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Researchers to examine prayer's impact on couples

Athens, Ga. (RNS)—Do couples that pray together really stay together?

Researchers at the University of Georgia will examine the effects of prayer on marital relationships in a three-year study set to begin this fall.

The \$1.1 million study will involve 500 black couples from rural northeast Georgia who either are married or have set a wedding date.

"Couples want to do right by each other. But they get pulled off track by lots of things," said Steven Beach, director of the Institute for Behavioral Research at the University of Georgia.

By helping couples use relationship skills and demonstrate good intentions for each other, prayer could help keep relationships healthy, Beach hypothesizes.

Researchers will investigate whether couples who pray for each other find their relationships improved in a way that doesn't happen for those not using prayer.

A separate group in Atlanta will consist of couples who pray for their partner and pray for other couples. Beach predicts the results will be strongest in this group.

"Intercessory prayer is something that has been underestimated in terms of its psychological impact," he said.

Beach noted that researchers are not hypothesizing as to whether God answers prayers. "This research may show that by adding prayers, couples can begin to appreciate the importance of intentions."

Better quiet time

Is stronger spiritual walk worth 'battle of the blankets'?

By Dannah Prather
Partnerships Editor

Middletown—When it comes to spending time alone with God, Christians should follow the Nike principle: Just Do It.

That's the message from two Kentucky Baptist pastors who led sessions on improving personal quiet time at recent Kentucky Baptist Convention Super Saturday events.

Jim Cobban, pastor of First Baptist Church of Middletown, said the topic must be on the hearts of many Kentucky Baptists. "The room was packed," he said. "It told me there was a real hunger for this."

Learning to spend time with God in prayer, Bible study, meditation, song and even silence, is the single most important factor in spiritual maturity, according to Nathan Whisnant, pastor of Airline Baptist Church in Henderson.

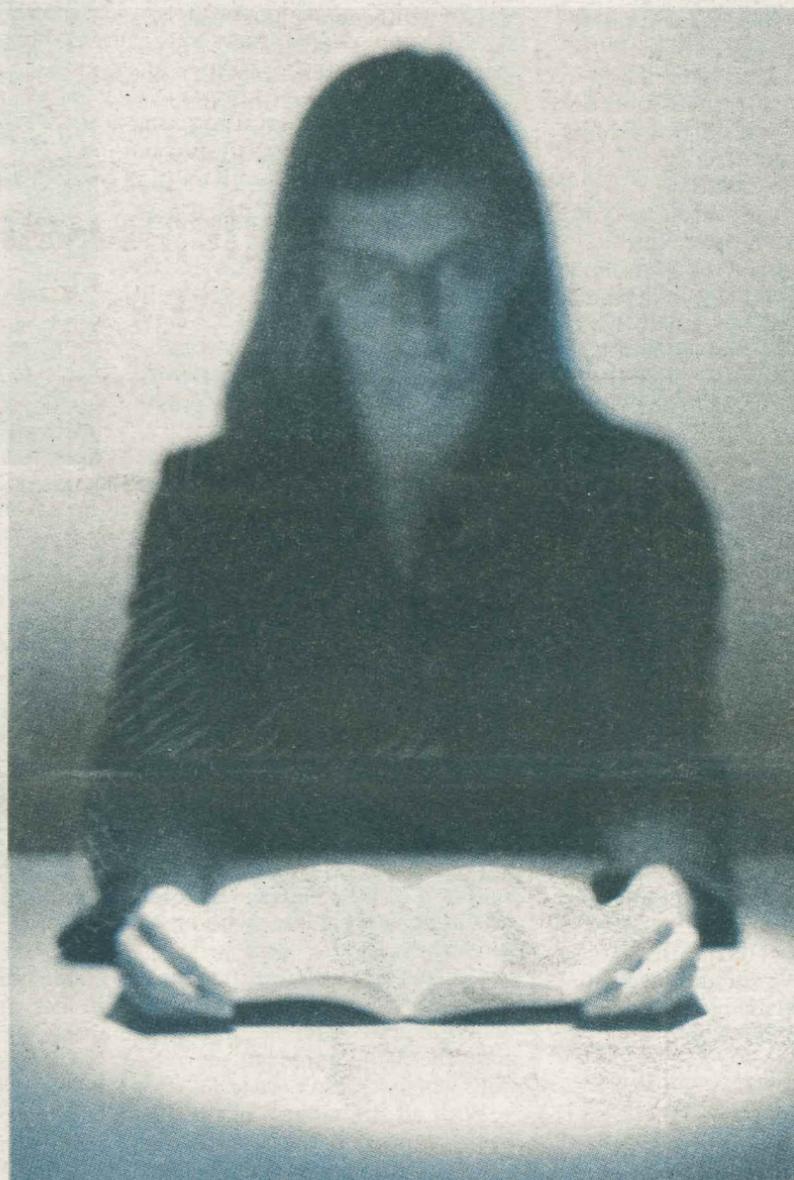
Many believers "are on spiritual autopilot," he said. "They know they're saved; they know the Bible and they think, 'We'll just take it from here,' and that they don't need to develop that personal relationship."

"The autopilot will always get you into trouble," Whisnant said. "Eventually you will crash land."

Whisnant and Cobban said most Christians blame busy schedules for not having a consistent quiet time.

Developing a "want to" attitude and waging the "battle of the blankets" is the first, and often most difficult, step, Whisnant said.

"If our want-to is strong enough, we will," he said. If believers approach God expecting to learn



something new and to experience a closer relationship with Him, quiet time becomes something to look forward to, he added.

Sunday school teachers, pastors, ministers and other church lead-

ers should avoid using quiet time for lesson or sermon preparation, Whisnant noted. Quiet time should focus on the personal spiritual journey, he said.

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Georgetown, KBC representatives to propose new relationship



GEORGETOWN LIBRARY Messengers will vote next month on the new agreement, which would allow Georgetown's board of trustees to become self-perpetuating.

Georgetown would elect own trustees, funding support to end in '09

Georgetown—Officials of Georgetown College and the Kentucky Baptist Convention are proposing a new working relationship that would allow the college to have a self-perpetuating board of trustees while maintaining historic ties between the two organizations.

The agreement, announced in a press conference on the Georgetown College campus Monday, is proposed by a 14-member joint workgroup formed in August to discuss the working relationship between the two entities.

The plan still must be approved by messengers to the Kentucky Baptist Convention, who will gather

Nov. 15-16 for the convention's annual meeting in Frankfort, and by the college's board of trustees.

If approved, the new working relationship will replace the existing covenant between the KBC and the college, approved in 1987. Under that agreement and in previous agreements dating to 1942, the KBC has the right to elect Georgetown's trustees in return for providing financial support. Georgetown currently receives \$1.3 million annually from the convention.

Under the new plan, the college's trustee board will become self-perpetuating with KBC funding phased out over a four-year period. Ultimately, the college would move to having a trustee mix that is at least 75 percent Kentucky Baptist.

Story and full text of new agreement on pages 6-7.

SBC disaster relief efforts receive \$4 million boost

Alpharetta, Ga. (BP)—Southern Baptists have met a \$2 million challenge for donations to disaster relief, Southern Baptist North American Mission Board President Robert Reccord told NAMB trustees Oct. 5.

The giving milestone will result in an additional \$2 million grant to assist NAMB in its Gulf Coast hurricane relief ministries.

Christian philanthropists Lynn and Foster Friess issued the \$2 million challenge in September through NAMB, which coordinates Southern Baptists' network of 30,000 trained disaster relief volunteers.

"When Katrina hit, Foster called me and said, 'I've been researching disaster relief agencies and have found that nobody does it like Southern Baptists,'" Reccord told trustees. "His and Lynn's challenge has now resulted in over \$4 million to Southern Baptist relief efforts—by far the greatest gift ever given to this agency and its ministries. We are humbled and challenged by their generosity."

Picking up the pieces

Seminary faculty & students sort through debris

New Orleans (BP)—The first week in October was a week of emotional highs and lows for the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary family. Joy mingled with pain and loss. Tears mixed with laughter and hope.

On Oct. 3, seminary officials launched a combination of on-line classes and intensive workshops to allow students to finish the semester's coursework. Two days later, faculty and students began returning to campus to sift through their belongings.

Seminary President Chuck Kelley praised the strength of character he saw on campus during the five days the campus was open. He said the attitude of those who lost everything was a testimony to their deep faith in Jesus Christ.

"These days are a time of grieving and loss for us all," Kelley said. "But you could see and feel the foundation of faith undergirding the sorrow."

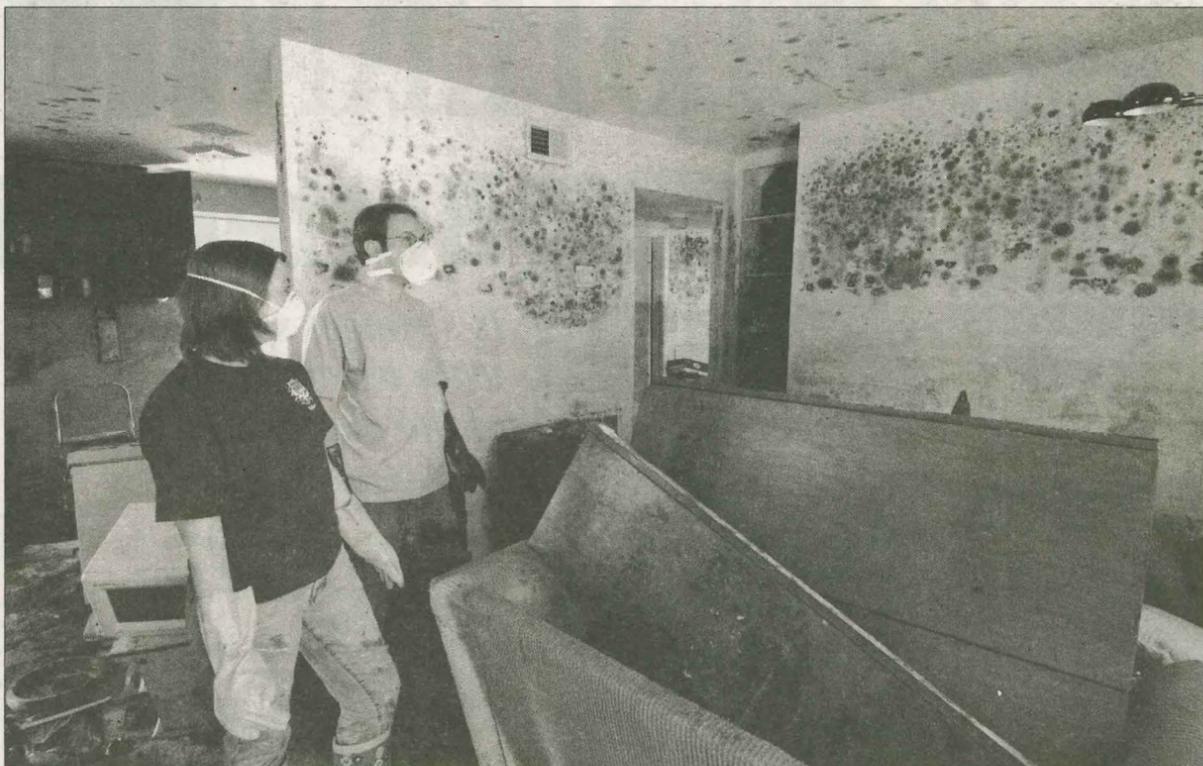
Those who returned faced long, hard days of sorting, cleaning and moving their possessions out of New Orleans to storage units scattered across the Southeast.

"Worse than I thought"

Most first-floor dwellings on campus were filled with black mold. The mold spread over the walls and to the ceilings in many apartments and homes. The smell was overwhelming—unbearable without a surgical mask.

"It was worse than I thought it would be," said Jennifer Tipper, an undergraduate student from Georgia. "There was mold all over the walls where it wasn't even wet."

With all the sadness of the day, Tipper enjoyed reuniting with the other students. She said the hardest part of the disaster was being away from her friends. Such reunions were common throughout the



DAMAGE ASSESSMENT New Orleans Seminary students Melinda and Justin Langford look over the remains of their mold-plattered first-floor apartment. The couple moved into the apartment—and painted all the rooms—two weeks before Hurricane Katrina hit, destroying all of their possessions. (BP photo by Sherri Brown)

campus.

Justin Langford and his wife, Melinda, spent the weekend sorting through the mud and trying in their seminary apartment, trying to salvage pieces of their lives.

The couple moved into their first-floor apartment in the seminary's Georgia apartment building just two weeks before Hurricane Katrina blew through the city. It was more than a month before they were allowed to return to see if anything could be salvaged.

Melinda Langford spent the day in her apartment wearing a face mask, sterile gloves and bright yellow boots decorated with orange flowers. Most everything the couple had managed to gather in their 18 months of marriage was destroyed.

"You know, most everything we owned was his stuff or my stuff. I guess now it will all be our stuff," she said as she tossed her moldy

wedding bouquet on top of a garbage heap.

Tangible expressions of love

At the Manor Apartments, second-floor residents showed love for their neighbors in a tangible way—they gave away some of their furniture and household items to those who had lost everything on the first floor.

Just down the street from the student housing, faculty members cleared out their houses as well.

"It's worse than I thought it would be," admitted Bob Stewart, professor of philosophy and theology who lived in a two-story faculty house. "The amount of destruction—the rust, mold, goop—it is impossible to comprehend."

"It's hard, but we're very, very grateful that what we have is not counted by our possessions," said Stewart's wife, Marilyn.

"It's as bad as we feared, but we are saving a few mementos," said Ken Taylor, professor of urban missions. "Through all of this God has been faithful. We've felt His presence and His hand of comfort."

The disaster was especially hard for Taylor who ministers in some of the city's poorest neighborhoods through his work as an urban missions professor. He also is pastor of Elysian Fields Baptist Church in the hard-hit Gentilly neighborhood.

Taylor has driven through the neighborhoods where he served looking for any of the people he has shared his life with. He still doesn't know the status of his church members.

"We know these are just things," he said, pointing to a small pile of rescued items on the sidewalk. "There will be brighter days. God is going to do a great work here, but today is hard."

New trustees take charge of Shorter as legal battle ends

Rome, Ga. (ABP)—Nelson Price, a leading conservative among Baptists in Georgia, was named acting trustee chairman at Shorter College after a long legal battle that ended with the Georgia Baptist Convention retaining complete control of the school's trustee selection process.

Price is retired pastor of Roswell Street Baptist Church in Marietta, Ga.

Shorter College's lawsuit against the Georgia Baptist Convention came to an official end Oct. 7, according to outgoing chairman Gary Eubanks of Marietta. A consent order, based on a Georgia Supreme Court ruling last May in favor of the GBC, disposed of all remaining issues in the case.

"In this order, the previously existing board of trustees was disbanded and governance of the college became the responsibility of a new board, virtually all of whom have been elected to current terms by the GBC with no input from the college or the pre-existing board of trustees," Eubanks noted.

The Georgia Supreme Court ruled May 23 that trustees acted improperly when they shifted ownership of the college to a newly created foundation with a self-perpetuating board. College officials claimed the convention was putting undue pressure on the board and threatening the school's accreditation.

ABC cutting staff, 'not collapsing,' leader says

Valley Forge, Pa. (ABP)—The American Baptist Churches USA is shutting down its communications department—the latest step in budget cuts and restructuring brought on by declining funds and theological controversy.

Although the ABC national office is experiencing funding losses due to divisions over homosexuality, the denomination is not collapsing, insisted Roy Medley, ABC general secretary.

Richard Schramm, spokesman for the 1.5 million-member denomination since 1996, will leave his position Oct. 31, along with an associate director and a media assistant in the office of communication. Schramm will serve as a consultant to the ABC.

Medley said the cuts were based on recommendations from outside consultants and resulted in the merger of two divisions—communications and missions/stewardship development.

"We have formed a new division called mission resource development," Medley said. "This new entity will be responsible for communicating the ABC story effectively with our family and the larger church as well." The new effort, he said, will focus on electronic communication.

Tensions over the issue of homosexuality have come to a head in recent months in the ABC, which includes 5,836 churches. Although the group adopted a resolution opposing homosexual conduct in 1992, many conservatives in the denomination have complained ABC leaders have done little to enforce it on the denomination's agencies or congregations.

In September, directors of the American Baptist Churches of the Pacific Southwest, which includes Southern California, initiated the process of separating from the denomination by the end of the year. While some other regional bodies of American Baptists still debate the

issue, the full impact of the controversy remains undetermined.

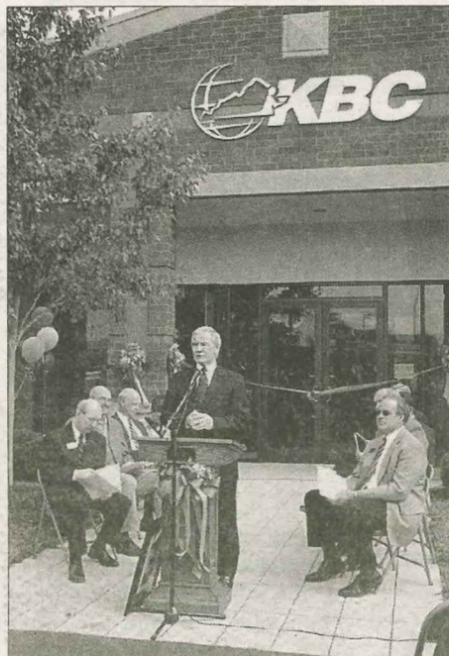
Medley emphasized the rights and privileges of local congregations never can be usurped by an over-reaching General Board or general secretary.

"I have consistently stressed that the inability of the General Board to impose any resolution upon our member churches is not a flaw in our system," he noted, "but was an intentional design in the denomination."

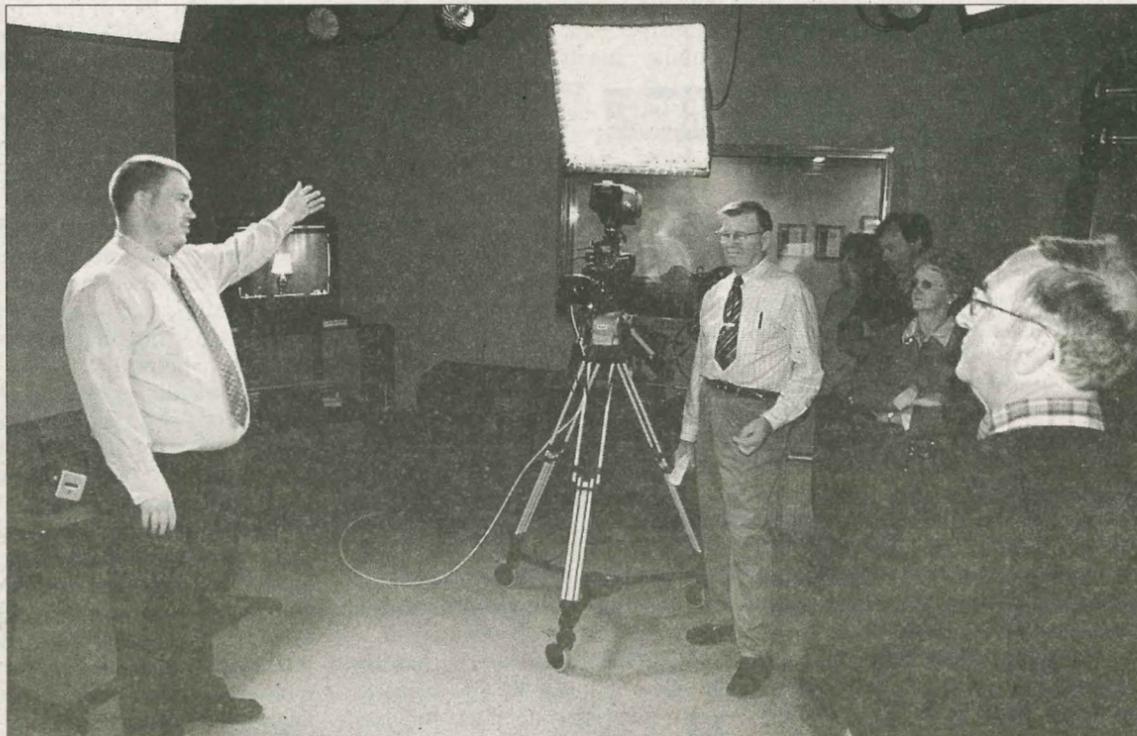
Despite dealing with significant fallout over the homosexuality controversy, Medley said American Baptists are "energized" by growing relationships with other groups such as the Progressive National Baptist Convention, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the Church of the Brethren.

"ABC is not collapsing," he declared. "Our mission focus and call are clear. We intend to focus on them like a laser beam."

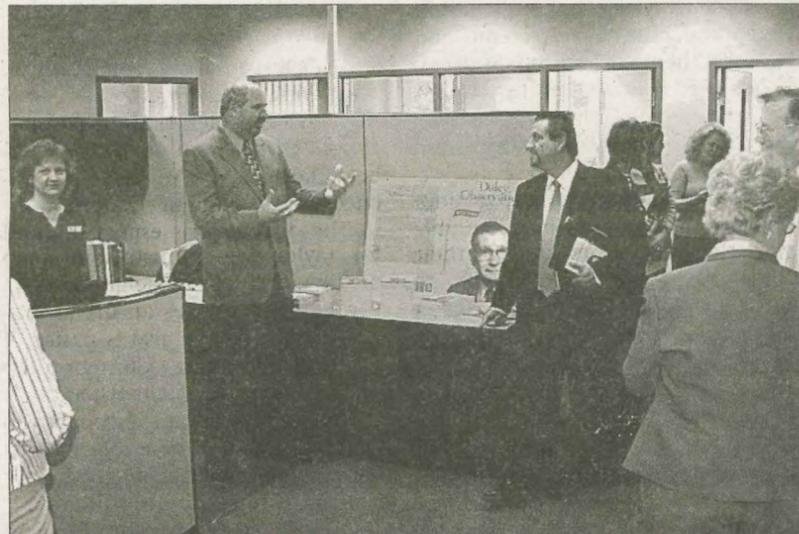
New building open house



RIBBON CUTTING Approximately 300 people attended the Oct. 11 ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new KBC building in Jefferson County. KBC Executive Director Bill Mackey said the new building will better facilitate the ministry of staff and KBC churches. (Photos by David Winfrey)



AUDIO/VISUAL Kentucky Baptist Convention communications associate Jonathan Johnston (left) shows the KBC's new studio, which includes digital technology. The studio is designed to allow the staff to produce video and Web programs more efficiently and increase communication between the KBC office and Kentucky Baptist churches.



NEW OFFICES Western Recorder Editor Trennis Henderson (center left) talks to visitors at the new offices. In addition to the KBC staff, the new building houses offices for the Western Recorder, Kentucky Baptist Foundation and Kentucky Woman's Missionary Union



CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN Charles Blair (center), KBC bivocational consultant for Western Kentucky, and others enjoy the chocolate fountain and other refreshments offered during the event.

Kentucky speakers offer ideas to improve personal quiet time

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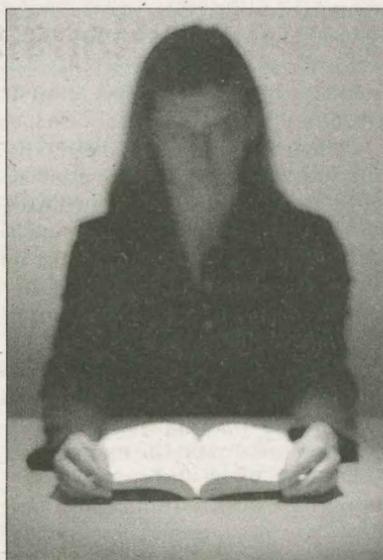
"My personal quiet time is some of the sweetest times in my ministry. It's where I get reconnected," he said.

Without fail, Whisnant said, a Bible verse, Christian truth or personal revelation he experiences during his morning quiet time will be relevant for someone else.

"It thrills me when sometime during the day someone can use what I've learned in the morning," he said.

The battle of the blankets is winnable, he added. "There are hunters in our church that don't give a second thought to getting up at 3:30 or 4 in the morning" during hunting season.

When people first start a morning quiet time, it is likely they will find themselves getting sleepy until they have adjusted to the earlier wake-up time. Whisnant suggested if people begin to nod off, "stand up and walk around. Nothing says you can't walk and read at the same time."



He also recommends "coffee, my personal favorite" way to stay sharp.

An accountability relationship where a fellow Christian will ask, "How's it going?" is also helpful in developing a quiet time habit, he said.

Although many people choose to have their quiet time at other points of the day, Whisnant said he prefers and recommends mornings.

"It sets the tone for the rest of the day," he said.

Many Christians might picture the dark house, a single light above the kitchen table with an open Bible, notebook, pen and a cup of coffee as the common illustration of quiet time, but Cobban said Christians should not think that method is the only one available.

Using devotionals, CDs

"You just have to slow down once a day and do something that focuses on God," he said.

One man who attended the session "said he had a long commute that allowed him to pray and listen to the Bible on CD," Cobban said. "That was his quiet time."

The classic devotional, "My Utmost for His Highest" by Oswald Chambers is a tried-and-true quiet time companion, he added.

Meditating on a scriptural truth, a Bible verse or even a portion of a verse is a way to stay focused on God throughout the day.

"Repeat it, let it soak in," he said. "Some people use Christian music as a way to help them in their quiet time."

A practice often forgotten among busy Baptists, Cobban said, is "sitting in silence before the Lord. That's probably the greatest discipline of all."

Quieting the mind and listening to God is part of building a relationship with Him and "it can be a very, very powerful experience," he said.

Distractions can frustrate well-intentioned believers as they strive to begin or resume a regular quiet time, Whisnant said.

Christians should take on the mindset of the prophet Daniel recorded in Daniel 1:8, he said. "Daniel 'purposed in his heart' not to sin against God. That's the very first thing we need to do. If we do that, we can handle the temptations of Satan."

Somerset pastor to be nominated as KBC first VP

Somerset—John Mark Toby, pastor of Beacon Hill Baptist Church in Somerset, will be nominated next month as Kentucky Baptist Convention first vice president.

Bill Haynes, pastor of First Baptist Church of Somerset, announced he will nominate Toby during the KBC annual meeting Nov. 15-16.

Haynes said Toby "has a real heart for the state convention and desires to see it productive in evangelism and missions."

Describing Toby as "a man of high integrity and character," Haynes added, "In talking with him and with some other people who encouraged me to consider nominating him, I was enthusiastic to do that."

Toby said he was approached by several people who encouraged him to be nominated, adding that he "felt led to do that."

"I definitely want to support Dr. (Bill) Mackey and his vision for connecting churches across Kentucky," Toby noted. If elected, he said he would seek to "bring to light what we can do as Kentucky Baptists to work together and reach more people for Christ."

Toby is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville and Luther Rice Seminary in Atlanta. He is president-elect of the Kentucky Baptist Pastors' Conference and served last year on the Southern Baptist Convention tellers committee.

Toby currently is the only announced candidate for first vice president. Paul Chitwood, pastor of First Baptist Church of Mount Washington, and Bob DeFoor, pastor of Harrodsburg Baptist Church, will be nominated for KBC president.

Toby nominated Chitwood for first vice president in 2003 and served last year with DeFoor as co-chairman of the KBC tellers committee. "I could work well with either one of them," he said.

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Despite flood, 'Blessed be His glorious name'

By Marilyn Stewart

New Orleans (BP)—After salvaging what we could from our flooded faculty home on the campus of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, my husband, son and I headed to our church. We had heard reports and knew we couldn't leave town without seeing for ourselves what had happened to Edgewater Baptist Church.

My husband, Bob Stewart, is serving as interim pastor, his second time to do so in the seven years we have been members.

As we drove through the Gentry area, down Fillmore Street toward Paris Avenue, we could see that the damage to the neighborhood was substantial. But as we topped the Fillmore Street bridge over the canal and got the first glimpse of the neighborhood around Edgewater, my heart stopped. "Scorched earth" is a term that comes to mind.

The distinction between dirt and vegetation was gone. Every building, every car, every plant was the same grayish-brown, lifeless color. Each street was just another row of abandoned homes with a water mark touching the gables.

Naively, I had assumed we would need the church key to get into the building. Instead, we found broken windows and doors standing askew. It had the look of a long-abandoned building.

A sanctuary in ruins

Inside, sludge, mud and mold covered the halls from top to bottom. There was a bizarre feel to the recently painted preschool hall as bits of its white cloud and blue sky mural peeked through the awful gunk left by murky water.

Each preschool room was an upheaval of children's furniture, toys and sippee cups so covered in mold that they were almost beyond recognition. The nursery was a mound of dirty linen, with one crib stacked on top of another.

My camcorder was running as

we walked brokenheartedly through the church office and through the kitchen where our French Quarter ministry had prepared so many Sunday meals for our homeless congregation. But when we reached the sanctuary, I turned off

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the camera. Words and pictures cannot capture the stench, the uncontainable mold, the shadows and eerie silence, and the overwhelming sense of loss we felt as we stepped into the sanctuary.

The sanctuary was a scrap heap of pews, Bibles and hymnals. Every pew had been ripped from its moorings and the room clearly had been a swirling soup of debris.

The pedal board from the organ had settled in the choir loft. The end of a pew rested on top of the piano. Pots and pans from the kitchen and the organ bench were at the bottom of the baptistry.

Ugly mold covered the banners in the choir loft by the baptistry that read, "King of Kings and Lord of Lords."

In the fellowship hall, folding chairs remained lined up in perfect rows, Sunday school ready. The sludge and rust were the only clues that they, too, had been submerged for days.

Personal loss has been great as well. Nick, a seminary student, had returned to the campus to retrieve what he could of his young family's possessions. He drove onto campus with a trailer. He left with a single chair.

Stories similar to his seem endless. So many in our congregation have lost homes and possessions. All of us have been displaced. For a few, the flood was just the latest in a series of trials or losses.

Yet, the words we had sung so many times as a congregation played over and over in my mind as we walked through the church. "As the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name."

Baptist Building dedication

God provided a beautiful day for the recent dedication of the new Kentucky Baptist Building. More than 300 people gathered for the dedication, ribbon-cutting celebration and open house for the new facility in Louisville that now houses the Kentucky Baptist Convention Mission Board staff, Kentucky Woman's Missionary Union, Western Recorder and Kentucky Baptist Foundation.

I wish every Kentucky Baptist could have been present because you are a vital part of every KBC ministry and service provided through your gifts to the Cooperative Program and Eliza Broadus Offering for State Missions.

As Kentucky Baptists, we owe so much to those who have had a great vision for the future ministries of the Kentucky Baptist Convention. I am especially grateful to God for Frank Owen and Bill Marshall who preceded me as executive director.

It also was a special privilege to

welcome to the dedication Chester Badgett and Eldred Taylor who have served Kentucky Baptists all of their careers.

Chuck Blair of Clinton traveled the longest distance to be present. He is a great student of history and supporter of the Kentucky Baptist archives. Hershael York, KBC president, gave the prayer of dedication.

The new building in the Eastpoint Business Center is only about five miles from our previous home on Shelbyville Road but the journey to get us there took many turns over four years. However, when we look back, we know that God's hand has guided the process.

I pray that we let this building serve as a reminder of God's providence. It is a modern miracle that the interior could be completed in 90 days and that the move was accomplished in a weekend. It is a tribute to the staff who were willing to work for long hours in order for the move to be a success.

You give and take away, ... my heart will choose to say, Blessed be the name of the Lord."

It was in the sanctuary that I realized why the loss of the church disturbed me more than even the loss of my own possessions. The network of support that we relied on in time of crisis had been breached. We were not there to comfort each other.

A church family scattered

My husband and children and I are together and safe. But my church family is scattered and in need. The community we had ministered to, prayed for is hurting, and we can't be there to help.

Jim Shaddix, our former pastor, had led our church to conclude our services with the prayer, "Lord, give us this city and do it in such a way that only You get the credit."

Under Pastor Jim's leadership we came to celebrate when one of our laymen or students moved away, viewing it as a way for Edgewater to touch the world. Each member left with a commission to be an ambassador for Christ on behalf of Edgewater Baptist Church.

We broadened our prayer to say, "Lord, give us the nations and do it in such a way that only You get the credit."

Those who left our congregation were "the church scattered," and we sent them out as missionaries. Each of us is now, literally, part of the scattered church. I pray that we can accept this as our commissioning service.

Our building likely will be condemned, our parsonage is severely damaged, our congregation is dispersed. If we see the commitment of lives in our city to Christ through this surreal turn of events, it will have been done in such a way that only the Lord will get the credit.

If we can show others the way to Christ as we are scattered across the nation, it will have been done His way.

May God grant me the grace to accept how He has chosen to answer our prayer and to say, "Blessed be His glorious name."

This new building will facilitate the effectiveness of those who serve. The design will enable staff to implement more effectively their values of teamwork, communications, servanthood, healthy relationships, integrity, effectiveness and positive attitude.

Our goal is for the building to be informational and inspirational as ministries of the KBC are portrayed in the hallways through murals and photographs. The building is equipped with state-of-the-art technology for effective communication and audiovisual production.

God has given us a mission plan for the future—connecting all people to Jesus Christ. I pray that we will continue to focus on the main thing and refuse to be distracted. Great things have been accomplished and there are great opportunities and challenges for the future.

God is at work. Let's continue to seek God's face, pray for revival and spiritual awakening and implore God to move powerfully among Kentucky Baptists to His honor and glory!

Bill Mackey is executive director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention

FAMILY

Consider writing contract for kids' part-time jobs

By Jeremy White

Most parents hope their kids will get off the couch and get some work experience while still in the nest.

Unfortunately, some parents have found that the hoped-for job can bring unintended consequences: drop-off in school grades, missing important family events, unavailable for church involvement and so on.

When your kids are searching for a job, let them know about your rules and the veto power you retain. For example, working the late night shift at a convenience store might not fit your safety requirement, or wearing skimpy, skin-tight hostess attire will not be allowed.

After they find a job of interest, write out a job contract. This serves as the understanding between you and your child. This job contract should specify the areas of responsibility and limits. For example, you might want to include such items as:

- Maximum number of hours. What are the time limits during the school year and during the summer?

- Minimum grades to maintain at school.

- Your child has responsibility for getting to work on time and dressing properly. Avoid being the one to wake your children on time daily. Help them learn the lesson: "If you want your dreams to come true, don't oversleep." Perhaps a boss getting on to them or firing them will teach responsibility better than you nagging them. Perhaps you decide that they should wash and iron any uniforms.

- How will they get to and from work? If they use the family car to deliver pizzas, what are they expected to pay for?

- How will conflicts in scheduling be resolved? You might require no working on holidays, for example. You might still want your teenager to go on the scheduled family vacation.

- Safety requirements.
- Guidelines for use of earnings (tithing and savings guidelines, for example).

Having an understanding with your child in advance helps reduce conflict and helps both of you think through potential problems. Write the contract and sign it. As the old saying goes, "The shortest pencil is better than the longest memory." Introducing some formality also gives your child practice on reading and keeping contracts.

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Self-injuring 'cutting' typically external sign of internal issues

Q: Our teenage daughter recently told us that several of her girlfriends at school are "cutters." What causes this behavior and how should we respond?

Cutting is a form of self-injuring behavior that involves deliberate, direct and usually repetitive physical injury to one's own body. Most cutters are unmarried and female and there usually is no conscious suicidal intent.

Other self-injuring behaviors include scratching, repetitive rubbing, burning, carving, head banging, punching, hair pulling, pinching and biting. Self-injuring behaviors such as cutting often signal another problem such as an eating disorder or a problem with anxiety.

Teens who engage in cutting typically do this for several reasons. For some, it is a way to relieve overwhelming painful emotions. Others re-enact abuse as a way of gaining a sense of control. Some self-punish for what they experience as inappropriate thoughts, behaviors, feelings or needs. For others, the endorphins their body releases during the behavior represent a way to feel better. Cutting might be a way to give a voice to the emotional pain they have trouble discussing.

Let your daughter know that her friends need help. Encourage her to take her friends to the guidance counselor at school. You also might talk with your daughter about the possibility of contacting the girls' parents to talk with them and recommend a wise Christian counselor in your area who might be able to help.

Remind your daughter to see the cutting as an external sign of a deep and profound inner suffering. Let her know that we all struggle at times and that the best way to deal with our struggles is to talk with people who love us—and with our Lord Who loved us first.—*Scott Wigginton*

Q: How can I teach my child about our Baptist heritage?

Being Baptist has its ups and downs. Sometimes, our buttons almost burst with pride. Other times, we want to run and hide. At our best, we stand for individual soul competence (the priesthood of the believer), religious liberty and the autonomy of the local church. These basic Baptist beliefs form an important heritage and legacy.

In an era when denominationalism continues to decline, how can we pass along to our children the best of what it means to be Baptist?

Most church libraries have books about Baptist beliefs and beginnings. Look for books and stories about John Leland, James Madison, Thomas Helwys, John Clarke, Anne Hutchinson, Obadiah Holmes and Roger Williams. These and other Baptist heroes also can be researched in encyclopedias and other reference books.

You also might be interested in a new magazine for children being published by The Center for Baptist Heritage and Studies. Heritage Seekers presents Baptist distinctives in ways children will surely enjoy. Mascot C.J. Key (whose name comes from a bit of Baptist history) leads boys and girls on an educational journey that includes stories, puzzles, games and even Baptist hero trading cards. A special section titled "Family Guide" provides help for parents. The magazine also has a helpful section titled "Church Corner" that provides a lesson for classroom settings such as mission groups or Sunday school classes. Subscription information is available at www.heritage seekers.org.

Knowledge of our Baptist heritage will continue to erode if we do not teach our children about our denominational history and our heroes.—*David Garrard*

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Compassion fatigue? 'Do not lose heart'

First came the Southeast Asia tsunami that claimed hundreds of thousands of victims. Next came hurricanes Katrina & Rita that devastated the Gulf Coast. Now it's the aftermath of the Pakistan earthquake that left tens of thousands dead.

But the numbing tragedies go back much further than that: the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing; the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001; and last year's series of hurricanes that hit Florida. And that's not to mention the military conflicts, chronic world hunger, AIDS and other woes around the globe.

It's emotionally exhausting merely to recount such calamities, isn't it? Now think for a moment about the countless survivors who have lost loved ones, homes, jobs, health and any sense of peace and security.

Let's go one step further. What about the thousands of relief workers who travel from crisis to crisis, seeking to minister amid wrenching heartache?

Health care experts have coined the term "compassion fatigue" to describe the emotional, physical and mental exhaustion that can result from in-depth or long-term involvement in intense crisis situations. While it most often occurs among medical professionals, emergency personnel, relief workers and other caregivers, compassion fatigue also can affect people who immerse themselves in detailed news coverage of tragedies or charitable donors who feel torn among too many worthy causes.

Many individuals and churches who gave sacrificial financial gifts to aid tsunami and hurricane victims scarcely have acknowledged the recent earthquake despite rising death toll estimates of 30,000 or more.

Is the Pakistan quake any less of a human tragedy than the earlier catastrophes? No, it is likely that many caring, concerned individuals simply feel they have given all they can emotionally as well as financially.

Producer brings Narnia to the cineplex

By Phil Boatwright

Kansas City, Kan. (BP)—Christians tend to think of Hollywood as a modern-day Sodom and Gomorrah inhabited by the living dead. Indeed, evidence would indicate that the Sodom and Gomorrah part is pretty accurate. But its citizenry consists of all kinds, including those who desire to create family-friendly films and those who even proclaim a relationship with the Almighty.

One such man is Micheal Flaherty, who, along with college friend Cary Granat, formed Walden Media ("Because of Winn Dixie"; "I Am David") six years ago. Their purpose was to make great films from celebrated literature.

Actually, Walden Media is located in Boston, but then, there really is no Hollywood nucleus. The populous of the entertainment community resides throughout the world.

Forming the film production company was a challenge, one not taken lightly by its founders.

"We want to be the next great trusted brand for families, particularly for teachers, libraries and parents," Flaherty says. "And we have to deliver on our mission to use the film and the book to make learning more exciting for kids."

The Walden Media CEOs now face their greatest challenge and very likely their most rewarding contribution to the film world—the

making of "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" which opens in theaters Dec. 9.

Based on the best-selling children's book by C.S. Lewis, the story concerns four children who discover a magical wardrobe that transports them into the realm of Narnia, a land inhabited by talking animals and many a life lesson. There, the children join forces with the courageous lion, Aslan, to defeat the evil forces of the White Witch.

"We go to a lot of teacher conferences, library conferences, curriculum conferences," Flaherty says. "That's an opportunity for us to ask teachers and librarians what books their students are reading. And what books they want to see made into movies. 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' has always been at the top of the list."

A step up from most children's fables, the book and the film are full of Christian analogies and symbolism. What's more, many churchgoers find that the story serves to open a dialogue between parent and child concerning the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf.

Asked if this religious kinship raised eyebrows at Disney, Flaherty says, "No, no one ever separated out themes or characters from the book any time we had a discussion about it. Everyone embraced it as a great

"Let us not lose heart in doing good," Galatians 6:9 counsels, "for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary." That, of course, is easier said than done. Yet in the midst of human suffering, God calls His followers to shine as beacons of hope and faith.

Joe Williams, an FBI chaplain who served in the wake of the Oklahoma City bombing and the Sept. 11 attacks, has been recruited by Southern Baptist North American Mission Board officials to serve as NAMB's disaster relief chaplaincy needs assessor in response to Hurricane Katrina.

"These team members, who see people meal after meal after meal, are going to absorb a lot of the sadness, hopelessness and helplessness of these people," Williams

cautioned. "Those staff members and volunteers will need a lot of care. They could experience secondary traumatization just from working with these people that feel so helpless and have lost so much"—a classic description of compassion fatigue.

Bill Barker, director of Appalachian Regional Ministry, recently spent several weeks serving at NAMB's disaster relief operations center in Georgia.

In a recent e-mail to colleagues, Barker wrote, "I pray that as compassion fatigue sets in that the volunteer adrenaline and the call of Christ to minister will continue to send us forth into the Gulf region."

Whether it's praying for tsunami survivors, volunteering to help rebuild on the Gulf Coast or writing one more check to aid earthquake victims, seek constructive ways to move beyond compassion fatigue.

How? Give yourself permission to take an occasional break from the chaos. Take time to pursue physical, emotional and spiritual renewal. As you regain your vision and vigor, find fresh, creative ways to reach out to those in need. And as you serve, seek God's strength and support to help you "not lose heart in doing good."

STRAIGHT FROM THE EDITOR



Trennis Henderson

story."

With Disney embracing the Christian philosophy of C.S. Lewis, surely that means a filmmatic makeover.

"Well first, the film is the book, pure and simple," Flaherty says. "So any themes in the book are there in the film. For me, the main themes are family and forgiveness. Those are the two great themes. I especially pay attention to them now that I have three children. What's unbelievable is the friendships between the brothers and sisters in the story. And of course, the theme of forgiveness is beautifully incorporated."

"There are a couple of educational guides on the site (Walden.com) that parents can work on with their kids. Basically, it details how we brought the book to life. It also goes into some history behind 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' and its author."

If "Wardrobe" fits moviegoers, will Walden Media embrace other projects by the author?

"I'd love to," Flaherty said. "One of our first projects was 'The Question of God,' a documentary that examines the religious debate between Sigmund Freud, a lifelong critic of religion, and C.S. Lewis, who became America's most influential proponent of faith based on reason. 'Screwtape Letters' is one of my favorite books and 'Mere Christianity' was one of the most influential books in my life."

Phil Boatwright is a film critic for "The Movie Reporter"

Full text of KBC, Georgetown 'Memorandum of Understanding'

(Editor's note: Below is the full text of the proposed "Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Ministry Partnership Between Kentucky Baptist Convention and Georgetown College.")

Come, Kentucky Baptist Convention, Inc. (KBC), a not for profit Kentucky corporation, 13420 Eastpoint Centre Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40223, Party of the First Part, and Georgetown College, Inc. (Georgetown), a not for profit Kentucky corporation of Georgetown, Kentucky, Party of the Second Part;

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of Georgetown College has determined that the college needs a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees in order to achieve the financial needs and long-range mission and objectives of the college; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of Georgetown College has notified the KBC that it desires to terminate the current Covenant Agreement between KBC and Georgetown in order to make the trustee change; and

Whereas, the Kentucky Baptist Convention expresses its deep regret that the Covenant Agreement is being terminated, but expresses its understanding and appreciation for the need to take such action; and

Whereas, the Kentucky Baptist Convention and Georgetown College have long enjoyed a close relationship and desire to continue a ministry relationship which will further the ministry of the KBC and Georgetown;

Therefore, the Kentucky Baptist Convention and Georgetown College enter into this Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Ministry Partnership in order to (1) outline the process and understanding between the parties with regard to the termination of the Covenant Agreement dated April 3, 1987, and (2) state the terms of the new Ministry Partnership desired by KBC and Georgetown.

The parties of the First Part and Second Part hereby enter into this following Memorandum of Understanding regarding Ministry Partnership.

Preamble

Kentucky Baptist Convention is a medium through which the churches in their sovereign capacity can work together in promoting all denomination enterprises which they deem necessary in carrying out the Great Commission.

General Purpose

The purpose of Kentucky Baptist educational institutions is both educational and religious, namely, to prepare persons to live and function in today's world and to produce well-rounded individuals who acknowledge their duty to God, the communities, and their places of work. Christian higher education has its source of authority and reason for being in the Great Commission of Jesus. The relationship of Georgetown College and the Kentucky Baptist Convention has clearly fulfilled a denominational and religious purpose.

Georgetown College exists for the purpose of maintaining an institution of higher learning under Christian influences, historically related to the Kentucky Baptist Convention, for the education of men and women in all branches of useful knowledge, and especially in the liberal arts and sciences with healthy interest in preparation for the professions, which education is designed to foster the discovery, development and critical appraisal of knowledge, to promote the understanding of knowledge, and to promote the understanding and communication of ethical, moral, and spiritual values.

Historical Relationship

On January 15, 1829, an act of the Thirty-Seventh General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky was approved which incorporated the trustees of the Kentucky

Baptist Education Society. Acting on the legal authority thus granted, "The Trustees of the Kentucky Baptist Education Society" founded Georgetown College, the first Baptist College west of the Allegheny Mountains. This event occurred eight years prior to the formation of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky in 1837. (In 1961 the name was changed to the Kentucky Baptist Convention.)

The original charter provided for twenty-four trustees who were to be self-perpetuating and to exercise control over the affairs of this educational institution.

From 1829 until 1851 the trustees of the Kentucky Baptist Education Society were the trustees of Georgetown College. However, in 1851 when the membership of the Society was enlarged, the Society was given the power to elect the Board of Trustees which consisted of twenty-four persons drawn from the Society's membership.

In 1906 a change was made in the method of selecting trustees when the Baptist Education Society of Kentucky was formed to promote Baptist education in the state. A change in the charter gave this latter body the power to elect trustees of Georgetown College on suitable nominations made by the Kentucky Baptist Education Society.

At the 1941 annual meeting of the General Association, an extensive report was made concerning Christian education which provided for the General Association to elect the trustees of institutions which received Cooperative Program funds. In subsequent sessions, various formulas for distribution of funds, approval of changes in the status of institutions, and many other matters have been discussed, but no essential change has been made in the recommendation in 1941.

The action of 1941 stated: "That each school or college participating in the proceeds of the Cooperative Program present annually for the nominating committee of the General Association two names for each vacancy on its Board of Trustees; that said nominating committee may nominate one of these for each vacancy to the General Association, that such nomination shall not preclude the making of other nominations in the sessions of the General Association."

In 1942, a change was made in the charter of Georgetown College to allow the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky to elect the trustees of the college.

Since 1942, Georgetown College and the Kentucky Baptist Convention have enjoyed a close relationship with the trustees of the college being nominated by the Committee on Nominations of the Kentucky Baptist Convention and being elected in accordance with Convention bylaws and committee guidelines.

Purpose

The primary purpose of the Kentucky Baptist Convention in entering into a Memorandum of Understanding regarding Ministry Partnership with Georgetown College is to advance the Kingdom of God in the area of Christian higher education. Such purpose should at all times be recognizable within the ministry of Georgetown College.

Baptist Character

It is the intent of the Kentucky Baptist Convention and of Georgetown College that Georgetown College shall maintain its Baptist character as set forth in its purpose; and the Memorandum of Understanding regarding Ministry Partnership between the Kentucky Baptist Convention and Georgetown College is based upon faithful adherence to that purpose.

Termination of Covenant Agreement

The Kentucky Baptist Convention and Georgetown College mutually agree that the Covenant Agreement dated April 3, 1987, will be terminated in the following manner:

1 Governance.

Georgetown College Trustees shall be elected by the 2005 Annual Meeting of the KBC to fill current openings on the board.

The Kentucky Baptist Convention shall not elect any trustees after the 2005 annual meeting.

2 Funding.

Cooperative Program and Restricted Kentucky Only (RKO) support shall be phased out over four fiscal years as follows:

Current year (KBC Fiscal year 2005-2006) = 100% of the amount Georgetown College would have otherwise received under the distribution formula in use at the time of the termination of the Covenant Agreement dated April 3, 1987.

Second year (KBC Fiscal year 2006-2007) = 75% of the amount Georgetown College would have otherwise received under the distribution formula in use at the time of the termination of the Covenant Agreement dated April 3, 1987.

Third year (KBC Fiscal year 2007-2008) = 50% of the amount Georgetown College would have otherwise received under the distribution formula in use at the time of the termination of the Covenant Agreement dated April 3, 1987.

Fourth Year (KBC Fiscal year 2008-2009) = 25% of the amount Georgetown College would have otherwise received under the distribution formula in use at the time of the termination of the Covenant Agreement dated April 3, 1987.

3 Reporting Relationship.

Georgetown College shall provide a copy of its annual Audit Report to the KBC as provided in the Covenant Agreement as long as Georgetown receives Cooperative Program funds.

Georgetown College shall provide a report each year to the Mission Board of the KBC during the phase-out period for Cooperative Program funds.

4. Termination of Covenant.

The Kentucky Baptist Convention and Georgetown College agreed that the Covenant Agreement has been terminated on the basis of items 1, 2, and 3 above and that there are no separate oral agreements.

5. Indebtedness Insertion.

In creating any indebtedness, in which the Kentucky Baptist Convention has not specifically joined, Georgetown College agrees that the loan is not made upon reliance of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, its Mission Board, or any agencies or institutions related to the Kentucky Baptist Convention and in the event of default, the lending institution will look solely to the assets of Georgetown College for satisfaction. Both parties recognize that Georgetown College has absolute authority to deal with others in the conduct of its business and in dealing is solely responsible for its own acts, debts and obligations and will make this clear to others at any time any questions thereto arises.

(A letter stating the desire of the Georgetown Board of Trustees to terminate the current covenant agreement is attached.)

Ministry Partnership

The Kentucky Baptist Convention and Georgetown College are pleased to enter into the following Memorandum of Understanding regarding Ministry Partnership:

1 Relationship.

The KBC and Georgetown greatly value their long historical relationship and covenant together in a new ministry partnership in order to mutually advance Kingdom work and the ministry of each entity, in keeping with the Great Commission of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Relationships between the Kentucky Baptist Convention and Georgetown College shall exist as relationships of mutual purposes, mutual interests, mutual concerns, and mutual programs that may be desired. In no relationship shall there be fiscal or

other liability implied or expressed unless specifically stated in contracts and/or supportive documentation between the two entities. Under no circumstances shall one entity be held liable and/or responsible for or be bound by the acts of the other unless each entity expressly agrees in writing to accept such liability and/or responsibility or to be so bound. The parties acknowledge that it is not their intent to create a partnership as defined in KRS 362.175 or as described under the common law of Kentucky or any other jurisdiction. Specifically, the parties are not creating a business or any other form of relationship with the intention of making a profit, and neither party is undertaking any fiduciary duties with respect to the other party. To avoid the creation of a partnership by estoppel under KRS 362.225, neither party shall, by words spoken or written or by conduct, represent itself, or consent to another representing it to anyone, as a partner in an existing partnership.

2 Governance.

Georgetown College shall provide in its Articles of Incorporation that "seventy-five (75%) of the members of the Board shall be Kentucky Baptists."

3 Funding.

Georgetown College students shall be eligible for KBC's existing scholarship program(s).

Georgetown College students shall be eligible to participate in Baptist scholarship funds and Kentucky Baptist Higher Education Institution scholarships and/or similar funds, unless otherwise excluded by trust documents at the Kentucky Baptist Foundation.

Kentucky Baptist Churches may designate funds through the KBC for Georgetown College.

4 Campus Minister.

The Kentucky Baptist Convention and Georgetown College shall jointly hire and fund a Campus Minister position for Georgetown. The Campus Minister shall be an employee of the KBC with guidelines for the Campus Minister relationship covered by agreement between the KBC's Collegiate Ministries Department and Georgetown College.

5 Reporting, Public Relations and Promotion.

Georgetown College President, or his designee, shall report each year to the Mission Board of the KBC.

Georgetown College shall be provided space for exhibits or promotions at KBC's Annual Meeting and other events, when appropriate.

The Kentucky Baptist Convention and Georgetown College shall promote their mutual ministries.

By the terms of this agreement, Georgetown College shall be considered an officially sanctioned entity in its relationship with the Kentucky Baptist Convention and the Kentucky Baptist Foundation. Georgetown College shall be eligible for all Kentucky Baptist Foundation services.

6 Future Relationship.

It is the desire of the Kentucky Baptist Convention and Georgetown College to enhance their ministry relationship in the future, and mutually work to fulfill the mission statements of each entity.

7 Dissolution.

Georgetown College will in accordance with the United States Internal Revenue Code 1954 as amended prepare a satisfactory dissolution clause so that its assets not otherwise required to be distributed upon said dissolution to others will be distributed to the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

8 Termination.

The Memorandum of Understanding regarding Ministry Partnership may be terminated by either party on one year written notice to the President of the respective parties.

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KBC, Georgetown officials endorse new relationship

By **Trennis Henderson & David Winfrey**
Editor & News Director

Georgetown—Affirming “an excellent Christian spirit” in negotiations between representatives of Georgetown College and the Kentucky Baptist Convention, Charles Barnes announced Oct. 17 that the two groups have agreed on a new ministry partnership.

Barnes, chairman of a KBC workgroup appointed to dialogue with Georgetown officials, said the proposal will be presented to KBC messengers during the Nov. 15-16 KBC annual meeting in Frankfort.

The proposal follows action by Georgetown trustees to establish a self-perpetuating board. In response, the KBC workgroup is proposing a four-year phase-out of Georgetown’s \$1.3 million Cooperative Program support.

Acknowledging regret over Georgetown’s decision, Barnes said he takes “great delight in the fact that they want to have an ongoing relationship with the Kentucky Baptist Convention. ... I am sure the cause of Christ will be advanced in that decision.”

Baptist commitment

Georgetown President Bill Crouch emphasized the school “will remain a Baptist college,” adding that “being Baptist is a way of life, it’s a way of making decisions, a way



PRESS CONFERENCE Georgetown President Bill Crouch endorses a revised relationship with the Kentucky Baptist Convention as KBC President Hershael York looks on. (KBC photo by Brenda Smith)

of looking at the world.”

Noting that “some may erroneously view this announcement as a divorce between two very important institutions,” Crouch added, “I view it as something different. I view it as a relationship of love and respect that is now redefined so the focus going forward will not be our differences, but will allow each to pursue our special callings.”

KBC President Hershael York said he hopes the process of establishing a new relationship “will be a shining witness to the world as well as to other Baptist state conventions.”

Noting that “in some states, similar discussions have degenerated into division, accusation and even lawsuits,” York said, “We have tried to be Christlike in our candor and agreeable even in our disagreements. We have chosen respect rather than rancor, to look to the future rather than to dwell on the past.”

KBC Executive Director Bill Mackey said dialogue participants “demonstrated courageous Christian leadership and I’m grateful for that.”

“I think the messengers will respond well to the recommendation,” he added. “I think a part of the response will be based on the fact that broad-based leadership has been involved in this process.”

Describing the proposal as “the absolutely best-case scenario,” York said he is “personally appealing to Kentucky Baptists to pass this.”

“It’s an honest appraisal of our differences and yet a respectful treatment of that so we can move forward. ... We’ve come up with a process that is congenial and Christ-honoring and generous.”

Janice Shelton, Georgetown’s trustee chair, cited examples of other Baptist schools with self-perpetuating boards. “We do not see this as an extreme move,” she said. “We strongly want to retain our Baptist heritage and relationship with the Kentucky Baptist Convention.”

Dialogue process

The proposal follows an August request by Georgetown College that the KBC and Georgetown review their relationship.

York appointed a seven-member workgroup to meet with Georgetown officials, and KBC and George-

town representatives met Sept. 29.

“Very early in the discussion, the Georgetown trustees informed the KBC workgroup that the Georgetown College trustees had decided to become a self-perpetuating board of trustees,” the KBC workgroup states in a written report that will be presented Nov. 15 at the KBC annual meeting.

“The trustees and President Bill Crouch explained that some percentage of non-Baptist trustees would be necessary for Georgetown College to have the financial support needed to attain its long-range goals,” the report states.

But Georgetown trustees and Crouch expressed Georgetown’s desire to continue a good working relationship with the KBC, the report adds.

“The Georgetown representatives asked the KBC workgroup to propose how the termination of the covenant agreement would be implemented and how a new working relationship between the KBC and Georgetown College could be structured,” the group states.

Both sides desired an outcome that would avoid the legal fights seen in some other state conventions, the report states.

The two parties “expressed a strong desire for a continued relationship and that there be no litigation, which has created problems for the work of Christ’s Kingdom in other states.”

After holding separate meetings, the KBC workgroup expressed “they were grieved by the decision” but “understood the decision based on the long-range plans and goals for the college.”

Both groups then agreed to develop a new plan that would be recommended to KBC messengers.

“The KBC workgroup unanimously recommends that the convention approve the new attached partnership agreement with Georgetown College,” the report states. “The KBC workgroup expresses its appreciation and commends the Christian spirit with which Dr. Bill Crouch and Georgetown trustees/representatives worked with the KBC workgroup.”

KBC workgroup

Kentucky Baptist Convention workgroup members are:

Chairman **Charles Barnes**, a member of Hurstbourne Baptist Church in Louisville and former KBC president.

Joe Allen, chairman of the KBC Mission Board’s agencies and institutions committee and pastor of First Baptist Church of Russell Springs.

Bill Henard, chairman of the KBC Mission Board’s administrative committee and pastor of Porter Memorial Baptist Church in Lexington.

Paul Chitwood, pastor of First Baptist Church of Mount Washington.

Billy Compton, pastor of Severns Valley Baptist Church in Elizabethtown.

Les Hollon, pastor of St. Matthews Baptist Church in Louisville.

Kevin McCallon, pastor of First Baptist Church of Paducah.

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9 Amendments.

■ It is agreed between the parties hereto, that all amendments, revisions, and/or changes shall be made as follows: Requests for amendments may originate with the KBC or Georgetown and be approved by majority vote of Georgetown’s Trustees and the Mission Board of the KBC or messengers to its annual meeting. All such amendments shall be in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of each party to this Agreement.

This ministry relationship is built on many years of faithful commitment and trust by many individuals, and by millions of dollars contributed by Kentucky Baptists in support of Georgetown College and by the support of many Georgetown graduates to the Kentucky Baptist Convention. It is based on this mutual trust and spirit that the Kentucky Baptist Convention and Georgetown College enters into the Memorandum of Understanding regarding Ministry Partnership on this 15th day of November, 2005.

(Editor’s note: Pending a majority vote of approval by Kentucky Baptist Convention messengers at the annual meeting in Frankfort, Nov. 15, the “Memorandum of Understanding” will be signed by Georgetown College President Bill Crouch, KBC Executive Director Bill Mackey, Georgetown trustee chairman Janice Shelton and KBC President Hershael York.)

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KBC eyes partnership with Gulf-area associations for long-term Katrina aid

By Trennis Henderson
Editor

Louisville—Kentucky Baptist Convention leaders are exploring ministry partnership options in hurricane-damaged regions of Mississippi and Louisiana, Randy Jones told members of the KBC Mission Board's administrative committee last week.

Lowell Ashby, leader of the KBC business services team, reported that Kentucky Baptists designated more than \$960,000 to disaster relief in September, including almost \$680,000 for hurricane relief and more than \$280,000 for general disaster relief efforts.

Jones, leader of the KBC's missions growth team, said \$450,000 already has been distributed, including \$200,000 each to the Louisiana and Mississippi Baptist conventions and \$50,000 for rebuilding efforts at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Jones is heading a KBC committee to develop ministry options.

Jones said the committee, which will meet this week, will discuss the possibility of partnering with Jackson County Baptist Association which is located on the Gulf Coast in the southeast corner of Mississippi.

He said preliminary reports indicate all 43 churches in the association were damaged, including 28 that sustained severe damage and 10 church facilities that were devastated. Additionally, a reported 80 percent of homes in the area suffered water damage and at least 20 church staff members' homes were flooded.

"We're looking to help rebuild church buildings as well as parsonages and homes," Jones noted. "The goal is to get those churches



CRUSHED A car sits underneath a house in Biloxi, Miss. (Photo by David Winfrey)

up and running again."

He said tentative plans include inviting Kentucky Baptist churches and associations to partner with affected congregations in Mississippi to assist in the rebuilding effort. Baptist Builders, Campers on Mission and disaster relief workers also will be recruited to help, he added. Plans also call for identifying and partnering with an association in Louisiana.

In addition to Jones, committee members include Rick Lucas, director of missions for Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association; Wesley Pitts, director of missions for Long Run Baptist Association; Mike Ritchey, a member of Sand Spring Baptist Church in Lawrenceburg; and John Stewart, a member of Crestwood Baptist Church in Oldham County, as well as several KBC staff members: Eric Allen, Larry Baker, Ross Bauscher, Randy Foster and Robert Reeves.

Richmond church billboard warns about pornography

By Ronica Brandenburg
Richmond Register News

Richmond—The bright red Hustler Hollywood sign looming above the Robert R. Martin Bypass has met its match.

The congregation of Red House Baptist Church bought a sign directly above the Hustler billboard that reads: "Don't Get HUSTLED, Give Your Life To Jesus."

Adam Dooley, pastor of Red House Baptist, said the church paid to display the sign for one year.

"We're not questioning (Hustler's) right to have the sign," he said. "We're not looking to get into any legal battle. We just wanted to make a statement to the community."

The Hustler Hollywood billboard has been on the bypass for about a year and is advertising the store off I-75 in Lexington.

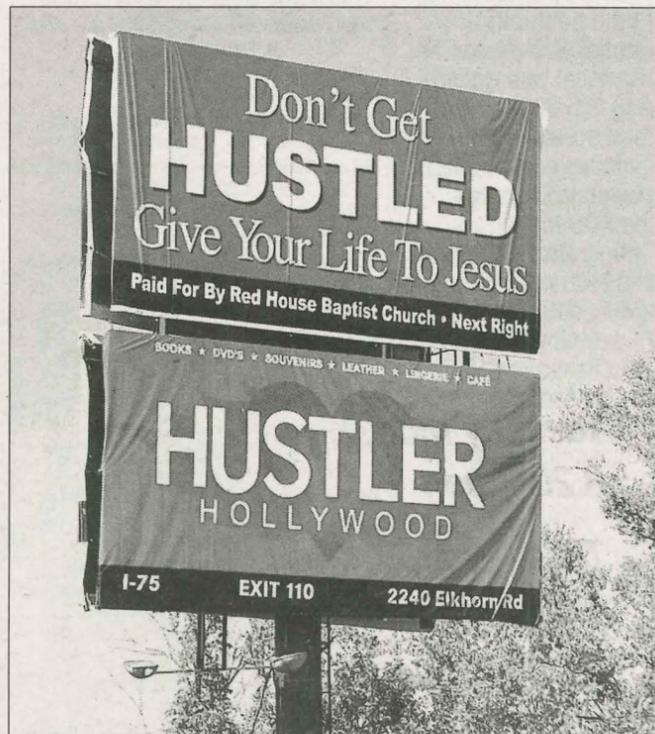
The store is owned by Jimmy Flynt, brother of Kentucky native Larry Flynt, publisher of Hustler magazine. It offers a variety of adult items, including novelties, videos and magazines.

Dooley said he is disappointed with society's attempt to normalize pornography.

"It's not healthy for marriages, family or children," he said. "I don't like having to explain the sign to our children. We wanted to make the statement that there is a positive alternative."

Dooley, Kentucky Baptist Convention first vice president, recently preached a sermon on the effects of pornography.

According to information from "When a Man's Eye Wanders: Breaking the Power of Pornography," by David Sper, the porn industry makes an annual gross of \$13 billion in the United States alone.



"That revenue is equal to all three major cable companies combined," he said. "The porn industry produces about 8,000 videos every year and that means that 22 new films are out every single day."

The birth of the Internet has caused the problem to skyrocket, Dooley said.

According to Sper's book, the Playboy Web site averages 5 million hits every day and 2 million porn sites exist on the Internet.

But software can help block porn sites for both adults and children. Software is available at such sites as max.com, safeteens.com and safekids.com.

"Pornography is a growing epidemic in our country," Dooley said. "To say that it should be normalized is foolish."

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HIGHWAY SIGN Pastor Adam Dooley said Red House Baptist Church has paid to display the anti-pornography billboard for one year (Richmond Register News photo)

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Top 100 churches in total gifts to KBC

This report lists the top 100 congregations in total contributions to the Kentucky Baptist Convention for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 2005. The total dollar amount includes contributions channeled through the KBC to the Cooperative Program and restricted gifts to the KBC budget, as well as gifts to the Eliza Broadus Offering, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, children's home offering, hospital offering, KBC schools, hunger relief and other designated causes. Each entry includes the rank, church name and city, pastor's name, total membership, total dollars given and per capita amount.

1 Porter Memorial, Lexington, William Henard, 5253, \$504,208.64, \$95.98	25 Pikeville First, Paul R Badgett, 1647, \$142,985.72, \$86.82	49 Christ, Cold Spring, Randy Coleman, \$89,423.83	74 Williamstown, Stephen C Rice, 692, \$70,112.88, \$101.32
2 Living Hope, Bowling Green, Jason Pettus, 2715, \$470,363.62, \$173.25	26 Florence, Timothy I Alexander, 2522, \$139,976.67, \$55.50	50 Pleasant Hill, Somerset, Marty Shadoan, 705, \$88,937.78, \$126.15	75 Cynthiaiana, Wayne Spivey, 993, \$69,925.25, \$70.42
3 Immanuel, Lexington, Craig A Loscalzo, 4295, \$458,785.74, \$106.82	27 Greenville Second, H Ray England, 1153, \$131,338.12, \$113.91	51 Fulton First, Jack Acree, 799, \$88,765.61, \$111.10	76 Mount Vernon First, William Edward Nation, 1011, \$69,693.33, \$68.94
4 Owensboro First, Paul Strahan, 2947, \$323,445.48, \$109.75	28 Central City First, Robert K Lowery, 1356, \$131,202.07, \$96.76	52 Bowling Green First, Mark Edward Hopper, 1629, \$88,531.71, \$54.35	77 Hardinsburg, Doug Miller, 455, \$69,638.08, \$153.05
5 Severns Valley, Elizabethtown, George W Compton Jr, 3557, \$284,607.43, \$80.01	29 Briensburg, Benton, C Charles Brasher Jr, 629, \$130,999.20, \$208.27	53 Ninth and O, Louisville, Bill Cook, 2631, \$84,386.97, \$32.07	78 London First, Terry T Lester, 1949, \$68,350.78, \$35.07
6 Lone Oak First, Paducah, Dan Summerlin, 2699, \$248,788.04, \$92.18	30 Princeton First, Thomas Martin Hughes, 1346, \$125,628.27, \$93.33	54 Barbourville First, Shane Nickell, 1028, \$83,756.41, \$81.48	79 Paintsville First, Donnie B Patrick, 852, \$67,793.55, \$79.57
7 Central, Winchester, Art Beasley, 2482, \$247,928.83, \$99.89	31 Buck Run, Frankfort, Hershael W York, 1095, \$122,653.40, \$112.01	55 Russellville First, Bruce Rendleman, 1000, \$82,227.18, \$82.23	80 Calhoun, Richard Sams, 572, \$67,613.78, \$118.21
8 Somerset First, Bill Haynes, 2040, \$236,286.99, \$115.83	32 Calvary, Lexington, Robert Gayle Baker, 2261, \$122,298.00, \$54.09	56 Bruners Chapel, Harrodsburg, Gregory J Humpert, 584, \$82,189.30, \$140.74	81 Elkton, Jerry Lee Tracy, 816, \$67,485.29, \$82.70
9 Paducah First, John Kevin McCallon, 3647, \$223,236.53, \$61.21	33 Mayfield First, Bob J Swift, 1557, \$116,842.01, \$75.04	57 Versailles, John F Brandon, 1354, \$81,386.75, \$60.11	82 Russellville Second, Ronald G Wells, 905, \$67,407.81, \$74.48
10 Henderson First, Todd A Linn, 2130, \$208,931.20, \$98.09	34 Beacon Hill, Somerset, John Mark Toby, 1104, \$114,694.30, \$103.89	58 Northside, Elizabethtown, Ronny D Raines, 529, \$79,583.04, \$150.44	83 Main Street, Williamsburg, Bill B Wright, 693, \$67,202.95, \$96.97
11 Campbellsville, Claude Alexander, 2212, \$207,278.23, \$93.71	35 Unity, Ashland, Floyd A Paris, 1787, \$114,538.85, \$64.10	59 Lewisport, Michael Curtis Barnes, 1007, \$79,543.33, \$78.99	84 Calvary, Glasgow, Randy Shaw, 845, \$66,437.58, \$78.62
12 Central, Corbin, Darren Gaddis, 2219, \$192,396.55, \$86.70	36 Beaver Dam, Glenn D Armstrong, 1357, \$111,077.98, \$81.86	60 Cadiz, Kevin Roberts, 942, \$78,406.47, \$83.23	85 Immanuel, Corbin, Terry Williams, 945, \$66,186.37, \$70.04
13 Richmond First, Bill C Fort, 2029, \$179,320.75, \$88.38	37 Hopkinsville First, Rodney Travis, 1636, \$110,252.93, \$67.39	61 Westside, Murray, Glynn M Orr, 949, \$75,819.11, \$79.89	86 Graefenburg, Waddy, Alan K Witham, 655, \$66,007.51, \$100.77
14 Hopkinsville Second, Daniel L Ferguson, 1566, \$176,640.96, \$112.80	38 Sand Spring, Lawrenceburg, Michael R Hamrick, 1043, \$110,198.55, \$105.66	62 St Matthews, Louisville, D Leslie Hollon, 2982, \$75,515.80, \$25.32	87 Glasgow, 1995, \$65,586.23, \$32.88
15 Eastwood, Bowling Green, Tom R James, 1293, \$173,497.52, \$134.18	39 Russell First, Kenneth Gowin, 1009, \$109,592.96, \$108.62	63 High Street, Somerset, Jammie Vance, 1033, \$75,329.92, \$72.92	88 Fairview, Ashland, Michael D Rice, 875, \$65,209.21, \$74.52
16 Shively, Louisville, Bruce E Truman, 1969, \$166,722.99, \$84.67	40 LaGrange, Anthony Lee Rose, 1814, \$108,922.46, \$60.05	64 Kings, Mt Washington, Corey Abney, 938, \$74,975.81, \$79.93	89 Oakland Avenue, Catlettsburg, Keith Menshouse, 719, \$63,133.30, \$87.81
17 Lawrenceburg First, 1391, \$161,094.79, \$115.81	41 Hurstbourne, Louisville, Michael O'Neal, 1057, \$102,309.51, \$96.79	65 Owenton First, Daven Keith Watkins, 732, \$74,715.43, \$102.07	90 Pleasant Hill, Campbellspring, James E Jones, 30, \$62,742.46, \$2,091.42
18 Rich Pond, Bowling Green, Steven R Hussung, 1193, \$159,967.69, \$134.09	42 Burlington, John Terry Wilder, 1257, \$101,061.70, \$80.40	66 Walnut Street, Louisville, James Ellison Jr, 6021, \$74,577.28, \$12.39	91 Pleasant Hill, Campbellspring, James E Jones, 30, \$62,742.46, \$2,091.42
19 Shelbyville First, Edward H Erwin, 1879, \$157,647.46, \$83.90	43 Mount Washington First, Paul Harrison Chitwood, 1996, \$100,798.92, \$50.50	67 Eddyville First, Timothy E Perdue, 645, \$74,563.09, \$115.60	92 Victory, Lexington, Mike James, 612, \$60,466.41, \$98.80
20 Murray First, Wendell W Ray, \$156,744.59	44 Rose Hill, Ashland, Ronnie Mayes, 1848, \$97,149.66, \$52.57	68 Olivet, Paducah, Ronald Tommy Tucker, 733, \$73,846.81, \$100.75	93 Simpsonville, Stephen D Boyd, 813, \$60,246.71, \$74.10
21 Crestwood, Troy D Dobbs, 2696, \$156,015.28, \$87.87	45 Madisonville First, Joe Leonard, 2502, \$96,192.72, \$38.45	69 Edgewood, Hopkinsville, Nicholas W Sandefur, 1011, \$73,096.37, \$72.30	94 Franklin First, Robert Lee Sutton, 1110, \$60,072.17, \$54.12
22 Bellevue, Owensboro, Gregory Fauls, 1821, \$153,676.28, \$84.39	46 Russell Springs First, Joe Allen, 904, \$94,145.35, \$104.14	70 Valley Creek, Elizabethtown, James Scott Kerr, 1182, \$73,000.65, \$61.76	95 Lancaster, Zach Terry, 635, \$59,885.77, \$94.31
23 Hillcrest, Hopkinsville, Gregory A Giltner, 1617, \$147,446.78, \$91.19	47 Cedar Creek, Louisville, John Ewart, 1042, \$92,089.91, \$88.38	71 Mexico, Marion, Timothy A Burdon, 347, \$72,984.30, \$210.33	96 Springdale, Louisville, David A Butler, 577, \$59,765.99, \$103.58
24 Westport Road, Louisville, Chip Lee Pendleton, 1600, \$144,260.76, \$90.16	48 Yellow Creek, Owensboro, James William Wedding, 1509, \$90,804.88, \$60.18	72 Hardin, Ricky Wayne Cunningham, 1512, \$72,602.61, \$48.02	97 Lowell Avenue, Campbellspring, David Walters, 573, \$59,363.32, \$103.60
		73 Parkland, Louisville, Thomas T Curry, 1928, \$70,625.60, \$36.63	98 Carlisle Avenue, Louisville, Shawn Merithew, 500, \$59,341.60, \$118.68
			99 Berea, Kevin Slempp, 851, \$59,274.49, \$69.65
			100 East Bernstadt First, 575, \$58,995.09, \$102.60

Top 100 churches in Cooperative Program gifts

This report lists the top 100 congregations in total contributions to the Kentucky Baptist Convention's Cooperative Program for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 2005. Each entry includes the rank, church name and city, pastor's name, total membership, total dollars given and per capita amount.

1 Living Hope, Bowling Green, Jason Pettus, 2715, \$434,824.12, \$160.16	26 Briensburg, Benton, C Charles Brasher Jr, 629, \$106,387.95, \$169.14	50 Russellville First, Bruce Rendleman, 1000, \$64,610.72, \$64.61	76 Highland, Shelbyville, Gary L Elcessor, 790, \$50,777.78, \$64.28
2 Porter Memorial, Lexington, William Henard, 5253, \$430,879.74, \$82.03	27 Beaver Dam, Glenn D Armstrong, 1357, \$98,094.18, \$72.29	51 Mexico, Marion, Timothy A Burdon, 347, \$63,296.84, \$182.41	77 Cynthiaiana, Wayne Spivey, 993, \$50,485.43, \$50.84
3 Immanuel, Lexington, Craig A Loscalzo, 4295, \$349,836.12, \$81.45	28 Sand Spring, Lawrenceburg, Michael R Hamrick, 1043, \$94,353.95, \$90.46	52 Cadiz, Kevin Roberts, 942, \$62,817.22, \$66.68	78 Red House, Richmond, Adam Brent Dooley, 1305, \$50,349.32, \$38.58
4 Owensboro First, Paul Strahan, 2947, \$268,462.08, \$91.10	29 Princeton First, Thomas Martin Hughes, 1346, \$93,878.69, \$69.75	53 Williamstown, Stephen C Rice, 692, \$62,554.65, \$90.40	79 Lancaster, Zach Terry, 635, \$50,278.33, \$79.18
5 Severns Valley, Elizabethtown, George W Compton Jr, 3557, \$227,083.45, \$63.84	30 Pikeville First, Paul R Badgett, 1647, \$92,286.38, \$56.03	54 Olivet, Paducah, Ronald Tommy Tucker, 733, \$62,199.96, \$84.86	80 Russell Springs First, Joe Allen, 904, \$49,414.12, \$54.66
6 Lone Oak First, Paducah, Dan Summerlin, 2699, \$183,749.67, \$68.08	31 Russell First, Kenneth Gowin, 1009, \$92,073.10, \$91.25	55 Hardin, Ricky Wayne Cunningham, 1512, \$61,941.27, \$40.97	81 Pleasant Grove, Owensboro, Kenneth A Stone, 722, \$48,182.53, \$66.73
7 Somerset First, Bill Haynes, 2040, \$179,833.37, \$88.15	32 Buck Run, Frankfort, Hershael W York, 1095, \$91,672.00, \$83.72	56 Mount Vernon First, William Edward Nation, 1011, \$61,851.89, \$61.18	82 Walnut Street, Louisville, James Ellison Jr, 6021, \$47,760.96, \$79.93
8 Henderson First, Todd A Linn, 2130, \$177,786.81, \$83.47	33 Burlington, John Terry Wilder, 1257, \$88,026.59, \$70.03	57 Bruners Chapel, Harrodsburg, Gregory J Humpert, 584, \$61,847.22, \$105.90	83 Corinth, McQuady, Jacob H Huffman III, 533, \$47,625.00, \$89.35
9 Central, Winchester, Art Beasley, 2482, \$168,789.08, \$68.01	34 Fulton First, Jack Acree, 799, \$87,339.61, \$109.31	58 Mayfield First, Bob J Swift, 1557, \$60,000.00, \$38.54	84 Hickory Grove, Independence, Will Langford, 2388, \$47,367.42, \$19.84
10 Paducah First, John Kevin McCallon, 3647, \$163,862.50, \$44.93	35 LaGrange, Anthony Lee Rose, 1814, \$87,024.11, \$47.97	59 Versailles, John F Brandon, 1354, \$59,287.69, \$43.79	85 Immanuel, Elizabethtown, Charles M Darland III, 698, \$46,852.96, \$67.12
11 Central, Corbin, Darren Gaddis, 2219, \$160,970.87, \$72.54	36 Greenville Second, H Ray England, 1153, \$82,038.45, \$71.15	60 High Street, Somerset, Jammie Vance, 1033, \$58,704.80, \$56.83	86 Franklin Crossroads, Cecilia, Ronald Robert Davis, 785, \$46,768.98, \$59.58
12 Hopkinsville Second, Daniel L Ferguson, 1566, \$148,807.94, \$95.02	37 Yellow Creek, Owensboro, James William Wedding, 1509, \$77,953.05, \$51.66	61 Ninth and O, Louisville, Bill Cook, 2631, \$56,682.00, \$21.54	87 Northside, Elizabethtown, Ronny D Raines, 529, \$46,734.21, \$88.34
13 Murray First, Wendell W Ray, \$144,917.99	38 Pleasant Hill, Somerset, Marty Shadoan, 705, \$76,283.41, \$108.20	62 Valley Creek, Elizabethtown, James Scott Kerr, 1182, \$56,615.41, \$47.90	88 London First, Terry T Lester, 1949, \$46,403.68, \$23.81
14 Campbellsville, Claude Alexander, 2212, \$140,529.32, \$63.53	39 Hopkinsville First, Rodney Travis, 1636, \$75,264.96, \$46.01	63 Pleasant Hill, Campbellspring, James E Jones, 30, \$55,558.96, \$1,851.97	89 Lowell Avenue, Campbellspring, David Walters, 573, \$46,108.77, \$80.47
15 Hillcrest, Hopkinsville, Gregory A Giltner, 1617, \$136,132.93, \$84.19	40 Mount Washington First, Paul Harrison Chitwood, 1996, \$75,226.15, \$37.69	64 Hardinsburg, Doug Miller, 455, \$55,492.58, \$121.96	90 Southern Heights, Lexington, Kyle McClellan, 580, \$46,074.90, \$79.44
16 Richmond First, Bill C Fort, 2029, \$135,241.30, \$66.65	41 Beacon Hill, Somerset, John Mark Toby, 1104, \$73,916.68, \$66.95	65 Glasgow, 1995, \$55,120.23, \$27.63	91 Crestwood, Frankfort, James Wallace Kent, 1234, \$45,879.04, \$37.18
17 Lawrenceburg First, 1391, \$134,757.17, \$96.88	42 Madisonville First, Joe Leonard, 2502, \$71,768.36, \$28.68	66 Westside, Murray, Glynn M Orr, 949, \$55,047.10, \$58.01	92 Hanson First, John Thomas Branson, 648, \$45,758.30, \$70.61
18 Eastwood, Bowling Green, Tom R James, 1293, \$127,525.34, \$98.63	43 Rose Hill, Ashland, Ronnie Mayes, 1848, \$70,439.33, \$38.12	67 Edgewood, Hopkinsville, Nicholas W Sandefur, 1011, \$54,895.20, \$54.30	93 Graefenburg, Waddy, Alan K Witham, 655, \$45,612.90, \$69.64
19 Bellevue, Owensboro, Gregory Fauls, 1821, \$125,000.00, \$68.64	44 Barbourville First, Shane Nickell, 1028, \$69,974.60, \$68.07	68 Simpsonville, Stephen D Boyd, 813, \$54,142.59, \$66.60	94 Calhoun, Richard Sams, 572, \$45,059.21, \$78.77
20 Rich Pond, Bowling Green, Steven R Hussung, 1193, \$122,879.66, \$103.00	45 Hurstbourne, Louisville, Michael O'Neal, 1057, \$68,032.16, \$64.36	69 Immanuel, Corbin, Terry Williams, 945, \$53,838.44, \$56.97	95 Calvary, Glasgow, Randy Shaw, 845, \$44,965.08, \$53.21
21 Shelbyville First, Edward H Erwin, 1879, \$121,569.27, \$64.70	46 Kings, Mt Washington, Corey Abney, 938, \$67,821.90, \$72.30	70 Russellville Second, Ronald G Wells, 905, \$52,844.68, \$58.39	96 Paris First, Donald Gary Reed, 909, \$44,828.86, \$49.32
22 Westport Road, Louisville, Chip Lee Pendleton, 1600, \$118,052.62, \$73.78	47 Unity, Ashland, Floyd A Paris, 1787, \$66,122.28, \$37.00	71 Christ, Cold Spring, Randy Coleman, \$52,562.05	97 Morganfield First, Richard Carver, 815, \$44,639.68, \$54.77
23 Crestwood, Troy D Dobbs, 2696, \$116,692.10, \$43.28	48 Owenton First, Daven Keith Watkins, 732, \$66,101.79, \$90.30	72 Cedar Creek, Louisville, John Ewart, 1042, \$52,462.56, \$50.35	98 New Harmony, Benton, Thomas N Woodruff, 544, \$44,387.45, \$81.59
24 Shively, Louisville, Bruce E Truman, 1969, \$111,620.00, \$56.69	49 Eddyville First, Timothy E Perdue, 645, \$65,797.63, \$102.01	73 Main Street, Williamsburg, Bill B Wright, 693, \$52,268.06, \$75.42	99 Waco, Fredrick A Livingood, 763, \$44,329.28, \$58.10
25 Central City First, Robert K Lowery, 1356, \$108,672.96, \$80.14		74 Cecilia, J T Kirkpatrick, 715, \$52,142.23, \$72.93	100 Concord, Hopkinsville, Mike Foreman, 709, \$44,306.83, \$62.49
		75 Berea, Kevin Slempp, 851, \$50,928.29, \$59.85	

Top 100 churches in per capita gifts to KBC

- 1 Pleasant Hill, Campbellsville, James E Jones, 30, \$62,742.46, \$2,091.42
- 2 Monticello, Provo, Randall D Burns, 195, \$53,664.74, \$275.20
- 3 Moscow, Bardwell, Joe B Bagwell, 35, \$7,606.75, \$217.34
- 4 Living Hope, Louisville, Jack C Naylor, 197, \$42,127.89, \$213.85
- 5 Salem, Campbellsville, Michael Edward Goodwin, 108, \$23,003.33, \$212.99
- 6 Mexico, Marion, Timothy A Burdon, 347, \$72,984.30, \$210.33
- 7 Briensburg, Benton, C Charles Brasher Jr, 629, \$130,999.20, \$208.27
- 8 Countryside, Morganfield, Royce D Pile, 40, \$8,115.07, \$202.88
- 9 Chestnut Grove, Lewisport, Franklin Dee Skaggs, 102, \$19,086.14, \$187.12
- 10 Good Hope, Campbellsville, J Alvin Hardy, 223, \$39,778.00, \$178.38
- 11 Faith, Liberty, Fred Shelton, 23, \$4,051.84, \$176.17
- 12 Salem, John E East, 358, \$62,781.91, \$175.37
- 13 Living Hope, Bowling Green, Jason Pettus, 2715, \$470,363.62, \$173.25
- 14 Mount Zion, Kuttawa, Ted A Yates, 101, \$17,461.59, \$172.89
- 15 North Livingston, Hampton, James Edward Wring, 123, \$21,142.27, \$171.89
- 16 Emmanuel, Jenkins, James Overbee, 75, \$12,880.43, \$171.74
- 17 Bethabara, Philpot, Herschel D Morgan, 220, \$36,610.37, \$166.41
- 18 Wallonia, Cadiz, Bill Burszynski, 159, \$26,455.99, \$166.39
- 19 Glencoe, Hardin Lowe, 138, \$21,149.11, \$153.25
- 20 Hardinsburg, Doug Miller, 455, \$69,688.08, \$153.05
- 21 Woodland, Greenville, 161, \$24,247.00, \$150.60
- 22 Northside, Elizabethtown, Ronny D Raines, 529, \$79,583.04, \$150.44
- 23 South Elkhorn, Lexington, 90, \$13,378.22, \$148.65
- 24 Riverside, Owensboro, Dale Rouse, 65, \$9,566.27, \$147.17
- 25 East Jellico, Ingram, Paul D Anglin Jr, 129, \$18,676.00, \$144.78
- 26 Owingsville, Ronald Beams, 118, \$17,029.70, \$144.32
- 27 Madison Avenue, Covington, Edwin Kirkpatrick, 28, \$4,025.10, \$143.75
- 28 Lakeside, Nancy, David King, 27, \$3,863.64, \$143.10
- 29 Meadow Hill, Louisville, Ron Lasley, 120, \$17,115.99, \$142.63
- 30 Gracey West Union, Bradley Cornelius, 154, \$21,810.42, \$141.63
- 31 Main Street, Alexandria, Robert Franklin, 381, \$53,918.68, \$141.52
- 32 Bruners Chapel, Harrodsburg, Gregory J Humpert, 584, \$82,189.30, \$140.74
- 33 Friendship, Campbellsville, William S Henderson, 168, \$23,431.74, \$139.47
- 34 Oak Forest, Smiths Grove, Rick DeVoe, 100, \$13,914.46, \$139.14
- 35 Peters Creek, Glasgow, Todd Stephens, 246, \$33,606.67, \$136.61
- 36 West Providence, McHenry, Barry Black, 32, \$4,360.26, \$136.26
- 37 Eastwood, Bowling Green, Tom R James, 1293, \$173,497.52, \$134.18
- 38 Rich Pond, Bowling Green, Steven R Hussung, 1193, \$159,967.69, \$134.09
- 39 Elizabethtown, Danny Haynes, 220, \$28,786.00, \$130.85
- 40 Ponderosa, Cadiz, John Mitchell, 121, \$15,795.35, \$130.54
- 41 Mount Vernon, Jamestown, Daniel R Withers, 66, \$8,362.83, \$126.71
- 42 Locust Grove, Murray, Jeffrey D Elliott, 173, \$21,912.48, \$126.66
- 43 Woodland, Louisville, Michael David Sharp, 398, \$50,361.00, \$126.54
- 44 Pleasant Hill, Somerset, Marty Shadoan, 705, \$88,937.78, \$126.15
- 45 Old Orchard, Mc Kee, Vince Mullins, 39, \$4,904.98, \$125.77
- 46 Lakewood, Louisville, Scott Christian Hughes, 262, \$32,924.89, \$125.67
- 47 Sinking Fork, Hopkinsville, John Segree, 406, \$50,794.42, \$125.11
- 48 Sharpsburg, Roger Jasper, 4, \$500.00, \$125.00
- 49 Hurricane, Cadiz, Michael Wade Wimberly, 267, \$32,908.49, \$123.25
- 50 Frenchburg, Jeff Deel, 89, \$10,848.58, \$121.89
- 51 Kimper Baptist Mission, Pikeville, Shannon Bryant, 20, \$2,404.53, \$120.23
- 52 Gap Fellowship, Middlesboro, Frederick B Cummings, 18, \$2,139.00, \$118.83
- 53 Carlisle Avenue, Louisville, Shawn Merithew, 500, \$59,341.60, \$118.68
- 54 Wildwood, Ashland, Jim Nichols, 388, \$46,037.39, \$118.65
- 55 Lusby's Mill, Owenton, Paul Briscoe, 84, \$9,966.43, \$118.65
- 56 Kuttawa First, Carl B Nelson, 387, \$45,844.63, \$118.46
- 57 Calhoun, Richard Sams, 572, \$67,613.78, \$118.21
- 58 Northside, Almo, Brett A Miles, 255, \$29,632.12, \$116.20
- 59 Emmanuel, Shelbyville, A J Hensley, 28, \$3,247.62, \$115.99
- 60 Immanuel, Madisonville, Eric McDunnell, 89, \$10,315.74, \$115.91
- 61 Somerset First, Bill Haynes, 2040, \$236,286.99, \$115.83
- 62 Lawrenceburg First, 1391, \$161,094.79, \$115.81
- 63 Eddyville First, Timothy E Perdue, 645, \$74,563.09, \$115.60
- 64 Greenville Second, H Ray England, 1153, \$131,338.12, \$115.91
- 65 Smithsboro, Vicco, Jerry Workman, 309, \$35,087.94, \$113.55
- 66 Bethel, Harrodsburg, David J Culp, 474, \$53,801.52, \$113.51
- 67 Totz, Homer Johnson, 50, \$5,644.37, \$112.89
- 68 Hopkinsville Second, Daniel L Ferguson, 1566, \$176,640.96, \$112.80
- 69 Buck Run, Frankfort, Hershael W York, 1095, \$122,653.40, \$112.01
- 70 Fulton First, Jack Acree, 799, \$88,765.61, \$111.10
- 71 Owensboro First, Paul Strahan, 2947, \$323,445.48, \$109.75
- 72 Freedom, Stanford, Ben Curtis, 291, \$31,912.10, \$109.66
- 73 Forest Grove, Adairville, Mike Gluff, 93, \$10,190.31, \$109.57
- 74 Arlington First, Danny O'Guinn, 312, \$33,972.70, \$108.89
- 75 Russell First, Kenneth Gowin, 1009, \$109,592.96, \$108.62
- 76 Northside, Winchester, Jesse Kline, 175, \$18,984.28, \$108.48
- 77 Falmouth, Donald R Mays, 244, \$26,402.35, \$108.21
- 78 Trenton, Dean Anderson, 360, \$38,878.44, \$108.00
- 79 Clinton First, Howard L Kitter, 360, \$38,875.06, \$107.99
- 80 Immanuel, Lexington, Craig A Loscalzo, 4295, \$458,785.74, \$106.82
- 81 Owens Chapel, Benton, James William Stom, 93, \$9,836.50, \$105.77
- 82 Sand Spring, Lawrenceburg, Michael R Hamrick, 1043, \$110,198.55, \$105.66
- 83 Whitley City First, Ronald Davis, 434, \$45,311.78, \$104.41
- 84 Calvary, Elkton, Charles Randy Davenport, 312, \$32,514.15, \$104.21
- 85 Russell Springs First, Joe Allen, 904, \$94,145.35, \$104.14
- 86 Beacon Hill, Somerset, John Mark Toby, 1104, \$114,694.30, \$103.89
- 87 Springfield, Bland Mason, 315, \$32,640.75, \$103.62
- 88 Lowell Avenue, Campbellsville, David Walters, 573, \$59,363.32, \$103.60
- 89 Springdale, Louisville, David A Butler, 577, \$59,765.99, \$103.58
- 90 Edmonton Worship Center, Larry Noe, 290, \$29,897.16, \$103.09
- 91 Macedonia, Kuttawa, Bryan Grigg, 155, \$15,924.83, \$102.74
- 92 East Bernstadt First, Kenneth Dale Felty, 575, \$58,995.09, \$102.60
- 93 Parkway, Lexington, Steve Ellis, 254, \$26,053.76, \$102.57
- 94 Monticello First, David Coy Webb, 516, \$52,847.00, \$102.42
- 95 Owenton First, Daven Keith Watkins, 732, \$74,715.43, \$102.07
- 96 Oak Grove, Cadiz, Michael Jones, 337, \$34,161.90, \$101.37
- 97 Williamstown, Stephen C Rice, 692, \$70,112.88, \$101.32
- 98 Salem, Mortons Gap, Jerry D Brewer, 286, \$28,908.79, \$101.08
- 99 Clearfield, H G Pratt, 53, \$5,354.44, \$101.03
- 100 Dripping Spring, Olmstead, Jeffrey G Noffsinger, 382, \$38,501.15, \$100.79

This report lists the top 100 congregations in per capita contributions to the Kentucky Baptist Convention for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 2005. The total dollar amount includes contributions channeled through the KBC to the Cooperative Program and restricted gifts to the KBC budget, as well as gifts to the Eliza Broadus Offering, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, children's home offering, hospital offering, KBC schools, hunger relief and other designated causes. Each entry includes the per-capita rank, church name and city, pastor's name, total membership, total dollars given and per capita amount.

Top 100 churches in per capita Cooperative Program

- 1 Pleasant Hill, Campbellsville, James E Jones, 30, \$55,558.96, \$1,851.97
- 2 Mexico, Marion, Timothy A Burdon, 347, \$63,296.84, \$182.41
- 3 Briensburg, Benton, C Charles Brasher Jr, 629, \$106,387.95, \$169.14
- 4 Living Hope, Bowling Green, Jason Pettus, 2715, \$434,824.12, \$160.16
- 5 Salem, Campbellsville, Michael Edward Goodwin, 108, \$17,023.99, \$157.63
- 6 Emmanuel, Jenkins, James Overbee, 75, \$11,682.43, \$155.77
- 7 Bethabara, Philpot, Herschel D Morgan, 220, \$33,730.37, \$153.32
- 8 Countryside, Morganfield, Royce D Pile, 40, \$6,012.07, \$150.30
- 9 Woodland, Greenville, 161, \$20,462.00, \$127.09
- 10 Moscow, Bardwell, Joe B Bagwell, 35, \$4,381.75, \$125.19
- 11 Chestnut Grove, Lewisport, Franklin Dee Skaggs, 102, \$12,582.07, \$123.35
- 12 Old Orchard, McKee, Vince Mullins, 39, \$4,804.98, \$123.20
- 13 Mount Zion, Kuttawa, Ted A Yates, 101, \$12,411.34, \$122.88
- 14 Hardinsburg, Doug Miller, 455, \$55,492.58, \$121.96
- 15 Meadow Hill, Louisville, Ron Lasley, 120, \$14,560.95, \$121.34
- 16 South Elkhorn, Lexington, 90, \$10,770.23, \$119.67
- 17 Gracey West Union, Bradley Cornelius, 154, \$17,495.42, \$113.61
- 18 Emmanuel, Shelbyville, A J Hensley, 28, \$3,162.62, \$112.95
- 19 Totz, Homer Johnson, 50, \$5,644.37, \$112.89
- 20 Peters Creek, Glasgow, Todd Stephens, 246, \$27,538.21, \$111.94
- 21 Lusby's Mill, Owenton, Paul Briscoe, 84, \$9,398.62, \$111.89
- 22 Locust Grove, Murray, Jeffrey D Elliott, 173, \$19,174.08, \$110.83
- 23 Fulton First, Jack Acree, 799, \$87,339.61, \$109.31
- 24 Immanuel, Madisonville, Eric McDunnell, 89, \$9,674.58, \$108.70
- 25 Living Hope, Louisville, Jack C Naylor, 197, \$21,368.50, \$108.47
- 26 Pleasant Hill, Somerset, Marty Shadoan, 705, \$76,283.41, \$108.20
- 27 North Livingston, Hampton, James Edward Wring, 123, \$13,194.79, \$107.27
- 28 Frenchburg, Jeff Deel, 89, \$9,534.58, \$107.13
- 29 Northside, Almo, Brett A Miles, 255, \$27,162.00, \$106.52
- 30 Bruners Chapel, Harrodsburg, Gregory J Humpert, 584, \$61,847.22, \$105.90
- 31 Rich Pond, Bowling Green, Steven R Hussung, 1193, \$122,879.66, \$103.00
- 32 Good Hope, Campbellsville, J Alvin Hardy, 223, \$22,933.02, \$102.84
- 33 Gap Fellowship, Middlesboro, Frederick B Cummings, 18, \$1,850.00, \$102.78
- 34 Kuttawa First, Carl B Nelson, 387, \$39,603.55, \$102.33
- 35 Eddyville First, Timothy E Perdue, 645, \$65,797.63, \$102.01
- 36 Mount Vernon, Jamestown, Daniel R Withers, 66, \$6,702.12, \$101.55
- 37 Glencoe, Hardin Lowe, 138, \$13,643.11, \$98.86
- 38 Sinking Fork, Hopkinsville, John Segree, 406, \$40,058.72, \$98.67
- 39 Eastwood, Bowling Green, Tom R James, 1293, \$127,525.34, \$98.63
- 40 Lawrenceburg First, 1391, \$134,757.17, \$96.88
- 41 Friendship, Campbellsville, William S Henderson, 168, \$16,059.54, \$95.59
- 42 Hopkinsville Second, Daniel L Ferguson, 1566, \$148,807.94, \$95.02
- 43 Kimper Baptist Mission, Pikeville, Shannon Bryant, 20, \$1,875.98, \$93.80
- 44 Wildwood, Ashland, Jim Nichols, 388, \$36,216.00, \$93.34
- 45 Faith, Liberty, Fred Shelton, 23, \$2,136.10, \$92.87
- 46 Owens Chapel, Benton, James William Stom, 93, \$8,616.00, \$92.65
- 47 Russell First, Kenneth Gowin, 1009, \$92,073.10, \$91.25
- 48 Owensboro First, Paul Strahan, 2947, \$268,462.08, \$91.10
- 49 Sand Spring, Lawrenceburg, Michael R Hamrick, 1043, \$94,353.95, \$90.46
- 50 Williamstown, Stephen C Rice, 692, \$62,554.65, \$90.40
- 51 Owenton First, Daven Keith Watkins, 732, \$66,101.79, \$90.30
- 52 Corinth, McQuady, Jacob H Huffman III, 533, \$47,625.00, \$89.35
- 53 Clinton First, Howard L Kitter, 360, \$31,818.06, \$88.38
- 54 Northside, Elizabethtown, Ronny D Raines, 529, \$46,734.21, \$88.34
- 55 Milburn First, Glen Stewart, 81, \$7,151.17, \$88.29
- 56 Lakewood, Louisville, Scott Christian Hughes, 262, \$23,107.67, \$88.20
- 57 Somerset First, Bill Haynes, 2040, \$179,833.37, \$88.15
- 58 Craft Colly, Ermine, James R Bates, 20, \$1,761.41, \$88.07
- 59 Lakeside, Nancy, David King, 27, \$2,347.64, \$86.95
- 60 Elizabethtown, Danny Haynes, 220, \$18,916.00, \$85.98
- 61 Dripping Spring, Olmstead, Jeffrey G Noffsinger, 382, \$32,772.32, \$85.79
- 62 Bethel, Harrodsburg, David J Culp, 474, \$40,518.23, \$85.48
- 63 Olivet, Paducah, Ronald Tommy Tucker, 733, \$62,199.96, \$84.86
- 64 Falmouth, Donald R Mays, 244, \$20,693.10, \$84.81
- 65 New Columbus, Corinth, Robert Whitter, 292, \$24,754.31, \$84.78
- 66 Smithsboro, Vicco, Jerry Workman, 309, \$26,174.66, \$84.71
- 67 West Providence, McHenry, Barry Black, 32, \$2,710.26, \$84.70
- 68 Hillcrest, Hopkinsville, Gregory A Giltner, 1617, \$136,132.93, \$84.19
- 69 Northside, Winchester, Jesse Kline, 175, \$14,726.70, \$84.15
- 70 Buck Run, Frankfort, Hershael W York, 1095, \$91,672.00, \$83.72
- 71 Riverside, Owensboro, Dale Rouse, 65, \$5,433.11, \$83.59
- 72 Henderson First, Todd A Linn, 2130, \$177,786.81, \$83.47
- 73 Porter Memorial, Lexington, William Henard, 5253, \$430,879.74, \$82.03
- 74 Potters House Baptist Worship Center, Smithland, Fred P Lowrance, 313, \$25,592.84, \$81.77
- 75 New Harmony, Benton, Thomas N Woodruff, 544, \$44,387.45, \$81.59
- 76 Immanuel, Lexington, Craig A Loscalzo, 4295, \$349,836.12, \$81.45
- 77 Faith, Ashland, Clyde W Bolling, 13, \$1,058.70, \$81.44
- 78 Old Salem, Dennis Winn, 98, \$7,964.28, \$81.27
- 79 Oak Forest, Smiths Grove, Rick DeVoe, 100, \$8,098.46, \$80.98
- 80 Pleasant Home, Glencoe, Steve McGaughey, 243, \$19,577.84, \$80.57
- 81 Lowell Avenue, Campbellsville, David Walters, 573, \$46,108.77, \$80.47
- 82 Central City First, Robert K Lowery, 1356, \$108,672.96, \$80.14
- 83 Southern Heights, Lexington, Kyle McClellan, 580, \$46,074.90, \$79.44
- 84 Raikes Hill, Elk Horn, Seibert Keith Sullivan, 25, \$19,844.40, \$79.38
- 85 Lancaster, Zach Terry, 635, \$50,278.33, \$79.18
- 86 Calhoun, Richard Sams, 572, \$45,059.21, \$78.77
- 87 Clay First, Jeff S McMain, 544, \$42,630.63, \$78.37
- 88 Oak Grove, Cadiz, Michael Jones, 337, \$26,363.63, \$78.23
- 89 Salem, John E East, 358, \$27,958.24, \$78.10
- 90 Sharpe Missionary, Benton, Jeremy Short, 522, \$40,566.00, \$77.71
- 91 Walnut Grove, Fredonia, Jason Poe, 375, \$29,091.22, \$77.58
- 92 Cedar Bluff, Princeton, J R Bruce, 157, \$12,087.22, \$76.99
- 93 Whitley City First, Ronald Davis, 434, \$33,003.12, \$76.04
- 94 Macedonia, Kuttawa, Bryan Grigg, 155, \$11,732.70, \$75.69
- 95 Main Street, Williamsburg, Bill B Wright, 693, \$52,268.06, \$75.42
- 96 Sharpsburg, Roger Jasper, 4, \$300.00, \$75.00
- 97 Blue River Island, Battletown, Harmon R Popham, 35, \$2,624.71, \$74.99
- 98 Central, Maysville, Robert M Donovan Jr, 483, \$36,086.37, \$74.71
- 99 Stanton, William Boldt, 177, \$13,201.29, \$74.58
- 100 Oakland, Tim Colovos, 525, \$38,875.35, \$74.05

This report lists the top 100 congregations in per capita contributions to the Kentucky Baptist Convention's Cooperative Program for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 2005. Each entry includes the per-capita rank, church name and city, pastor's name, total membership, total dollars given and per capita amount.

This report is for the period Sept. 1, 2004, through Aug. 31, 2005. The first column shows fiscal year 2004 Cooperative Program gifts, the second shows fiscal year 2005 Cooperative Program gifts. The third column (Other) shows total fiscal 2005 contributions other than Cooperative Program and includes all donations designated to one or more of the following areas: Baptist hospitals, child care, Christian education, Eliza Broadus offering, restricted KBC causes only (RKO), and SBC causes such as Annie Armstrong and Lottie Moon offerings, foreign and home mission boards and other designations. All donations shown were given through the KBC accounting services department; the report was prepared by the KBC accounting services department. Refer questions to Angela Leshon, KBC accounting services department, (502) 489-3319.

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2003-2004	COP 2004-2005	OTHER 2004-2005
Allen Baptist Association			
Bays Fork	6,745.67	6,358.80	1,148.00
Holland	0.00	0.00	360.00
Dover	1,758.85	2,135.92	450.00
Liberty	5,154.70	5,354.94	826.00
Mount Gilead	500.00	500.00	0.00
New Hope	2,061.36	2,902.74	1,723.00
New Middle Fork	400.00	200.00	0.00
Rough Creek	120.00	120.00	450.00
Scottsville	17,935.13	34,433.34	5,212.18
Trammel Fork Missionary	600.00	600.00	1,396.00
White Plains	16,255.59	11,545.79	1,610.12
Subtotals	51,531.30	64,151.53	13,175.30

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2003-2004	COP 2004-2005	OTHER 2004-2005
Anderson Baptist Association			
Alton	31,010.46	24,723.62	6,715.35
Ballard	2,631.51	3,093.24	655.60
Fellowship	1,200.00	1,200.00	200.00
Freedom	2,392.00	1,775.00	751.04
Friendship	4.00	0.00	0.00
Glensboro	49,238.30	4,581.00	1,716.00
Goshen	1,221.00	1,924.00	264.25
Hope Community	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Lawrenceburg First	121,949.29	134,757.17	26,337.62
Mount Pleasant	907.00	1,420.00	250.00
Sand Spring	93,287.91	94,353.95	15,844.60
Tyrone	100.00	0.00	0.00
Van Buren	1,591.50	1,800.00	574.96
Subtotals	262,528.97	270,902.98	54,134.42

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2003-2004	COP 2004-2005	OTHER 2004-2005
Bell Baptist Association			
Bell Co Forest Camp Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bennetts Fork	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bethlehem	2,131.32	2,226.66	963.55
Binghamtown	4,616.74	7,000.08	4,500.00
Blackmont	600.00	600.00	89.11
Calloway	924.46	987.10	1,450.00
Chenoa	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dean Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dunlap	0.00	0.00	0.00
East Cumberland Avenue	20,565.00	16,762.00	4,687.35
East Jellico	5,819.00	5,158.00	13,518.00
Fonde	0.00	0.00	200.00
Gap Fellowship	3,341.00	1,850.00	289.00
Garmeada	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hosman	2,898.90	3,890.00	200.00
Insull	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jenson	3,430.12	0.00	0.00
Mill Creek	500.00	600.00	729.00
Moss Chapel	360.00	360.00	1,500.00
Mount Hebron	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mount Mary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Newtown	201.82	233.20	0.00
Northside	164.74	201.17	1,512.00
Old Straight Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Old Yellow Creek	11,775.37	10,880.06	12,605.01
Outreach	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pathfork	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pine Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pineville First	10,567.54	13,230.62	7,123.50
Red Oak	0.00	0.00	0.00
Riverside	4,551.78	4,364.31	2,212.25
Riverview	709.22	763.56	1,300.00
Southside	6,602.53	10,137.51	5,951.00
Stoney Fork	335.00	255.00	0.00
Tracy Branch	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trinity	275.00	300.00	933.00
Tugglesville	0.00	0.00	0.00
Victory Missionary	1,511.05	1,601.34	0.00
Wasoto	600.00	600.00	344.00
West Cumberland Avenue	652.50	1,820.87	1,108.73
West Pineville	3,277.89	2,877.56	2,474.10
Subtotals	88,210.98	86,719.14	63,689.60

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2003-2004	COP 2004-2005	OTHER 2004-2005
Blackford Baptist Association			
Blackford	28,628.97	29,135.86	2,800.00
Central	7,710.45	10,523.46	568.00
Chestnut Grove	11,632.07	12,582.07	6,504.07
Dawson Memorial	4,352.16	5,069.36	232.51
Friendly Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Friendship	0.00	0.00	0.00
Havesville	39,940.98	42,911.68	10,515.17
Lewisport	29,483.63	36,373.15	43,170.18
Lewisport First	2,259.38	964.01	772.42
Mount Eden	10,303.50	11,766.50	1,243.10
New Life	269.58	306.34	1,900.18
Newton Springs	2,366.00	2,030.00	166.97
Old Panther Creek	1,904.00	2,694.00	1,713.00
Patesville	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pellville	22,578.17	23,285.21	15,138.43
Roseville	0.00	0.00	0.00

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2003-2004	COP 2004-2005	OTHER 2004-2005
Union	5,204.69	4,769.42	12,925.82
West Point	807.00	661.00	0.00
Subtotals	167,410.58	183,072.06	97,649.85

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2003-2004	COP 2004-2005	OTHER 2004-2005
Blood River Baptist Association			
Altona Missionary	33,365.70	32,495.80	8,010.61
Aurora	3,450.92	4,751.50	3,231.87
Bethel	23,930.00	25,029.00	5,301.00
Bethlehem	6,423.86	6,199.61	0.00
Blood River	2,887.50	1,941.50	75.00
Briensburg	133,278.50	106,387.95	24,611.25
Cherrywater	9,229.10	7,989.65	2,822.51
Coldwater	600.00	600.00	210.00
Dexter	600.00	450.00	183.50
East Marshall	11,886.00	1,026.00	1,905.00
Elm Grove	18,149.22	18,199.25	12,808.60
Eva	3,107.10	2,817.27	55.91
Ferguson Springs	600.00	600.00	377.00
Flint	10,361.80	10,011.03	3,050.61
Gilbertsville	14,553.67	7,105.16	306.00
Grace	7,869.74	8,526.67	2,557.00
Hamel Missionary	5,099.27	6,462.09	611.25
Hazel	25,966.28	24,621.61	2,989.25
Hilltop	1,518.48	1,642.59	100.00
Kirksey	2,083.00	2,171.00	648.00
Lakeview	10,202.39	10,199.65	1,563.19
Ladbetter	1,108.24	1,093.38	546.66
Locust Grove	27,939.91	19,174.08	2,738.40
Memorial	28,597.23	31,298.55	5,285.72
New Bethel	11,288.00	420.00	27,404.00
New Harmony	39,262.86	44,387.45	3,873.09
New Mount Carmel	3,070.66	2,845.02	500.00
New Providence	548.03	0.00	0.00
New Zion	11,073.74	10,391.87	4,111.73
Northside	25,721.00	27,162.00	2,470.12
Oak Grove	8,748.01	6,579.04	567.00
Olive Missionary	18,040.86	19,732.74	656.85
Owens Chapel	8,188.00	8,616.00	1,220.50
Pleasant Hope	1,800.00	1,650.00	0.00
Pleasant Valley	3,600.00	3,600.00	0.00
Poplar Spring	6,544.09	6,851.80	1,919.97
Salem	4,150.13	2,799.46	0.00
Scotts Grove	4,295.99	4,683.87	621.61
Sharpe Missionary	39,226.00	40,566.00	1,200.00
Sinking Spring	1,450.00	1,200.00	824.54
South Marshall	240.00	240.00	0.00
Spring Creek	3,500.00	3,500.00	609.00
Sugar Creek	800.00	800.00	0.00
Symsonia	14,261.39	11,823.57	1,717.71
Union Ridge	5,176.26	5,353.41	1,221.00
Vanzora	9,458.00	7,575.00	1,910.80
Walnut Street	1,734.26	1,469.06	0.00
West Fork	9,789.00	9,396.41	2,929.00
Zions Cause	10,511.37	13,436.27	1,991.46
Subtotals	615,286.16	565,872.31	133,626.71

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2003-2004	COP 2004-2005	OTHER 2004-2005
Boones Creek Baptist Association			
Allansville	12,629.95	13,533.02	9,046.28
Beech Grove	1,318.92	1,731.06	145.00
Boone's Creek	27,082.37	22,527.39	10,455.83
Calvary	14,503.78	15,807.64	3,428.31
Central	161,834.98	168,789.08	79,139.75
Clay City	2,597.54	2,787.94	752.00
Corinth	6,128.62	4,874.07	2,559.55
Cow Creek	4,684.00	4,310.00	0.00
Emmanuel	2,112.14	3,197.45	500.00
Ephesus	8,810.00	6,740.00	1,018.17
Faith	360.00	360.00	431.00
Friendship	8,046.75	4,915.04	1,814.63
Greenberg	200.00	100.00	0.00
Heidelberg	164.97	0.00	0.00
Howards Mill	11,019.00	10,968.00	2,685.00
Irvine First	4,775.80	4,610.71	190.00
Ivory Hill	3,047.85	3,143.53	789.57
Jeffersonville	8,678.73	9,421.82	2,535.47
Kiddville	2,384.86	2,676.03	5,000.00
Macedonia	4,682.73	3,499.35	295.00
Means	4,116.00	2,095.00	0.00
Mount Olive	40.00	0.00	0.00
New Harmony	334.00	0.00	0.00
New Hope	1,267.00	1,167.00	1,064.00
Northside	11,500.28	14,726.70	4,257.58
Panola	1,038.12	2,100.68	109.00
Powells Valley	1,551.82	1,641.58	951.43
Providence	3,324.50	3,532.75	707.75
Providence	2,720.30	3,496.74	839.00
Reid Village	2,132.00	1,717.90	4,308.16
Salem	7,252.00	7,236.58	2,988.00
Sears Mill	7,668.00	8,750.00	2,593.00
Spring Street	4,343.00	4,187.00	2,580.00
Thomas	3,433.67	2,784.54	0.00
Valley View	189.46	0.00	0.00
Williams Memorial	3,609.20	3,876.71	1,268.47
Subtotals	339,952.34	341,305.31	146,225.95

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2003-2004	COP 2004-2005	OTHER 2004-2005
Booneville Baptist Association			
Big Creek	2,793.42	1,943.81	762.60
Booneville First	7,711.41	7,891.23	553.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Garrard	1,297.80	1,434.00	0.00
Gray Fork	0.00	0.00	0.00
Horse Creek	29,315.21	31,246.63	8,705.50
Island Creek	3,017.38	2,708.08	4,758.38
Lerosc	600.00	650.00	0.00
Lilly Grove	388.69	392.83	0.00
Lytleton	7,804.00	8,177.00	4,239.35
Macedonia	535.67	0.00	0.00
Manchester	13,701.73	13,237.01	9,363.00
New Home	2,074.81	1,899.88	738.29
New Prospect	1,523.13	1,626.29	300.00
New Zion	140.00	240.00	0.00
Onesa	2,364.29	2,458.48	4,161.55
Pleasant Point	602.35	601.90	200.00
Pleasant Run	8,500.00	4,464.00	1,230.00
Royal Oak	540.00	540.00	325.00
Routhside	346.96	61.49	0.00

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Turkey Missionary	600.00	550.00	0.00
Upper Buffalo	275.00	300.00	

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2003-2004	COP 2004-2005	OTHER 2004-2005
Calhoun	51,564.61	45,059.21	22,554.57
Cedar Street Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crosspointe	4,014.39	4,435.92	4,728.25
Crossroads Missionary	25.00	0.00	0.00
Curdsville	847.94	867.81	1,766.17
Dawson	9,555.45	8,664.10	4,877.00
Eaton Memorial	13,126.72	12,255.51	9,417.74
Fourth Street	0.00	0.00	0.00
Friendship	4,909.29	5,208.27	3,627.00
Garden Green	715.00	0.00	752.00
Glenville	17,180.00	17,409.50	8,172.88
Green Brier	1,978.05	2,147.82	23.00
Hall Street	31,418.10	27,734.76	14,136.53
Hopewell	0.00	0.00	0.00
Immanuel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Island	18,246.32	16,422.99	5,901.50
Karns Grove	11,209.40	12,525.62	105.00
Lewis Lane	25,339.29	20,163.88	7,851.50
Livermore	33,569.72	34,642.44	3,991.28
Living Faith	9,891.79	9,351.80	2,390.95
Macedonia	24,000.00	24,000.00	8,334.50
Maceo	15,245.86	15,448.90	2,680.00
Masonville	6,902.28	8,519.00	3,976.00
Mount Vernon	1,100.00	1,100.00	115.00
New Life	1,987.82	248.23	126.00
Newman	3,358.09	1,548.14	620.00
Owensboro First	255,338.27	268,462.08	54,983.40
Owensboro Third	32,116.92	27,774.50	11,412.67
Pack	1,450.67	0.00	0.00
Panther Creek	11,988.45	10,944.00	3,985.00
Parrish Avenue	7,379.00	4,140.00	510.00
Pleasant Grove	47,143.96	48,182.53	9,204.04
Pleasant Memorial	8,856.96	9,624.64	823.10
Pleasant Ridge	10,756.03	10,711.99	3,805.31
Red Hill	225.00	225.00	0.00
Ridgewood	1,758.40	1,644.59	489.28
Riverside	5,205.14	5,433.11	4,133.16
Sacramento	8,652.95	9,230.28	1,141.75
Seven Hills	0.00	0.00	566.67
Sorgho	9,588.74	7,188.01	1,750.00
South Hampton	6,189.00	6,914.00	2,229.00
Southeast	987.27	726.28	286.00
Stanley	1,418.04	889.10	85.00
Station	6,174.30	4,078.06	1,805.00
Sugar Grove	11,155.29	10,145.15	5,614.90
Utica	15,168.08	13,390.18	2,562.88
Walnut Memorial	14,672.07	31,657.51	514.92
Whitesville	3,600.00	1,900.00	440.00
Wing Avenue	1,642.00	1,618.04	525.00
Yellow Creek	83,450.74	77,953.05	12,851.83
Yelvington	5,730.74	5,172.86	30.00
Subtotals	1,064,990.11	1,039,502.01	273,408.62

East Lynn Baptist Association

Allendale	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corinth Missionary	600.00	3,000.00	0.00
Holly Grove	4,943.70	4,723.50	0.00
Liberty	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mount Carmel	600.00	600.00	551.30
New Bethlehem	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rolling Fork	400.00	0.00	0.00
South Summersville	4,757.47	4,328.52	852.00
Union Band	0.00	0.00	0.00
Whickerville	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotals	11,301.17	12,652.02	1,403.30

East Union Baptist Association

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	1,074.22	1,171.05	0.00
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	1,074.22	1,171.05	0.00

Elkhorn Baptist Association

Anchor	7,968.00	10,810.00	3,246.31
Andover	1,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Ashland Avenue	13,682.64	15,873.96	29,732.00
Beckerville	329.22	333.55	0.00
Broadway	25,935.44	31,082.84	14,928.45
Brookside	4,152.91	5,659.59	2,319.79
Cadentown	500.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary	0.00	100.00	150.00
Calvary	25,984.67	36,571.83	85,726.17
Cane Run	9,075.58	3,529.92	520.00
Central	29,654.29	35,244.10	13,459.77
Central	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chevy Chase	4,257.05	3,769.21	2,566.88
Clear Creek	7,266.00	6,129.68	0.00
Clover Bottom	1,800.00	1,800.00	330.00
Consolidated	0.00	1,550.00	0.00
Corbin First	1,200.00	900.00	8,088.01
Cornerstone	28,002.00	23,178.00	4,111.00
Crosswoods	15,778.32	15,673.52	1,673.00
Davids Fork	1,000.00	600.00	202.00
Dry Run	0.00	5,969.00	472.06
Durbin Memorial	10,723.87	12,286.93	8,419.30
East Hickman	11,891.38	11,598.59	1,804.10
Eastside	1,646.85	1,937.65	0.00
Edgewood	43,853.18	19,717.29	11,073.62
Faith	597.50	250.00	8,892.65
Faith Center	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faith Covenant	600.00	600.00	0.00
Gano	27,538.37	35,853.14	5,354.91
Gardenside	2,713.89	14,044.80	650.00
Georgetown	27,951.32	31,668.57	13,134.19
Glens Creek	10,431.00	9,652.00	0.00
Grace	6,140.79	3,500.00	7,009.13
Great Crossing	14,924.15	13,411.74	2,674.00
Highlands	22,939.70	22,842.79	4,250.00
Hillcrest	6,063.00	6,195.10	3,093.34

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Hillsboro	2,607.55	2,091.36	595.00
Imani	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
Immanuel	328,522.25	349,836.12	108,949.62
Immanuel Japanese Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
Irishtown Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lawrenceburg Community	2,361.03	2,720.08	891.20
Lexington First	1,156.74	1,156.74	0.00
Living Hope Fellowship	400.00	1,200.00	0.00
Long Lick	6,126.00	7,185.61	1,731.31
Lyle Road	60.00	15,330.12	0.00
Main Street	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mallard Point	4,000.32	4,655.53	2,487.04
Maranatha	0.00	0.00	0.00
Midway	2,612.50	2,937.50	233.76
Millersburg	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millville	14,760.76	11,308.24	2,204.75
Mount Freedom	9,730.85	9,781.54	6,127.86
Mount Pleasant	7,229.26	6,589.70	6,307.20
Mount Sterling First	13,000.00	15,333.38	6,112.69
Mount Vernon	0.00	0.00	1,417.51
Nada Baptist Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Hope	19,223.38	11,098.27	2,953.54
Nicholasville	10,063.85	8,512.50	4,251.00
North View	23,633.20	22,574.07	3,448.74
Open Door Community	592.02	783.99	0.00
Palomar	17,380.77	20,977.16	14,481.00
Paris First	46,684.05	44,828.86	10,290.00
Parkway	16,312.81	17,247.42	8,806.34
Penn Avenue	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pinckard	25,126.21	28,644.63	1,726.29
Porter Memorial	430,454.38	430,879.74	73,328.90
Raise Tabernacle	0.00	0.00	0.00
River of Life	0.00	1,639.20	0.00
Riverview	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rosemont	32,844.44	28,798.39	9,230.19
Royal Springs Southern	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russell Cave	2,356.28	1,287.10	90.58
Sadieville	0.00	0.00	0.00
Seventh Street	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shawhan	939.00	1,047.00	1,067.00
Silas	3,755.26	4,063.43	315.00
South Elkhorn	12,403.09	10,770.23	2,607.99
Southern Heights	35,057.68	46,074.90	8,059.95
Southside	600.00	0.00	500.00
Springdale at Man O War	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stamping Ground	5,532.00	6,668.00	6,231.70
Stonewall	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tatesbrook	5,092.18	6,059.64	0.00
Trinity	4,992.00	1,914.00	1,015.40
Versailles	80,174.25	59,287.69	22,099.06
Victory	46,849.63	41,801.08	18,665.33
White Sulphur	5,333.79	7,101.41	4,250.00
Winchester First	9,196.29	10,116.44	12,887.70
Subtotals	1,593,764.94	1,611,434.87	577,244.33

Enterprise Baptist Association

Allen First	3,490.00	3,600.00	2,562.33
Benedict	1,107.51	836.76	0.00
Brushy Fork Missionary	1,100.00	1,300.00	718.00
Fitzpatrick First	6,214.00	9,966.00	1,800.00
Garrett First	967.96	900.00	300.00
Inez First	7,417.12	9,113.03	2,015.30
Ivyn	220.70	0.00	0.00
Jacks Creek	639.44	701.96	0.00
Lancer	205.59	1,675.15	0.00
Liberty	2,268.28	2,085.23	699.42
Licking River	975.00	1,125.00	148.13
Martin First	414.22	461.17	1,772.00
Mashfork	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maytown First	0.00	1,700.00	0.00
McDowell First	5,099.81	5,388.67	463.00
Mount Beulah	975.00	780.00	100.00
Paintsville First	35,112.46	41,306.30	26,487.25
Pine Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Home	1,079.00	1,046.00	0.00
Prestonsburg First	27,143.00	27,773.86	3,023.00
Salyersville First	10,302.16	9,801.42	1,485.74
Tomahawk Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Topmost	525.00	525.00	0.00
Warfield Missionary	1,200.00	1,100.00	508.00
West Van Lear	300.00	300.00	134.00
Wheelwright First	198.10	75.27	66.75
Subtotals	106,954.35	121,560.82	42,282.92

Franklin Baptist Association

Bellepoint	6,016.77	5,863.49	3,500.00
Bethel	4,042.46	2,183.00	6,042.75
Buck Run	81,982.89	91,672.00	30,981.40
Calvary	5,157.32	4,295.38	471.00
Camp Pleasant	525.00	525.00	0.00
Cedar Grove	0.00	0.00	1,989.91
Crestwood	70,468.37	45,879.04	10,826.73
East Frankfort	8,776.96	12,574.27	5,915.24
Evergreen	6,666.70	8,000.04	7,646.62
Faith Bottom	10,007.38	9,857.30	7,441.27
Farmdale	7,998.00	8,000.00	487.00
First Corinthian	0.00	0.00	0.00
Forks of Elkhorn	27,136.83	31,050.52	16,486.00
Frankfort First	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hillcrest	15,041.09	12,612.17	3,669.24
Immanuel	0.00	0.00	18,486.87
Lebanon	0.00	0.00	0.00
Memorial	39,704.87	38,060.02	12,878.80
Mount Carmel	2,614.18	1,630.00	3,017.00
Mount Vernon	0.00	0.00	404.48
North Benson	8,733.03	8,822.56	1,893.50
North Fork	2,123.86	1,888.78	2,049.00
North Frankfort	3,500.00	3,300.00	1,225.00
Peaks Mill	150.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Ridge	1,185.12	904.58	1,180.01
Providence	21,871.46	16,984.40	1,794.02
St John	4,254.20	2,802.04	565.00
Swallowfield	650.00	600.00	1,548.89
Thornhill	54,398.43	40,031.39	3,523.09
Trinity	550.00	550.00	550.00
Truth	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Burview	1,986.21	319.58	0.00
Subtotals	385,541.13	348,405.56	144,572.82

Freedom Baptist Association

Albany First	18,600.00	18,730.00	6,967.00
Branham Grove	0.00	0.00	612.00
Burkesville	11,217.19	11,950.30	2,369.25
Cave Springs	11,200.00	10,097.00	2,200.00
Central Grove	4,017.17	4,917.88	1,557.30
Fairland	200.00	0.00	0.00
Grace Union	125.00	0.00	219.00
Green Grove Missionary	0.00	953.00	570.55
Maranatha	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pikeview	2,675.00	2,525.00	0.00
Stony Point	12,459.68	13,126.17	3,315.00
Subtotals	60,494.04	62,299.35	17,810.10

Gasper River Baptist Association

Aberdeen	16,088.67	20,151.00	
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ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	2003-2004 COP	2004-2005 COP	2004-2005 OTHER
Knox Baptist Association			
Apple Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Artemus First	6,725.27	6,006.83	341.00
Barbourville	95,974.60	69,974.60	13,781.81
Callihan Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calvary Missionary	4,208.31	4,056.31	3,401.32
Candle Ridge	0.00	0.00	542.52
Cokes Branch	0.00	0.00	0.00
Concord	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dewitt	6,246.84	7,337.08	2,999.14
Dripping Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00
East Barbourville	19,583.96	21,419.62	7,836.39
Grays	3,010.41	1,547.92	991.37
Greasy Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Green Road	675.00	1,125.00	132.17
Highland Park	3,702.58	3,876.49	1,236.00
Indian Creek	817.00	892.00	0.00
Keck	3,855.35	4,376.31	9,465.10
Liberty Missionary	427.07	650.00	175.00
Locust Grove	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,251.84
Lynn Camp	12,257.67	7,581.88	751.00
Mount Olivet	1,184.26	1,296.77	0.00
New Bethel	0.00	0.00	436.00
North Corbin Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Northside	1,602.73	2,413.93	1,417.00
Old Flat Lick	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piney Grove	1,471.65	1,366.70	2,050.00
Pleasant Ridge	120.00	120.00	0.00
Poplar Grove	21,535.36	21,152.18	1,643.85
River	47.00	0.00	121.00
Roadside	1,552.84	1,501.32	564.82
Salem	0.00	0.00	0.00
Salt Gum	3,995.76	743.20	1,719.82
Sinking Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00
Springfield	1,742.97	2,056.07	409.00
Swan Pond	953.45	1,104.78	1,577.09
Turkey Creek	4,813.15	4,937.53	0.00
Walker	540.00	405.66	14.00
Young Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotals	197,341.52	167,142.18	53,857.29

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	2003-2004 COP	2004-2005 COP	2004-2005 OTHER
Laurel River Baptist Association			
Arthur Ridge	171.45	324.45	25.00
Baldrock	1,891.42	1,471.14	441.81
Bond	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,801.81
Calvary	26,471.15	25,383.14	14,172.37
Corinth	6,854.48	8,895.62	37,609.51
East Bernstadt First	31,864.97	42,223.44	16,771.65
East Pittsburg	5,355.33	2,810.15	1,988.05
Emmanuel	692.72	460.66	50.00
Greenmount	2,485.35	2,927.50	478.51
Hart Missionary	4,206.80	5,143.34	4,158.42
Hawk Creek	1,603.00	3,072.00	8,500.00
Hazel Patch	0.00	0.00	0.00
Horse Creek Road	1,549.36	2,668.72	0.00
Jackson Memorial	159.85	156.39	320.16
Laurel Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Laurel River	7,056.16	6,913.64	5,857.00
Liberty	11,423.92	12,681.86	6,846.50
Lick Fork	4,121.00	20,613.10	10,101.77
Lily	7,866.08	3,743.25	3,058.00
London First	46,071.33	46,403.68	21,947.10
Long Branch	2,319.00	2,510.00	500.00
Mount Zion	751.02	765.44	0.00
New Salem	1,273.44	2,168.38	0.00
Old Salem	240.00	220.00	2,275.00
Pilgrims Rest	1,042.79	1,009.26	300.00
Pine Grove	4,057.00	3,702.00	600.00
Pleasant Grove	3,722.98	3,633.98	1,553.00
Providence	16,451.14	17,926.46	8,937.90
Robinson Creek	508.39	646.83	4,120.55
Sinking Creek	4,218.75	2,521.12	500.00
Slate Hill	6,082.65	6,146.38	2,464.50
Slate Lick	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Fariston	0.00	0.00	0.00
Swiss Colony	26,055.53	26,880.00	1,823.96
Union	0.00	0.00	0.00
Weaver	4,537.40	6,239.25	645.50
West London	3,605.00	4,500.00	334.10
White Oak	200.00	200.00	0.00
Subtotals	237,959.46	247,665.48	159,182.17

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	2003-2004 COP	2004-2005 COP	2004-2005 OTHER
Liberty Baptist Association			
Antioch	858.32	833.72	1,599.63
Browders Chapel	120.00	120.00	0.00
Calvary	40,933.59	44,065.08	21,472.50
Canmer	1,038.09	851.40	1,350.00
Cave City	6,152.00	1,670.00	3,125.50
Cave Spring	880.15	784.70	977.00
Cedar Cliff	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cedar Grove	3,775.07	4,321.69	465.52
Coral Hill	28,505.00	26,422.88	3,149.25
Edmonton Worship Center	13,199.55	14,360.06	15,537.10
Glascow	51,526.83	55,120.23	10,466.00
Grace Union Missionary	710.89	957.68	0.00
Hardyville	4,418.82	3,820.24	0.00
Horse Cave	26,647.54	26,993.45	4,453.15
Immanuel	21,685.86	28,067.26	8,494.19
Lifeway Community	0.00	0.00	0.00
Little Bethel	0.00	166.42	1,091.63
Lonoke	1,514.47	1,344.49	204.73
Mount Tabor	2,387.20	2,334.38	2,275.00
New Liberty	0.00	0.00	0.00
Park City	3,822.75	2,826.40	2,245.00
Pleasant Valley	11,577.92	12,423.80	4,099.55
Poplar Spring Missionary	1,200.00	1,100.00	2,438.49
Rowletts	3,124.00	3,269.33	4,096.47
Salm	4,334.02	4,559.20	2,393.94
Shady Grove Missionary	4,567.25	5,243.34	0.00
Siloam	2,086.88	2,000.00	5,852.08
South Fork	2,986.34	3,073.98	3,150.00
Southside	3,152.55	6,273.81	1,190.00
Three Springs	772.00	869.30	0.00
Walnut Hill	360.00	390.00	700.00
Zion	150.00	150.00	150.00
Subtotals	242,487.09	255,312.84	101,076.73

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	2003-2004 COP	2004-2005 COP	2004-2005 OTHER
Lincoln County Baptist Association			
Blue Lick	5,047.05	4,985.80	1,512.00
Calvary Hill	15,894.69	13,084.31	2,878.00
Crab Orchard	1,641.65	1,225.00	324.00
Double Springs	6,035.19	5,938.43	639.00
Drakes Creek	2,951.41	3,417.88	1,121.00
Fairview	27,097.48	30,400.09	3,807.10
Freedom	17,120.00	16,957.00	14,955.10
Friendship	0.00	0.00	0.00
Geneva	155.00	950.00	698.00
Harris Creek	1,114.47	1,314.95	0.00
Houstonville	5,200.00	4,400.00	3,554.89
Locust Grove	650.00	650.00	604.00
McKinney	6,365.30	5,517.03	422.00
Mount Hebron	2,387.31	1,879.77	0.00
Mount Salem	2,651.23	4,711.29	505.07
New Hope	0.00	0.00	2,777.11
New Salem	11,761.88	9,716.07	1,087.34
Olive	1,168.28	1,285.40	200.00
Parlor Grove	3,975.45	3,949.38	1,607.15
Pilot	597.65	548.04	1,149.42
Pleasant Point	4,364.41	4,009.00	378.88
Pleasant View	35,540.76	36,788.10	18,193.61
Polly Ann	1,828.47	465.00	185.00
Pond	1,629.47	1,137.24	167.84
South Fork	971.19	839.83	300.00
Stanford	27,823.02	22,581.48	19,122.91
Watts Chapel	3,600.00	4,256.00	1,150.00
Subtotals	187,574.71	181,007.09	77,339.42

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	2003-2004 COP	2004-2005 COP	2004-2005 OTHER
Little Bethel Baptist Association			
Charleston	0.00	0.00	0.00
Charley First Missionary	6,000.00	6,150.11	2,343.95
Concord Missionary	10,596.42	10,241.62	1,870.94
Corinth	100.00	0.00	100.00
Dalton	1,880.88	1,965.12	3,460.00
Dawson Springs First	14,118.00	12,272.00	5,521.85
Diamond	0.00	0.00	42.00
Dixon First	3,582.97	6,918.00	2,420.00
Dunn Missionary	6,726.23	5,936.38	812.07
Earlington First	18,092.57	14,244.19	10,880.95
Freedom	263.59	0.00	0.00
Grapevine	28,410.13	38,610.69	10,031.00
Green Grove Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hanson First	21,312.59	45,758.30	3,280.00
Harmony	1,003.00	1,184.25	1,674.00
Immanuel	9,622.40	9,674.58	641.16
Johnson Island	7,069.00	4,971.00	2,272.00
LaFayette	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lakeview Missionary	1,301.29	1,387.87	3,209.00
Liberty	33,506.11	33,874.95	1,684.15
Madisonville First	40,792.00	71,768.36	24,424.36
Madisonville Second	30,662.67	35,225.18	7,690.82
Manitou	0.00	0.00	525.00
Mannington	400.00	480.00	180.00
Mortons Gap First	2,356.18	2,340.28	3,302.00
Mortons Gap Second	4,294.01	4,151.44	2,870.38
Nebo	8,219.28	7,647.13	1,005.08
New Hope	417.13	328.68	0.00
New Salem	17,308.18	20,613.10	1,409.49
Nortonville	14,630.89	16,438.16	4,925.00
Olive Branch	22,087.61	20,498.04	6,281.34
Park Avenue	15,869.59	14,829.26	5,375.10
Pleasant Grove	3,504.70	3,625.75	1,214.43
Pleasant Valley Missionary	7,678.56	8,251.91	4,533.71
Pleasant View	1,648.81	2,247.52	6,068.51
Pond River	100.00	575.00	135.00
Prospect Missionary	1,246.90	232.50	0.00
Providence First	6,562.72	6,786.12	2,200.00
Providence Second	7,404.28	5,353.00	1,575.00
Richland	3,105.00	1,741.00	602.00
Salem	24,691.21	18,778.99	10,129.80
Silent Run Missionary	4,304.57	4,770.75	10,167.44
Slaughters	13,161.00	14,023.69	3,750.00
Slover	1,761.01	1,543.53	2,995.00
Southards Missionary	4,313.00	4,436.00	1,363.00
Victory	6,413.86	6,000.00	1,067.00
White Plains Missionary	2,245.43	2,130.35	822.00
Zion Brick Missionary	300.00	300.00	1,150.00
Subtotals	409,063.77	462,904.80	156,307.53

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	2003-2004 COP	2004-2005 COP	2004-2005 OTHER
Little River Baptist Association			
Bethany	2,453.73	2,555.49	444.43
Buffalo Lick	12,949.88	10,863.98	1,570.00
Cadiz	52,296.75	62,817.22	15,589.25
Cadiz Second	0.00	0.00	0.00
Caldwell Blue Spring	8,715.19	15,172.64	9,559.34
Canton	863.43	836.67	15,948.39
Cerulean	15,609.00	19,918.00	2,260.00
Crossroads Fellowship	3,666.69	3,000.06	0.00
Delmont	5,870.19	4,628.06	1,392.00
Donaldson Creek	9,306.04	7,765.52	4,855.22
East Cadiz	16,035.67	16,429.65	5,722.37
Hurricane	16,727.81	12,298.90	20,609.59
Liberty Point	23,519.02	22,356.07	9,796.00
Locust Grove	8,035.45	7,847.18	3,102.61
Maple Grove	1,300.00	3,600.00	0.00
New Hope	8,468.44	9,187.78	5,089.30
New Jerusalem	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Light	0.00	150.00	308.00
Oak Grove	22,318.93</		

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2003-2004	COP 2004-2005	OTHER 2004-2005
Whitley City First	32,001.37	33,003.12	12,308.66
Subtotals	50,894.17	53,315.84	19,287.98

Mercer Baptist Association

Benton	6,422.35	5,677.18	2,581.56
Bethel	36,914.59	40,518.23	13,283.29
Bruners Chapel	78,967.00	61,847.22	20,342.08
Buena Vista	1,600.00	820.00	648.92
Burgin	41,033.34	24,644.83	14,275.64
Calvary	9,675.94	8,375.29	2,301.90
Centennial	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cornishville	2,100.00	2,100.00	506.87
Deep Creek	5,012.16	5,609.55	9,126.66
Dry Branch	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ellers Memorial	1,326.00	1,505.00	3,872.00
Fellowship	16,925.00	16,131.00	2,587.00
Harrodsburg	16,654.39	21,536.11	14,896.48
Hopewell	19,049.68	18,586.69	8,048.51
Kirkwood	4,432.31	4,951.51	1,943.00
Little Zion	300.00	200.00	0.00
Pioneer	7,565.00	6,333.00	2,665.00
Salvisa	19,544.40	23,192.41	8,651.00
Shakerstown	1,920.00	1,920.00	366.25
Shawnee Run	9,438.17	12,870.37	3,232.00
Subtotals	278,880.33	256,818.39	109,328.16

Monroe Baptist Association

Akersville	906.03	1,022.98	100.00
Fountain Run First	9,536.25	12,557.81	3,759.47
Gamaliel	7,892.81	11,071.14	1,921.39
Indian Creek	6,838.00	7,021.00	2,333.79
Mill Creek	3,120.00	2,880.00	781.00
Milltown Baptist Chapel	0.00	0.00	50.00
Monroe	180.00	180.00	1,000.00
Oak Grove	1,047.12	0.00	466.00
Peters Creek	171.83	27,538.21	6,068.46
Rock Bridge	1,352.00	1,390.00	100.00
Temple Hill	7,402.00	9,747.00	7,230.00
Tompkinsville First	13,440.00	16,326.00	5,890.77
Subtotals	51,886.04	89,734.14	29,700.88

Muhlenberg County Baptist Association

Beech Creek	900.00	900.00	319.00
Beechmont	11,089.39	9,211.80	2,228.47
Bethlehem Bapt of Bremen Inc.	14,991.00	16,748.00	3,372.18
Browder	875.47	895.78	3,430.34
Calvary	14,914.04	4,140.18	1,382.15
Carter Creek	9,000.00	9,000.00	28,102.45
Cave Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cedar Grove	2,400.00	2,400.00	3,309.44
Central City First	107,300.42	108,672.96	22,529.11
Cherry Hill	8,635.20	10,210.41	3,021.61
Dunmor	12,831.53	15,928.41	5,929.42
East Union	13,088.98	13,359.34	3,766.20
Ebenezer	0.00	350.00	12,109.57
Ebenezer	0.00	0.00	0.00
Forest Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Forest Oak	3,871.24	4,270.37	1,334.80
Friendship	3,250.00	3,818.75	1,308.50
Graham	4,553.38	4,207.00	362.48
Greenville First	15,956.03	28,851.04	22,976.24
Hazel Creek	11,900.00	12,129.00	695.75
Macedonia	1,222.37	1,135.65	180.06
Martwick	900.00	500.00	0.00
Mercer	975.00	900.00	1,166.51
Mount Pisgah	15,687.11	16,253.93	8,544.10
Nelson Creek	5,605.34	5,917.78	0.00
New Cypress	550.00	1,150.00	1,410.00
New Harmony	20,799.00	19,010.00	3,305.00
New Hebron	762.66	346.98	0.00
New Hope	3,553.47	3,323.29	3,566.00
New Paradise	6,269.41	1,200.00	340.00
New Prospect	1,500.00	1,500.00	853.00
Oak Grove	5,296.80	5,655.33	134.50
Ponrod	7,074.41	7,252.25	3,746.09
Pleasant Hill	1,013.29	221.89	2,012.63
Powderly	98.51	1,700.00	1,748.50
Riverside Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Roland Memorial	19,791.26	20,900.08	4,287.57
South Carrollton	6,410.97	6,627.34	0.00
Temple	14,478.00	11,915.00	7,298.08
Unity	600.00	600.00	684.00
Vernal Grove	6,374.14	5,940.75	243.00
Woodland	21,470.83	20,462.00	3,785.00
Woodson	8,537.12	8,979.02	530.10
Subtotals	384,526.37	386,584.33	160,011.85

Nelson Baptist Association

Bardstown	13,750.00	18,082.47	6,075.00
Bardstown Junction	8,714.24	12,676.00	3,445.72
Beech Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Belmont	1,319.00	388.00	614.00
Bethany	2,075.21	2,410.56	1,191.00
Bloomfield	31,176.69	37,221.44	14,720.60
Bullitt Lick	26,622.06	29,035.44	6,276.55
Cedar Grove	2,280.32	1,090.78	6,889.72
Chaplin	27,548.74	27,248.43	6,404.55
Chaplin Fork	2,833.71	3,475.32	960.00
Clermont	2,049.00	1,592.00	0.00
Coxs Creek	8,750.11	7,684.92	1,796.50
Eagle Heights	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,916.76
Eastside	1,303.72	2,318.36	142.00
First Cedar Creek	17,216.45	11,069.23	4,737.80
Hobbs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Immanuel	1,729.54	1,592.38	1,259.00
Lebanon Junction First	15,429.11	11,549.18	16,428.31
Little Union	6,181.56	6,150.04	479.52
Mill Creek	9,106.47	11,232.00	4,605.92
Mount Carmel	5,745.61	5,848.87	546.00
Mount Eden	2,835.90	2,806.12	747.00
Mount Mòriah	2,784.80	3,246.79	2,332.00
Mount Washington First	73,181.94	75,226.15	25,572.77
New Beginning	602.20	852.32	1,147.69
New Haven First	200.00	200.00	1,511.00
New Salem	25,992.20	15,130.37	3,429.87
Parloway	14,400.00	13,250.00	16,272.93

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Peoples Church of Central KY	1,534.42	1,145.80	0.00
Pleasant Grove	3,395.73	3,298.93	14,966.77
River View	14,068.14	10,226.31	1,942.55
Rolling Fork	4,412.52	1,757.00	300.00
Shepherdsville First	2,927.95	2,903.23	8,181.34
Stiles Station	200.00	0.00	385.00
Trinity	146.80	130.00	0.00
Victory	5,376.27	7,248.88	2,886.09
Vine Hill	14,005.00	13,954.00	3,020.49
Wakefield	414.12	468.37	134.00
Wickland	8,136.35	8,513.66	3,399.88
Subtotals	360,245.88	352,823.35	164,718.33

Northern KY Baptist Association

Anchor	4,900.59	4,239.25	0.00
Ashland Avenue	11,785.87	11,221.08	3,459.06
Beaver Lick	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,422.38
Beechgrove	4,720.00	3,665.00	144.00
Bellevue	26,973.00	23,585.00	3,016.00
Bellevue First	8,547.62	9,547.99	2,108.11
Big Bone	33,791.56	31,027.00	16,362.75
Brooksville	2,220.01	1,595.74	1,315.60
Bullittsburg	18,852.64	14,431.41	1,264.00
Burlington	93,662.82	88,026.59	13,035.11
Cold Spring First	2,915.19	28,348.07	4,414.00
Cornertone	5,231.00	2,840.00	0.00
Covington First	2,872.78	2,942.54	1,182.00
Covington First (Ninth Street)	264.00	792.00	0.00
Crescent Springs	14,718.00	11,579.00	2,023.84
Crown Court Comm Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dayton First	3,148.38	2,953.03	1,584.00
Decoursey	3,003.00	3,055.00	2,132.25
East Dayton	650.70	600.00	2,712.75
Elsmere	8,312.01	7,019.52	2,265.86
Erlanger	52,998.09	30,454.47	26,254.72
Erlanger Baptist Deaf Mission	770.00	700.00	75.00
Fairlane	12,981.41	10,727.73	1,710.76
First Twelve Mile	9,675.53	10,900.36	1,914.14
Flag Spring	0.00	200.00	185.00
Florence	13,542.00	11,820.50	128,156.17
Fort Mitchell	26,339.08	26,770.97	3,233.75
Fort Thomas First	5,619.63	5,272.87	4,114.34
Grace	8,819.74	8,589.43	4,030.40
Grace Dry Ridge	666.93	0.00	0.00
Grants Lick	20,346.59	20,273.70	2,894.09
Greenview	23,932.54	18,444.46	6,520.79
Hebron	22,072.83	25,612.23	12,441.91
Hickory Grove	49,617.86	47,367.42	6,573.45
Highland Avenue	0.00	500.00	0.00
Highland Heights First	24,246.95	19,137.69	4,295.70
Highland Hills	23,932.55	20,599.54	6,256.74
Immanuel	199.70	0.00	0.00
Kento-Boo	1,875.00	1,875.00	0.00
Kenton	5,933.40	6,890.16	2,744.69
Latonía	23,812.73	10,485.55	8,534.95
Licking Valley	3,587.82	3,824.38	591.00
Ludlow First	18,145.10	9,199.46	4,121.50
Macedonia Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madison Avenue	900.00	800.00	3,225.10
Main Street	24,782.95	12,151.09	41,767.59
Mentor	3,504.52	3,575.00	1,517.00
New Banklick	9,332.84	10,773.75	0.00
Newport First	2,328.09	0.00	0.00
Ninth Street	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oak Island	1,754.87	1,614.74	1,299.00
Oak Ridge	35,396.77	39,004.46	8,936.00
Oakland Avenue	1,415.55	1,977.50	150.00
Persimmon Grove	0.00	2,000.00	1,638.00
Petersburg	1,336.70	1,347.95	216.00
Piner	1,800.00	3,264.99	2,737.86
Pleasant Ridge	13,069.29	13,300.32	3,864.05
Rosedale	2,454.38	1,641.26	527.00
Sand Run	12,529.90	17,432.83	3,626.00
Second Twelve Mile	8,723.75	9,376.33	1,567.29
Silver Grove First	1,599.07	1,354.23	609.54
South Side	2,600.00	3,059.05	1,602.09
Trinity	2,667.00	3,313.00	0.00
True Vine	0.00	0.00	0.00
Union	22,604.00	27,551.00	1,115.00
Visalia	531.52	705.96	0.00
Walton First	28,021.23	26,805.68	8,173.95
West Covington	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,570.00
Wilmington	7,931.43	7,600.10	1,558.00
Woodhaven	839.00	466.00	1,222.89
Subtotals	786,409.51	730,629.39	371,013.17

Ohio County Baptist Association

Adaburg	400.80	426.75	125.00
Barnett Creek	2,616.23	2,292.81	472.78
Beaver Dam	111,300.65	98,094.18	12,983.80
Bells Run	6,048.00	7,872.00	3,500.70
Centertown	4,566.00	4,654.71	2,464.35
Central Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clear Run	2,764.88	3,370.76	665.00
Concord	7,219.31	8,212.05	922.40
Cool Springs	235.45	398.23	3,745.98
Deanefield	2,149.71	2,040.82	1,189.10
Dundee	585.00	540.00	90.00
East Fork	1,154.22	1,200.45	0.00
East Hartford	1,943.65	2,697.27	0.00
Fairview	1,989.00	2,498.00	0.00
Greenville	13,070.25	12,869.78	3,784.55
Green River	11,384.65	9,228.07	1,276.98
Hartford	27,149.66	23,523.59	6,758.63
Hartford Second	2,588.89	3,316.75	379.00
Independence	2,509.62	1,989.53	1,297.34
McGrady Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
McHenry	11,928.00	16,338.00	1,050.74
Mount Carmel	17,834.25	18,246.24	8,196.86
Mount Zion	600.00	550.00	0.00
Narrows	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Panther Creek	1,173.44	1,256.51	178.40
New Zion	0.00	0.00	287.00
Olaton	1,408.60	792.40	115.00
Pleasant Grove	2,713.36	3,661.60	114.00
Pleasant Hill	1,961.62	2,313.68	113.30

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2003-2004	COP 2004-2005	OTHER 2004-2005
Pond Run	4,480.44	3,803.25	811.42
Providence	5,053.45	5,226.32	1,150.48
Ridgecrest	4,620.58	4,469.60	1,782.20
Rockport	2,020.65	2,073.96	724.00
Rosine	0.00	0.00	0.00
Slaty Creek	2,231.06	2,170.30	

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2003-2004	COP 2004-2005	OTHER 2004-2005
Ottawa	6,118.00	6,057.70	1,845.49
Pine Hill Missionary	1,627.09	1,881.75	676.37
Pleasant Run	1,036.00	1,071.00	0.00
Poplar Grove	3,736.91	3,867.89	1,906.25
Roundstone	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scaffold Cane	2,481.16	2,590.50	930.00
Subtotals	1,752.45	2,403.81	210.00
Valley	137,137.62	125,557.21	36,695.90

Russell County Baptist Association

Clear Springs	500.00	450.00	495.00
Clearfork	1,800.00	1,650.00	335.00
Dunroville First	958.43	894.49	0.00
Fairview	780.00	4,746.50	5,720.38
Friendship	3,729.77	4,801.67	2,795.25
Indian Hill	423.55	407.89	100.00
Jamestown First	13,949.60	16,130.62	5,986.50
Liberty	9,102.18	8,974.86	3,856.06
Mount Olive	3,060.27	0.00	4,373.89
Mount Vernon	6,095.76	6,702.12	1,660.71
New Victory	1,440.98	1,755.60	0.00
Poplar Grove	2,316.20	3,317.06	0.00
Providence	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russell Springs First	42,932.14	49,414.12	44,731.23
Welfare	5,299.61	3,839.75	2,769.00
Windsor First	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotals	92,388.49	103,084.68	72,823.02

Russell Creek Baptist Association

Beech Grove	7,981.84	8,687.44	2,455.00
Bethany	1,464.73	1,406.25	0.00
Bethlehem	10,406.80	11,319.00	0.00
Brush Creek	200.00	200.00	0.00
Cane Valley	3,786.28	2,136.83	3,683.00
Charity	1,520.63	1,399.03	300.00
Columbia	28,315.87	34,375.34	11,129.54
Fry	540.00	540.00	0.00
Greasy Creek	8,768.08	8,142.68	4,742.00
Green Hill	1,839.65	1,317.40	407.51
Greensburg	38,172.17	30,515.43	11,537.00
Harrods Fork	100.00	100.00	165.00
Macedonia	3,450.00	3,014.00	0.00
Mount Gilead	2,294.50	2,660.00	50.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Salem	3,704.42	4,146.61	1,654.00
Pieces Chapel	295.00	348.86	560.00
Pink Ridge	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Ridge	763.68	776.37	0.00
Pleasant Valley	300.00	300.00	166.47
Plum Point	3,334.15	3,631.75	0.00
Russell Heights	65.49	69.00	441.00
South Greensburg	211.23	50.00	0.00
Sparkville	300.00	300.00	405.00
Sulphur Springs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Summersville	10,964.35	7,942.00	6,550.48
Trammell Creek	8,585.61	10,372.09	4,206.00
Subtotals	137,544.48	133,750.08	48,452.00

Salem Baptist Association

Blue Spring	947.99	435.84	415.00
Big River Island	1,775.46	2,624.71	195.12
Brandenburg First	22,582.65	23,795.08	9,469.00
Buck Grove	25,896.00	27,118.25	6,467.15
Cold Spring	556.59	480.00	1,123.79
Ekron	12,500.00	15,424.65	7,866.68
Guston	0.00	500.00	0.00
Hill Grove	8,555.87	7,920.16	4,140.75
Irvington	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,261.00
Muldraugh	14,409.97	16,475.44	2,405.60
New Brandenburg	935.00	1,020.00	1,872.00
New Highland	1,426.95	1,489.00	864.00
New Salem	7,627.32	7,341.18	1,848.84
Payneville	1,647.91	1,815.33	8,475.15
Raymond	8,346.18	8,968.11	1,165.50
Rock Haven	9,369.39	9,617.94	452.39
Salem	4,594.29	5,352.22	1,648.82
West Point	1,746.85	2,132.46	99.75
Wolf Creek	1,100.89	1,439.74	863.84
Subtotals	126,019.31	135,950.11	51,634.38

Severns Valley Baptist Association

Agape Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Athertonville	125.00	0.00	0.00
Barren Run	5,948.46	3,539.15	2,365.00
Berean	6,523.60	7,009.65	3,461.38
Blue Ball	1,776.00	1,873.26	1,214.01
Buffalo	16,538.00	14,619.00	6,346.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cecilia	50,782.30	52,142.23	6,612.88
Central Avenue	25.00	496.45	4,025.72
Colesburg	0.00	0.00	0.00
East View	830.15	385.35	646.73
Elizabethtown	1,860.00	18,916.00	9,870.00
First Korean	10,476.28	9,723.62	2,559.00
Franklin Crossroads	40,340.92	46,768.98	10,483.74
Gilead	22,357.84	26,757.67	2,882.19
Harvest	1,018.50	1,148.41	1,426.41
Heavenbound	1,118.52	622.71	1,034.32
Hodgenville First	22,533.41	21,300.09	12,974.70
Immanuel	48,058.73	46,852.96	10,410.14
Locust Grove	4,157.23	2,675.26	747.30
Magnolia	9,467.86	11,310.20	4,801.00
Middle Creek	2,717.69	3,553.77	1,137.40
Mill Creek	20,661.65	20,292.83	7,474.49
Mount Zion	15,105.82	13,987.24	10,133.90
New Fellowship	190.00	389.00	0.00
New Hope	2,950.00	3,000.00	1,200.00
New Hope Missionary	3,718.00	5,050.68	0.00
New London	14,939.09	11,769.13	1,638.50
New Life	2,200.00	2,700.00	2,075.00
Nolynn	2,641.33	2,861.37	1,705.00
Northside	35,074.70	46,734.21	32,848.83
Orneson Heights	5,755.74	6,334.32	1,882.28
Parkway	6,400.26	6,456.51	844.43
Pleasant Grove	1,088.00	5,288.12	1,881.27
Red Hill	3,432.36	5,877.33	1,612.00

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Revelation Missionary	50.00	0.00	0.00
Rineyville	34,399.67	20,343.67	9,804.70
Round Top	5,069.13	4,227.25	2,590.00
Severns Valley	221,666.70	227,083.45	57,523.98
Sonora First	9,626.80	10,759.98	23,573.64
Stithton	42,605.36	38,726.15	12,833.36
Tunnel Hill	20,957.34	17,990.92	1,618.15
Unity	1,663.76	1,727.70	527.06
Valley Creek	55,765.83	56,615.41	16,385.24
Valley View	29,038.59	16,286.00	6,929.80
Vertrees	753.22	867.43	300.00
Vine Grove	750.00	525.00	0.00
White Mills	3,500.00	3,950.00	200.00
Youngers Creek	30,914.04	27,084.02	7,566.77
Subtotals	834,072.88	826,622.48	286,146.32

Shelby Baptist Association

Alpha Y Omega	0.00	0.00	527.00
Bagdad	515.70	380.40	3,977.49
Beachridge	3,205.28	1,169.10	14,996.61
Bethlehem	2,795.98	3,374.53	729.00
Buffalo Lick	4,535.17	4,608.19	1,320.00
Burks Branch	5,915.56	0.00	0.00
Christiansburg	7,239.45	7,927.30	6,942.00
Clayville	5,660.34	5,327.96	4,463.79
Cropper	10,529.05	10,697.00	2,975.93
Dover	7,167.78	7,906.89	3,200.00
Elmberg	525.00	525.00	1,202.61
Emmanuel	2,000.12	3,162.62	85.00
Finchville	5,320.00	5,320.00	2,491.00
Graefenburg	69,584.43	45,612.90	20,394.61
Hembridge	3,931.30	3,538.51	2,703.80
Highland	53,332.13	50,777.78	4,410.00
Indian Fork	320.00	300.00	1,805.56
Little Mount	0.00	0.00	3,852.70
Mount Moriah	6,322.00	7,716.00	1,000.00
Mount Pleasant	2,656.96	3,298.19	230.00
Mount Vernon	4,091.92	3,007.24	1,287.05
New Life	0.00	0.00	100.00
Pigcon Fork	6,418.85	8,351.98	4,005.31
Salem	17,608.15	18,794.34	4,561.19
Shelbyville First	129,477.18	121,569.27	36,078.19
Simpsonville	42,950.43	54,142.59	6,104.12
Victory	10,348.75	7,364.89	655.00
Waddy	7,146.66	8,064.29	5,593.41
Subtotals	409,998.19	382,936.97	135,691.37

Simpson Baptist Association

Barbe	3,356.00	3,333.34	1,002.20
Blackjack	15,109.73	9,746.10	1,627.51
Calvary	5,700.00	5,200.00	4,869.47
Cedar Grove	4,563.62	2,793.52	0.00
Fairview	0.00	658.07	1,089.07
Franklin First	43,473.83	42,573.39	17,498.78
Lake Spring	11,039.28	11,689.38	3,364.59
New Hope	4,912.00	5,044.00	2,437.00
Providence	0.00	0.00	500.00
Shady Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sulphur Spring	13,750.00	15,000.00	16,764.33
Trinity	820.00	933.00	1,232.00
Subtotals	102,724.46	96,970.80	50,384.95

South District Baptist Association

Beech Fork	2,301.91	2,115.09	311.45
Beech Grove	4,320.00	5,040.00	1,159.00
Calvary	33,338.05	33,370.22	12,340.79
Community	0.00	0.00	0.00
Danville Deaf Baptist Mission	260.00	260.00	0.00
Danville First	35,500.00	27,500.00	8,227.96
Doctors Fork	7,958.75	6,635.83	1,610.00
Friendship	0.00	240.00	1,460.00
Gravel Switch	2,733.40	2,894.34	0.00
Hedgeville	18,372.00	19,972.00	6,480.00
Hyattsville	33,786.70	24,896.17	5,622.64
Hyattsville Hispanic Mission	0.00	0.00	0.00
Junction City First	15,166.00	16,958.00	4,333.75
Lancaster	50,305.98	50,278.33	9,607.44
Mitchellsburg	3,076.56	3,851.00	0.00
North Rolling Fork	1,833.50	2,068.64	1,840.00
Parksville	6,760.66	5,399.54	2,585.68
Perryville	30,640.00	28,341.23	5,344.40
Pleasant Hill	972.91	314.56	0.00
Pleasant Run	0.00	0.00	0.00
Salt River	3,227.90	3,184.64	1,360.20
South District Hispanic Ministries	0.00	0.00	0.00
Southern Heights	177.00	148.00	2,338.00
Willow Grove	17,798.08	21,240.75	11,771.59
Subtotals	268,529.40	254,708.34	76,392.90

South Mount Zion Baptist Assoc.

Alsie	0.00	0.00	0.00
Antioch	547.49	673.47	0.00
Bacon Creek	0.00	0.00	1,550.00
Bethlehem	1,808.00	1,428.88	704.00
Big Cane Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Buffalo	0.00	100.00	796.00
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	157,850.25	160,970.87	31,425.68
Chapel Grove	1,200.00	1,100.00	0.00
Clay Hill	50.00	50.00	0.00
Corinth	1,566.63	2,260.47	1,152.85
Corn Creek	743.79	993.33	0.00
Faber	5,295.01	4,716.12	204.00
Fairview	200.00	200.00	200.00
Faith	3,238.44	2,841.52	933.83
Flat Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Frankfort	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
Goldbug	0.00	0.00	0.00
Good Hope	4,738.00	4,408.00	0.00
Greenland	4,369.39	4,464.25	1,082.70
Hopewell	41,600.00	12,900.00	0.00
Immanuel	52,657.82	53,838.44	12,347.93
Indian Gap	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jellico Creek	0.00	0.00	1,277.00

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Kentucky Hill	15.00	0.00	0.00
Level Green	0.00	0.00	0.00
Main Street	52,060.99	52,268.06	14,934.89
Meadow Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mossy Gap	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mount Pisgah	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mountain Ash	889.93	2,031.50	0.00
New Mount Zion	145.45	0.00	0.00
Oak Grove	1,048.00	600.00	637.00
Oswego	625.00	600.00	0.00
Park Hill	2,337.88	2,646.29	475.00
Patterson Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piney Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	2,624.20	2,718.68	2,100.07
Pleasant Hill	530.52	0.00	0.00
Pleasant View	1,357.75	987.81	337.64
Red Bird	300.00	475.00	0.00
Rockholds First	0.00	0.00	36.85
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Kelly Street	2,815.00	2,657.00	0.00
Lenarue	115.00	0.00	0.00
Liggett	1,150.00	1,200.00	951.00
Locust Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Loyal First	16,447.58	16,802.46	6,769.88
New Riverside	1,691.00	1,045.00	200.00
North Everts Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pansy Missionary	1,438.00	1,105.00	998.00
Pine Flat	200.00	0.00	4,000.00
Putney	247.32	236.72	118.00
Red Bud	0.00	0.00	0.00
River Ridge	0.00	0.00	0.00
Riverside	65.66	0.00	696.98
Sunshine	900.00	1,050.00	0.00
Teetersville	3,323.15	4,198.52	2,592.80
Totz	5,217.52	5,644.37	0.00
Turner Missionary	800.00	200.00	0.00
Verda First	130.00	65.00	715.00
Wallins	1,234.33	1,311.89	925.00
West Cumberland	124.00	0.00	0.00
Willow Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yocum Creek	970.13	1,213.74	0.00
Subtotals	140,550.96	114,524.36	42,277.05

Warren Baptist Association

Andrew	450.00	550.00	958.00
Barren River	2,780.00	2,778.90	3,153.36
Bethany	8,971.12	8,405.57	2,304.09
Bowling Green First	30,980.00	31,915.00	56,616.71
Brownsville Missionary	4,700.00	1,450.00	4,075.00
Burton Memorial	10,075.27	7,314.01	2,051.32
Calvary	3,600.00	3,700.00	1,669.00
Cedar Bluff	283.56	210.44	0.00
Clear Fork	10,762.37	10,308.67	2,140.00
Crossroads-The Ch at Logan	2,400.00	1,200.00	0.00
Dedicated	420.00	504.00	400.00
Eastwood	107,202.22	127,525.34	45,972.18
Emmanuel Baptist Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Faith	668.89	835.14	194.00
Forest Park	16,833.81	17,000.97	2,680.40
Friendship	4,497.54	4,070.74	1,640.00
Glen Lily	1,416.77	1,327.23	3,402.30
Glendale	2,520.00	2,400.00	4,585.99
Greenwood	25,116.09	25,553.11	6,977.81
Halls Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highland	1,289.63	1,169.39	330.00
Hillview	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hillvue Heights	28,833.37	28,166.71	10,000.00
Iva	200.00	200.00	0.00
Jackson Grove	125.00	325.00	283.17
Lawrence Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Living Hope	408,814.60	434,824.12	35,539.50
Martinsville	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meadow Land	10,675.29	5,256.09	1,122.00
New Gasper	750.00	825.00	537.35
Oak Forest	275.61	109.38	109.38
Oak Forest	6,852.67	8,098.46	5,816.00
Oakland	18,891.48	38,875.35	4,061.84
Plano	5,207.19	5,495.59	792.45
Pleasant Grove	1,383.45	808.64	0.00
Providence Knob	13,208.44	5,096.85	1,312.44
Rich Pond	101,171.37	122,879.66	37,088.03
Richardsville	2,633.05	2,761.74	1,732.00
Riverview Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rocky Springs	4,109.27	4,630.85	1,185.00
Scottsville Road	0.00	0.00	0.00
Smiths Grove	11,499.96	11,500.00	3,368.00
Southside	5,505.62	6,018.42	1,985.00
State Street	200.00	1,050.00	109.90
White Stone Quarry	1,083.00	1,811.00	3,459.00
Woodburn	21,772.40	26,019.13	4,426.65
Subtotals	878,159.04	952,970.50	252,077.87

Wayne County Baptist Association

Big Sinking	0.00	780.20	691.66
Concord	600.00	600.00	0.00
Cooper	1,871.51	1,816.68	836.00
Elk Spring Valley	10,839.53	6,986.63	4,228.08
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	24,000.00	28,847.00
Mount Zion	3,810.00	3,660.00	2,290.00
New Charity	531.24	450.00	1,255.00
New Salem	3,116.50	2,848.50	2,750.00
Newtown	720.64	859.78	300.00
Oak Grove	2,363.46	2,748.48	5,569.68
Parmleys Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rectors Flat	6,492.00	4,483.00	283.47
Rogers Grove	0.00	0.00	400.00
Sandusky Chapel	1,320.00	1,200.00	0.00
South Main Missionary	0.00	100.00	100.00
Spann Hill	895.61	948.96	1,485.45
Steubenville	16,615.29	18,125.87	1,114.00
Subtotals	71,075.78	69,608.10	50,150.34

West Kentucky Baptist Association

Antioch	1,881.85	1,679.70	0.00
Arlington First	6,996.00	6,996.00	26,976.70
Bardwell	30,157.03	30,954.55	8,882.15
Bethlehem	11,000.00	12,000.00	2,274.40
Beulah	16,213.97	18,951.83	4,509.16
Burkley	600.00	610.00	135.00
Cayce	3,500.00	2,150.00	2,502.00
Clinton First	33,768.19	31,818.06	7,057.00
Clinton Second	2,004.00	3,179.00	4,435.00
Columbus	7,611.57	5,016.61	1,398.89
Crutchfield	3,960.83	3,115.48	786.92
Davids Chapel	505.06	1,710.00	0.00
East Hickman	650.00	655.00	1,465.00
Fulton First	7,972.66	87,339.61	1,426.00
Green Valley Missionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hickman First	2,239.00	1,575.00	860.00
Hopewell	91.89	156.07	368.61

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Kirbyton	2,727.66	3,190.13	3,489.25
Liberty	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,215.00
Milburn First	11,300.00	7,151.17	114.65
Mississippi	13,467.40	15,650.80	7,723.89
Moscow	7,940.42	4,381.75	3,225.00
Mount Carmel	3,100.00	3,600.00	3,134.00
Mount Moriah	0.00	0.00	3,226.65
New Bethel	2,401.00	2,572.00	547.46
New Harmony	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00	2,912.31
Oak Grove	829.50	936.50	0.00
Oakton	550.00	0.00	0.00
Obion	660.00	660.00	100.00
Poplar Grove	600.00	500.00	300.00
Riceville	600.00	650.00	2,400.00
Sassafras Ridge	2,124.42	1,925.41	897.28
Shiloh	1,100.00	1,200.00	1,108.00
Springhills	3,211.64	3,072.82	2,100.00
West Hickman	23,190.35	13,113.11	6,200.00
Subtotals	205,954.44	269,510.60	102,770.32

West Union Baptist Association

Antioch	15,816.64	13,170.64	4,996.39
Bandana	4,819.73	2,938.58	3,740.00
Barlow First	33,669.85	33,220.05	4,774.20
Bellview	28,640.66	28,701.33	15,391.33
Bethel	618.86	521.33	0.00
Bethlehem	701.00	375.00	233.69
Blandville	900.00	1,272.50	0.00
Calvary	650.00	600.00	1,173.00
Cane Creek	413.00	300.00	555.00
East	7,966.66	8,000.00	1,802.05
Faith	8,320.55	2,733.83	745.00
First Liberty	300.00	300.00	50.00
Freemont	480.00	600.00	537.83
Friendship	4,126.00	4,823.00	1,431.00
Grace	2,548.46	2,780.01	708.00
Harmony	9,123.59	9,234.72	2,920.00
Highview	0.00	0.00	150.00
Hill Crest	0.00	0.00	0.00
Immanuel	1,753.33	2,166.00	33,230.94
Kevil	17,103.27	13,260.24	4,152.00
LaCenter First	29,523.23	31,070.00	2,800.00
Lone Oak First	151,263.07	183,749.67	65,038.37
Lovelaceville	1,547.09	1,547.12	340.84
Mount Moriah	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mount Pleasant	4,644.00	3,766.00	1,500.00
Mount Zion	10,571.70	0.00	902.00
New Hope	240.00	240.00	349.97
New Life	329.63	490.35	0.00
Newton Creek	16,933.44	17,914.40	2,955.39
Oak Grove	565.83	588.12	0.00
Oaklawn	27,454.37	25,071.07	7,358.34
Ohio Valley	3,993.86	0.00	0.00
Olivet	61,252.63	62,199.96	11,646.85
Oscar	9,620.77	7,180.87	2,136.10
Paducah First	127,818.13	163,862.50	59,374.03
Park Avenue	0.00	1,214.79	129.00
Providence	3,447.75	1,727.37	578.72
Reidland	53,814.96	22,592.97	16,656.64
Rosebrow	33,745.06	40,540.66	2,534.73
Schneidman Road	250.00	275.00	147.00
Southside	0.00	477.00	810.00
Spring Bayou	13,200.00	13,200.00	2,306.50
Temple	1,314.20	133.03	1,027.13
Trinity	14,850.29	15,494.79	11,458.15
Twelve Oaks	21,582.14	24,397.08	8,612.00
Washington Street	2,000.00	1,725.00	0.00
West End	13,734.49	15,250.66	4,640.98
Wice	0.00	0.00	542.00
Wickliffe First	3,104.59	3,117.84	2,041.00
Subtotals	744,752.83	762,823.48	282,476.37

Whites Run Baptist Association

Bramlette	1,533.00	1,538.60	0.00
Carrollton First	8,819.86	9,915.99	7,433.79
Cove Hill	0.00	0.00	3,074.69
English	1,182.00	1,343.65	2,152.65
Ghent	625.02	615.50	7,928.58
Jordan	865.68	817.08	62.00
Mount Hermon	3,496.33	3,349.35	954.00
Sanders	2,375.00	1,500.00	330.00
Whites Run	4,549.00	3,506.00	803.00
Worthville	7,298.36	9,047.89	4,220.00
Subtotals	30,744.25	31,634.06	26,958.71

Miscellaneous

Abundant Life	1,096.00	1,046.00	10.00
Allen Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00
Antioch	500.00	0.00	0.00
Ashland First	6,229.43	2,326.00	6,077.50
Athens	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beaver Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beech Grove	0.00	0.00	94.90
Beech Spring	0.00	0.00	0.00
Belmar	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benton First	55,266.19	44,126.55	11,144.00
Benton First Missionary	26,580.00	25,694.59	4,389.41
Bethel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bethesda	0.00	200.00	0.00
Big Brush	0.00	0.00	0.00
Big Laurel	0.00	0.00	0.00
Birch Lick	0.00	0.00	0.00
Black Water First	0.00	0.00	0.00
Blue Lick	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bonnieville	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bracktown First	0.00	0.00	0.00
Broadway	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calyb	600.00	600.00	530.39
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	36,481.64
Canaan Christian	0.00	0.00	0.00
Carpenter	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cedar Cross	0.00	0.00	0.00

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2003-2004	COP 2004-2005	OTHER 2004-2005
Cedar Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Baptists struggle to reach quake victims with aid

"The injuries are all bad. ... The hospital is so damaged we can't go inside the building."

Southern Baptist worker in Pakistan

By Erich Bridges
SBC International Mission Board

Islamabad, Pakistan (BP)—Southern Baptist aid workers are contending with bone-chilling rains, roads jammed with homeless survivors and mobs desperate for help as they take relief supplies to the heart of Pakistan's earthquake-devastated Kashmir.

With 11 workers on the ground, more on the way and \$150,000 in Southern Baptist disaster relief funds the relief team is transporting truckloads of medical supplies, tents and food into mountain areas near the epicenter of the worst earthquake in modern Pakistani history.

"Our people are getting into areas that other organizations aren't getting into because we know the local language," the team's coordinator said Oct. 11 from their temporary base in Islamabad, Pakistan's capital.

"The U.N. and all the big guys are taking care of easy-to-get-to places. We're trying to get to places nobody will go.

"So many are homeless, and today it rained," the coordinator added. "We've chosen one village that seems to be overlooked and we're declaring it our responsibility to get them back up on their feet as quickly as possible. More than 68 people have died in this one village and God has impressed on us: This is ours, let's get these people in at least shelter, let's get them food, let's get some doctors in there."

But getting there at all remains a challenge.

The damaged village, a two-hour walk from a mountain highway, lies beyond barriers of landslide debris left by the 7.6-magnitude quake and multitudes of homeless people crowding the road.

Relief team members tried to reach the village in a Land Cruiser packed with tents and supplies, but traveled only 8 kilometers in three hours before turning back to a damaged Christian hospital where they are aiding survivors.

"The whole road is just full of people," another Southern Baptist worker explained. "Their homes have been destroyed and they're standing on the road, waiting for anything that comes by. We tried



PAKISTAN QUAKE A Kashmiri quake survivor walks beside her destroyed home in Kandi, Pakistan. The official toll from the quake remains at 23,000 dead and 51,000 injured in Pakistan, and 1,200 deaths on the Indian side of the border, called the Line of Control. The United Nations has put the toll at 30,000 or more. (RNS/Reuters photo by Desmond Boylan)

to stop and distribute some tents and it turned into a mob in about 10 seconds. We were trying to give tents to families, but at one time there were about 50 people gathered around the back of the Land Cruiser, almost attacking us."

Using splinters for splints

Meanwhile, the team has pitched a large tent on the grounds of the damaged hospital near the quake's epicenter. From that forward base, they're distributing food and tents to homeless families.

One of the Southern Baptist workers, trained in emergency first aid, is working in tent "clinics" with a Pakistani and three German pediatric nurses. They're treating hundreds of injured survivors streaming in from flattened villages in the region.

"The injuries are all bad—a lot of broken bones, compound fractures, big lacerations," he reported after returning for the night to Islamabad Oct. 11.

"The hospital is so damaged we can't go inside the building, because even this morning we had another (quake) tremor. So we're sitting in these tents and we didn't have enough supplies because the road was blocked," he continued.

The number of injuries is forcing doctors to be resourceful in their work, he said.

"I splinted I don't know how many bones. We used little wooden vegetable crates. We broke those into pieces and used bed sheets for splints," he said.

"If you can imagine broken bones sticking out of skin from injuries that happened 48 hours ago—and they've been carried down out of the mountains. Some of them were pretty bad off. You patch them up the best you can and send them home."

Praying for victims

Baptist workers in South Asia are requesting prayer:

■ That aid will reach remote areas.

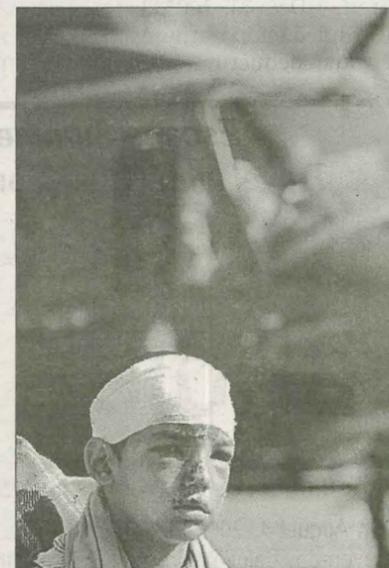
■ For government leaders and aid workers as they coordinate relief efforts.

■ That the thousands of injured survivors will receive spiritual as well as physical healing.

■ Asking God to show His children in the region how they should respond to people suffering despair, grief and pain.

■ That survivors will sense the presence of the Holy Spirit as He offers peace through Jesus Christ.

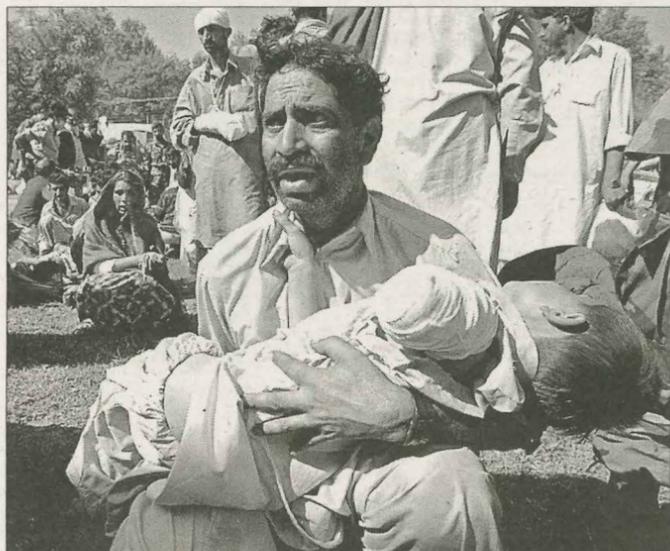
■ For the millions of South Asians who do not know Christ, but who are asking many spiritual questions in the midst of this disaster.



HOPING FOR HELP An earthquake-injured boy waits to be evacuated in Muzaffarabad, Pakistan, four days after the 8.7-magnitude earthquake that shocked the region. (AFP/Getty Images photo by Jewel Samad)

The Pakistani government's earthquake death estimate remained at about 23,000 Oct. 12, but military officials in the quake region were placing the figure at above 35,000. In addition to the dead, Pakistani officials estimate more than 43,000 people were injured, a figure that is expected to climb. More than 2.5 million people lost their homes in the quake and its immediate aftermath, according to United Nations relief coordinators in Islamabad.

No Southern Baptists serving in South Asia were hurt in the earthquake and its immediate aftermath. A Southern Baptist assessment team on the Indian side of the heavily militarized Pakistan-India border region in Kashmir is investigating urgent needs there and likely will request disaster relief funds in coming days.



WOUNDED SON A Kashmiri man holds his wounded son as he waits to board a U.S. army helicopter and be transported to a hospital. (RNS/Reuters photo by Ahmad Masood)

Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act

Congress raises deduction for charitable gifts this year

Many of you have responded generously to the unimaginable suffering which resulted from the natural disasters of the past few weeks in our country and in other countries of the world. To the extent you made financial contributions to qualified charities, your contributions were tax deductible. We are most fortunate in the United States to have tax laws that favor and encourage charitable giving. Normally, contributions of cash are deductible in amounts up to 50 percent of one's adjusted gross income. The deduction for gifts of securities and other properties that have increased in value is normally 30 percent of one's adjusted gross income. Gifts in excess of these limits may be carried over for use as a deduction in up to five additional years.

amounts up to 100 percent of your adjusted gross income, if you so desire.

The act includes other important charitable giving provisions, but we wanted to alert you to this particular provision for whatever benefits it might be for you in your giving of cash this year.

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Hopefully this special window of opportunity provided by Congress will facilitate your desire to help in funding the unexpected disaster relief efforts and continue the ongoing support you provide your church, church-related and other worthy charitable causes. Or, this special window of opportunity may facilitate that legacy gift you have been pondering prayerfully.

Call Laurie Valentine or me toll-free for assistance.

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Thanks to a recent action by Congress known as the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005, the limits on cash gifts to any qualified charity, not just Katrina-related, made from Aug. 28, 2005, through Dec. 31, 2005, have been suspended temporarily. As a result, you may deduct qualified gifts in

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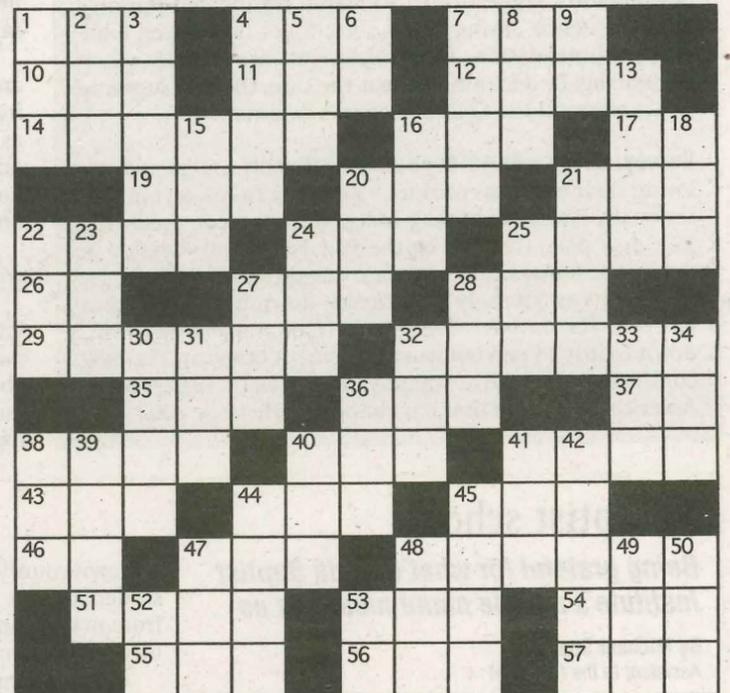


Bible Crosswords

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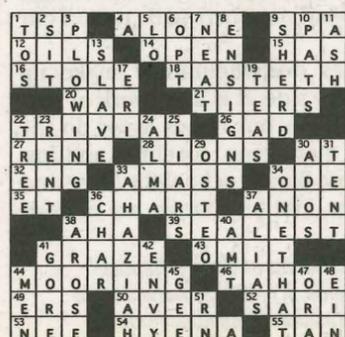
Across

- 1 Kind of walker
- 4 One that sends hisses
- 7 What the diseased woman touched on Jesus' garment
- 10 "___ no man any thing, but to love one another" (Romans 13:8)
- 11 Capture, in a way
- 12 Son of Seth
- 14 Chicken, in Dodge City
- 16 Accomplished
- 17 Laughing syllable
- 19 ___ head
- 20 "They ___ my path, they set forward my calamity" (Job 30:13)
- 21 Like 911
- 22 "The ___ enemy that shall be destroyed is death" (1 Corinthians 15:26)
- 24 Son of ___
- 25 Oil or water
- 26 King of Bashan (1 Kings 4:19)
- 27 "Arise, take up thy ___, and go unto thine house" (Matthew 9:6)
- 28 "Write in it with a man's ___" (Isaiah 8:1)
- 29 "I saw seven ___ candlesticks" (Revelation 1:12)
- 32 "Lord, they have killed thy prophets, and ___ down thine altars" (Romans 11:3)
- 35 Potato part
- 36 ___ potato
- 37 Bible language (abbr.)
- 38 "Jesus saith unto them, Come and ___" (John 21:12)
- 40 Funny person
- 41 "This is the whole ___ of man" (Ecclesiastes 12:13)
- 43 Masculine nickname
- 44 Knock
- 45 Sample
- 46 Revere(d) state (abbr.)
- 47 Douglas is one
- 48 Thing to be controlled



- 51 Average
- 53 ___-Gurion
- 54 Sprightly one
- 55 "He walketh through ___ places, seeking rest" (Luke 11:24)
- 56 Breadcrust, for example
- 57 Throw away
- 24 "Whom do ___ say that I am?" (Mark 8:27)
- 25 "Therefore shall he ___ in harvest, and have nothing" (Proverbs 20:4)
- 27 "The Lord shall hiss ... for the ___ that is in the land of Assyria" (Isaiah 7:18)
- 28 Seed
- 30 Part of church calendar
- 31 Tie-___
- 32 "A living ___ is better than a dead lion" (Ecclesiastes 9:4)
- 33 Mother's advice concerning broccoli
- 34 ___ run
- 36 Chance (arch.)
- 38 Item on an AKC document
- 39 Duke of Edom (Genesis 36:43)
- 40 Rage against
- 41 Far from brainy
- 42 "He shall show you a large ___ room furnished" (Luke 22:12)
- 44 Tim, for one
- 45 Post
- 47 ___ cry
- 48 Perfect score, sometimes
- 49 Father of Hophni (1 Samuel 1:3)
- 50 "Mayberry ___" (former TV show)
- 52 Publishing person (abbr.)
- 53 Live

Last week's solution



Down

- 1 "They rejoiced with exceeding great ___" (Matthew 2:10)
- 2 ___ struck
- 3 Painful cries
- 4 In a short time (arch.)
- 5 "A time to rend, and a time to ___" (Ecclesiastes 3:7)
- 6 Liquid measure (abbr.)
- 7 Son or daughter, most likely
- 8 "He that keepeth my works unto the ___, to him will I give power" (Revelation 2:26)
- 9 "Show Me" state (abbr.)
- 13 "Their tongue is as an arrow ___ out" (Jeremiah 9:8)
- 15 Put a match to
- 16 Tribe of Israel
- 18 Furniture wood
- 20 Consumed by, with "for"
- 21 Paul and Silas prayed and ___ in prison
- 22 Captain's journal
- 23 Times past

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NATIONAL NOTES

Poll: Americans value freedom of religion. Religious freedom is the most important constitutional right for nearly one-third of Americans, according to a national poll, second only to freedom of speech. Yet half of those surveyed said the notion of separation of church and state has gone too far. Despite the strong support for religious liberties in the abstract, 50 percent of those polled said separation between religion and the government should be less strictly interpreted or is not necessary at all. The poll was commissioned by the Council for America's First Freedom.

Judge allows faith as factor in some hiring. Addressing a key aspect of President Bush's faith-based initiative, a federal judge has ruled the Salvation Army has the right to hire employees according to its faith principles, even when the charity receives government funding. "The notion that the Constitution would compel a religious organization contracting with the state to secularize its ranks is untenable in light of the Supreme Court's recognition that the government may contract with religious organizations for the provision of social services," U.S. District Judge Sidney Stein wrote in a Sept. 30 opinion issued in New York City.

Court: Jury erred by basing death penalty on Bible. The U.S. Supreme Court upheld a Colorado court's ruling that said jurors erred when they consulted biblical law to sentence a murderer to death. The court declined, without comment, to hear an appeal of the Colorado Supreme Court's ruling in the case of convicted murderer Robert Harlan. A panel of Colorado's highest court in March invalidated Harlan's death sentence, saying jurors should not have taken biblical recommendations for punishment into account when sentencing. By declining to hear the case, the U.S. Supreme Court let stand the Colorado court's decision.

Survey: Democrats not seen as faith-friendly. Democrats are losing their effort to convince voters that they take religion seriously, especially among independent voters, according to a new poll. The poll by the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life found that fewer than one-third of voters see the Democrats as "friendly" to religion—down from 40 percent last year. The drop has been sharpest among independents, down to just 24 percent from 43 percent last year. The GOP continues to be seen as friendly to religion by 55 percent of Americans, a figure that has changed little since 2003.

Was Hurricane Katrina God's judgment on 'sinful' Gulf Coast?

Montevallo, Ala. (RNS)—Was Hurricane Katrina and other storms that battered the Gulf Coast a sign of God's judgment on the region?

That's what at least one state senator claims. Hank Erwin, a Republican from Montevallo, wrote in a weekly column that "New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast have always been known for gambling, sin and wickedness."

"Warnings year after year by godly evangelists and preachers went unheeded. So why were we surprised when finally the hand of judgment fell?" Erwin wrote. "Sadly, innocents suffered along with the guilty. Sin always brings suffering to good people as well as the bad."

William Willimon, bishop of the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church, took exception with the state senator's analysis.

"I have no idea what sort of senator or politician Mr. Erwin is, but he's sure no theologian," Willimon said.

"I'm certainly against gambling and its hold on state government in Mississippi, but I expect there is as much sin, of possibly a different order, in Montevallo as on the Gulf Coast. If God punished all of us for our sin, who could stand?"

Erwin is not alone in seeing God's wrath at work in the storms.

Televangelist Pat Robertson said Katrina might be linked to God's judgment concerning legalized abortion, and some rabbis suggested Katrina was retribution for supporting the Israeli pullout from Gaza.

Right, left denounce White House's touting of Miers' faith

By Robert Marus
Associated Baptist Press

Washington (ABP)—Just weeks after conservative groups denounced liberals for bringing up the religious faith of judicial nominees, some denounced the White House for touting Harriet Miers' evangelical faith as a selling point to appoint her to the Supreme Court.

"People are interested to know why I picked Harriet Miers," Bush told reporters Oct. 12. "They want to know as much as they possibly can before they form opinions. Part of Harriet Miers' life is her religion."

The comments—as well as a conversation with White House political strategist Karl Rove recalled by evangelical leader James Dobson—almost immediately spurred a hail of criticism from groups on both the left and right ends of the political spectrum.

In a radio interview taped Oct. 11 and aired Oct. 12, Dobson said Rove had called him before Bush announced Miers' nomination to say that Miers was "an evangelical Christian from a very conservative church, which is almost universally pro-life."

The liberal group People for the American Way issued a press release shortly after Bush's and Dobson's comments saying they were "hypocrisy doubled and quadrupled."

Meanwhile, Joseph Cella, a traditionalist Catholic activist,

wrote an opinion piece published Oct. 12 in the online version of the conservative National Review magazine saying many of the same things.

"A nominee should be perfectly entitled to live his faith as he pleases," Cella wrote. "But even so, Miers's defenders would have been well-advised to exercise more patience and discretion rather than making such a big issue of her religion. How Miers lives her faith should have no place or bearing in her confirmation hearings."

Many of the leading intellectuals of the conservative movement have denounced the Miers nomination, saying her scant track record cannot give them assurances that they will agree with her rulings once on the high court.

But Richard Land, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, said he is confident in placing his faith in Bush.

"I don't know Harriet Miers. I know George W. Bush. And I'm trusting George W. Bush. He understands—we all understand—his legacy depends on this nomination. If there's any issue that he's earned the trust of conservatives on, it's this issue," he continued. "He picked a person he's known for 15 years, and I believe he picked her because he knows her that well and he knows that she will vote the way he would want her to vote."

A Baptist school

Being grateful for what Oneida Baptist Institute's middle name means to us

By Michael Spencer
Assistant to the President

One of my jobs this year will be writing an accreditation document on "what it means for Oneida Baptist Institute to be a Baptist school." I've been giving much thought to the implications of our middle name and what I would want the readers of this column to know about our Baptist identity. I can assure you that we aren't ambiguous about our middle name.

Oneida Baptist Institute would not exist if James Anderson Burns' vision for a mountain mission school had not been adopted by Kentucky Baptists. At key points in our history, and in small, continuous ways throughout the years, Kentucky Baptists have been part of the birth, development and prosperity of God's school in the mountains.

Our Baptist identity is made up of innumerable connections with thousands upon thousands of Baptist individuals and churches who have joined our ongoing story. From dollar bills at Christmas, to estate gifts, to our endowment, to hours worked in the craft shop, to donations of clothing, to entire buildings constructed as mission projects—in these and in many other ways, we are involved daily and constantly with a network of Baptists who "own" us in ways far more important than stockholders own a corporation.

Oneida is also "Baptist" in our identity as a place where missions takes place. Nothing holds Southern Baptists together like our concern for missions. God has allowed Oneida to be a place where students from the hills and "hollers" of

our own county, students from all over Kentucky, students from almost every state and students from many countries come together in a community centered on the gospel of Christ.

A "missionary" environment doesn't mean a constant hothouse of high-pressure evangelism tactics. It does mean daily, patiently, plainly teaching the meaning of the gospel. Our goal is to honor our Baptist emphasis on missions with the same spirit as missionaries who spend their lives laboring that the gospel will be incarnated and communicated to those who never have heard. The gospel is a constant invitation; it is the Father's invitation to come home through Jesus, and it is the very meaning of what we do with our students in every part of our ministry.

OBI is a Baptist school because of our connections to local churches. Many of our students came to us through the concern of a pastor or a Sunday school class. Church-sponsored mission projects and volunteer groups are a constant presence on our campus. Churches send us resources and worship with us almost every day in chapel. Churches come and share creative ministries with us. Churches send us staff members to be part of our ministry team.

Baptist churches overwhelmingly make up our support on every side. It is a network of Baptist churches that holds our hands as we do the work of teaching, mentoring, coaching and loving students. OBI is a Baptist school for these and many other reasons, and for that we are increasingly grateful.

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PRACTICAL RESOURCES FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING
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Cleric, former U.S. senator, blasts religious rhetoric

By Jeffrey MacDonald
Religion News Service

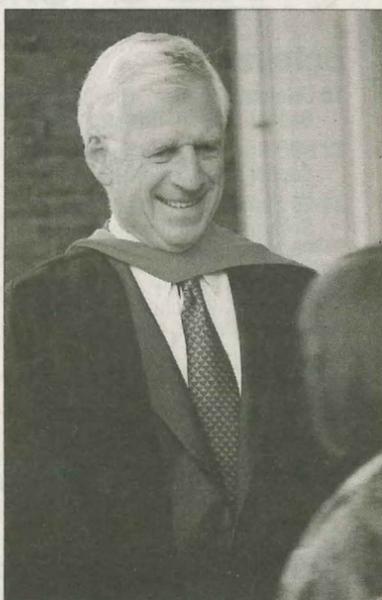
Cambridge, Mass. (RNS)—As a three-term U.S. senator and a former ambassador to the United Nations, Missouri Republican John Danforth has all the right credentials and connections to savor the spoils of his party's dominance in Washington.

Instead, at age 69, Danforth is combining his status as an elder statesman with his lesser-known role as an ordained Episcopal priest to raise uncomfortable questions about what he sees as the hefty costs paid for using religious rhetoric to fuel a political agenda.

Since publishing two confrontational op-ed pieces in The New York Times earlier this year, Danforth has accepted a series of invitations to take his provocative questions on the road. This fall, he's a panelist at Notre Dame, a guest preacher at Harvard and Yale, and a featured speaker for Roman Catholic and Episcopal groups in Washington.

Late last month, he spoke at Harvard's Memorial Church and let it fly before a rapt crowd of about 300.

"I've been away from (the Senate) for more than 10 years, and I see politics from a distance. And I'm appalled by what I see," Danforth said.



CLERICAL CRITIC Former U.S. Sen. and Ambassador to the United Nations John Danforth greets parishioners after giving a guest sermon at Harvard University's Memorial Church. (RNS photo by Jeffrey MacDonald)

"Right there in the midst of all the partisanship, in the midst of all the nastiness, right there with their wedge issues and litmus tests and extreme rhetoric, right there as the most divisive force in American life, are my fellow Christians."

For examples, Danforth notes how Jerry Falwell urges voters to "Vote Christian" and James Dobson compares stem cell research to "Dr. Mengele's experiments on Jews."

In an interview, Danforth took religious liberals to task as well for sometimes being "snide" and "dismissive" of religious conservatives who make points "worth talking about, (such as) the coarsening of our culture and the collapse of standards."

Welcome voice or "liberal" critic?

In framing his central question—"Is religion essentially divisive or uniting?"—Danforth said his goal is to generate response and stir an overdue national discussion. When asked what's at stake, Danforth answered: "One of the biggest issues of our time is the role of religion in creating divisiveness to the point of bloodshed. And so what's the future?"

In terms of eliciting response, he seems to be succeeding. He said "scores" of Republicans—including top fundraisers, ambassadors, senators and Cabinet secretaries—have privately encouraged him with such comments as, "It's about time somebody said this."

Yet the chord Danforth is striking isn't music to everybody's ears.

Carrie Gordon Earll, a spokeswoman for Dobson's Colorado-based group, Focus on the Family, accuses Danforth of being a "liberal" who is merely "criticizing those he disagrees with as being divisive." What's more, she said, he's not right about the purpose of religion.

"The purpose of religion is to speak truth," Earll said. "And in pointing truth to people and people to truth, there will be division because there are different ideas within these world religions of what truth is."

Danforth does acknowledge that religion has often played a divisive role through history. Yet he argues from the pulpit that the Apostle Paul envisions a higher, attainable ideal when he advises in Philippians 2:2: "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves."

In the end, Danforth said, he is convinced the idea that religion should be a divisive force in America will prove to be "a short-term winning formula but a long-term losing formula."

"It can't stand the light of day," Danforth said. "Because the more widely people think about it and talk about it, the more it creates a negative reaction."

Supreme Court hears case on Oregon's assisted suicide law

By Jim Barnett & Jeff Kosseff
Religion News Service

Washington (RNS)—After 11 years, two referendums and a court case of four years, the fate of Oregon's experiment with doctor-assisted suicide remains in doubt as Supreme Court justices appear split over its potential to subvert federal authority.

Oregon's law allows doctors to prescribe lethal doses of painkillers to terminally ill patients. But the Bush administration tried in 2001 to render the law ineffective by ruling that assisted suicide was not a "legitimate medical purpose" of federally controlled drugs.

The question the justices must resolve is Congress' intent in writ-

ing the Controlled Substances Act. Did it want only to stop illegal traffic of prescription drugs? Or did it want to give federal agents discretion to decide what was in the public interest?

"It's a tough case," said Justice Anthony Kennedy, one of several who expressed ambivalence about the outcome during oral arguments Oct. 5.

Lower courts so far have defended the one-of-a-kind Oregon law. But during oral arguments, only one justice, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, came close to saying the federal government should not interfere.

Ginsburg cited a unanimous Supreme Court ruling that upheld Washington state's ban on assisted

suicide. In that ruling, she said, the justices "seemed to assume that physician-assisted suicide was a matter for the states."

Defenders of the Oregon law said their case hinges on a majority of the justices taking a narrow view of Congress' intent. Congress never mentioned assisted suicide anywhere in the 35-year-old drug law, so federal agents should stay clear, they said.

But the Bush administration, represented by U.S. Solicitor General Paul Clement, argued that Congress' intent was broad. Congress has a long history of regulating drugs to protect the public interest, he said, and the unusual circumstances surrounding assisted sui-

cide should invite federal scrutiny.

"I can think of no other medical substance where a doctor can prescribe it but not administer it," Clement said.

This was the first major case for Chief Justice John Roberts, who took over on the first day of the court's fall term.

A decision in the Oregon case is expected in the spring. But because of O'Connor's pending retirement, it's unclear whether the court will stick to its traditional timetable.

O'Connor often is the court's pivotal vote in close decisions. If the other justices are divided 4 to 4, the court might choose to hear the case again once her successor is confirmed.

Churches watching land use lawsuit for impact on freedom to build

By Paula Saha
Religion News Service

Washington (RNS)—In a nationally watched case about a church's freedom to build where it pleases, the U.S. Justice Department has invoked the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act to investigate the way a New Jersey township has treated a 5,000-member megachurch.

The probe of Rockaway Township's treatment of Christ Church is one of 25 such investigations the Justice Department has mounted in the last four years as religious organizations clash with local governments over zoning issues.

Of those, according to Justice Department spokesman Eric Holland, there have been five instances when the Civil Rights Division decided there was no basis for taking things further. And 12 investigations, Holland said, have resulted in "favorable settlements."

In three cases, the Justice Department went the additional step of filing civil rights lawsuits.

Justice Department involvement in a land-use case can make a town "wake up," said Derek Gaubatz, director of litigation for the Washington-based Becket Fund, a law firm that represents houses of worship in religious discrimination cases.

"It gives them the view of an objective outsider," Gaubatz said. "Zoning officials are used to running their fiefdoms and having the final say, exercising discretionary criteria in a discretionary way that hurts religious houses of worship."

But others, like Rockaway Township Mayor Louis Sceusi, view Justice Department involvement differently.

"I believe they are infringing upon a local government's ability to govern its own growth," he said. "Clearly they do not have a first-hand knowledge of the area that

they're dealing with. I do believe it's an issue of states' rights."

Church vs. local government

Rockaway Township was notified by letter in September that the federal government was investigating the township's handling of Christ Church's plans to build there. The 5,000-member Montclair church has been before the township planning board for a year and a half seeking site plan approval. They want to build a complex that would include a sanctuary for more than 2,500 people; a K-5 school and other amenities.

The church's plans have come under fire by some in town who cite concerns about the plan's scope and environmental impact. The church, in the meantime, has filed a federal lawsuit alleging the township has put up "discriminatory and improper barriers" to the church's religious mission.

Both the church's lawsuit and the Justice Department's investigation invoke the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act, a federal law that protects churches from governments making zoning decisions that restrict religious freedom.

The law was signed by President Clinton in September 2000 after it unanimously passed both houses of Congress. Most of its enforcement has come during the Bush administration. Three years ago, the Department of Justice even created a special position to oversee religious discrimination issues.

Neither Gaubatz of the Becket Fund nor Christ Church officials said they asked for the investigation.

"We don't really know who instigated this investigation, but we certainly welcome it," said Marc Weinstein, a Christ Church spokesman.

Mission agency denies ties to CIA

Washington (RNS)—A Christian missionary group being expelled from Venezuela vehemently denounced charges by President Hugo Chavez that the group is involved with the CIA.

Chavez announced in a nationally televised address Oct. 12 that he wants to oust New Tribes Mission, a U.S.-based missionary group specializing in evangelism among indigenous groups.

The move is an attempt to purge Venezuela of U.S. "imperialist infiltration" and was based on intelligence that some of the missionaries are undercover CIA agents, Vice President Jose Vicente Rangel told reporters.

"The president's decision was based on reports that their actions create situations that compromise the country's sovereignty," Rangel said.

In a statement on the organization's Web site, New Tribes denied the allegations, saying the group has had no governmental ties in its 59 years of service in the South American nation.

"We have the highest regard and respect for the people, laws and country of Venezuela. New Tribes is not and has never been connected in any way with any government agencies. Our goal is to serve indigenous people," the statement said.

Nita Zelenak, a spokeswoman for New Tribes Mission, told Associated Press the organization does not plan to immediately remove its 160 personnel from the region and hopes to convince Chavez to rethink his decision.

"When you consider the people that we're with, there really isn't any sense of strategic information they would have," Zelenak told AP.

The group said a recent remark by religious broadcaster Pat Robertson that the United States should "take him (Chavez) out" sparked investigations into the organization, AP reported.

PRAYER PARTNERS

Pray for the following work and people involved in Kentucky Baptist partnerships with Baptists in Brazil and the International Baptist Convention in Europe:

■ A couple preparing in the United States to live and work among the Turkish Muslims in Bulgaria. Pray for the couple's adjustment to life in Bulgaria.

■ Thank God as the 10th church was organized in Uberlandia, Brazil, Oct. 8. This city, rich in material goods, has been difficult to reach with the gospel.

■ Follow-up from two recent Kentucky teams performing evangelism and church planting work in Teresina, Brazil, and Ceresina, Brazil, and evangelism in the Federal District of Brazil.

■ An "international foods evening" this month that Baptist workers are hosting in Saxony, Germany, to make contacts with their neighbors. Pray that many of the contacts made will lead to opportunities to share the gospel.

■ Christians seeking to minister to victims of recent floods in Romania. Pray for Christian aid organizations not only to be able to help victims physically, but also to share God's hope.

MOUNTAINS TO THE MISSISSIPPI

COMPILED BY STAFF

■ BOWLING GREEN—Jackson Grove Church will host Lily Fern and the Weatherfords and the Glory Bound Quartet in concert Oct. 21, 7 p.m. For more information, call (270) 843-1556.

■ BRODHEAD—Mount Zion Church will hold revival services Oct. 26-30 with Wayne Miller, pastor of Pine Hill Church in Mount Vernon, as evangelist. Darren Cupp is pastor.

■ CRESTWOOD—Crestwood Church ordained Don Frey, Art Gamsky, Dennis Johnson, and Jim Maikraz, Alice Rodriguez, and Jim Texas as deacons Oct. 2.

■ GOSHEN—North Oldham Church recently called Robert Gibson as pastor.

■ HOPKINSVILLE—Pembroke Church will hold revival services Oct. 23-27 with Ray Werline as evangelist. Jack Studie is pastor.

■ LEITCHFIELD—Liberty Church ordained Pastor Jerry Netherland to the gospel ministry Oct. 9 and Jeff Whobrey as a deacon Oct. 16.

■ LEXINGTON—Boone's Creek Church will show the film "Left Behind—World at War" Oct. 21, 7 p.m., and Oct. 22, 1 and 7 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call (859) 263-5466.

■ LOUISVILLE—Cedar Creek Church recently called Mark Spena as associate pastor of worship and family ministries.

Garfield Avenue Church recently called Louis Henley as pastor.

■ MANCHESTER—Pleasant Grove Church will hold revival services Oct. 23-26 with Gary Kirby as evangelist. Robert Futrell is pastor.

■ MAYS LICK—Crossroads Church will hold its fifth annual Hereafter House Oct. 26 and 28-30, 7-9 p.m.

■ OWENSBORO—Buena Vista Church will hold revival services Oct. 26,

11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and Oct. 27-30, 7 p.m. with Charles Hedrick as evangelist and Rick Case as music leader.

■ PADUCAH—First Church will host Judgment House 2005 Oct. 19, 7-9 p.m.; Oct. 20, 26 and 27, 6-9 p.m.; and Oct. 21, 22, 28 and 29, 6-11 p.m.

■ PARIS—Spears Mill Church called James Rediford as youth minister effective Oct. 2. J.T. Rafferty is pastor.

■ PIKEVILLE—First Church recently called Whitney Blackburn as minister to children. Blackburn previously was youth minister at Westport Church.

■ PROSPECT—First Church recently called Jon Cyrus pastor.

■ PROVIDENCE—Ralph Alexander recently resigned as interim pastor of Victory Church.

■ ROCKHOLDS—Tidal Wave Church will hold revival services Oct. 21-23 with Marvin Helton, pastor of Baldrock Church in London, as evangelist.

■ SHEPHERDSVILLE—Immanuel Church will hold its fall festival Oct. 22 starting at 5 p.m. Carl Thomas is pastor.

Eagle Heights Church, Eastside Church, Immanuel Church, Mount Zion Church and Shepherdsville Christian Church will hold community revival services Oct. 24-28, 7 p.m.

■ VERSAILLES—Versailles Church will host a "Unity Celebration" with First Church and St. Paul A.M.E. Church Oct. 22-23. Robert Smith, associate professor of divinity at Samford University's Beeson Divinity School in Birmingham, Ala., will be guest speaker.

What's going on?

Mail your happenings to Mountains to the Mississippi at Box 43969, Louisville, KY 40253. E-mail: wesrec@earthlink.net.

KBC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 18 Celebrate Baptism, Hillvue Heights Baptist Church, Bowling Green.
22 KBC Preaching Conference, First Baptist Church, Junction City.
24-25 Senior Adult Choir Festival, Severns Valley Baptist Church, Elizabethtown.
27-28 Quarterly Prayer Meeting for Spiritual Awakening, Big Creek Baptist Church, Hazard.

- 11-13 All-State Jr. High Choir, Hurstbourne Baptist Church, Louisville.
11-13 Crossover, Frankfort.
14 Kentucky Baptist Music Conference, First Baptist Church, Frankfort.
14 Secretaries Meeting, Frankfort.
15-16 Kentucky Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, Farnham Dudgeon Civic Center, Frankfort.
19 Christian Women in Ministry State Leadership Forum, Baptist Building, Louisville.

November

- 4-6 International Student Weekend, Cave City Center.

For more information, call (800) 266-6477 or visit www.kybaptist.org



MISSION TRIP Five Kentucky Baptist pastors recently spent three weeks serving as encouragers and instructors at a Bible college in a closed country in Southeast Asia. Team members were (from left) Robert Tarrance, pastor of Green Ridge Baptist Church in Lewisburg; Bill Vaught, pastor of Epley Baptist Church in Russellville; Kenny Chyle, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church in Auburn; Ronnie Hicks, pastor of Anchor Point Baptist Church in Kansas City; and Richard Oldham (not pictured), pastor of Glendale Baptist Church in Bowling Green.

CLASSIFIED ADS

AVAILABLE: Licensed Southern Baptist minister. I am available to serve as minister of music/senior adults/single adults. Resumé on request. Mark C. Fields, 105 North Sun-swept Drive, Union City, TN 38261-4312. mark121053@yahoo.com.

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SEEKING: Part-time youth minister. We need a mature, evangelistic, creative youth minister to grow a devoted youth ministry. Discipleship commitment is preferred. Some youth ministry experience is required. Please send resumé to: Personnel Committee, Victory Memorial Baptist Church, 3805 Southern Parkway, Louisville, KY 40214.

SEEKING: Part-time senior adult minister. Resumés should be sent by Oct. 31 to Vinton Baptist Church, PO Box 306, Vinton, VA 24179-0306.

SEEKING: Full-time minister of education/administration for a growing church. Candidate must have a calling to the ministry, be able to multi-task and exhibit strong leadership skills. Send resumé to Woodburn Baptist Church, PO Box 38, Woodburn, KY 42170, Attn: Personnel Committee.

SEEKING: Full-time associate pastor/music minister for a growing church (attendance approx. 750). Resumés accepted through mail or e-mail by deadline of Oct. 21. Search Committee, Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church, 495 Duckers Road, Midway, KY 40347. E-mail: Forks.Baptist@verizon.net. Web site: www.forks baptist.org. Toll-free: (866) 371-5600.

SEEKING: Full-time minister to students for Tabernacle Baptist Church, Carrollton, Ga., a congregation of 2,600 members. This minister will be responsible for ministry to students, grades 7 through college. A college degree is required, with a degree from an accredited seminary preferred. Visit our Web site: www.tabernacle.org. Resumés may be sent to: Minister to Students Search Committee, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 150 Tabernacle Drive, Carrollton, GA 30117; or e-mail to bruce.minett@tabernacle.org.

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SEEKING: Part-time children's ministry coordinator to work with elementary students, grades 1-5, under the supervision of the children's ministry director of Bellevue Baptist Church in Owensboro, Ky. Send resumé by Oct. 28 to Personnel Committee, Bellevue Baptist Church, 519 W Byers Ave., Owensboro, KY 42303.

SEEKING: Full-time minister of music for SBC church for choral and instrumental programs for all ages. Required: College degree in music plus five years experience. Send resumé postmarked by Oct. 31 to: Unity Baptist Church, 2320 29th St., Ashland, KY 41101, Attn: Music Search Committee.

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Palau's D.C. festival

Evangelist ignores rain to bring music & gospel to nation's capital

By Adelle Banks
Religion News Service

Washington (RNS)—Undeterred by drenching rain and a flood warning, a crowd of enthusiastic Christians sang worship songs and cheered for Jesus at the "DC Festival" Oct. 8-9 in a long-planned, two-day event on the National Mall.

Dressed in a denim shirt and holding a small black Bible in his hand, evangelist Luis Palau urged the crowd to make a faith commitment.

"I want to invite you to make a big decision in your life," the 70-year-old said into a cordless microphone.

"The decision is this: The Bible says, 'Come near God and He will come near to you.'"

With a slogan of "great music, good news," the festival featured Christian musicians and sports figures, offering an alternative to stay-in-your-seat crusades that have been the evangelistic model for years.

"The methods are nothing but a delivery system for the sacred message, which is about the mysteries and the eternity of God," the Oregon-based Palau explained before the festival began. "It's one of my great dreams ... that people see Jesus Christ as part of their life and, therefore, it should be a lot of fun."

Calling the event a "festival" made sense to attendees like Michelle Moore, a high school senior from Springfield, Va.

"I think ... the name is more friendly to nonbelievers than the name 'crusade,'" she said.

Moore, a member of a non-denominational evangelical church in Burke, Va., prayed and sang along with the speakers and singers.

With pouring rain throughout the first part of Saturday, Oct. 8, the Palau organization decided to postpone events until late afternoon, halting for the day children's activities and skateboard exhibitions that have become a hallmark of the festivals.

The Palau-organized festivals date to 1999 and have gathered crowds in the hundreds of thousands in such cities as Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and



HIGH-FLYING WITNESS "Chaos on Wheels" daredevil Don Johnson wows the crowd at the Livin' It stage during Luis Palau's DC Festival on the National Mall in Washington Oct. 9. (BP photo by Shannon Baker)

the Twin Cities of Minnesota. Tens of thousands have turned out for similar revivals in Latin America, Eastern Europe and Asia.

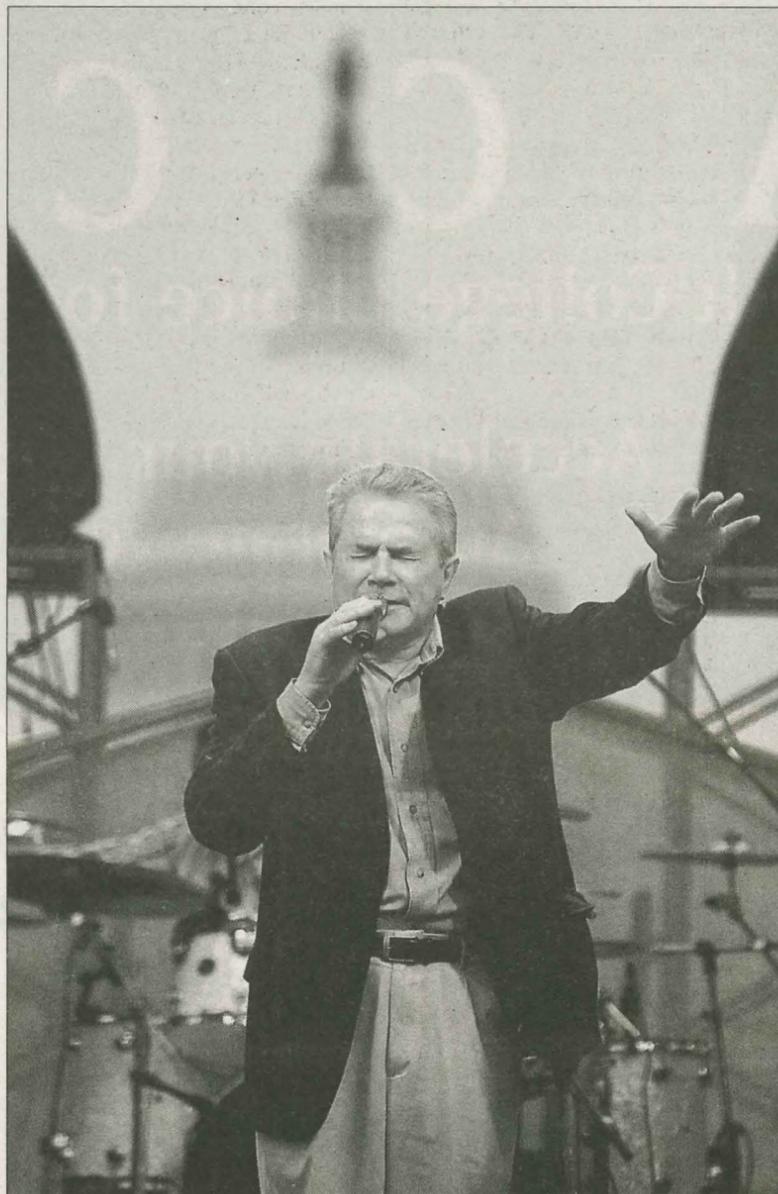
Something good for community

In Washington, young people in the crowd jumped up and down—in and around puddles—to the music of the Dave Lubben Band even as they kept their umbrellas aloft.

Anthony Holmon, a 33-year-old member of a Baptist church in southeast Washington, stood with his daughters and cousins, who were awaiting a performance by gospel artist Kirk Franklin.

"My pastor gave an appeal for the people to support something good and this is something good for the community," he said. "Something that involves family and outreach."

His was one of almost 900 churches from the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia that supported the festival. About 500 other churches were expected to host events in locations across the country as they carried live footage of the festival via satellite. About 1,200 radio stations were scheduled to carry portions of the event.



DC FESTIVAL With the U.S. Capitol Building as a backdrop, evangelist Luis Palau prays with the crowd on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., during the DC Festival. (RNS photos by Chris Rossi)

Holmon and others in the audience said they were more familiar with some of the Christian artists set to perform than with Palau himself, but the evangelist has said in the past that he's glad to share the stage with others who can spread the gospel message.

Hawaiian surfer Bethany Hamilton, who gained fame after losing her arm in a shark attack, did just that during her few minutes in front of the crowd on Saturday.

"God's just so amazing and I just want to remind you that He's there for you," she told the audience, the left sleeve of her green sweatshirt blowing in the wind. "Life is going to be a million times better with Him by your side."

Presidents and a "Scion from God"

Palau took the stage between musical acts and introduced brief videotaped remarks from former President Clinton and President Bush. Clinton congratulated Palau for his "message of hope" and Bush credited him for bringing people together in "fellowship and in celebration of faith."

In addition to the onstage verbal messages from the bands, Hamilton and Palau, people shared their faith nonverbally on the patch of grass between the National Museum of the American Indian and the National Gallery of Art.

An elaborate cross was tattooed

on a man's right shin. A couple huddled on a blanket under an umbrella decorated with a large sunflower and the words "Follow the Son."

A white Toyota Scion parked on a closed 4th Avenue not far from the stage was decorated with the Ten Commandments, a stone motif and the words "A Scion from God."

The National Mall event had a budget of \$3.4 million, with almost all of it raised by the time it began. Portions of the Washington festival will air in a TV special produced by PalauFest Productions in early December on network television.

Palau said he hopes to bring the festival to more countries in western Europe in the future.

"I think the festival model might just break through what the crusade model wasn't able to do," he predicted.

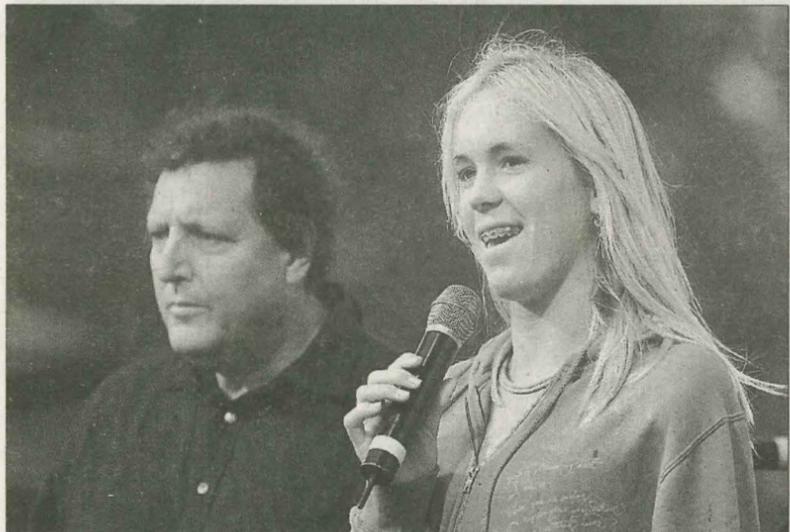
While some staffers of the Luis Palau Evangelistic Association expressed disappointment in the rainy weather conditions, Palau became a bit of a cheerleader in the rain, preaching mini-sermons and even leading songs for the loyal supporters who arrived before the delayed events got under way.

"You either believe that God is sovereign, that He makes no mistakes, that His way is perfect, as the Bible says, or you don't," he said in a mid-afternoon interview Oct. 8.

"And I believe it."

"The methods are nothing but a delivery system for the sacred message."

Evangelist Luis Palau



SHARK VICTIM 15-year-old surfer Bethany Hamilton, who lost her arm in a shark attack in Hawaii, shares a message about God with the crowd. "Life is going to be a million times better with Him by your side."

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