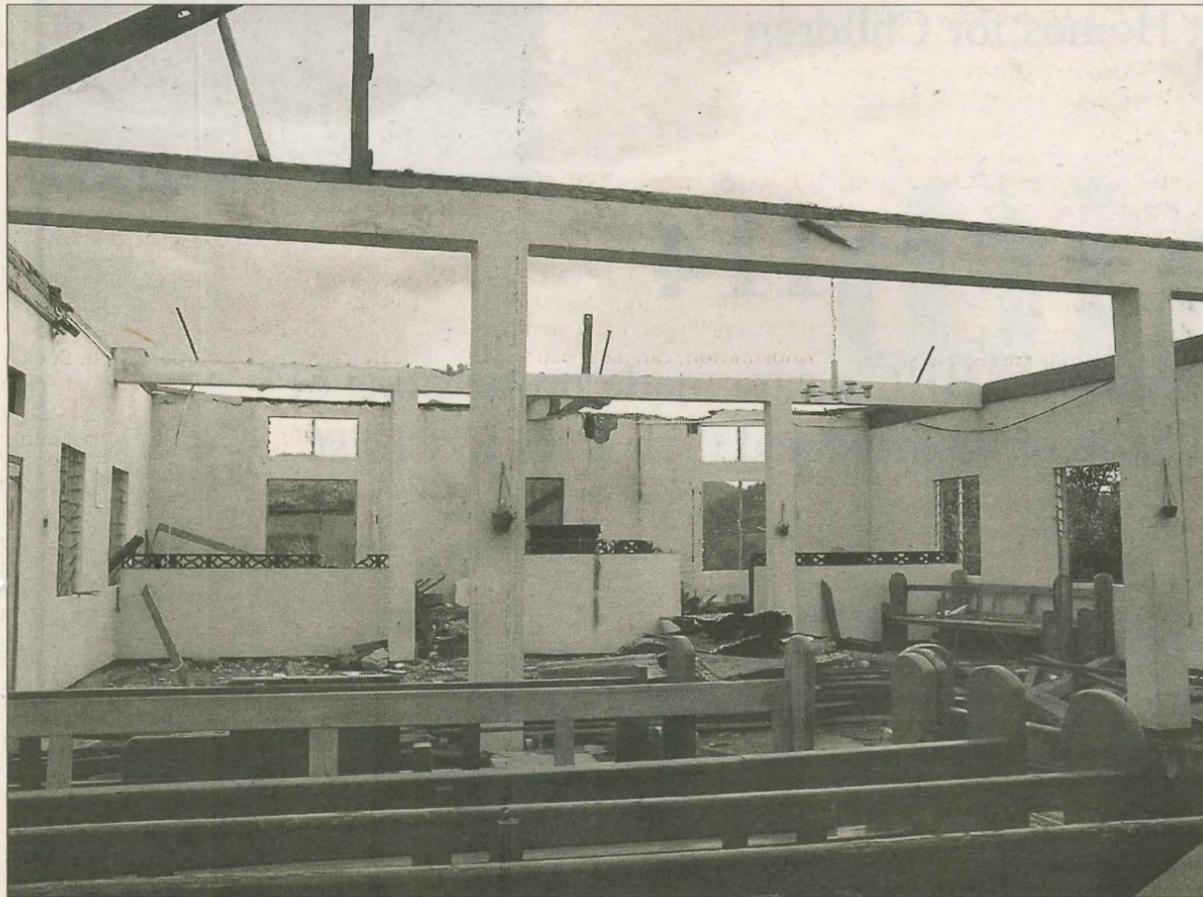
So far, however, the National Association of Evangelicals, the largest U.S. evangelical network, has declined to sign on to the Micah Challenge, although its humanitarian arm, World Relief, is involved. "NAE is broadly supportive of the Micah Challenge, but they're not looking for a leadership role," Smitheram said.

"There's lots and lots of interest in the United States," he continued. "We're just taking our time, trying to create the best campaign we can. It's just going slowly."

The group is trying to enlist 25 million Christians worldwide to endorse the movement through its Web site, [www.micahchallenge.org](http://www.micahchallenge.org).

"If we can get something that grows from underneath, maybe the leaders will take a more active role," Smitheram said.

## Blown away



**DAMAGED** Church buildings in the Bahamas, Jamaica, Grenada, Haiti and other islands were devastated by four hurricanes that ravaged the region in August and September. Baptists will help with repair and rebuilding efforts. (IMB photo)

## Baptists minister in Caribbean after hurricanes

**Richmond, Va. (BP)**—Southern Baptists are reaching out to Caribbean islanders in the aftermath of four hurricanes that ravaged the region in August and September.

Food, plastic sheeting, roofing supplies and water purifiers have been delivered, and volunteers will help with clean-up, reconstruction and crisis counseling, according to spokesmen for the International Mission Board and the Virginia Baptist Mission Board, which has a partnership with Baptist churches in the Caribbean.

The Bahamas, Jamaica, Grenada, Haiti and other islands were devastated by hurricanes Frances, Jeanne and Ivan, killing thousands of people.

The storms also destroyed homes, roads, power supplies, wa-

ter treatment facilities, businesses, crops and hospitals.

On Grenada, about 90 percent of the homes were damaged by Hurricane Ivan, and many islanders were sleeping in their cars a month after the last storm.

Three of the six Baptist churches on Grenada were damaged, and three pastors' homes were damaged or destroyed, said Jim Brown, the IMB's hunger and relief ministries consultant.

Those needs will be among many addressed by volunteers, whose efforts will be coordinated by Virginia Baptists.

Similar needs exist in the Bahamas, Jamaica, Haiti and other islands, and proposals for those relief efforts are being drawn up, Brown said.

Efforts to distribute relief supplies in Haiti were stymied by chaotic conditions in the streets.

As in all its relief efforts, the International Mission Board will be focusing on projects with long-term benefits that will continue to minister to families long after the "hit and run" assistance provided by other agencies has been forgotten, Brown said.

Assistance will be channeled through local churches and associations instead of government agencies, and a primary focus will be to undergird the Grenada Baptist Association and the partnership between Virginia and Caribbean Baptists.

Brown added that a witness about the Christian faith is integral to all relief projects.

## Ministry launches campaign to help fight child prostitution

**Washington (RNS)**—A Christian relief organization, the U.S. State Department, and the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement have launched a global advertising campaign to fight child sex tourism by Americans traveling abroad.

An estimated 2 million children are trapped in the multi-billion dollar global commercial sex trade, according to World Vision, a nonprofit organization that initiated the Child Sex Tourism Prevention Project. Some of the children are as young as 5 years old.

"I am not a tourist attraction," says a child's voice on one of the commercials World Vision broadcasts via CNN airport network in 39 major U.S. airports. "It's a crime to make me one."

A roadside billboard advertisement in Cambodian capital Phnom Penh warns, "Abuse a child in this country, go to jail in yours."

Cambodia, Thailand and Costa Rica are among the countries where the child sex trade is the most prevalent, according to World Vision, which unveiled the campaign earlier this month. But the problem is a global one, with children prostituted in other parts of the world.

"This program is intended to deter U.S. citizens from exploiting children overseas by sending a clear message that offenders risk significant prison time for their actions," said Joseph Mettimano, director of the project, in a statement.

Convicted offenders face up to 30 years in prison, Mettimano noted.

Although specific statistics are not available due to the underground nature of the child sex trade, World Vision estimates that 25 percent of child sex tourists globally and 80 percent of those in Latin America are from the United States.

### Ministry 'eyes and ears' for illegal activity

The project will include an aggressive media campaign with Internet Web sites, billboards and tourist magazines in destination countries, and in-flight and airport video broadcasts warning tourists of the legal consequences of sexually abusing children in other countries.

For those who will not be deterred by the media campaign, World Vision will use its presence in the destination countries, coupled with its connections with local aid organizations and law enforcement officials, to help the U.S. State Department and the Immigration and Customs Enforcement extradite and prosecute offenders.

Saying that World Vision will provide "eyes and ears" to the U.S. government in sex tourism destination countries, Mettimano pledged to help the State Department and ICE expose and prosecute American offenders.

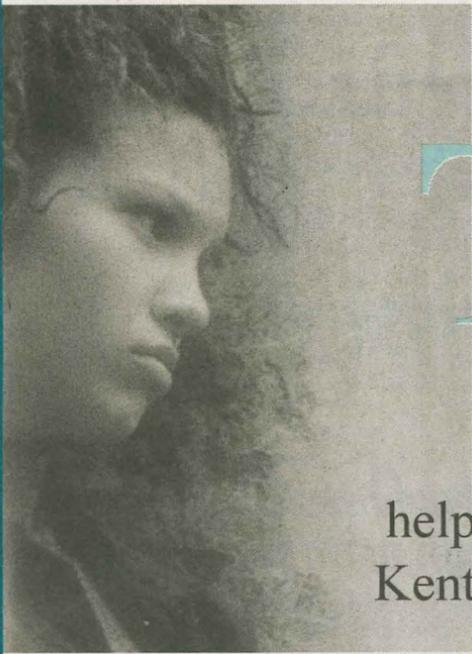
The ministry has launched the project with partner countries Costa Rica, Cambodia and Thailand. Plans include expanding to Brazil and Mexico.

The World Vision project also will provide training to local law enforcement agencies in the destination countries to help identify and apprehend offenders.

The project has a current budget of \$800,000, including a \$500,000 U.S. State Department grant.

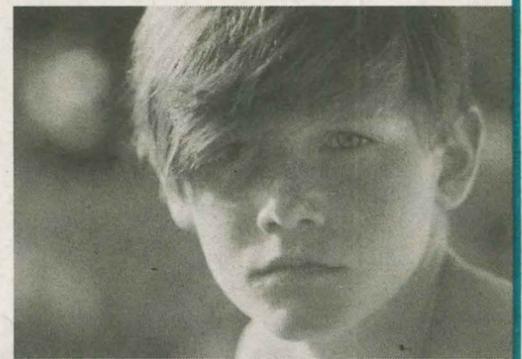
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