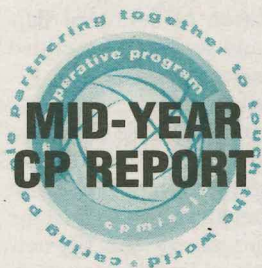




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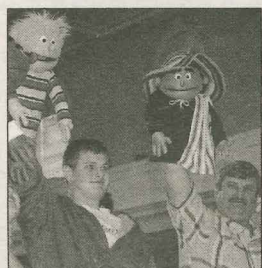


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More TV violence aimed at kids than adults, study finds

Washington (RNS)—With cartoons leading the way, children's television programs might be more violent than prime-time programming, according to a study by the Washington-based Parents Television Council.

The report found 3,488 instances of violence—an average of 7.86 violent instances per hour—in the 443 hours of children's programming analyzed. There were also 858 incidents of verbal aggression and 275 instances of sexual content.

Brent Bozell, president of the Parents Television Council, said a 2002 study by the council found "the six broadcast networks combined averaged only 4.71 instances of violence per hour of prime-time programming."

"There is more violence aimed at young children than at adults on television today," Bozell said. "Too often we dismiss violence in children's programming as inconsequential."

He continued, "Studies have shown exposure to television violence to be positively associated to aggressive behavior in some children, and exposure to sexual content increases the likelihood that children will become sexually active earlier in life."

The study focused on before and after school and Saturday morning programming for children ages 5 to 10, looking at eight networks: ABC Family, Cartoon Network, Disney Channel, Nickelodeon, ABC, Fox, NBC and WB.

The Cartoon Network ranked highest for the total number of violent incidents, although the ABC Family Channel had the largest number of violent incidents per episode, nearly 11 instances.

Writing your heart out

Ministry teaches men to put their feelings in print

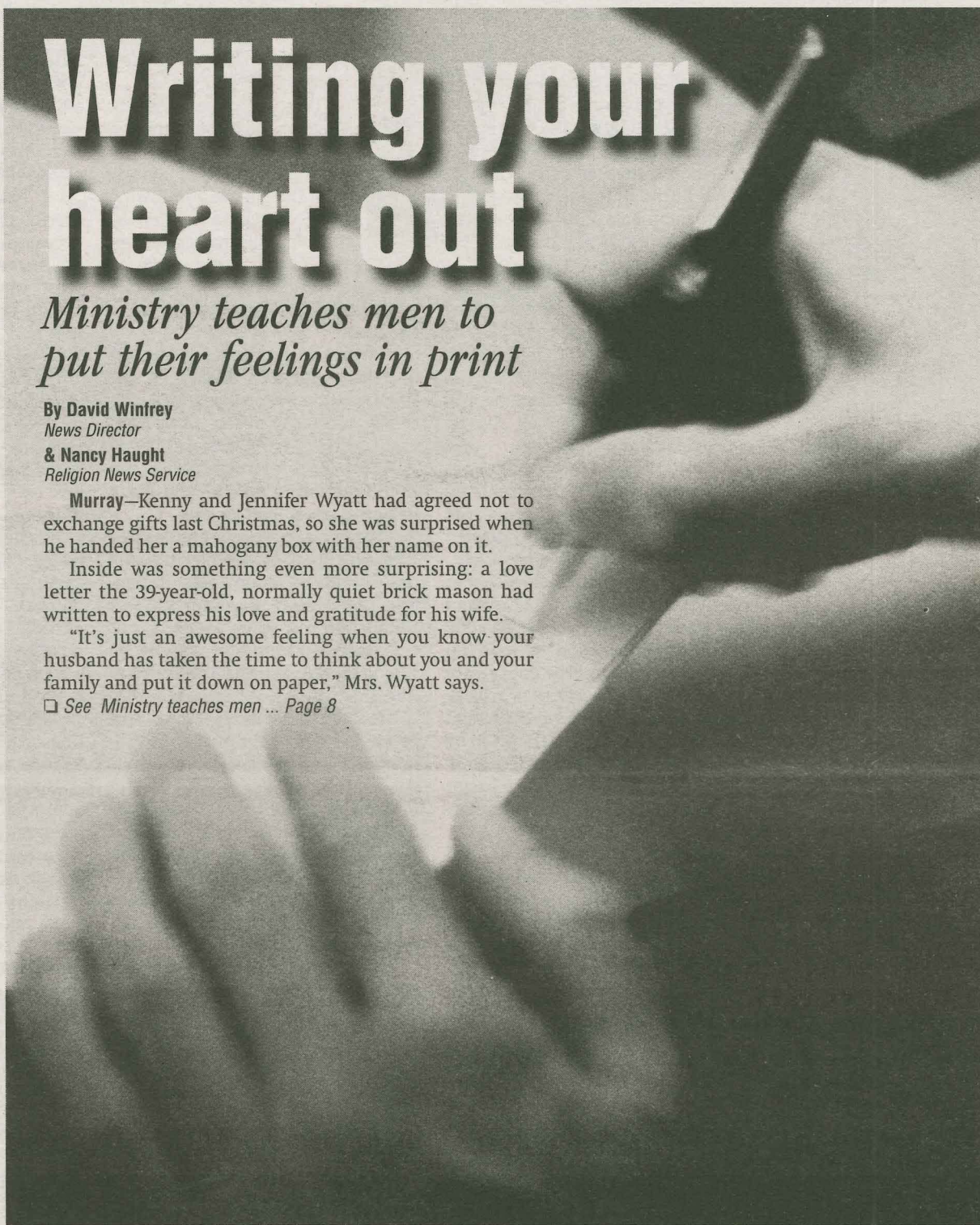
By David Winfrey
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Religion News Service

Murray—Kenny and Jennifer Wyatt had agreed not to exchange gifts last Christmas, so she was surprised when he handed her a mahogany box with her name on it.

Inside was something even more surprising: a love letter the 39-year-old, normally quiet brick mason had written to express his love and gratitude for his wife.

"It's just an awesome feeling when you know your husband has taken the time to think about you and your family and put it down on paper," Mrs. Wyatt says.

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Chinese missionary helps California churches reach immigrants



MISSIONARY Andrew Chan (right), a Southern Baptist missionary in California, counsels with a young Chinese-American member of his church. Chan and his wife, Edith, are among the missionaries profiled for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. (NAMB photo by Zack Stack)

By Mickey Noah
SBC North American Mission Board

Arcadia, Calif.—Born in Hong Kong, Andrew Chan looks and feels at home as he strolls down the busy streets of Chinatown Los Angeles.

Much like his namesake, Andrew—one of Jesus' original 12 disciples—Chan glances around for someone to invite to church and win to Christ.

Chan and his wife, Edith, are Asian church planters and language strategists for the Southern Baptist Convention's North American Mission Board. Missionaries since 1982, they live in Arcadia, about 20 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles.

Chan travels up and down California, where NAMB and the Cali-

fornia Southern Baptist Convention support 62 Chinese churches and missions.

Chan's mission field (more than 1 million Chinese live in California) is ripe with the harvest, but laborers like Chan are few.

He's one of more than 5,200 missionaries in the United States, Canada and their territories supported by the Annie Armstrong Easter Offer-

ing for North American Missions. He's one of eight Southern Baptist missionaries to be highlighted as part of the recent Week of Prayer for North America Missions.

The related Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions has a goal of \$56 million.

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IMB rescinds Burleson action, prohibits future dissent

"I can assure them there will be no one more faithful to the new guidelines, and to hold other trustees faithful to the guidelines."

IMB trustee Wade Burleson

Tampa, Fla.—Trustees of the Southern Baptist International Mission Board decided not to seek the removal of one of their own for criticizing trustee actions, but they adopted new guidelines to prohibit and punish such criticism in the future.

After a closed-door executive session March 22, IMB trustees announced they had voted unanimously to rescind their January action against Oklahoma trustee Wade Burleson, who published statements on his weblog criticizing two trustee decisions from November.

The new guidelines require trustees to "refrain from public criticism" of not only trustee policies—like the November decisions defining a proper baptism and prohibiting use of a private prayer language by missionary candidates—but all "board-approved actions."

Likewise, the new guidelines require trustees "to refrain from speaking in disparaging terms" not only of fellow trustees but—after an amendment—of all IMB personnel.

While the earlier board action was rescinded, board chairman Tom Hatley said he would continue not allowing Burleson to serve on trustee committees. The concern of trustees, he said, was that trustee relationships with Burleson would be built over a period of time and he could be brought back into committee involvement, said Hatley, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Rogers, Ark.

Burleson, who insists he did not violate any IMB trustee policies and was never confronted with specific charges, told Associated Baptist Press March 22 he is pleased with the guidelines and will abide by them.

"I've said all along, the authority over trustees is guidelines," said Burleson, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Enid, Okla., who did not speak during the open portion of the trustee meeting. "I can assure them there will be no one more faithful to the new guidelines, and to hold other trustees faithful to the guidelines."



Wade Burleson

Trustee Mike Smith, chair of the trustee orientation committee, said the guidelines, drafted jointly with the trustee administration committee chaired by Stephen Hill, pastor of New Horizon Baptist Church in

Glendale, were in the works for two years, before Burleson was elected to the board.

"We knew that it would be seen as a Wade Burleson document, but that wasn't our intention," said Smith, a director of missions from east Texas.

"That document actually had nothing at all to do with the Wade Burleson issue," Hill agreed.

Citing the Burleson issue, trustee Paul Chitwood, pastor of First Baptist Church of Mount Washington, told the Western Recorder, "It was timely that just when we needed it, the trustee orientation committee was prepared to bring those guidelines."

He said the document "gives very good direction to the chair concerning what is or isn't an offense that has crossed the line."

Trustee Allen McWhite of South Carolina spoke against the recommendation, specifically the document's provision that says "individual IMB trustees must refrain from public criticism of board-approved actions."

McWhite voiced concern that any trustee who felt a board action was

not in the best interest of the larger Southern Baptist constituency would not be able to express that concern to fellow Southern Baptists.

"I want to draw a great distinction between being critical of this board, which I would never do, and expressing disagreement, honestly, based upon personal conviction with a board policy or action," McWhite said. "I would hope no trustee would ever want to be put in the position where he or she could not share with the larger constituency."

"I believe my trusteeship primarily is to the Southern Baptist Convention," McWhite added. "They are the ones who have given me that trust. Out of trust, I must relate to my other trustees in a trustworthy manner."

Trustees "give up some things"

But trustee Randy Davis of Tennessee, citing the prohibition on speaking out against board policy, said, "When we become trustees we give up some things, and that's one of the things that we give up."

Trustee David Button of New York added: "Ephesians 4:3, 'maintaining the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace,' trumps our constitutional desire to protect our free speech after a decision has been made. ... It's a good policy (that) adheres to those biblical maxims."

Several trustees said the guidelines are not retroactive and won't be used against Burleson.

Burleson's removal, if it had been approved by SBC messengers in June, would have been the first time a trustee had been removed from an SBC agency, according to historians.

Hatley said the Burleson controversy and the problems it created were "a small price to pay" for the significant improvements that had resulted. Trustees have improved

their accountability procedures and discovered the need for "better and faster ways to communicate with Southern Baptists."

Hatley said IMB trustees are now more aware of the younger, tech-savvy generation of Southern Baptist pastors and leaders who rallied to Burleson's defense.

While the vote to rescind the January action might defuse the growing controversy over the trustees' treatment of Burleson, it also could trigger further unrest among some SBC conservatives who fear the new guidelines are evidence of a convention-wide effort to silence dissent, even among loyal SBC supporters.

Marty Duren, a conservative Georgia pastor whose blog, sbcout post.com, has followed the IMB controversy and criticized trustees, said he is doubtful the 27-year "conservative resurgence" could have succeeded if the new IMB policy had been in place in SBC agencies when moderate Baptists were in control.

Duren, pastor of New Bethany Baptist Church in Buford, Ga., was among a handful of young pastors who attended the IMB meeting in Tampa.

Several observers said the guidelines signal a narrowing of dissent within the SBC.

"It is unconscionable that Baptists would move away from our cherished distinctives" of individual freedom and the right of dissent, said Benjamin Cole, pastor of Parkview Baptist Church in Arlington, Texas. In January, Cole threatened to ask the Southern Baptist Convention to remove all of the IMB trustees, saying their action against Burleson had done "irreparable harm" to Southern Baptists' confidence in them.

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IMB 'Trustee Responsibilities'

Excerpts from the International Mission Board's four-page "Trustee Responsibilities" adopted last week include:

■ Trustees are expected TO REPRESENT the interests of all Southern Baptists in global evangelism, not primarily the interests of Southern Baptists in his/her state. In other words, each trustee represents the total constituency, not any particular segment within the geographical United States.

■ Trustees are TO INTERPRET international missions in their spheres of influence in the denomination—home, local church, association, state convention and SBC—as an informed, enthusiastic advocate of global missions. In this respect, trustees are to speak in positive and supportive terms as they interpret and report on actions by the board, regardless of whether they personally support the action.

■ Trustees are TO EXEMPLIFY what it means to be Christ-like in decorum and sincerely committed to the Southern Baptist cooperative missions tasks. In this respect, trustees are to speak the truth in love. Trustees are to refrain from speaking in disparaging terms about IMB personnel and fellow trustees.

■ Trustees of the International Mission Board are TO COVENANT with the Southern Baptist Convention by wholeheartedly affirming the current edition of the Baptist Faith and Message as the standard for carrying out the programs and ministries of the board. Annually the new trustees will be given the opportunity to express this covenant by signing a statement affirming the BF&M at orientation.

■ Individual IMB trustees must refrain from public criticism of board-approved actions. Experience has shown that it is not possible to draw fine lines in this area. Freedom of expression must give way to the imperative that the work of the Kingdom not be placed at risk by publicly airing differences within the board.

IMB trustee guidelines require public unity

Tampa, Fla.—International Mission Board trustees adopted a four-page "Trustee Responsibilities" document last week, replacing the 47-page 1987 booklet, "Ordered by God," which trustee leaders said most trustees had not read.

The new document details rules for trustee attendance, advocacy, responsibilities, accountability and discipline. When discipline of a trustee is necessary, the document says, a number of options are available, including investigation, censure, suspension for a period of time, or removal by the Southern Baptist Convention.

The guidelines call on the trustees to employ biblical principles to seek resolution of individual differences that could damage trust.

Trustees are instructed "to speak in positive and supportive terms as they interpret and report on actions by the board, regardless of whether they personally support the action," the document says.

In an interview with the Western Recorder, trustee Stephen Hill of Glendale said the focus of the guidelines is "the unity and spirit of the board of trustees. ... I think the unified front is important in Southern Baptist life."

Fellow trustee Paul Chitwood of

Mount Washington noted, "Once a policy has been approved by the board, we have deep convictions about the role of a trustee being that of support so as not to undermine the effectiveness of our mission task."

"When decisions by the board are publicly criticized by board members, attention is taken away from the task of taking Christ to the nations and instead attention is placed on the individual opinion of a trustee," Chitwood added.

But other trustees said they were troubled if the policy will prevent them from explaining their disagreement to their constituents.

Provisions in the guidelines include a requirement that trustees "are to covenant with the Southern Baptist Convention by wholeheartedly affirming the current edition of the Baptist Faith and Message," the SBC's doctrinal statement.

The new trustee guidelines also note: "Trustees who are interested in any aspect of the operations of the board or the IMB are encouraged to use all available channels and opportunities for securing all relevant information from within the board and IMB structures."

In a related matter, the board debated at length a policy to require

IMB staffers to provide trustees with any requested information. But board chairman Tom Hatley referred the motion to the administration committee for review. (See related article on page 7.)

In other business during last week's IMB meeting:

■ Trustees approved the selection of 45 new missionaries who were appointed in a service March 22 at Idlewild Baptist Church in Tampa.

■ Trustees appointed a committee to clarify the new policy on private prayer language and guidelines for appropriate baptisms for missionaries. Although some critics of the policies had hoped they would be reversed, Hatley said the purpose of the study is to draft statements of rationale for the policies.

■ Trustees affirmed a new missionary-appointment process that now gives all trustees, not just a committee, a role in reviewing candidate information.

■ IMB officials projected record giving to the 2005 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The reporting period for the 2005 offering ends May 31.

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Getting creative

Festivals attract record attendance in Bowling Green and Louisville

Participants from a record 183 churches attended two recent KBC Creative Ministry Festivals, a fact their organizer says shows that more congregations are welcoming innovative ways of sharing, and showing, the gospel.

Both events, featuring innovative worship, workshops and other lessons in creative ministry, were full, said Tom Smoot, director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention's creative ministries group.

"I don't think the churches are as afraid of the creative arts in their worship services or their mission trips as they used to be," Smoot said.

Approximately 2,270 youth and adults attended the events, March 3-4 at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville and March 10-11 at Hillvue Heights Church in Bowling Green.

Performers and educators from throughout the country offered workshops in such skills as drama, interpretive movement, puppetry, juggling and storytelling.

A new class this year involved painting and drawing classes. Teacher Gretchen Smith, an artist from Paducah, taught students how to express themselves creatively for Christ through painting.

Smoot said he's seeing more churches recognizing that the creative arts can involve more young people in both worship and ministry.

"For years and years, we've heard the gospel preached, and I think that creative arts is the way young people are finding they can show the gospel."

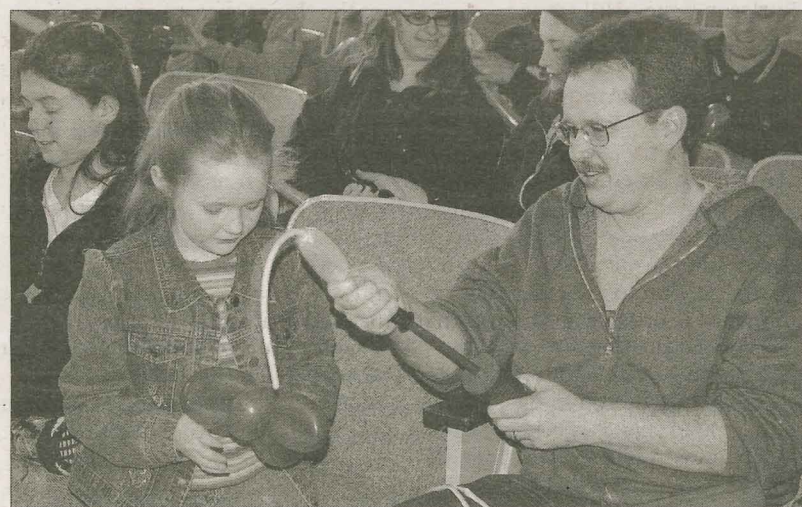
Churches are encouraged to incorporate the arts not only in worship, but also in mission trips to public areas where they can visually demonstrate the Christian message.

Smoot said he's convinced that churches aren't reaching their full potential if they ignore the visual communication methods of today's society.

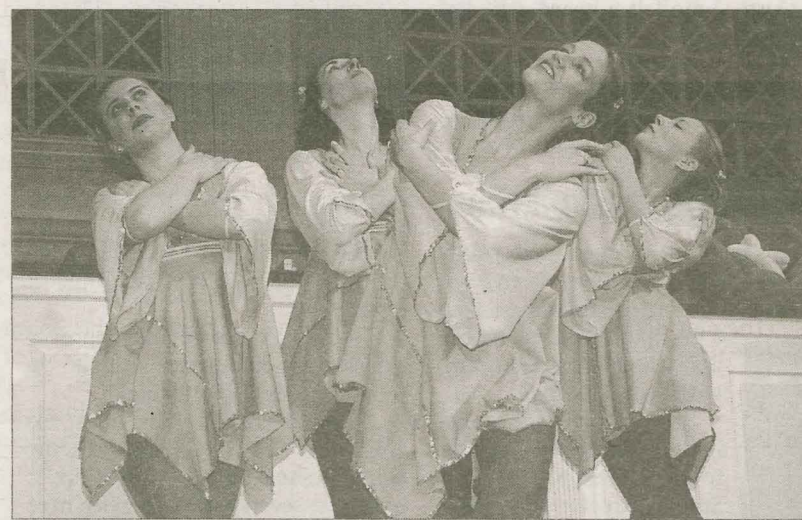
"After all, Jesus taught in parables and ways they could understand," Smoot noted. "He drew pictures for them, either figuratively or literally, and that's what we're doing."



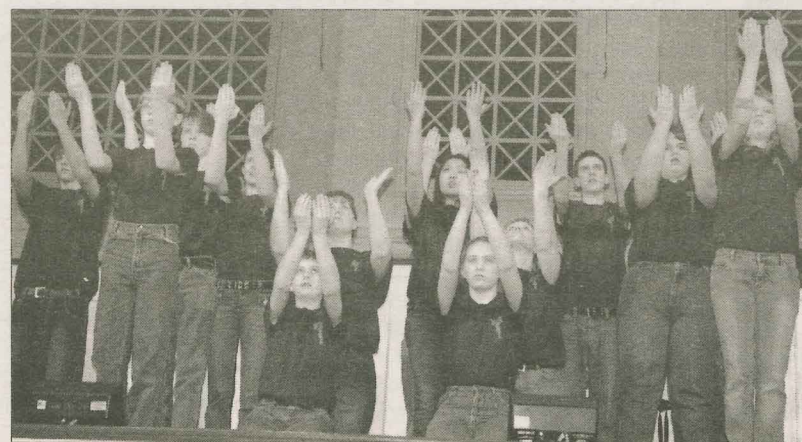
ELVIS IMPERSONATOR Trevor Thomas, a drama specialist from Tampa, Fla., shares an impersonation of Elvis Presley. Faculty at the two conferences hosted more than 70 different workshops.



PUPPY OR BUTTERFLY? Jon Auten, pastor of Poplar Level Baptist Church in Louisville, learns the techniques behind balloon sculpting.



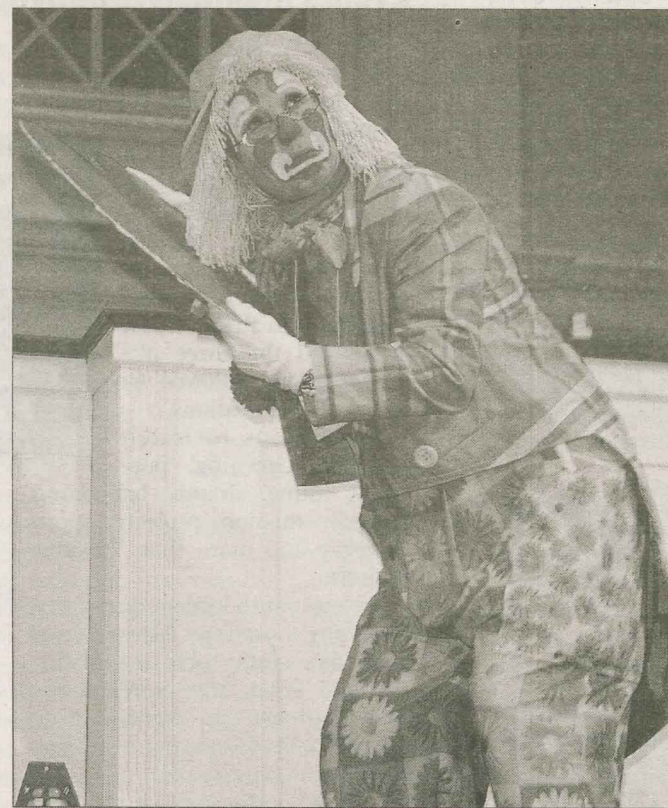
SHALL WE DANCE? Beautiful Feet, a dance troupe from Hillvue Heights Church in Bowling Green, expresses a message of faithfulness.



CHURCH PERFORMANCE TIME Members of Woodland Baptist Church in Louisville perform an interpretive movement.



KEEP TOSSIN' Bryan Spittler, one of the three members of Spin 4 Ministries, instructs one of the several juggling workshops offered at the festivals in Louisville and Bowling Green.



CLOWNING AROUND Clowning specialist Paula Haynes performs an original clowning interpretive movement. Approximately 2,270 people from a record 183 churches attended the two events.

MIME Action Ministries, an international troupe, delivers a message of love and salvation during the recent Creative Ministries Festival, hosted by the Kentucky Baptist Convention. (Photos by Angela Girdley)

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the faith which was once
for all delivered to the
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One reason churches grow

By Rick Warren

Lake Forest, Calif. (BP)—In 1974, I served as a student missionary to Japan. I lived with a Southern Baptist missionary couple in their home in Nagasaki. One day, while rummaging through the missionary's library, I picked up an old copy of HIS, a Christian student magazine published by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

As I thumbed through its pages, a picture of a fascinating older man with a goatee and sparkling eyes caught my attention. The article's subtitle said something like "Why is this man dangerous?" As I read the article about Donald McGavran, I had no idea it would impact dramatically the direction of my ministry as much as an earlier encounter with W.A. Criswell had.

The article described how McGavran, a missionary born in India, had spent his ministry studying what makes churches grow. His years of research ultimately led him to write "The Bridges of God" in 1955 and a dozen more books about growing churches.

Just as God used W.A. Criswell to sharpen the focus of my life mission from ministry in general to being a pastor, God used the writings of Donald McGavran to sharpen my focus from serving an already established church to planting the church I would serve as pastor. Like

Paul declared in Romans 15:20, "It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation."

McGavran challenged the conventional wisdom of his day about what made churches grow. With a biblical basis and simple but passionate logic, McGavran pointed out that God wants His church to grow; He wants His lost sheep found.

The issues raised by McGavran seemed especially relevant to me as I observed the painfully slow growth of churches in Japan. I made a list of eight questions to which I wanted to find the answers:

■ How much of what churches do is really biblical?

■ How much of what we do is just cultural?

■ Why do some churches grow and others die on the vine?

■ What causes a growing church to stop growing, plateau and then decline?

■ Are there common factors found in every growing church?

■ Are there principles that will work in every culture?

■ What are the barriers to growth?

■ What are the conventional myths about growing churches that aren't true anymore (or never were)?

FIRST PERSON

World domination?

Fundamentalist leader Pat Robertson's March 13 accusation that the goal of Islam is "world domination" is another case of projection. It is not Islam, but fundamentalists of all religions, like Robertson, who seek world domination.

I'm not equipped to address fundamentalist Muslims, but fun-

damentalist Christians need to read the Bible more carefully, including the ninth Commandment, "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor," and Jesus' words in the Sermon on the Mount, "Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye?"

Fundamentalism in every religion is divisive, destructive and dominating. Authentic

The day I read the McGavran article, I felt God direct me to invest the rest of my life discovering the principles that produce healthy, growing churches.

In 1979, I was working as a grader for Roy Fish, professor of evangelism, and finishing my final year at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. I decided to do an independent study of the 100 largest churches in the United States at that time. I wrote to each of these churches and asked a series of questions I had prepared. Although I discovered that large, growing churches differ widely in strategy, structure, and style, there were some common denominators. My study confirmed what I already knew from Criswell's ministry: Healthy, large churches are led by pastors who have been there a long time. A long pastorate does not guarantee a church will grow, but changing pastors every few years guarantees a church won't grow. Long pastorates make deep, trusting and caring relationships possible.

Knowing the importance of longevity in growing a healthy church I prayed, "Father, I'm willing to go any place in the world you want to send me. But I ask for the privilege of investing my entire life in just one location. I don't care where you put me, but I'd like to stay wherever it is for the rest of my life."

Rick Warren, pastor of Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, Calif., is author of *The Purpose-Driven Life*

religion is known by peace, purpose and prayer for the healing of the nations.

Joseph Phelps
Louisville

What are you thinking?

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Events highlight creative ministries, assimilation

Kentucky Baptists' 2006 Creative Ministries Festivals were held recently with record-setting attendance. Combined participation at two sites exceeded 2,200 with more than 200 churches represented.

The plenary sessions were filled with energy and powerful worship through creative ministries. Guest artists led the three plenary sessions followed by five workshop sessions.

Workshops included painting, clowning, puppetry, mime, drama, ballooning, comedy, mission projects, sports ministry and more than 70 other options.

Several youth leaders shared that attending a previous festival served as the launch for their first mission trip and for creative ministries in their churches. The youth had developed skills in creative ministries that they wanted to share.

Ages of performers ranged from 7 to 53. It is encouraging to see pastors and lay leaders supporting and getting involved with their chil-

dren and youth. I encourage youth leaders who have never been to a Creative Ministries Festival to take a group of youth next year and watch what God does with their creativity.

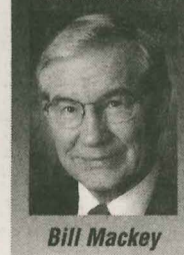
It is my privilege on behalf of Kentucky Baptists to say thank you to Tom Smoot, director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention's creative ministries group, for his wonderful leadership in building this great event. One of the top reasons children and youth keep coming is that they get to participate. The lessons and Scriptures they learn through participating will be with them for life.

On another note, I recently received the most complimentary letter of the KBC staff that I have ever received.

Dan Garland, church growth and evangelism team leader, and Darryl Wilson, director of the adult Sunday school and discipleship group, recently led eight "Closing the Back Door" conferences across the state. (Two more conferences are sched-



PARTNERS IN THE MISSION



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STEWARDSHIP

Checklist details financial issues for ages 35-60

By Don Spencer

As I explained in a previous column, certain basic principles of Christian financial planning apply throughout life. Since financial needs at each stage of life change,

however, there are different priorities for each age group.

There also is a tendency for each age group to make certain financial errors.

Last month we looked at financial issues for young adults, and next month we'll address senior adult issues. This week includes a checklist of financial issues typically to be considered by those in their mid-30s through their 50s.

This list is not meant to include everything one should consider but can serve as a starting point.

What to do for ages 35-60

■ Continue to build education funds for children.

■ Evaluate and update retirement goal plans.

■ As needed, update your wills and discuss other estate planning issues

■ Continue to tithe.

■ As needs change, modify your financial record-keeping system and budget (spending plan).

■ Evaluate your savings plan. Move toward 10 percent of income if you are not yet at that level.

What to avoid for ages 35-60

■ Overuse of credit—a major problem for many people.

■ Failure to update insurance coverages.

■ Failure to have a goal and plans for retirement.

■ Failure to manage increased financial needs.

■ Failure to provide funds for major replacements.

■ Unrealistic expectations about what Social Security and company retirement plans will provide.

What to accomplish

■ Evaluate your financial goals and make adjustments as needed.

■ Savings plan should be well established.

■ Evaluate retirement plan contributions and investment choices.

■ Basic estate plan should be established.

Don Spencer is a certified financial planner and directs the Kentucky Baptist Convention's church financial benefits department



Don't settle for good marriage when you can build great one

Q: I am about to get married and things are great right now between my fiancée and me. She has had a rough family background while mine was pretty good, but my parents don't have the kind of marriage I want. There was never any fighting, but they just don't seem to enjoy each other. I really want to have a good marriage, so how can I make sure that happens?

For starters, stop planning to have a good marriage. Instead, start planning to have a great marriage.

MARRIAGE

Why settle? Consider a couple of ideas to help make your marriage great. First, be the right person. I do not mean just being the right person God has chosen for your fiancée. Rather, keep working on becoming the right person in terms of Philippians 2. Paul challenges us to have the same mind (thoughts) that were in Christ Jesus.

Couples often get caught up in complaining about their partner. Paul again challenges us to refrain from complaining. The key is to focus on yourself. Each partner in a marriage must focus on themselves and respond to God's molding and shaping.

A harsh reality of life is that one partner cannot change the other partner. You can only change yourself. God has not given any of us power to change another person. As you respond to God, God can transform your heart and mind. Herein lies your control.

Regretfully, many couples create control battles in their marriage. A godly relationship is not about control of others. It is about self-control, a fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).

After becoming the right person, create a clear vision for the marriage. Communicate—talk, describe, imagine, be creative, brainstorm—a marriage vision to one another. Shape this vision together. And do not neglect to assess and evaluate the vision throughout your marriage. Use your anniversary, perhaps, as one of the times to reflect on your marriage: Is it good? Or is it great?—Valerie Vincent

Q: Can iPods and other MP3 players pose a threat to my child's hearing?

Hearing loss affects two of every 100 children under the age of 18. While some forms of hearing loss are congenital, others are acquired and many are noise-induced. Hearing loss can affect a child's ability to develop speech and language skills. It also can cause social and academic problems. A recent article in USA Today highlighted the role portable music devices play in hearing loss.

Experts consider any sound over 85 decibels as potentially damaging to hearing, especially if experienced over a period of time. MP3 players can put out 120 decibels when played at maximum volume.

According to Ron Eavey, director of pediatric otolaryngology at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, using earphones for hours on end causes "shock and awe" to delicate cells deep within the inner ear. After years of such abuse, these cells quit functioning, resulting in hearing loss.

Many of today's children spend a lot of time listening to music and playing games on equipment that use headphones, and they love to crank it up. Wise parents will monitor the use of headphones and encourage children to turn down the volume. They also might want to consider investing in headphones that are equipped with automatic volume limiters (AVL) and noise-canceling features.

WISE EARS! is a national program that helps people learn about noise-induced hearing loss and how to prevent it. The program includes special resources for kids and parents. Children can be screened for hearing loss by their pediatrician.—David Garrard

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KBC stats provide annual health checkup

Kentucky Baptists' Annual Church Profile statistics provide a succinct health checkup for Kentucky Baptist congregations.

Tracking such key areas as church membership, baptisms, worship attendance and Sunday school enrollment, the annual survey highlights the ups and downs of statewide ministry efforts. The recently released 2005 ACP report reflects gains and losses from the 2004-2005 church year.

Among 12 major categories detailed in the '05 statistics, Kentucky Baptists recorded growth in seven areas and declines in five. Those increases and decreases are particularly significant in light of Kentucky Baptists' first year of Kentucky Baptists Connect. The five-year ministry strategy is designed to strengthen ministry impact and effectiveness in such areas as evangelism, missions, leader training and strengthening churches.

What do the 2005 stats tell us about Connect's inaugural year?

For starters, Kentucky Baptists have a long way to go to reach the lofty goal of 25,000 baptisms a year. The past year's baptism total of 17,395 is nearly 400 below the previous year's total and more than 7,600 below the 25,000 mark. On the positive side, the 2005 total is slightly higher than the recent five-year average of 17,160 baptisms annually.

There are legitimate reasons for the slow start, including KBC Executive Director Bill Mackey's explanation that convention leaders still were working on developing a statewide baptism strategy when Connect officially got under way.

Since then, KBC officials have unveiled "Our Best for God's Best," an effort to encourage every church to match its top baptism year of the past decade. An analysis by KBC evangelism leader Dan Garland found that if every congregation accomplished that goal in the current church year, baptisms could top 40,000.

In reality, that's not expected to happen. But it does indicate a goal of 25,000 baptisms a year is reasonable.

Of course, regardless of statewide ministry strategies, slogans and local church goals, it is the work of

God's Spirit that ultimately will draw individuals to salvation and baptism.

That spiritual dimension is highlighted in one of the Connect goals which encourages "each church, as led by the Holy Spirit, to increase its baptisms by at least one each year by Jan. 1, 2010."

While individual Christians, local churches and convention leaders must be faithful in sharing the gospel, we can find hope in the words of Acts 2:47 that "the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved."

Additionally, it's important to remember that even with a slight decrease in baptisms from the previous year, the 17,395 baptisms recorded last year is a positive statistic. It represents thousands of Christian converts who responded to Kentucky Baptists' proclamation of the gospel.

In addition to increased baptisms, Connect goals call for retaining at least 80 percent of new members as active church participants, equipping 1,000 churches to provide "authentic worship experiences that connect with emerging generations" and leading congregations to start 5,000 new Bible study units before 2010.

ACP statistics that relate to those goals include a 1.1 percent increase in total church membership, a 1.3 percent gain in worship attendance and a 3 percent jump in Sunday school enrollment.

On the down side, reported discipleship training involvement fell 12.5 percent. But reflecting a statistical roller coaster like many other categories, discipleship training over the past five years is down a net 4.6 percent.

Convention leaders are working diligently to provide resources to help churches bolster baptisms, discipleship and member assimilation.

"To reach 25,000 baptisms," Garland noted, "there's got to be a paradigm shift in our churches to be open to new people and new methods."

Mackey added that the KBC's ambitious Connect goals might seem "unrealistic in human terms, but not in what God can do."

Next week: An analysis of recent mission board actions

STRAIGHT FROM THE EDITOR



Trennis Henderson

Seriously soldiering for souls

By Bobby Welch

Midway Park, N.C. (BP)—From the main gate entrance into Camp Lejune Marine base for literally miles in both directions the chain-link fences are draped and plastered with homemade signs exclaiming "WELCOME HOME!"

At the "Everyone Can" rally hosted by Enon Chapel Baptist Church in Midway Park, N.C., just outside the Marine base the other night, pastor Jim Kelley along with other area pastors and associational director of missions Sandy Baine called for prayer requests.

"Pray for our family" was the response from one. "His unit was hit today in Iraq—two Marines were killed and several were wounded."

This was exactly the atmosphere I experienced three days earlier in Fayetteville, N.C., home of Fort Bragg. It does not take long to realize when you are in a place where people are committed to seriously soldiering.

As I have gone around the world and crisscrossed America several times in the last 20 months, I'm always asked one question: "How is it going with 'Everyone Can' and the effort to witness, win and baptize one million in one year?"

At this point there is no way to answer that inquiry numerically. However, it is overwhelmingly obvi-

ous that huge numbers of Southern Baptists are seriously soldiering for our Savior and souls when it comes to witnessing, winning and baptizing. Like the military bases, it does not take long to realize that fact when you are in a place where Christians are deeply committed to carrying out the Great Commission.

A few weeks ago, one young pastor came up to me and declared that his church had just set its all-time baptism record by baptizing three new believers. Then he laughed and said, "It's our world record because we just started the church! But I promise you we'll do better soon!"

Later, a pastor from California gave me his thrilling account of their church baptizing 125 people in one baptism service. Then he went on to say, "I believe the Lord can top even that at our church before the year is over!"

A young pastor in Kentucky related that his church already was halfway to breaking the church's baptism record of eight in one year.

All across America pastors and church members are joining associational leaders to host public outdoor associational baptism rallies. North Carolina's Burnt Swamp Baptist Association is joining with two adjacent associations to hold an outdoor baptism rally.

All of these efforts are great steps along the path of unity of purpose for evangelism and a clear example of seriously soldiering.

Camp Lejune, Fort Bragg and all other places where our beloved American soldiers train and then go off to war always are making deep commitments to their expressed cause.

Our commitment to the cause of Christ for lost souls should drive all of us to an all-out extra effort in these next few months. This is the perfect time for you to make a tremendous difference for all eternity.

If your church has baptized no one yet, or if you've just come to a new church, it is likely that with the Lord's help you can change all eternity for many people within the next few months. But it will require your immediate, personal commitment to seriously soldiering for the Savior and souls.

If we are willing to pray for, encourage and applaud our military as they go off to give the best of their lives for our freedom, are we not obligated as Christians to exercise that freedom in sharing the gospel as those committed to seriously soldiering for our Savior and souls?

This is the time to rise to the opportunity. Remember, "Everyone Can" and "I'm It!" and so are you. Southern Baptist Convention President Bobby Welch is pastor of First Baptist Church of Daytona Beach, Fla.

Trustees put Reccord under 'executive level controls'

"It was a long day, but I think at the end of the day, the North American Mission Board is going to be a stronger agency."

NAMB trustee chairman Barry Holcomb

Alpharetta, Ga.—Robert Reccord, president of the Southern Baptist North American Mission Board, will work under several sets of "executive level controls" authorized by NAMB trustees during a special meeting March 23.

The trustees based their deliberations on a 19-page report by a nine-member trustee task force created in response to a Feb. 16 article in the Georgia Baptist Christian Index. The Index article detailed several allegations about NAMB's evangelism and church planting strategies; the size and makeup of its missionary force; and management issues related to Reccord.

"We want the Southern Baptist Convention to know we've responded to the issues and because of that response we believe that you can trust what we're doing here at NAMB," trustee chairman Barry Holcomb said in a news conference after the meeting. "It was a long day, but I think at the end of the day, the North American Mission Board is going to be a stronger agency."

The 58-member trustee board unanimously approved a six-part plan to establish the executive

level controls for Reccord during a meeting stretching seven and a half hours at NAMB's Atlanta-area headquarters in Alpharetta, Ga. The meeting was held in executive session because of personnel issues.



Bob Reccord

Meanwhile, NAMB's chief operating officer, Chuck Allen, resigned, along with two mid-level executives he hired.

Allen, the chief operations officer; Benj Smith, executive director of strategic planning; and Rick Forbus, director of the leadership initiatives team, resigned the day before the March 23 meeting. Trustee leaders and other sources said the resignations were not the result of the original investigation but because of other issues that surfaced.

Reccord, former pastor of First Baptist Church of Norfolk, Va., has been NAMB's president since its founding in 1997 as part of major Southern Baptist Convention restructuring. NAMB primarily was formed in a merger of the SBC's former Home Mission Board, Radio & Television Commission and Brotherhood Commission. Before being elected NAMB president, Reccord was chairman of the SBC's Implementation Task Force that supervised NAMB's creation.

The study committee's report found no clearly unethical behavior by Reccord or the board. However, it repeatedly detailed past actions and practices that could leave the agency open to criticism or make it appear less than accountable to Southern Baptists.

The report determined that the use of subcontractor Steve Sanford's companies for both a communications audit and resulting outsourcing did not explicitly violate any NAMB ethics policies, but could raise questions nonetheless. Sanford was a church member of Reccord's

when he was a Virginia pastor.

The report found that NAMB had spent nearly \$3 million since the audit on Sanford's media ventures.

The task force study also acknowledged that NAMB lost more than \$1 million—at a time when it was belt-tightening in its traditional ministry areas—on a failed series of young adult conferences in 2004-2005. The events were designed to pay for themselves, but attendance fell far below expectations.

NAMB officials ended up paying for the shortfalls out of the board's cash reserves. The program subsequently was cancelled.

Under the accountability plan for Reccord, a trustee subcommittee will be appointed by Holcomb "to develop a set of executive level controls to be used as a guide" related to various issues raised in the Christian Index article.

The subcommittee, which Holcomb said he hopes to name during the coming month, will propose controls for:

- "Directing the travel, speaking and on-campus office time required for the president of the agency."

- Proper handling of competitive bidding for work being outsourced by NAMB.

- "When the president ... wants to develop new initiatives, including the appropriate oversight and approval by the board."

- "Clarifying what constitutes poor management by an executive officer and how it should be handled."

- Providing Reccord and NAMB "with greater levels of accountability to the board and the Southern Baptist Convention."

Under the sixth part of the plan, the board assigned "its duly elected officers, in perpetuity, with the role of monitoring these controls, utilizing them as part of the president's annual review, and reporting the status of these controls annually at

an assigned full board meeting."

When asked by reporters if Reccord had been disciplined, Holcomb said, "Was he disciplined in an official sense in the executive session? The answer is 'No.'"

Reccord's job "is not in jeopardy," Holcomb added. "We found nothing to sustain any kind of thought of wrongdoing, anything unethical, anything immoral."

However, Reccord "recognizes, just as all of us do, that he's not perfect and we're not perfect," the board chairman said. "I think that the recommendations that the board adopted today will help him."

Describing Reccord as "a very visionary leader," Holcomb added that the trustees "overwhelmingly today said, 'Dr. Reccord, you are the visionary leader that God has given us.'"

Reccord released a statement March 24 saying he was "thankful that the trustee process worked." He also noted that the month-long period since the Index article was published "has been a time of great distraction for all of our staff from the task of North American missions. ... Now it is time to get back to the work. Where mistakes have been made, I have made a pledge to use this process to correct those errors and work with our trustees to make NAMB a stronger agency."

Trustee vice chair Bill Curtis, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Florence, S.C., said trustees take responsibility for righting NAMB's ship.

"The trustees are prepared to acknowledge that it is a shared responsibility where we are at this point," he told reporters, adding that trustees "acknowledge that this is a process that together we need to take ownership of and work through for the improvement of the agency and the good of the SBC."

Compiled from reporting by Baptist Press and Associated Baptist Press

To read the full report, visit WesternRecorder.org or NAMB.net.

Key trustee findings/statements

Below are several statements from the nine-member trustee task force established to investigate and respond to the Feb. 16 article "North America: Hanging in the Balance" in the Christian Index, the newspaper of the Georgia Baptist Convention:

Regarding the relationship between President Bob Reccord and Steve Alford, president of InovaOne, the company that conducted an audit of NAMB's communication strategies and later received contracts for work after many NAMB communication employees were laid off through "downsizing":

- "While the Trustees discovered no intentional attempt by Dr. Reccord to show favoritism to a 'friend' by retaining and using Steve Sanford and InovaOne for NAMB's media strategies, they do believe that this decision left both he and the board open to the charge of a conflict of interest."

- "The decision by executives to expedite the outsourcing process at the expense of a fully developed request for proposals (or bidding) process left the agency and the board open to further charges of poor management and a conflict of interest."

Findings specifically related to Bob Reccord and his management style:

- "The president has underdeveloped his relationships with state executives and conventions, and as a result, has given the appearance of a 'top down' leadership style that has hindered some relationships and some strategies like 'What Now?'"

- "The president has chosen at times to emphasize events and venues that are on the periphery of NAMB's true mission: evangelism and church planting."

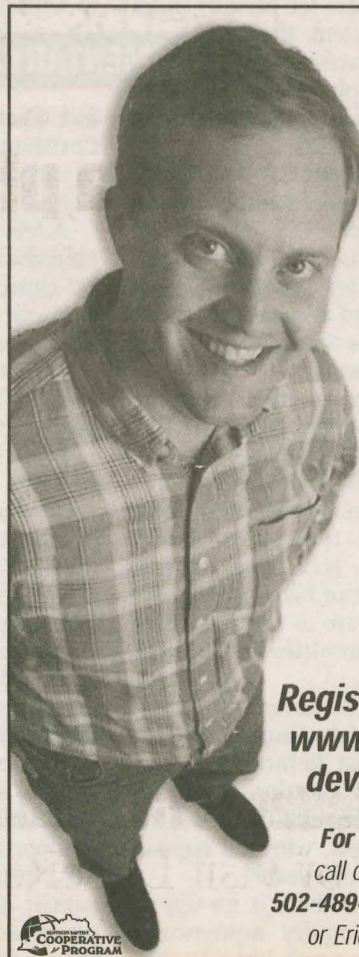
- "The president has not been providing the kind of consistent oversight that is necessary on a day-to-day basis to properly manage the agency."

- "Consequently, the president has participated in, or presided over, some poor management decisions on a number of levels, including Elevate and InovaOne, which has cost NAMB financially and hindered the confidence that the SBC has in the agency."

Other findings/statements:

- "There appears to be an attitude throughout the agency that affects the willingness of employees to engage in the process of sharing concerns about the direction NAMB is headed and making suggestions for its improvement. Literally, it has been described by some as a culture of fear."

- "Although this is a challenging time, it presents the board with the opportunity to improve the way NAMB functions."



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IMB trustees, Rankin clash over doctrinal issues, access

By Greg Warner
Associated Baptist Press

Tampa, Fla. (ABP)—The sometimes-contentious relationship between Jerry Rankin, president of Southern Baptists' International Mission Board, and his trustees boiled over again during the board's March 20-22 meeting in Tampa.

Trustees clashed with their CEO over accusations of doctrinal deviations among missionaries, Rankin's handling of trustee requests, and how much access trustees should have to internal IMB information.

Trustee relationships—with their president and with each other—dominated last week's meeting, overshadowing encouraging news about missions giving, disaster relief ministries and new missionary appointments.

In the board's first plenary session, Rankin showed trustees a videotape of his chapel address to employees delivered soon after trustees approved new policies in November defining a proper baptism for new missionaries and prohibiting their use of a private prayer language.

Some IMB trustees have said privately the new policy prohibiting private prayer language—which applies only to new missionaries—was an attempt to embarrass Rankin, who has acknowledged using the practice, or force him to resign.

The videotaped message has become a point of controversy between Rankin and some trustees, includ-

ing one who was denied a copy of it before the board meeting.

On the tape, Rankin said he "did not agree with these policies," which are "more restrictive." However, he said, he will enforce the policies because God has placed him under the trustees' authority.

Problems 'dealt with swiftly'

After the videotape was shown, Rankin said he was "compelled" to add: "We are not aware, on the field, of any doctrinal problems" with missionaries. If there are problems, he said, they are dealt with swiftly through an established process.

"It is disrespectful to missionaries—those giving their lives and sacrifices and taking their families and laying their lives on the line—that anyone, without identifying and verifying facts, would spread rumors and innuendoes about doctrinal issues on the field," he added.

Trustee Jerry Corbaley, a director of missions from California, told Rankin his statement that there are no doctrinal problems on the field "seems to be in direct conflict with the fact we are dealing with several such instances now."

Rankin said the two controversial policies were adopted in part because of accusations that the IMB was sending out missionaries who were "not truly Baptists" or who were supporting ecumenism or charismatic practices.

"I've asked for evidence, for

verification," he said. "If that is so, then tell us who and where, and we'll deal with it. But I have yet to have anyone document where there is a problem that we aren't dealing with or haven't dealt with when we became aware of it."

"That's not true," trustee chairman Tom Hatley responded. "We've done that in several instances."

When those problems have been identified by trustees, Hatley said, the staff has dealt with them appropriately. But to say no doctrinal problems have been identified is an overstatement, the chairman added.

"My point is," Rankin said, "we do have a process and are dealing with the (problems)."

Earlier in the meeting, after Rankin showed his videotaped address, trustee David Button of New York complained that his request for a copy of the tape in early February was denied four times by Rankin.

"As a trustee, I think information that comes out of the board ought to be information we ought to have as trustees," Button said. "I believe the request of this tape was a reasonable request."

"I wasn't making a public statement," Rankin said. His message to employees was an internal communication "on a very sensitive subject," he said. "I felt I had the prerogative of how that is to be distributed."

Rankin said he was worried excerpts from the message could be

taken out of context and that it was best to show the full speech to all trustees at the same time.

Near the end of the meeting, Button made a motion that the IMB staff "shall honor all trustee requests for information, subject to the discretion of the chairman."

He accused Rankin's administration of "arbitrary and excessive" control "to keep trustees from receiving the information that they request."

After the board's lawyer warned such a policy might encroach "somewhat on the prerogatives of the president," Hatley referred the motion to the trustees' administration committee for study.

In the wake of such controversy, Kentucky trustees Paul Chitwood and Stephen Hill affirmed Rankin's leadership in interviews after the meeting.

"I think Dr. Rankin's doing a great job as president of the International Mission Board," said Chitwood, pastor of First Baptist Church of Mount Washington. "The trustees have affirmed him in that and publicly stated our support."

Hill, pastor of New Horizon Baptist Church in Glendale, described Rankin as "a team player."

"As far as I would be concerned," Hill added, "certainly his time on the board is at his disposal, that he's going to be the one to determine that."

With additional reporting by Editor Trennis Henderson

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Ministry teaches men lost art of writing love letters

"I know my Dad loves me, but I've never heard those words."

Kenny Wyatt

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"At first I felt unworthy of the things he was saying."

Wyatt admits he wrote some things he's probably never communicated verbally to his wife. "It blessed me probably more than it did her."

Wyatt recently had taken part in a "Letters from Dad" class, and now he's training other men at Westside Baptist Church in Murray to do the same.

Greg Vaughn, a Christian film producer from Richardson, Texas, developed the curriculum to teach men how to write about their feelings to their wives, children and parents.

In this age of e-mails and instant messages, men have lost the knack of writing letters, Vaughn says. And, no, he doesn't mean Post-It notes stuck to refrigerator doors, or greeting cards signed "Dad" or "Your Husband."

He is talking about meaningful letters that wives, children and parents will hang on to long after a man's death, letters that become keepsakes of a loving, enduring relationship.

5,000 men have taken classes

Vaughn, who came up with the "Letters from Dad" curriculum three years ago, has seen at least 5,000 men pass through his classes in churches from Florida to Alaska. He recently visited the Pentagon to talk about writing thoughtful letters, spoke to 100 pastors who traveled to Dallas to learn how to teach his course, and corresponded online to 50 pastors from England, Australia and New Zealand.

Vaughn begins every visit with his own story. Three years ago, his father died and left his middle-age son something of a legacy: an old shotgun and a battered tackle box.

"I stood in the garage and shook my head," Vaughn remembers. "All I really wanted was a slip of paper with his name on it, a note that said he'd loved me."

He knows, of course, that his dad did love him. A product of the World War II generation, Vaughn says his dad loved his family by working hard to put food on the table and didn't see the need to put his feelings into words.

"But now," Vaughn said, "we yearn for deeper relationships."

Wyatt agrees. "I know my dad loves me, but I've never heard those words."

As Vaughn travels the country, talking in churches, he says he asks the men gathered for barbecued ribs or a pancake breakfast if any of

them have such a letter from their fathers.

10 grand, no takers

Out of the usual 50 or 60 guys, he says, one or two raise their hands. "And then I offer them a check for \$10,000 if they'll give up the letters without keeping copies and never be able to read them again," he says. "No one will ever sell it to me."

That standing offer has become one of his best selling points, Vaughn says. "On the darkest day of your children's lives," he tells his men, "they deserve something better. They deserve a letter about your hopes, dreams and desires for each of them. It will change their lives."

At Westside Church in Murray, Wyatt was hoping to 20 men would attend a dinner to promote the event. Instead, more than 60 men braved the first snow storm of the year to learn about "Letters from Dad."

More than half have enrolled in the program and this week they'll meet to share the letters they've been working on for their wives.

By the end of March, the men are supposed to take their wives on a date and give them the letters.

"I've been looking forward to this for a long time to see what kind of impact it has," Wyatt says.

Given the program's title, many wives think it only trains their husbands to write to their kids.

"A lot of these women are going to have a big surprise."

Wyatt says he hopes it strengthens marriages.

"Once you start learning to write these words, it teaches you how to say these words verbally."

He said he also hopes it strengthens the men's faith. And spreads interest in the program for another class in August.

Wyatt said the content in "Letters from Dad" makes it a natural

for reaching unchurched men.

He says he expects impressed women to tell their friends, resulting in word-of-mouth promotion. "That's going to be the biggest advertisement that you could ask for."

That was the case for Mrs. Wyatt, who, though usually a quiet woman, told coworkers about her husband's letter.

"I'm a private person, so for me to tell people anything it was a praise to God."

Passing on a legacy

In the last segment of the program, men will be led to write the letter they want read at their funeral.

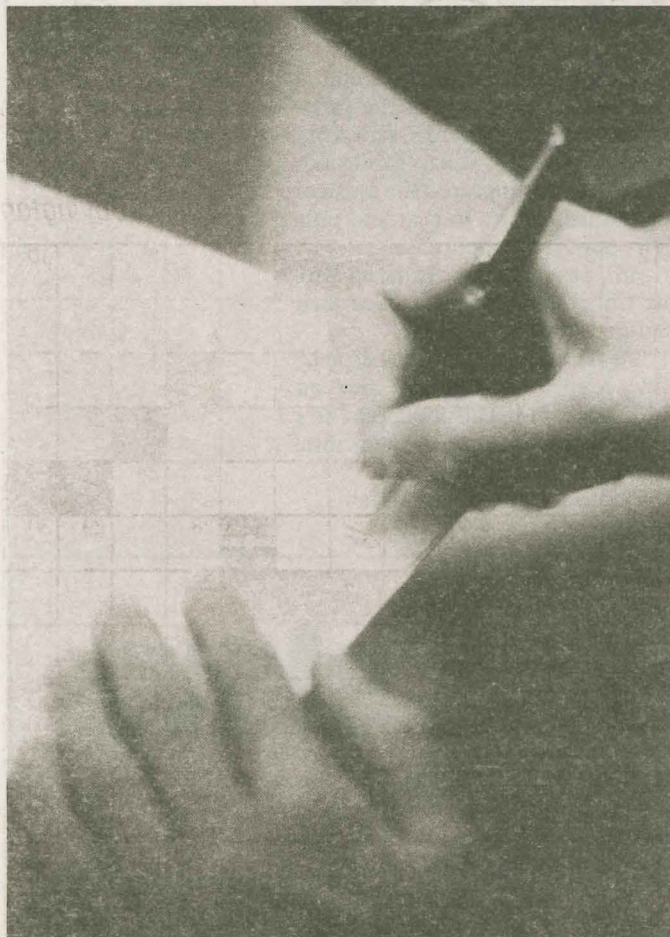
"It's like the final charge of life," Wyatt said.

In it, men are encouraged to tell their children about their hopes and dreams for their children and grandchildren.

"It's passing down a legacy of faith, hope and love."

Vaughn says the course helps men realize that they need to leave behind more than a fishing pole, and gives them the tools to do it. Most men won't back away from a challenge to be a better husband, a better father, a better son, especially if someone offers to help them.

For more information about Greg Vaughn's ministry, visit lettersfromdad.com



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Please pray for all Kentucky Baptist Assemblies workers

The next few weeks are some that I have been anticipating for the last two years. During the coming days we will open our new office in Louisville. This is much needed, as we have struggled to effectively administer tasks from our two camp locations. Personnel at our new central office will handle tasks ranging from accounting to guests services and most everything in between.

Now as we draw closer to camp and finish renovation projects and the office setup, I want to share some specific people who need your prayers. Camp life is taxing. The hours are long and the summer, while exciting, is demanding on the staff and their families.

At Jonathan Creek please pray for director Harold Bellendir and his wife, Pam. Harold's staff includes Brad Lauer, Ron Collins, Rose Sharp, Becky Wilson, Kevin Spratt, Martin Brown and Annie Brown.

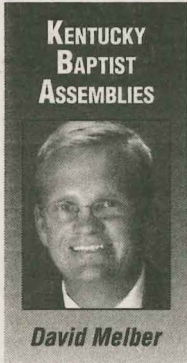
At Cedarmore please pray for director Bert Lacey and his wife, Michelle. Bert's staff includes Shane McGrath, Matt Crawford, Doug Satterley, Loren Wilms and Eva Fisher.

At our central office please pray for Russ Wilson, Emily Shipp, Scott Bidwell and Heidi Salsman. For our volunteer efforts please pray for Ed and Wanda Lyons as they line up volunteers for summer.

I realize you might never know all of these people, but if you are willing, cut this article out and stick it to your refrigerator or somewhere you will see the names on a regular basis. While our staff this summer will include 150-200 people, the above names represent the core leadership of our ministry, and your prayers are greatly appreciated for each one mentioned.

You can pray specifically for our unity in purpose, physical and mental strength for the summer, and for the families of each staff member during the long hours of summer camp.

Please pray that our camp and campers remain safe this summer. Safety is key. Our ministry cannot continue without God's provision in this area. Finally, pray that we see thousands of young people come to Christ this summer through the camping experience.



David Melber

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Doug Marlette

For Heaven's Sake



Mike Morgan

Bible Crosswords

Evelyn Boyington

- Across**
- 1 ___ Colonies, in eastern Iowa
 - 6 Balmy weekend sky sight (pl.)
 - 11 "I will bring the third part through the fire and will ___ them" (Zechariah 13:9)
 - 13 Reason for saying "excuse me"
 - 14 Popular NYC art museum, for short
 - 15 Org. that includes Braves but not Indians
 - 16 Pacific state (abbr.)
 - 17 Pitcher's stat.
 - 18 Mulberry, for one (abbr.)
 - 19 Recover from the attic? (2 words)
 - 22 Masculine nickname
 - 23 "And ___ were the more added to the Lord" (Acts 5:14)
 - 25 Prohibits
 - 27 Compass pt.
 - 28 Site of Miami University
 - 31 Door sign
 - 32 "Open ___"
 - 33 Pictured on highway sign
 - 34 Sporty Ford model
 - 37 Mimic
 - 38 "Ye became ___ of us and of the Lord" (1 Thessalonians 1:6)
 - 41 Hospital abbr.
 - 43 Desired deeply
 - 44 Kind of M.D.
 - 46 Bygone automobile
 - 48 Article
 - 49 Sound of hesitation
 - 50 Library section (abbr.)

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- 51 "Thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head, and the Lord shall ___ thee" (Proverbs 25:22)
 - 53 Missouri and Ohio
 - 55 Mohair measure
 - 56 "The way of an ___ in the air" (Proverbs 30:19)
 - 23 Lawyer's homework
 - 24 "King Solomon made a navy of ___" (1 Kings 9:26)
 - 25 "Arise, take up thy ___, and go" (Matthew 9:6)
 - 26 Let go (colloq.)
 - 29 Chemical suffix
 - 30 Poetic contraction
 - 34 Pituitary, for one
 - 35 Rocky hill
 - 36 Land ___
 - 39 "Now ___ a parable of the fig tree" (Matthew 24:32)
 - 40 Strange
 - 41 Answers incorrectly
 - 42 Exude fumes
 - 44 "That ___" (one-time TV sitcom)
 - 45 Assume a position
 - 47 Assume a mortgage, for example
 - 50 "Let his children be continually vagabonds, and ___" (Psalm 109:10)
 - 52 "I have given into thy hand the king of ___" (Joshua 8:1)
 - 54 Site of Jamestown (abbr.)
- Down**
- 1 "Underneath are the everlasting ___" (Deuteronomy 33:27)
 - 2 Track competition
 - 3 Astern
 - 4 Metal in a 5-ct. piece
 - 5 Abolish
 - 6 Butter, for one
 - 7 Common abbr.
 - 8 Summer wear, for short
 - 9 Old Testament scribe
 - 10 "___ the law among my disciples" (Isaiah 8:16)
 - 12 Feminine nickname
 - 13 More pointed than push
 - 19 "There is one lawgiver, who is able to save and to ___" (James 4:12)
 - 20 "Abram had dwelt ___ years in the land" (Genesis 16:3)
 - 21 "A ___ man soweth strife" (Proverbs 16:28)

Last week's solution

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ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 9/1/04-2/28/05	COP 9/1/05-2/28/06	OTHER 9/1/05-2/28/06
Allen Association			
Bays Fork	\$3,049.72	\$3,142.69	\$1,007.00
Dover	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$371.00
Holland	\$1,102.49	\$1,187.84	\$1,450.00
Liberty	\$2,213.80	\$2,312.00	\$1,335.00
Mount Gilead	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$335.00
New Hope	\$1,530.64	\$801.50	\$1,405.00
New Mountain Fork	\$200.00	\$214.10	\$0.00
Rough Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Scottsville	\$28,124.24	\$4,322.00	\$269.00
Trammel Fork Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,029.00
White Plains	\$8,760.38	\$12,269.39	\$30,034.00
Subtotals	\$44,981.27	\$24,249.52	\$37,735.00
Anderson Association			
Alton	\$13,590.71	\$1,000.00	\$6,606.04
Ballard	\$1,580.00	\$1,296.30	\$147.00
Fellowship	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Freedom	\$647.00	\$1,068.00	\$0.00
Friendship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Glensboro	\$2,261.00	\$1,983.00	\$1,000.00
Goshen	\$856.00	\$856.00	\$498.45
Hope Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lawrenceburg First	\$67,460.44	\$56,306.95	\$15,127.98
Mount Pleasant	\$815.00	\$1,305.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Grove	\$125.00	\$175.00	\$225.00
Sand Spring	\$35,257.88	\$29,517.18	\$2,948.45
Tyone	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Van Buren	\$605.00	\$883.75	\$100.00
Subtotals	\$123,798.03	\$94,391.18	\$26,652.92
Bell Association			
Bell Co Forest Camp Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bennetts Fork	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bethlehem	\$1,107.57	\$1,435.71	\$873.00
Binghamtown	\$3,500.04	\$3,500.04	\$0.00
Blackmont	\$300.00	\$340.00	\$125.82
Calloway	\$589.30	\$465.45	\$1,210.00
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	\$9,780.00	\$10,773.00	\$2,846.20
East Jellico	\$2,653.00	\$2,498.00	\$1,600.00
Fonde	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gap Fellowship	\$1,238.00	\$552.50	\$160.00
Gasma	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Horsman	\$2,112.00	\$1,438.00	\$50.00
Insull	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jenson	\$0.00	\$2,914.00	\$0.00
Mill Creek	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Moss Chapel	\$180.00	\$120.00	\$500.00
Mount Hebron	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Mary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newtown	\$129.96	\$102.66	\$0.00
Northside	\$201.17	\$262.55	\$2,813.25
Old Straight Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$73.00
Old Yellow Creek	\$5,646.93	\$5,924.43	\$12,167.37
Outreach	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pathfork	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pine Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pineville First	\$7,291.87	\$7,891.13	\$6,926.36
Red Oak	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Riverside	\$2,202.11	\$2,213.94	\$2,341.12
Riverview	\$357.98	\$369.72	\$1,267.00
Southside	\$5,496.62	\$4,134.83	\$3,610.00
Stoney Fork	\$115.00	\$235.00	\$0.00
Tracy Branch	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trinity	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$512.00
Tugglesville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Victory Missionary	\$651.25	\$820.90	\$0.00
Wasioto	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$2,000.00
West Cumberland Avenue	\$630.69	\$1,197.22	\$1,146.00
West Pineville	\$1,550.02	\$1,476.78	\$813.97
Subtotals	\$46,483.51	\$49,380.86	\$40,962.09
Blackford Association			
Blackford	\$13,887.55	\$17,203.65	\$3,106.00
Central	\$5,143.34	\$4,204.41	\$985.40
Chestnut Grove	\$6,152.84	\$6,422.74	\$4,319.29
Dawson Memorial	\$2,774.20	\$2,578.00	\$922.00
Friendly Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Friendship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hawesville	\$20,753.57	\$19,412.41	\$7,593.35
Lewisport	\$19,167.54	\$16,358.10	\$19,175.80
Lewisport First	\$153.00	\$1,424.07	\$0.00
Mount Eden	\$5,018.00	\$4,791.28	\$1,360.25
New Life	\$1,068.83	\$185.49	\$775.00
Newton Springs	\$1,080.00	\$958.17	\$491.83
Old Panther Creek	\$1,350.00	\$1,365.00	\$963.00
Patesville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
Pellville	\$12,220.65	\$10,615.97	\$8,216.55
Roseville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Union	\$2,621.88	\$1,417.30	\$4,875.36
West Point	\$400.00	\$193.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$90,829.42	\$87,129.59	\$55,283.83
Blood River Association			
Altona Missionary	\$14,726.50	\$12,647.29	\$5,596.84
Aurora	\$1,833.08	\$2,105.32	\$2,282.00
Bethel	\$11,337.00	\$8,954.00	\$7,032.00
Bethlehem	\$3,194.42	\$3,125.06	\$0.00
Blood River	\$1,341.50	\$893.22	\$0.00
Briensburg	\$55,888.85	\$53,487.18	\$8,727.02
Cherry Corner	\$3,897.31	\$4,241.66	\$2,483.00
Coldwater	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$800.00
Dexter	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
East Marshall	\$576.00	\$375.00	\$86.00
Ela	\$1,193.39	\$1,253.79	\$0.00
Ferguson Springs	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$650.00
Flint	\$4,518.74	\$6,973.36	\$3,438.14
Gilbertsville	\$4,927.67	\$2,038.17	\$395.00
Grace	\$4,334.22	\$5,295.27	\$1,719.00
Hamlet Missionary	\$2,821.65	\$2,318.55	\$999.75
Hazel	\$13,814.96	\$13,818.63	\$1,722.00
Hilltop	\$921.69	\$666.03	\$0.00
Kirksey	\$1,083.00	\$766.71	\$523.00
Lakeview	\$5,649.48	\$3,939.28	\$72.35

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Ledbetter	\$587.46	\$454.09	\$227.04
Locust Grove	\$9,807.07	\$5,496.45	\$1,510.30
Memorial	\$15,021.39	\$13,530.62	\$3,814.84
New Bethel	\$420.00	\$2,145.00	\$14,607.00
New Harmony	\$18,659.26	\$17,258.27	\$5,826.75
New Mount Carmel	\$955.67	\$1,649.29	\$700.00
New Providence	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Zion	\$5,990.63	\$5,339.35	\$2,417.80
Northside	\$13,140.00	\$11,645.00	\$11,827.32
Oak Grove	\$3,646.76	\$5,032.11	\$805.00
Olive Missionary	\$10,260.85	\$9,582.35	\$2,665.50
Owens Chapel	\$3,961.00	\$4,219.00	\$1,100.00
Pleasant Hope	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Valley	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$125.00
Poplar Spring	\$3,643.72	\$2,985.64	\$2,134.69
Salem	\$2,799.46	\$0.00	\$0.00
Scotts Grove	\$2,291.39	\$2,229.71	\$542.00
Sharpe Missionary	\$21,128.00	\$23,379.66	\$1,490.00
Sinking Spring	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$694.00
South Marshall	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$0.00
Spring Creek	\$3,500.00	\$4,000.00	\$787.00
Sugar Creek	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$272.00
Yonsonia	\$5,147.57	\$7,162.00	\$1,377.01
Union Ridge	\$2,730.30	\$2,274.68	\$799.21
Vanzora	\$4,124.00	\$4,934.00	\$2,067.38
Walnut Street	\$628.24	\$628.47	\$0.00
West Fork	\$1,127.65	\$0.00	\$0.00
Zions Cause	\$6,004.15	\$6,851.36	\$2,690.85
Subtotals	\$271,806.69	\$257,472.35	\$92,607.79
Boones Creek Association			
Allansville	\$6,424.16	\$6,596.46	\$6,710.69
Beech Grove	\$888.88	\$569.21	\$32.00
Boone's Creek	\$11,361.35	\$18,453.98	\$14,015.97
Calvary	\$6,671.92	\$7,406.33	\$3,501.85
Central	\$85,033.27	\$75,807.26	\$65,021.46
Clay City	\$1,355.00	\$1,475.59	\$850.29
Corinth	\$1,865.62	\$2,940.72	\$2,141.90
Cow Creek	\$1,788.00	\$2,526.00	\$1,550.00
Emmanuel	\$1,400.70	\$1,122.50	\$6,216.00
Ephesus	\$2,390.00	\$5,840.00	\$1,125.01
Faith	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$240.00
Friendship	\$2,366.33	\$2,117.46	\$1,431.64
Greenbriar	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Heidelberg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Howards Mill	\$5,013.00	\$4,771.00	\$2,680.50
Irvine First	\$2,173.33	\$2,175.05	\$0.00
Ivory Hill	\$1,510.43	\$1,868.19	\$604.22
Jeffersonville	\$4,737.41	\$4,739.44	\$684.00
Kidville	\$1,341.45	\$1,267.07	\$5,552.21
Macedonia	\$1,541.12	\$2,619.69	\$2,216.63
Means	\$1,360.00	\$1,275.00	\$0.00
Mount Olive	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$636.00	\$558.00	\$1,480.00
Northside	\$6,784.92	\$5,904.79	\$4,474.80
Parola	\$735.86	\$1,107.15	\$0.00
Powells Valley	\$839.94	\$757.08	\$1,081.90
Providence	\$1,350.00	\$2,164.00	\$858.10
Providence	\$1,500.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,132.10
Reid Village	\$833.00	\$1,033.63	\$4,646.28
Salem	\$3,708.00	\$3,515.00	\$4,878.50
Spears Mill	\$4,250.00	\$5,250.00	\$515.00
Spring Street	\$2,230.00	\$2,054.00	\$1,429.00
Thomas	\$1,799.40	\$1,733.31	\$35.00
Valley View	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Williams Memorial	\$2,078.73	\$2,041.94	\$1,010.03
Subtotals	\$166,247.82	\$171,669.85	\$137,288.08
Booneville Association			
Big Creek	\$1,078.57	\$893.70	\$394.00
Booneville First	\$3,778.05	\$4,097.74	\$370.00
Calvary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Garrard	\$717.00	\$623.00	\$0.00
Gray Fork	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Horse Creek	\$13,433.77	\$16,902.38	\$14,385.62
Island Creek	\$1,288.36	\$1,087.55	\$4,071.36
Lerose	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$60.00
Lilly Grove	\$194.94	\$155.91	\$0.00
Lytleton	\$4,047.00	\$3,926.00	\$4,595.50
Macedonia	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Manchester	\$6,458.71	\$7,792.93	\$12,065.74
New Home	\$915.95	\$969.26	\$460.00
New Prospect	\$773.79	\$1,163.00	\$317.00
New Zion	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Oneida	\$1,462.83	\$1,290.57	\$3,357.34
Pleasant Point	\$300.00	\$324.62	\$297.00
Pleasant Run	\$2,806.00	\$1,118.00	\$815.00
Royal Oak	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$450.00
Southside	\$61.49	\$255.68	\$0.00
Turkey Missionary	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$9,876.85
Upper Buffalo	\$150.00	\$145.00	\$25.00
Vincent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Hall	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Zion	\$1,388.00	\$1,580.00	\$827.00
Subtotals	\$39,944.46	\$43,345.34	\$43,477.41
Bracken Association			
Aberdeen	\$6,082.53	\$7,027.84	\$4,218.81
Augusta First	\$349.13	\$453.05	\$743.37
Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$150.00	\$415.00	\$0.00
Carlisle First	\$3,921.62	\$3,850.93	\$893.22
Central	\$13,574.32	\$18,659.40	\$8,036.08
Clearfield	\$1,141.32	\$1,389.56	\$1,560.00
Crossroads	\$295.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dover	\$220.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Ewing	\$1,830.00	\$1,575.00	\$3,915.00
Floppingsburg	\$5,114.26	\$5,668.36	\$4,475.00
Flexport	\$271.50	\$141.00	\$100.00
Garrison	\$774.42	\$774.42	\$56.65
Germanstown	\$994.00	\$756.00	\$567.10
Hesclon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,531.47
Irvingsville	\$731.54	\$726.32	\$976.83
Levisburg	\$1,537.65	\$1,410.97	\$857.51
Locust Grove	\$921.69	\$907.46	\$0.00
Mays Lick	\$2,974.64	\$5,297.45	\$3,787.71
Maysville First	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$200.00

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Pleasant Grove.....	\$23,628.61	\$27,027.41	\$10,517.83
Pleasant Memorial.....	\$4,696.58	\$2,705.44	\$1,212.00
Pleasant Ridge.....	\$4,717.28	\$5,308.64	\$2,323.97
Red Hill.....	\$175.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Ridgewood.....	\$661.38	\$576.79	\$250.00
Riverside.....	\$2,129.45	\$2,379.79	\$1,644.51
Sacramento.....	\$4,548.20	\$4,911.92	\$948.00
Seven Hills.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$372.00
Sorgho.....	\$3,425.01	\$3,928.84	\$2,005.00
South Hampton.....	\$3,218.00	\$2,923.00	\$1,750.00
Southeast.....	\$540.08	\$70.30	\$0.00
Stanley.....	\$455.14	\$245.13	\$0.00
Station.....	\$1,861.64	\$2,165.76	\$1,583.00
Sugar Grove.....	\$5,767.31	\$5,412.73	\$3,325.00
Utica.....	\$5,634.73	\$6,426.19	\$3,334.95
Walnut Memorial.....	\$19,112.68	\$17,978.40	\$0.00
Whitesville.....	\$1,550.00	\$350.00	\$789.61
Wing Avenue.....	\$971.77	\$709.73	\$843.02
Yellow Creek.....	\$38,471.01	\$40,396.67	\$14,269.24
Yelvington.....	\$2,623.15	\$2,630.05	\$0.00
Subtotals.....	\$549,296.59	\$533,152.77	\$210,614.99

East Lynn Association

Allendale.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bethel.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Corinth Missionary.....	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holly Grove.....	\$2,113.73	\$2,333.53	\$0.00
Liberty.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Carmel.....	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$517.50
New Bethlehem.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rolling Fork.....	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$183.00
South Summersville.....	\$1,676.50	\$1,950.05	\$709.52
Union Band.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Whickerville.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals.....	\$7,090.23	\$4,983.58	\$1,410.02

East Union 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.....	\$568.15	\$604.91	\$300.00
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.....	\$568.15	\$604.91	\$300.00

Elkhorn Association

Anchor.....	\$6,610.00	\$9,048.70	\$5,126.41
Andover.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$766.00
Ashland Avenue.....	\$7,936.98	\$8,049.48	\$30,130.34
Beckerville.....	\$162.45	\$93.15	\$0.00
Bluegrass Deaf Mission.....	\$0.00	\$499.13	\$0.00
Broadway.....	\$16,590.86	\$16,815.27	\$11,174.00
Brookside.....	\$2,736.39	\$2,845.25	\$1,538.00
Cadentown.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Calvary.....	\$18,235.29	\$9,861.77	\$43,241.32
Cane Run.....	\$2,587.94	\$702.04	\$35.00
Central.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central.....	\$17,804.89	\$17,755.41	\$10,980.65
Chevy Chase.....	\$1,373.32	\$1,317.02	\$1,441.55
Clear Creek.....	\$2,793.98	\$3,936.40	\$0.00
Clover Bottom.....	\$450.00	\$900.00	\$70.00
Consolidated.....	\$350.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Corbin First.....	\$600.00	\$3,200.00	\$5,342.48
Cornerstone.....	\$12,287.00	\$10,310.00	\$1,735.00
Crosswoods.....	\$6,650.24	\$6,397.04	\$426.00
Davids Fork.....	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dry Run.....	\$4,332.37	\$2,167.08	\$1,698.85
Durbin Memorial.....	\$6,383.25	\$5,084.33	\$4,569.75
East Hickman.....	\$3,600.92	\$6,724.34	\$4,214.25
Eastside.....	\$1,265.15	\$913.75	\$0.00
Edgewood.....	\$9,497.29	\$10,901.50	\$30.00
Faith.....	\$4,193.26	\$2,058.74	\$1,287.02
Faith Center.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith Covenant.....	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Gano.....	\$16,542.98	\$23,079.44	\$6,044.95
Gardenside.....	\$10,540.28	\$2,351.81	\$6,173.00
Georgetown.....	\$15,900.76	\$14,534.40	\$10,989.12
Glens Creek.....	\$5,803.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grace.....	\$2,500.00	\$400.00	\$4,059.36
Great Crossing.....	\$7,558.92	\$6,784.55	\$1,520.00
Highlands.....	\$11,688.52	\$11,788.24	\$3,500.00
Hillcrest.....	\$2,524.00	\$3,083.00	\$1,955.81
Hillsboro.....	\$923.39	\$921.50	\$345.00
Imani.....	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Immanuel.....	\$193,803.02	\$167,428.50	\$82,552.30
Immanuel Japanese Mission.....	\$0.00	\$240.00	\$0.00
Irishtown Mission.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lawrenceburg Community.....	\$1,025.00	\$1,060.74	\$2,051.43
Lexington First.....	\$533.88	\$355.92	\$0.00
Living Hope Fellowship.....	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Long Lick.....	\$4,001.61	\$3,453.00	\$840.61
Lyle Road.....	\$38.37	\$86.66	\$0.00
Main Street.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mallard Point.....	\$2,360.12	\$2,224.00	\$4,146.12
Maranatha.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Midway.....	\$1,437.50	\$1,500.00	\$259.00
Millersburg.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Millville.....	\$7,308.24	\$3,605.44	\$2,268.67
Mount Freedom.....	\$4,959.18	\$4,922.81	\$3,371.84
Mount Pleasant.....	\$2,693.18	\$4,203.99	\$5,340.24
Mount Sterling First.....	\$6,833.36	\$8,749.98	\$7,335.69
Mount Vernon.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$447.31
Nada Mission.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope.....	\$5,020.98	\$7,976.06	\$1,773.57
Nicholasville.....	\$3,672.80	\$5,637.80	\$12,051.00
North View.....	\$10,243.56	\$11,862.63	\$2,392.80
Open Door Community.....	\$363.09	\$314.14	\$0.00
Palomara.....	\$11,088.94	\$8,473.05	\$15,557.00
Paris First.....	\$15,404.97	\$22,572.99	\$11,213.00
Parkway.....	\$7,082.33	\$8,996.50	\$6,566.65
Penn Avenue.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pinckard.....	\$13,620.97	\$14,832.03	\$380.51
Porter Memorial.....	\$220,752.56	\$206,378.76	\$71,570.00

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Praise Tabernacle.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
River of Life.....	\$1,639.20	\$1,143.41	\$0.00
Riverview.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rosemont.....	\$14,439.68	\$12,945.33	\$29.00
Royal Springs Southern.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Russell Cave.....	\$1,287.10	\$903.52	\$1,669.91
Sadieville.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Seventh Street.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shawhan.....	\$489.00	\$566.00	\$400.00
Silas.....	\$1,817.77	\$1,447.95	\$30.00
South Elkhorn.....	\$5,294.93	\$6,330.72	\$1,372.00
Southern Heights.....	\$21,912.18	\$13,747.58	\$2,890.00
Southside.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Springdale at Man O War.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Stamping Ground.....	\$3,584.00	\$3,096.00	\$2,432.63
Stonewall.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tatesbrook.....	\$2,991.81	\$2,814.52	\$0.00
Trinity.....	\$1,914.00	\$5,830.00	\$0.00
Versailles.....	\$22,018.92	\$33,728.63	\$24,752.27
Victory.....	\$25,190.63	\$16,199.33	\$5,475.34
White Sulphur.....	\$3,746.89	\$3,282.72	\$5,175.00
Winchester First.....	\$4,910.19	\$3,048.68	\$7,707.92
Subtotals.....	\$825,603.39	\$774,982.73	\$440,745.67

Enterprise Association

Allen.....	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,474.83
Benedict.....	\$396.76	\$411.00	\$0.00
Brushy Fork Missionary.....	\$600.00	\$500.00	\$447.00
Fitzpatrick First.....	\$4,092.00	\$4,336.55	\$1,675.00
Garrett First.....	\$150.00	\$900.00	\$2,625.00
Inez First.....	\$3,698.76	\$2,946.82	\$2,435.00
Ivyton.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jacks Creek.....	\$353.12	\$288.90	\$0.00
Lancer.....	\$856.69	\$757.26	\$0.00
Liberty.....	\$990.96	\$1,021.59	\$909.68
Licking River.....	\$375.00	\$900.00	\$1,590.28
Martin First.....	\$246.32	\$163.88	\$200.00
Mashfork.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Maytown First.....	\$550.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
McDowell First.....	\$2,661.35	\$2,941.61	\$2,485.87
Mount Beulah.....	\$305.00	\$230.00	\$100.00
Paintsville First.....	\$18,716.80	\$16,434.52	\$23,496.00
Pine Grove.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Home.....	\$429.00	\$556.00	\$3,197.00
Prestonsburg First.....	\$13,909.21	\$13,229.83	\$3,327.00
Salyersville First.....	\$4,626.38	\$1,427.46	\$2,495.00
Tomahawk Missionary.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Topmost.....	\$525.00	\$525.00	\$1,100.00
Warfield Missionary.....	\$600.00	\$500.00	\$1,100.00
West Van Lear.....	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Wheelwright First.....	\$58.52	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals.....	\$56,090.87	\$50,320.42	\$48,807.66

Franklin Association

Bellepoint.....	\$2,935.94	\$3,303.48	\$4,998.52
Bethel.....	\$1,300.00	\$1,000.00	\$5,377.22
Buck Run.....	\$47,717.00	\$38,450.00	\$16,117.89
Calvary.....	\$2,168.25	\$2,318.85	\$435.00
Camp Pleasant.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Grove.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$797.91
Crestwood.....	\$26,434.43	\$35,659.32	\$2,865.00
East Frankfort.....	\$6,256.25	\$7,323.38	\$1,545.30
Evergreen.....	\$4,666.69	\$5,333.35	\$3,287.02
Faith.....	\$4,489.93	\$4,239.68	\$6,791.53
Family.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$235.11
Farmdale.....	\$4,000.00	\$4,075.00	\$500.00
First Corinthian.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Forks of Elkhorn.....	\$14,765.38	\$20,502.63	\$11,371.00
Frankfort First.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Hillcrest.....	\$5,221.72	\$6,408.57	\$2,876.22
Immanuel.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,020.00
Lebanon.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Memorial.....	\$18,332.89	\$17,620.66	\$12,461.63
Mount Carmel.....	\$1,230.00	\$0.00	\$984.00
Mount Vernon.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
North Benson.....	\$4,821.78	\$4,350.18	\$3,001.25
North Fork.....	\$766.64	\$1,322.66	\$2,557.75
North Frankfort.....	\$1,500.00	\$1,800.00	\$425.00
Peaks Mill.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,384.03
Pleasant Ridge.....	\$417.08	\$458.18	\$1,420.00
Providence.....	\$9,941.43	\$7,684.38	\$1,209.50
St John.....	\$1,228.44	\$1,550.34	\$705.00
Swallowfield.....	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$100.00
Thornhill.....	\$28,797.04	\$8,691.43	\$2,846.81
Trinity.....	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$525.00
Truth.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Westview.....	\$319.58	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals.....	\$188,160.47	\$172,942.09	\$89,518.55

Freedom Association

Albany First.....	\$7,880.00	\$7,750.00	\$210.00
Branham Grove.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$602.00
Burkesville.....	\$6,073.12	\$6,116.05	\$2,337.25
Cave Springs.....	\$4,600.00	\$6,780.00	\$1,050.00
Central Grove.....	\$2,339.49	\$1,978.21	\$986.56
Fairland.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$410.00
Grace Union.....	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$0.00
Green Grove Missionary.....	\$953.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00
New Sulphur Missionary.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pikeview.....	\$1,120.00	\$1,209.00	\$0.00
Stony Point.....	\$6,223.76	\$5,696.83	\$2,283.00
Subtotals.....	\$29,189.37	\$30,995.09	\$7,878.81

Gasper River Association

Aberdeen.....	\$9,566.00	\$7,513.00	\$2,450.24
Barnetts Lick.....	\$637.90	\$689.00	\$150.00
Bethel.....	\$831.34	\$1,291.44	\$1,620.50
Big Muddy.....	\$1,500.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,732.00
Brooklyn.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Carve Rock.....	\$1,564.99	\$1,690.16	\$0.00
Chapel Union.....	\$778.56	\$543.98	\$0.00
Huntsville.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
Luz Y Vida.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monticello.....	\$1,561.96	\$1,409.66	\$49,899.66
Morgantown First.....	\$7,406.77	\$7,657.84	\$4,382.90
Mount Liberty.....	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Olivet.....	\$1,451.40	\$1,411.06	\$1,000.43

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Mount Vernon Missionary.....	\$1,473.00	\$1,675.00	\$2,930.44
New Harmony.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Liberty.....	\$600.00	\$750.00	\$650.23
New Midway.....	\$500.00	\$469.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Grove.....	\$40.00	\$160.00	\$122.00
Quality.....	\$1,146.99	\$1,945.66	\$1,946.00
Richland.....	\$4,009.18	\$2,036.74	\$1,507.00
Rochester.....	\$2,803.00	\$2,739.00	\$500.00
Rock Spring.....	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Salem.....	\$2,790.00	\$372.00	\$3,963.00
Sandy Creek.....	\$2,696.00	\$2,897.32	\$4,537.00
Union.....	\$3,335.00	\$2,302.00	\$610.00
Walnut Grove.....	\$0.00	\$0.00</	

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Salem	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salt Gum	\$743.20	\$0.00	\$1,600.00
Sinking Valley	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Springfield	\$1,036.15	\$890.23	\$2,188.00
Swan Pond	\$370.52	\$576.84	\$1,866.00
Turkey Creek	\$2,223.74	\$1,771.04	\$0.00
Walker	\$270.66	\$90.00	\$0.00
Young Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$85,305.17	\$100,880.87	\$54,691.58

Laurel River Association

Arthur Ridge	\$166.44	\$150.39	\$75.00
Baldrock	\$680.78	\$615.55	\$500.00
Bond	\$1,500.00	\$1,250.00	\$4,505.14
Calvary	\$11,087.95	\$12,725.10	\$14,066.69
Corinth	\$4,588.18	\$4,323.19	\$27,915.45
East Bernstadt First	\$27,348.34	\$26,004.57	\$16,914.00
East Pittsburg	\$1,431.77	\$1,651.00	\$561.18
Emmanuel	\$283.66	\$84.36	\$0.00
Greenmount	\$1,339.60	\$985.00	\$517.75
Hart Missionary	\$2,611.03	\$2,497.75	\$7,393.58
Hawk Creek	\$407.00	\$4,346.00	\$3,000.00
Hazel Patch	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Horse Creek Road	\$1,497.62	\$1,281.40	\$0.00
Jackson Memorial	\$99.98	\$84.26	\$200.00
Laurel Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Laurel River	\$3,857.68	\$2,822.00	\$9,207.00
Liberty	\$6,240.56	\$6,826.49	\$4,227.83
Lick Fork	\$314.40	\$1,857.00	\$4,441.93
Lily	\$3,743.25	\$500.00	\$2,305.36
London First	\$24,934.59	\$15,094.44	\$16,791.99
Long Branch	\$1,237.00	\$1,453.00	\$0.00
Mount Zion	\$420.51	\$385.18	\$0.00
New Salem	\$556.78	\$1,882.44	\$1,581.00
Old Salem	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$1,510.00
Pilgrims Rest	\$502.10	\$472.00	\$0.00
Pine Grove	\$1,801.00	\$2,044.00	\$300.00
Pleasant Grove	\$1,900.83	\$5,372.42	\$1,822.50
Providence	\$8,752.75	\$9,441.44	\$3,000.51
Robinson Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,433.48
Sinking Creek	\$1,629.57	\$500.00	\$260.00
Slate Hill	\$3,234.00	\$2,731.00	\$1,616.00
Slate Lick	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Fariston	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Swiss Colony	\$12,774.37	\$15,380.70	\$1,501.27
Tidal Wave	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Union	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Weaver	\$3,186.46	\$3,569.21	\$3,383.00
West London	\$2,386.00	\$1,579.00	\$1,222.00
White Oak	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$130,614.20	\$128,028.89	\$131,252.66

Liberty Association

Antioch	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$799.98
Browders Chapel	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$21,689.28	\$24,788.04	\$18,204.81
Canmer	\$508.50	\$274.77	\$1,397.70
Cave City	\$1,670.00	\$1,900.00	\$2,155.00
Cave Spring	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$1,157.00
Cedar Cliff	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Grove	\$1,966.00	\$1,103.00	\$206.00
Coral Hill	\$14,260.56	\$15,308.17	\$2,000.00
Edmonton Worship Center	\$6,992.22	\$6,445.01	\$10,078.24
Glasgow	\$29,849.92	\$25,521.81	\$2,190.00
Grace Union Missionary	\$468.88	\$355.89	\$87.21
Hardyville	\$2,046.52	\$832.40	\$0.00
Horse Cave	\$10,764.88	\$11,967.73	\$2,585.00
Immanuel	\$12,340.15	\$15,429.98	\$9,510.00
Lifeway Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Little Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$494.73
Lonoke	\$487.20	\$637.58	\$0.00
Mount Tabor	\$1,157.15	\$1,137.55	\$933.50
New Liberty	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Park City	\$1,238.57	\$1,523.89	\$1,416.00
Pleasant Valley	\$6,859.34	\$5,813.77	\$6,897.75
Poplar Spring Missionary	\$600.00	\$700.00	\$1,870.00
Rowletts	\$1,599.46	\$1,726.29	\$7,296.64
Salem	\$2,242.90	\$2,269.53	\$1,108.85
Shady Grove Missionary	\$2,399.23	\$2,478.50	\$1,218.11
Siloam	\$0.00	\$2,200.00	\$7,865.01
South Fork	\$1,606.92	\$1,478.13	\$3,000.00
Southside	\$2,756.61	\$2,856.13	\$500.00
Three Springs	\$416.15	\$461.02	\$0.00
Walnut Hill	\$180.00	\$150.00	\$747.00
Zion	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Subtotals	\$124,810.44	\$128,019.19	\$83,818.53

Lincoln County Association

Blue Lick	\$2,462.42	\$2,285.24	\$1,697.84
Calvary Hill	\$6,861.24	\$5,348.51	\$1,542.00
Crab Orchard	\$315.00	\$910.00	\$2,611.00
Double Springs	\$2,735.01	\$1,648.06	\$456.00
Drakes Creek	\$1,563.59	\$1,328.05	\$856.13
Fairview	\$15,435.53	\$13,347.56	\$4,852.75
Freedom	\$8,737.00	\$8,165.00	\$12,659.08
Friendship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Geneva	\$519.00	\$334.00	\$90.00
Harris Creek	\$666.06	\$323.95	\$361.05
Hustonville	\$2,000.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,725.38
Locust Grove	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$360.00
McKinney	\$2,464.18	\$2,854.21	\$1,888.00
Mount Hebron	\$989.93	\$787.12	\$274.15
Mount Salem	\$1,523.09	\$3,853.04	\$1,485.36
New Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,714.40
New Salem	\$3,874.54	\$4,032.10	\$714.43
Olive	\$634.54	\$695.34	\$200.00
Park Grove	\$1,894.00	\$1,607.00	\$1,101.16
Pilot	\$236.72	\$123.09	\$398.30
Pleasant Point	\$2,363.00	\$1,405.00	\$808.00
Pleasant View	\$18,792.04	\$22,380.33	\$11,611.25
Bolly Ann	\$270.00	\$544.00	\$170.00
Pond	\$471.36	\$283.08	\$0.00
South Fork	\$398.22	\$498.17	\$200.00
Stanford	\$13,023.70	\$11,111.21	\$17,089.91
Watts Chapel	\$2,456.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,658.00
Subtotals	\$90,786.17	\$88,364.06	\$70,881.19

Little Bethel Association

Charity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Charleston First Missionary	\$3,000.00	\$4,354.89	\$3,171.49
Concord Missionary	\$4,886.35	\$5,628.83	\$2,140.84
Corinth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Dalton	\$979.22	\$1,091.65	\$1,882.00
Dawson Springs First	\$6,000.00	\$6,025.00	\$7,186.50
Diamond	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$81.00
Dixon First	\$0.00	\$9,727.00	\$2,857.00
Dunn Missionary	\$2,525.06	\$2,319.00	\$523.00
Earlington First	\$6,496.77	\$9,481.07	\$8,751.16
Freedom	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grapevine	\$20,410.72	\$20,911.64	\$465.00
Green Grove Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hanson First	\$25,235.57	\$12,522.95	\$0.00
Harmony	\$666.00	\$466.00	\$763.00
Immanuel	\$4,523.05	\$375.60	\$348.00
Johnson Island	\$2,883.00	\$2,884.00	\$2,102.20
LaFayette	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lakeview Missionary	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$2,400.00
Liberty	\$16,759.70	\$16,652.06	\$965.62
Madisonville First	\$41,624.30	\$24,148.00	\$25,697.67
Madisonville Second	\$12,064.65	\$14,785.73	\$841.32
Manitou	\$0.00	\$622.00	\$429.71
Mannington	\$240.00	\$200.00	\$7,053.00
Mortons Gap First	\$1,022.35	\$924.46	\$2,340.12
Mortons Gap Second	\$1,968.42	\$1,960.00	\$1,429.50
Nebo	\$2,915.68	\$2,848.89	\$681.81
New Hope	\$140.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
New Salem	\$11,341.42	\$9,073.64	\$850.00
Nortonville	\$0.00	\$9,299.25	\$3,894.50
Olive Branch	\$8,909.64	\$11,769.09	\$2,711.50
Park Avenue	\$8,285.28	\$8,286.37	\$2,053.00
Pleasant Grove	\$1,822.24	\$1,796.91	\$1,195.00
Pleasant Valley Missionary	\$4,333.07	\$4,672.45	\$1,700.00
Pleasant View	\$1,020.21	\$988.00	\$2,035.00
Pond River	\$50.00	\$300.00	\$548.81
Prospect Missionary	\$232.50	\$561.00	\$0.00
Providence First	\$3,860.88	\$4,392.00	\$1,630.70
Providence Second	\$2,227.00	\$2,487.00	\$1,570.00
Richland	\$810.00	\$2,150.00	\$105.00
Salem	\$7,620.85	\$4,356.45	\$2,977.60
Silent Run Missionary	\$2,183.94	\$2,710.72	\$5,903.66
Slaughters	\$7,215.69	\$7,701.00	\$1,131.87
Slover	\$632.95	\$766.73	\$835.00
Suthards Missionary	\$1,883.00	\$1,845.00	\$662.00
Victory	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$600.00
White Plains Missionary	\$898.00	\$2,667.86	\$531.00
Zion Brick Missionary	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$65.00
Subtotals	\$218,717.51	\$214,827.24	\$103,309.58

Little River Association

Bethany	\$1,165.00	\$1,334.00	\$398.00
Buffalo Lick	\$4,704.23	\$4,893.57	\$1,416.00
Cadiz	\$31,062.38	\$32,756.61	\$12,644.90
Cadiz Second	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Caldwell Blue Spring	\$7,800.60	\$5,433.36	\$6,338.65
Canton	\$300.00	\$1,074.00	\$14,751.25
Cerulean	\$7,835.00	\$8,038.00	\$2,426.90
Delmont	\$2,155.02	\$0.00	\$0.00
Donaldson Creek	\$3,689.76	\$4,033.00	\$3,600.00
East Cadiz	\$8,551.67	\$8,857.16	\$3,907.69
Hurricane	\$8,525.45	\$7,121.21	\$14,760.46
Liberty Point	\$9,455.20	\$12,877.44	\$8,496.78
Locust Grove	\$3,312.22	\$4,076.87	\$4,071.26
Maple Grove	\$2,200.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$4,257.42	\$5,352.05	\$2,543.56
New Jerusalem	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Light	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$500.00
Oak Grove	\$11,671.62	\$10,574.43	\$20,616.42
Ponderosa	\$3,554.85	\$4,738.91	\$2,288.00
Rock Front	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rocky Ridge	\$667.89	\$472.66	\$0.00
Rocky Ridge Missionary	\$0.00	\$103.81	\$0.00
Solid Rock	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Union	\$1,325.97	\$1,658.66	\$816.00
Trigg County	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wallonia	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$17,825.04
Subtotals	\$114,259.28	\$116,445.74	\$117,400.91

Logan Todd Association

Adairville	\$13,900.25	\$10,217.88	\$3,979.50
Antioch	\$3,668.08	\$2,997.62	\$1,868.85
Auburn	\$1,957.75	\$1,275.84	\$10,424.81
Beechland	\$1,182.30	\$1,183.14	\$1,230.00
Bellview	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Britmart	\$1,426.16	\$1,703.69	\$2,017.00
Calvary	\$6,834.59	\$6,433.61	\$2,892.21
Cave Spring	\$2,237.04	\$2,936.15	\$0.00
Center	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	\$1,222.78
Concord	\$600.00	\$450.00	\$3,186.00
Dripping Spring	\$17,901.75	\$17,699.09	\$2,940.00
Eastside	\$474.97	\$0.00	\$0.00
Elk Lick	\$8,425.71	\$10,050.00	\$8,058.00
Elkton	\$19,617.94	\$17,150.00	\$25,089.88
Epley	\$561.65	\$473.65	\$0.00
Forest Grove	\$2,901.79	\$2,792.10	\$2,601.60
Grace	\$2,934.75	\$2,262.50	\$40.00
Green Ridge	\$750.82	\$1,328.71	\$853.57
Guptons Grove	\$1,118.18	\$1,029.00	\$1,534.00
Guthrie	\$3,358.00	\$6,217.00	\$7,047.00
Keysburg	\$1,393.56	\$1,590.08	\$1,202.00
Liberty	\$5,400.00	\$4,700.00	\$5,193.00
Middleton	\$1,827.75	\$2,860.56	\$1,257.52
Mount Gikad	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$1,615.00
Mount Pleasant	\$15,234.93	\$12,181.95	\$6,283.01
Mount Tabor Missionary	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,688.14
Mount Zion	\$305.17	\$448.51	\$1,080.84
New Cedar Grove	\$2,941.06	\$2,263.65	\$1,000.00
New Friendship	\$7,168.00	\$6,250.00	\$7,080.00
New Hope	\$1,827.69	\$1,692.77	\$839.00
New Union	\$5,811.71	\$8,800.09	\$2,659.45
Oak Forest	\$750.00	\$900.00	\$1,011.65
Oak Grove	\$13,893.56	\$9,304.99	\$7,914.08
Pleasant Hill	\$466.34	\$648.90	\$2,364.00
Post Oak	\$12,516.23	\$12,508.23	\$20,046.49

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 9/1/04-2/28/05	COP 9/1/05-2/28/06	OTHER 9/1/05-2/28/06
Russellville First	\$36,452.31	\$22,951.97	\$16,164.35
Russellville Second	\$24,211.19	\$28,644.44	\$8,518.18
Sharon Grove	\$3,330.00	\$4,081.00	\$847.97
Southern Heights	\$10,850.30	\$10,951.24	\$1,441.55
Spring Valley	\$722.73	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tiny Town	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,762.82
Trenton	\$12,033.08	\$10,995.87	\$10,905.75
Walnut Grove	\$10,664.28	\$9,723.03	\$2,628.77
Whippoorwill	\$2,636.87	\$2,737.50	\$1,147.03
Woodlawn	\$3,688.98	\$3,015.10	\$2,196.92
Subtotals	\$269,254.47	\$248,850.06	\$181,842.72

Long Run Association

Arcade	\$100.00	\$400.00	\$705.88
Ashby Lane	\$1,831.40	\$2,482.05	\$1,092.23
Auburndale	\$4,620.90	\$5,071.14	\$985.00
Audubon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,746.00
Tabernacle	\$1,290.27	\$1,038.56	\$653.00
Bashford Manor	\$799.94	\$432.62	\$315.50
Baxter Avenue	\$6		

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		OTHER
	9/1/04-2/28/05	9/1/05-2/28/06	
Indian Creek	\$3,573.00	\$3,446.00	\$1,800.68
Mill Creek	\$1,200.00	\$1,440.00	\$1,646.35
Milltown Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Monroe	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$1,600.00
Oak Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$495.00
Peters Creek	\$24,221.83	\$1,609.49	\$1,100.00
Rock Bridge	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Temple Hill	\$3,151.00	\$5,221.00	\$28,933.00
Tompkinsville First	\$8,434.00	\$9,142.00	\$3,529.53
Subtotals	\$52,180.97	\$62,854.25	\$45,520.04

Muhlenberg County Association

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		OTHER
	9/1/04-2/28/05	9/1/05-2/28/06	
Beech Creek	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$275.00
Beechmont	\$4,495.19	\$2,911.36	\$1,421.00
Bethlehem Ch of Bremen Inc	\$7,870.00	\$6,847.00	\$5,029.05
Broadview	\$281.72	\$494.72	\$1,684.16
Calvary	\$2,012.45	\$1,358.27	\$455.00
Carter Creek	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$13,966.61
Cave Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Grove	\$1,200.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,171.00
Central City First	\$54,726.89	\$52,224.78	\$15,939.95
Cherry Hill	\$5,137.40	\$4,940.94	\$2,098.88
Dunmor	\$6,628.39	\$6,933.97	\$2,921.20
East Union	\$6,552.97	\$7,093.93	\$3,717.00
Ebenezer	\$87.50	\$1,822.00	\$3,522.00
Ebenezer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Forest Oak	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Forest Oak	\$2,082.28	\$2,717.11	\$858.00
Friendship	\$2,068.75	\$1,250.00	\$643.00
Graham	\$1,696.00	\$2,405.00	\$780.75
Greenville First	\$11,333.36	\$15,097.36	\$8,358.77
Hazel Creek	\$4,769.00	\$5,075.00	\$1,027.47
Macedonia	\$579.65	\$526.53	\$1,265.00
Martwick	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,310.00
Mercer	\$375.00	\$750.00	\$477.00
Mount Pisgah	\$11,785.47	\$3,243.38	\$6,782.75
Nelson Creek	\$3,872.83	\$2,859.95	\$1,000.00
New Cypress	\$450.00	\$600.00	\$1,400.00
New Harmony	\$8,954.00	\$10,113.00	\$2,830.00
New Hebron	\$196.98	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$1,831.62	\$1,746.79	\$2,069.50
New Paradise	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
New Prospect	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$415.00
Oak Grove	\$2,508.26	\$2,144.80	\$434.00
Penrod	\$3,388.15	\$2,794.76	\$1,397.42
Pleasant Hill	\$221.89	\$0.00	\$1,087.92
Powderly	\$1,100.00	\$1,860.00	\$1,005.63
Riverside Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roland Memorial	\$9,811.74	\$5,758.22	\$2,733.08
South Carrollton	\$3,347.85	\$3,715.29	\$0.00
Temple	\$6,346.00	\$4,479.00	\$4,660.00
Unity	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$630.50
Vernal Grove	\$2,809.81	\$3,168.26	\$0.00
Woodland	\$8,651.00	\$9,266.00	\$6,700.95
Woodson	\$4,282.26	\$4,902.88	\$1,420.56
Subtotals	\$190,054.41	\$176,650.30	\$101,488.15

Nelson Association

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		OTHER
	9/1/04-2/28/05	9/1/05-2/28/06	
Bardstown	\$11,064.50	\$6,604.56	\$6,434.70
Bardstown Junction	\$3,657.00	\$7,436.00	\$1,130.00
Beech Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Belmont	\$273.00	\$0.00	\$295.00
Bethany	\$1,195.62	\$1,307.61	\$821.00
Bloomfield	\$17,843.42	\$19,362.84	\$11,417.51
Bullitt Lick	\$13,976.81	\$15,017.94	\$2,687.00
Cedar Grove	\$472.08	\$429.73	\$6,494.73
Chaplin	\$17,292.89	\$15,751.47	\$4,557.00
Chaplin Fork	\$2,124.85	\$936.59	\$120.00
Clermont	\$735.00	\$927.00	\$25.00
Coxs Creek	\$4,348.58	\$4,333.46	\$566.00
Eagle Heights	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$668.03
Eastside	\$579.59	\$585.39	\$0.00
First Cedar Creek	\$5,713.78	\$4,383.28	\$2,446.37
Hobbs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Immanuel	\$789.38	\$676.00	\$616.00
Lebanon Junction First	\$6,804.45	\$7,092.30	\$10,039.66
Little Union	\$2,938.31	\$3,183.33	\$492.00
Mill Creek	\$4,985.00	\$3,569.00	\$2,841.00
Mount Carmel	\$2,803.45	\$2,923.87	\$745.00
Mount Eden	\$2,076.34	\$2,099.16	\$786.43
Mount Moriah	\$1,593.62	\$1,691.99	\$1,530.50
Mount Washington First	\$39,284.91	\$37,167.28	\$37,875.71
New Beginning	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$2,211.10
New Haven First	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Salem	\$12,766.36	\$14,995.41	\$3,381.13
Parloway	\$6,000.00	\$13,576.80	\$9,485.45
People's Church of Central Ky	\$682.58	\$336.99	\$0.00
Pleasant Grove	\$1,685.51	\$1,137.48	\$9,606.59
River View	\$4,951.76	\$5,387.00	\$2,184.00
Rolling Fork	\$1,757.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shepherdsville First	\$1,522.65	\$1,933.68	\$4,342.78
Stites Station	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trinity	\$130.00	\$163.00	\$0.00
Victory	\$3,198.89	\$3,734.61	\$2,861.59
Vine Hill	\$7,612.00	\$7,781.00	\$2,051.00
Wakefield	\$233.86	\$241.05	\$116.00
Wickland	\$4,276.23	\$4,550.35	\$1,284.00
Subtotals	\$186,969.42	\$190,716.17	\$130,112.28

Northern KY Association

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		OTHER
	9/1/04-2/28/05	9/1/05-2/28/06	
Anchor	\$1,728.15	\$1,965.18	\$890.00
Ashland Avenue	\$5,369.52	\$4,643.94	\$2,701.00
Beaver Lick	\$999.98	\$831.98	\$1,084.00
Beechgrove	\$1,740.00	\$1,900.00	\$25.00
Bellevue	\$12,165.00	\$14,058.00	\$3,117.00
Bellvue First	\$4,772.97	\$4,774.90	\$1,832.36
Big Bone	\$7,312.59	\$16,215.13	\$13,432.12
Brooksville	\$690.97	\$835.01	\$1,677.38
Bullittsburg	\$5,870.87	\$6,376.52	\$365.00
Burlington	\$47,281.57	\$36,100.33	\$10,519.81
Cold Spring First	\$14,639.60	\$4,208.41	\$3,707.00
Cornerstone	\$2,840.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Covington First	\$1,439.70	\$1,474.04	\$834.00
Covington First (Ninth Street)	\$528.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Crescent Springs	\$7,019.00	\$4,247.55	\$1,409.13
Crown Court Community Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		OTHER
	9/1/04-2/28/05	9/1/05-2/28/06	
Dayton First	\$1,605.93	\$1,907.37	\$974.05
Decoursey	\$1,514.00	\$6,101.97	\$1,525.00
East Dayton	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,980.33
Elsmere	\$3,166.63	\$4,171.21	\$1,505.85
Erlanger	\$18,070.50	\$25,416.31	\$21,379.61
Erlanger Deaf Mission	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00
Fairlane	\$5,891.20	\$8,308.98	\$975.50
First Twelve Mile	\$5,867.93	\$5,418.52	\$610.96
Flagg Spring	\$200.00	\$325.00	\$367.00
Florence	\$4,163.00	\$5,210.00	\$58,055.78
Fort Mitchell	\$12,020.77	\$11,732.34	\$3,652.00
Fort Thomas First	\$4,313.90	\$1,251.43	\$4,860.20
Grace	\$4,106.38	\$5,227.03	\$2,850.61
Grace Dry Ridge	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grants Lick	\$10,063.56	\$10,056.91	\$3,437.15
Greenview	\$8,626.90	\$7,787.39	\$4,183.87
Hebron	\$13,103.08	\$13,099.17	\$7,897.49
Hickory Grove	\$17,254.03	\$26,730.46	\$2,600.00
Highland Avenue	\$150.00	\$340.00	\$0.00
Highland Heights First	\$9,899.18	\$8,261.65	\$1,357.00
Highland Hills	\$10,010.04	\$10,340.04	\$3,576.28
Immanuel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kento-Boo	\$1,250.00	\$1,875.00	\$545.00
Kenton	\$2,536.42	\$3,210.95	\$1,632.49
Latonia	\$7,027.73	\$4,458.40	\$2,980.37
Licking Valley	\$1,728.21	\$1,938.78	\$926.00
Ludlow First	\$2,320.20	\$500.00	\$2,780.69
Macedonia Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Madison Avenue	\$450.00	\$600.00	\$2,700.00
Main Street	\$12,151.09	\$0.00	\$10,412.40
Mentor	\$1,475.00	\$1,814.00	\$841.00
New Banklick	\$5,075.48	\$5,582.39	\$120.00
Newport First	\$0.00	\$4,250.00	\$0.00
Ninth Street	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Oak Island	\$812.79	\$606.74	\$667.85
Oak Ridge	\$15,587.61	\$19,828.91	\$6,539.33
Oakland Avenue	\$601.01	\$829.13	\$0.00
Persimmon Grove	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,008.00
Petersburg	\$628.10	\$744.55	\$461.00
Piner	\$1,266.66	\$1,998.00	\$775.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$6,387.62	\$6,589.77	\$2,238.58
Rosedale	\$1,044.45	\$1,207.60	\$180.00
Sand Run	\$9,493.40	\$3,897.58	\$0.00
Second Twelve Mile	\$4,271.78	\$3,509.36	\$1,296.50
Silver Grove First	\$562.95	\$1,114.79	\$905.15
South Side	\$1,400.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,412.82
Trinity	\$2,413.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
True Vine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Union	\$13,470.00	\$14,458.07	\$3,597.00
Visalia	\$379.86	\$376.00	\$500.00
Walton First	\$13,648.38	\$13,040.61	\$2,132.54
West Covington	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,210.00
Wilmingon	\$3,073.51	\$3,531.69	\$1,266.00
Woodhaven	\$291.00	\$661.06	\$865.00
Subtotals	\$356,621.20	\$349,429.09	\$210,925.20

Ohio County Association

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		OTHER
	9/1/04-2/28/05	9/1/05-2/28/06	
Adaburg	\$198.36	\$261.82	\$100.00
Barnett Creek	\$1,150.51	\$1,651.81	\$0.00
Beaver Dam	\$52,694.46	\$54,797.64	\$17,816.91
Bells Run	\$3,766.00	\$3,899.00	\$2,847.10
Centertown	\$2,282.99	\$2,566.02	\$4,194.17
Central Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Clear Run	\$3,370.76	\$0.00	\$0.00
Concord	\$3,475.83	\$5,488.07	\$731.77
Cool Springs	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$4,350.00
Deanfield	\$829.50	\$855.58	\$773.75
Dundee	\$270.00	\$225.00	\$90.00
East Fork	\$695.81	\$506.10	\$782.13
East Hartford	\$1,590.02	\$601.79	\$0.00
Fairview	\$1,357.00	\$1,202.50	\$0.00
Fordsville	\$6,558.84	\$5,813.29	\$4,704.00
Green River	\$5,607.09	\$4,325.80	\$1,100.00
Hartford	\$11,945.28	\$11,278.41	\$4,326.00
Hartford Second	\$1,766.27	\$1,674.97	\$253.00
Independence	\$1,159.30	\$1,419.00	\$738.48
McGrady Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
McHenry	\$7,353.00	\$8,500.00	\$2,211.44
Mount Carmel	\$9,121.79	\$9,666.48	\$11,331.35
Mount Zion	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Narrows	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Panther Creek	\$470.61	\$434.76	\$44.59
New Zion	\$0.00	\$220.00	\$189.00
Olaton	\$372.40	\$418.00	\$50.00
Pleasant Grove	\$2,545.39	\$1,154.70	\$500.00
Pleasant Hill	\$1,132.10	\$1,134.27	\$179.00
Pond Run	\$1,616.53	\$1,371.84	\$186.00
Providence	\$2,500.01	\$2,202.30	\$1,809.73
Ridgecrest	\$2,196.20	\$2,215.13	\$922.65
Rockport	\$1,004.43	\$956.02	\$150.00
Rosine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Slaty Creek	\$1,185.55	\$1,351.71	\$533.00
Smallhouse	\$466.58	\$535.87	\$100.00
Waltons Creek	\$454.31	\$661.74	\$427.29
West Point	\$1,211.01	\$84.89	\$1,352.11
West Providence	\$1,351.15	\$1,113.80	\$500.00
Woodwards Valley	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Zion	\$1,519.31	\$1,722.18	\$270.00
Subtotals	\$132,638.39	\$130,500.49	\$63,663.47

Ohio River Association

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		OTHER
	9/1/04-2/28/05	9/1/05-2/28/06	
Baker	\$465.00	\$307.00	\$50.00
Birdsville	\$825.00	\$721.00	\$0.00
Caldwell Springs	\$2,000.93	\$2,124.12	\$1,134.00
Calvary	\$2,373.22	\$1,438.58	\$863.13
Carrsville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cave Springs	\$117.00	\$118.00	\$50.00
Central	\$58.05	\$0.00	\$0.00
Corinth	\$330.00	\$300.00	\$150.00
Crooked Creek	\$1,026.70	\$1,005.14	\$150.00
Deer Creek	\$4,697.00	\$4,581.82	\$2,015.82
Dunn Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dycusburg	\$1,863.06	\$2,317.15	\$1,000.00
Dyer Hill	\$0.00	\$1,429.49	\$865.00
Emmanuel	\$7,943.01	\$9,718.60	\$3,960.19
Emmaus	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$0.00

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		OTHER
	9/1/04-2/28/05	9/1/05-2/28/06	
Fellowship	\$776.78	\$869.80	\$400.00
Friendship	\$9,201.89	\$3,940.86	\$3,822.94
Good Hope	\$1,209.04	\$1,712.30	\$0.00
Grand Rivers	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,265.13
Iuka	\$1,501.78	\$1,910.94	\$2,348.00
Lake City	\$6,985.28	\$6,163.34	\$7,418.50

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		
	9/1/04-2/28/05	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/05-2/28/06
Russell Creek Association			
Beech Grove	\$4,296.35	\$5,416.45	\$1,515.00
Bethany	\$599.66	\$664.83	\$0.00
Bethlehem	\$7,322.00	\$5,835.20	\$2,700.00
Brush Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Cane Valley	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,469.00
Charity	\$675.37	\$694.63	\$834.00
Columbia	\$18,716.99	\$19,303.90	\$6,839.94
Fry	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$0.00
Greasy Creek	\$3,532.49	\$5,658.31	\$4,559.41
Green Hill	\$593.75	\$1,129.35	\$683.00
Greensburg	\$17,055.91	\$19,015.44	\$3,000.00
Harrods Fork	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$106.00
Macedonia	\$1,198.00	\$1,255.00	\$0.00
Mount Gilead	\$909.00	\$1,650.28	\$30.00
New Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
New Salem	\$1,975.65	\$2,675.68	\$1,293.00
Pierces Chapel	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$300.00
Pink Ridge	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$387.11	\$197.82	\$0.00
Pleasant Valley	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$180.00
Plum Point	\$1,577.68	\$2,363.55	\$0.00
Russell Heights	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
South Greensburg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sparksville	\$150.00	\$275.00	\$100.00
Sulphur Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Summersville	\$4,260.73	\$5,092.57	\$5,520.18
Tammell Creek	\$4,914.96	\$5,523.36	\$3,760.00
Subtotals	\$68,735.65	\$77,321.37	\$55,739.53
Salem Association			
Big Spring	\$391.13	\$0.00	\$0.00
Blue River Island	\$1,778.57	\$1,776.30	\$0.00
Brandenburg First	\$12,237.49	\$11,501.45	\$5,335.00
Buck Grove	\$13,786.25	\$12,843.00	\$11,449.69
Cold Spring	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$1,090.00
Ekron	\$5,750.00	\$4,840.72	\$2,252.58
Guston	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Hill Grove	\$3,949.67	\$3,375.99	\$2,948.89
Irrington	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$715.00
Muldrough	\$7,881.83	\$9,781.20	\$1,426.21
New Brandenburg	\$510.00	\$510.00	\$300.00
New Highland	\$777.00	\$586.00	\$777.00
New Salem	\$3,682.44	\$2,624.96	\$365.00
Payneville	\$697.34	\$685.76	\$5,960.26
Raymond	\$3,985.31	\$4,078.27	\$363.00
Rock Haven	\$4,351.91	\$5,019.39	\$1,279.25
Salem	\$2,768.90	\$3,114.62	\$1,869.31
West Point	\$804.92	\$808.43	\$150.00
Wolf Creek	\$592.02	\$828.21	\$2,028.07
Subtotals	\$65,124.78	\$63,614.30	\$38,309.26
Saverns Valley Association			
Agape Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Athertonville	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
Barren Run	\$1,916.49	\$1,591.24	\$2,054.00
Berean	\$2,696.33	\$3,796.19	\$2,647.31
Blue Ball	\$806.64	\$933.32	\$875.40
Buffalo	\$6,141.00	\$6,636.00	\$8,350.00
Calvary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cecilia	\$26,483.50	\$17,203.13	\$10,885.40
Central Avenue	\$150.00	\$5,680.05	\$1,529.36
Cokesburg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$822.18
East View	\$125.25	\$61.41	\$10.08
Elizabethtown	\$9,364.00	\$9,552.00	\$5,941.00
First Korean	\$4,300.66	\$4,792.21	\$2,525.00
Franklin Crossroads	\$22,721.71	\$26,809.52	\$9,051.31
Gilead	\$12,956.26	\$14,709.32	\$4,232.50
Harvest	\$584.00	\$514.50	\$728.20
Heavenbound	\$219.44	\$575.69	\$1,313.00
Hodgenville First	\$9,791.98	\$12,266.18	\$12,126.60
Immanuel	\$23,566.09	\$22,981.07	\$7,140.58
Locust Grove	\$1,987.06	\$700.00	\$652.55
Magnolia	\$5,469.14	\$4,397.79	\$1,776.00
Middle Creek	\$2,047.60	\$1,294.05	\$515.00
Mill Creek	\$9,597.00	\$10,187.26	\$4,925.41
Mount Zion	\$6,345.18	\$7,885.73	\$8,492.87
New Fellowship	\$229.00	\$214.00	\$400.00
New Hope	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,600.00
New Hope Missionary	\$2,281.92	\$2,953.94	\$0.00
New Horizon	\$5,770.13	\$6,015.50	\$3,639.54
New Life	\$1,450.00	\$1,500.00	\$724.00
Nolynn	\$1,089.61	\$1,692.21	\$2,277.00
Northside	\$21,769.06	\$38,549.42	\$22,220.98
Ovesen Heights	\$2,823.23	\$3,631.23	\$865.59
Parkway	\$3,170.00	\$2,659.61	\$1,030.00
Pleasant Grove	\$3,028.44	\$1,511.41	\$823.95
Red Hill	\$3,660.10	\$3,754.30	\$3,950.64
Revelation Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rineyville	\$9,312.98	\$11,923.96	\$6,313.91
Round Top	\$2,239.80	\$2,134.68	\$1,110.00
Saverns Valley	\$117,083.40	\$119,583.40	\$28,604.51
Sonora First	\$3,911.36	\$6,245.84	\$16,427.30
Stithon	\$21,546.92	\$22,555.41	\$3,716.81
Tunnel Hill	\$7,706.79	\$6,579.50	\$817.68
Unity	\$624.00	\$897.45	\$1,264.52
Valley Creek	\$27,580.52	\$23,214.13	\$6,097.22
Valley View	\$9,111.00	\$13,210.00	\$10,122.59
Vertrees	\$361.83	\$292.37	\$0.00
Vine Grove	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
White Mills	\$1,500.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,603.00
Youngers Creek	\$10,748.23	\$15,742.34	\$5,466.28
Subtotals	\$405,917.65	\$441,077.36	\$207,719.27
Shelby Association			
Alpha Y Omega	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$453.00
Bagdad	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,906.68
Beechridge	\$681.61	\$411.27	\$6,611.72
Bethlehem	\$3,374.53	\$1,856.87	\$2,891.28
Buffalo Lick	\$2,320.74	\$2,096.88	\$775.00
Burks Branch	\$3,771.30	\$23,900.45	\$16,697.21
Christiansburg	\$3,771.30	\$3,113.00	\$18,867.12
Clayville	\$2,495.90	\$3,372.48	\$3,870.45
Cropper	\$5,389.89	\$5,726.77	\$2,982.00
Dover	\$3,721.06	\$4,523.34	\$2,946.00

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Elmburg	\$262.50	\$262.50	\$864.18
Emmanuel	\$1,675.88	\$1,543.74	\$565.00
Finchville	\$2,660.00	\$2,660.00	\$0.00
Graefenberg	\$21,643.59	\$22,830.66	\$24,650.80
Hempridge	\$1,801.06	\$2,037.75	\$1,624.68
Highland	\$21,754.87	\$18,021.46	\$1,924.92
Indian Fork	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$866.00
Little Mount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,225.80
Mount Moriah	\$1,400.00	\$4,373.00	\$1,500.00
Mount Pleasant	\$1,441.40	\$1,322.45	\$1,820.00
Mount Vernon	\$1,512.14	\$1,217.59	\$850.00
New Life	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Pigeon Fork	\$4,099.98	\$3,600.00	\$5,174.96
Salem	\$9,867.94	\$10,522.70	\$6,676.05
Shelbyville First	\$63,581.76	\$40,367.91	\$16,536.56
Simpsonville	\$25,098.70	\$22,596.31	\$4,483.56
Victory	\$3,460.04	\$6,609.91	\$295.15
Waddy	\$3,784.22	\$3,735.91	\$4,192.50
Subtotals	\$185,999.11	\$186,902.95	\$135,750.62
Simpson Association			
Barbe	\$1,800.00	\$1,000.02	\$145.00
Blackjack	\$7,516.75	\$6,278.84	\$1,863.24
Calvary	\$2,200.00	\$3,833.32	\$2,874.00
Cedar Grove	\$1,731.00	\$1,242.00	\$567.85
Fairview	\$0.00	\$4,694.25	\$1,685.90
Franklin First	\$21,711.50	\$21,366.30	\$18,858.34
Lake Spring	\$5,659.23	\$4,689.95	\$2,125.25
New Hope	\$2,061.00	\$1,829.00	\$1,322.00
Providence	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
Shady Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Sulphur Spring	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$15,769.82
Trinity	\$274.00	\$711.00	\$261.00
Subtotals	\$50,453.48	\$49,519.68	\$48,472.40
South District Association			
Beech Fork	\$1,069.74	\$1,353.21	\$332.00
Beech Grove	\$2,520.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,202.00
Calvary	\$17,170.76	\$15,910.47	\$14,365.35
Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Danville Deaf Mission	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$0.00
Danville First	\$14,000.00	\$10,895.67	\$14,669.29
Doctors Fork	\$2,887.56	\$4,652.08	\$3,027.00
Friendship	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$880.00
Gravel Switch	\$1,687.10	\$1,956.71	\$280.00
Hedgeville	\$9,800.00	\$9,440.00	\$5,633.55
Hyattsville	\$11,202.84	\$8,893.62	\$1,335.00
Hyattsville Hispanic Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,201.20
Junction City First	\$7,462.00	\$7,804.00	\$4,974.62
Lancaster	\$23,766.96	\$29,578.27	\$5,657.97
Mitchellsburg	\$1,915.97	\$1,551.61	\$1,159.00
North Rolling Fork	\$1,010.45	\$385.70	\$4,440.00
Parksville	\$3,114.64	\$3,153.06	\$2,381.45
Perryville	\$11,596.21	\$13,277.38	\$4,067.54
Pleasant Hill	\$314.56	\$368.54	\$0.00
Pleasant Run	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salt River	\$2,112.12	\$1,171.26	\$3,105.00
So District Hispanic Ministries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Southern Heights	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Willow Grove	\$10,218.29	\$9,848.09	\$6,346.93
Subtotals	\$122,269.20	\$122,419.67	\$80,057.90
South Union-Mount Zion Association			
Alsie	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Antioch	\$346.52	\$338.40	\$0.00
Bacon Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Bethlehem	\$1,253.00	\$1,253.00	\$479.00
Big Cane Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Buffalo	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Calvary	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Cane Gap Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Gap	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central	\$80,846.43	\$82,018.55	\$21,283.82
Chapel Grove	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
Clay Hill	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Corinth	\$1,353.84	\$1,325.45	\$600.00
Corn Creek	\$481.66	\$339.07	\$0.00
Faber	\$2,312.72	\$2,164.06	\$422.00
Fairview	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith	\$981.81	\$1,283.76	\$1,074.66
Flat Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frankfort	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$1,111.00
Goldbug	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Good Hope	\$1,915.00	\$2,198.00	\$0.00
Greenland	\$2,634.60	\$2,219.92	\$2,442.13
Hopewell	\$6,400.00	\$24,200.00	\$0.00
Immanuel	\$26,327.18	\$20,950.28	\$4,496.87
Indian Gap	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jellico Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kentucky Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Level Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Main Street	\$29,228.91	\$21,961.28	\$12,353.00
Meadow Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Good Hope	\$1,915.00	\$2,198.00	\$0.00
Greenland	\$2,634.60	\$2,219.92	\$2,442.13
Hopewell	\$6,400.00	\$24,200.00	\$0.00
Immanuel	\$26,327.18	\$20,950.28	\$4,496.87
Indian Gap	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jellico Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kentucky Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Level Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Main Street	\$29,228.91	\$21,961.28	\$12,353.00
Meadow Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Good Hope	\$1,915.00	\$2,198.00	\$0.00
Greenland	\$2,634.60	\$2,219.92	\$2,442.13
Hopewell	\$6,400.00	\$24,200.00	\$0.00
Immanuel	\$26,327.18	\$20,950.28	\$4,496.87
Indian Gap	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jellico Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kentucky Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Level Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Main Street	\$29,228.91	\$21,961.28	\$12,353.00
Meadow Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Good Hope	\$1,915.00	\$2,198.00	\$0.00
Greenland	\$2,634.60	\$2,219.92	\$2,442.13

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Warren Association			
Andrew	\$250.00	\$350.00	\$1,127.00
Barron River	\$1,458.90	\$1,380.00	\$3,617.00
Bethany	\$3,319.03	\$4,171.56	\$3,450.00
Bowling Green First	\$18,015.00	\$15,950.00	\$59,228.56
Brownsville Missionary	\$1,450.00	\$5,411.00	\$10,326.22
Burton Memorial	\$3,385.03	\$2,847.87	\$1,912.53
Calvary	\$1,900.00	\$1,500.00	\$555.00
Cedar Bluff	\$117.77	\$99.44	\$0.00
Clear Fork	\$5,304.54	\$5,187.59	\$2,105.00
Covenant Ministries	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Crossroads: The Ch at Logan	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dedicated	\$294.00	\$168.00	\$200.00
Eastwood	\$64,216.83	\$79,147.23	\$44,267.84
Emmanuel Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith	\$392.91	\$416.14	\$100.00
Forest Park	\$10,003.99	\$7,048.16	\$1,700.00
Friendship	\$1,944.81	\$2,320.90	\$7,350.00
Glen Lily	\$677.96	\$437.48	\$1,094.70
Glendale	\$950.00	\$1,000.00	\$3,741.34
Greenwood	\$13,143.28	\$12,034.38	\$7,220.80
Halls Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Highland	\$631.98	\$802.70	\$2,762.00
Hillview	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hillvue Heights	\$13,000.02	\$40,002.00	\$0.00
Iva	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Jackson Grove	\$125.00	\$90.00	\$111.00
Lawrence Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Living Hope	\$231,047.77	\$162,270.83	\$69,910.39
Martinsville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Meadow Land	\$2,056.09	\$3,047.26	\$0.00
New Gasper	\$375.00	\$450.00	\$980.00
Oak Forest	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak Forest	\$4,266.30	\$4,508.92	\$4,175.00
Oakland	\$11,318.31	\$12,340.75	\$3,127.07
Plano	\$2,233.65	\$2,144.00	\$174.00
Providence Knob	\$808.64	\$0.00	\$0.00
Providence Knob	\$2,950.33	\$2,369.73	\$807.00
Rich Pond	\$58,380.11	\$48,815.11	\$35,920.36
Richardsville	\$1,392.12	\$1,375.00	\$4,141.49
Riverview Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rocky Springs	\$1,582.16	\$2,129.96	\$897.46
Scottsville Road	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Smiths Grove	\$5,749.98	\$4,791.55	\$2,765.00
Southside	\$2,653.89	\$2,239.22	\$464.00
State Street	\$175.00	\$350.00	\$0.00
White Stone Quarry	\$1,053.00	\$507.00	\$2,697.00
Woodburn	\$12,951.67	\$14,988.54	\$9,394.50
Subtotals	\$481,225.07	\$444,892.32	\$286,321.77
Wayne County Association			
Big Sinking	\$390.20	\$0.00	\$833.28
Concord	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Cooper	\$897.85	\$812.82	\$1,347.00
Elk Spring Valley	\$2,826.16	\$1,282.93	\$1,693.00
Green Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Immanuel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lower Turkey Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Meadow Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Missouri Hollow	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monticello First	\$12,000.00	\$13,200.00	\$41,688.93
Mount Zion	\$1,805.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,670.00
New Charity	\$225.00	\$306.24	\$866.32
New Salem	\$1,589.00	\$1,039.00	\$2,525.00
Newtown	\$424.55	\$466.77	\$100.00
Oak Grove	\$1,318.11	\$1,443.75	\$2,733.75
Parmleys Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rectors Flat	\$2,438.00	\$1,298.00	\$770.25
Rogers Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sandusky Chapel	\$720.00	\$960.00	\$0.00
South Main Missionary	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Spann Hill	\$472.96	\$421.92	\$1,266.25
Staubenville	\$8,297.04	\$10,179.25	\$1,561.00
Subtotals	\$33,703.87	\$33,710.68	\$57,154.78
West Kentucky Association			
Antioch	\$743.35	\$630.45	\$0.00
Arlington First	\$2,915.00	\$3,498.00	\$24,250.00
Bardwell	\$16,007.83	\$15,554.73	\$4,719.40
Bethlehem	\$6,000.00	\$6,050.00	\$1,876.33
Beulah	\$9,672.89	\$8,498.88	\$2,742.00
Burkley	\$310.00	\$300.00	\$85.00
Cayce	\$400.00	\$1,500.00	\$942.61
Clinton First	\$16,818.06	\$15,000.00	\$8,456.48
Clinton Second	\$1,646.00	\$1,089.00	\$2,751.00
Columbus	\$2,260.76	\$3,256.00	\$54.00
Crutchfield	\$1,333.51	\$1,307.18	\$439.26
Davids Chapel	\$831.00	\$817.00	\$0.00
East Hickman	\$325.00	\$367.00	\$734.00
Fulton First	\$74,677.08	\$16,880.74	\$6,638.83
Green Valley Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hickman First	\$1,075.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Hopewell	\$86.16	\$94.62	\$139.86
Kirbyton	\$1,202.50	\$1,119.64	\$2,889.99
Liberty	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$686.00
Milburn First	\$3,205.17	\$4,347.60	\$2,296.00
Mississippi	\$8,066.50	\$5,982.60	\$3,436.00
Moscow	\$1,918.04	\$1,599.47	\$3,440.00
Mount Carmel	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$3,195.70
Mount Moriah	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,205.50
New Bethel	\$1,363.00	\$758.00	\$267.75
New Harmony	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,403.00
New Hope	\$0.00	\$118.29	\$2,475.00
Oak Grove	\$484.00	\$328.75	\$0.00
Oakton	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$1,245.00
Obion	\$330.00	\$330.00	\$100.00
Poplar Grove	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$700.00
Riceville	\$350.00	\$300.00	\$1,725.00
Sassafras Ridge	\$1,030.16	\$1,214.50	\$501.01
Shiloh	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$241.65
Springhills	\$1,627.72	\$1,580.37	\$2,100.00
West Hickman	\$7,279.80	\$4,999.98	\$4,910.00
Subtotals	\$165,858.53	\$102,532.80	\$89,646.37

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West Union Association			
Antioch	\$7,484.82	\$6,436.50	\$3,803.31
Bandana	\$2,338.58	\$500.00	\$2,865.00
Barlow First	\$16,106.65	\$16,562.06	\$5,314.00
Bellview	\$13,841.49	\$12,685.03	\$27,334.60
Bethel	\$269.58	\$252.80	\$0.00
Bethlehem	\$200.00	\$125.00	\$160.50
Blandville	\$72.50	\$700.00	\$531.00
Calvary	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Cane Creek	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$821.00
East	\$3,999.98	\$3,999.98	\$1,248.45
Faith	\$725.91	\$3,887.30	\$765.00
First Liberty	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
Freemont	\$300.00	\$401.34	\$385.00
Friendship	\$1,913.00	\$2,364.00	\$4,389.50
Grace	\$1,442.70	\$1,215.25	\$1,470.00
Harmony	\$5,054.90	\$3,819.01	\$3,862.85
Highview	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hill Crest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Immanuel	\$999.38	\$833.31	\$11,847.93
Keval	\$6,582.86	\$6,462.59	\$2,023.00
LaCenter First	\$16,999.00	\$15,225.00	\$2,673.50
Lone Oak First	\$88,333.42	\$103,609.22	\$63,163.22
Lovellaceville	\$818.94	\$606.00	\$862.09
Mount Moriah	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Pleasant	\$1,795.00	\$2,056.00	\$1,000.00
Mount Zion	\$0.00	\$7,123.88	\$838.78
New Hope	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$200.71
New Life	\$239.62	\$213.72	\$0.00
Newton Creek	\$8,942.38	\$8,193.40	\$5,257.20
Oak Grove	\$276.67	\$251.64	\$0.00
Oaklawn	\$12,555.65	\$10,157.62	\$7,936.62
Ohio Valley	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Olivet	\$31,099.98	\$28,936.82	\$8,137.75
Oscar	\$1,683.73	\$1,879.02	\$1,351.92
Paducah First	\$88,862.50	\$77,514.66	\$31,899.59
Park Avenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Providence	\$1,433.00	\$790.00	\$150.00
Reidland	\$9,895.03	\$39,893.48	\$3,984.25
Rosebowyer	\$17,602.97	\$21,652.11	\$6,147.49
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Church planter helps reach immigrants to California

"Pray for us as we need pastors who have a vision for starting Chinese churches."

Missionary Andrew Chan

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"The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering means so much to us," Chan said. "When we need to support a new project or plant a new church, it takes a lot of financial help. We try to start two to three new Chinese mission churches in California each year. The Annie Armstrong Offering makes that possible."

"Our people can pray a lot and work hard, but they just don't have the financial ability without the Annie Armstrong Offering. So we need to give them help," he added. "And once in a while, we see some new Chinese church become self-supporting within a year. We give God the honor and glory for those."

When not planting new churches, Chan is busy translating, preaching, training and mentoring church leaders throughout California. His primary focus is on Chinese churches, but he also offers expertise and support to other ethnic groups planting churches, especially Hispanics.

Two dialects

Chan said the Annie Armstrong offering helps pay the costs of translating and printing training and Bible study materials in two Chinese dialects, Mandarin and Cantonese. Mandarin is spoken by those from northern China and Taiwan, while Cantonese is the main language of south China, including Hong Kong. Chan speaks both.

"The Chinese people of California come from all parts of China," he noted. "If, as a pastor, I want to

minister to them, I must be able to communicate with them in both languages. That's the key way to reach and nurture my people."

A major part of Chan's role as "language strategist" requires the complicated translation of these educational materials into Chinese.

"People always want to study the Bible in their own native language," he said. "So with the material written in Chinese, my people will absorb more and will better understand what we're trying to accomplish in the Chinese Baptist church."

When they first arrive in California, Chinese immigrants tend to migrate toward Los Angeles' Chinatown. In fact, the largest Chinese Baptist church in California is on Yale Street in the southwest corner of Chinatown Los Angeles. Chan said most Chinese in California live in Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Jose, Orange County and San Diego.

Many generations, one church

Chan said Chinese pastors must be bilingual because they are responsible for reaching both older Chinese immigrants and later generations. Chinese Baptist churches include youth, college age and young adults, and for them English is the primary language.

But the emphasis, Chan said, is to establish and maintain one Chinese church without emphasizing one language or generation over another.

"That's why in a Chinese Baptist church you will see two or three



MULT-ETHNIC SPECIALIST Andrew Chan (center), a church planter and language strategist supported by the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, specializes in starting Chinese Baptist churches, but offers his expertise and support to other ethnic groups planting churches, especially Hispanics. (Photo by Zack Stack)

different language groups—the English-speaking, the Mandarin-speaking and the Cantonese-speaking. But they're all one church. The common language is English. The emphasis is on being a Christian," Chan said.

A current struggle for the 62 Chinese Baptist churches in California is to reach the thousands of unchurched restaurant workers in the state, he added. Another priority is ministering to a vast population of educated Chinese in California, many of whom are college and university professors.

"Pray for us as we need pastors who have a vision for starting Chinese churches," Chan said. "Pray

that the Lord will send us those people. It's hard to find workers among Chinese churches because of the language issues. They have to be fluent in Chinese Mandarin and Cantonese and at the same time, speak and read conversational English. Then you also need to understand Chinese culture and relationships."

Why does Andrew Chan think God called him and his wife, Edith, to their ministry in California?

"First, because I think God loves me, and He put me in this wonderful state. And He has opened my heart to minister to so many unchurched, lost Chinese people in California."

Meet some of the class of 2006, part 2

Senior says Oneida taught her to respect and cooperate with others

Every so often a student enrolls in our school who, according to all the information we have, is probably going to give us a rough time. Often the student in question is not some 6-foot, 6-inch, 250-pound giant, but a 5-foot, 100-pound, petite girl. That was the case with "Faye" (not her real name).

In all honesty I cannot tell you just how complicated her life was before enrolling in Oneida Baptist Institute. Most of the circumstances she faced were completely out of her control, but no doubt had a substantial impact on her conduct.

While there is much I cannot tell you about Faye, I can tell you some things about her. She was being raised by a person she called her grandmother, but who actually was not even related to her. Neither her mother nor her father was caring for Faye when she enrolled. Faye had little contact with her father, and her mother had personal issues that prevented her from caring for Faye. We were told by her "grandmother" that Faye was "mean to her siblings, was stealing from family members, would not listen to her grandmother, rude, defiant"—well, you get the idea. In short, this young lady has been at Oneida six years and I don't think we have ever experienced any of these problems with Faye. On the contrary, she has been a wonderful young lady to work with. Here is part of her senior essay:

"During my first year at Oneida I really began to see what my grandmother was talking about. I began to realize how much I had disrespected the one person who deserved my respect the most.

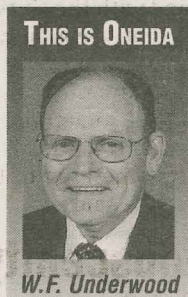
I began to see that everything my grandmother told me wasn't all nonsense. ... When I went back home for my first break my grandmother told me she already could notice a huge change in my attitude and the way I treated her. That was one of the best things I could hear.

"If I hadn't come to Oneida, I would not be where I am today and on my way to college. Being at Oneida allowed me to get my priorities straight and keep my head up. ... There is probably no other school in America where I could interact with people from so many different cultures. This school allowed me to see that it is easy to change many negative aspects in your life.

"Student Government has taught me how to not only manage my time and get things done but to have faith and rely on others in my group to help. Softball, basketball and volleyball have helped me learn to work in a group. Playing sports was a way to show me that there are ways to success but you often need the help of others to get there.

"OBI has become more like a first home rather than a second home for me. The faculty and staff here have seen me grow from a little girl to a not-much-taller young woman. OBI has helped me overcome many difficulties in my life and taught me to look at everything in a positive way. No matter how horrible something may seem at the time, there is always something positive that will hopefully come out of it. ... When August comes, I will feel as if I have lost a huge chunk of my life, ... but I will always have the memories of my home and family at Oneida Baptist Institute."

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W.F. Underwood

Studying the Bible and cutting hair

Tennessee student operates Middlesboro barbershop

Many changes have come to Rutledge, Tenn., student Joe Day since he came to Clear Creek. He got married, got his barber's license and now owns and operates a barbershop in nearby Middlesboro.

"I believe becoming a barber was God's will," Joe said. "At the end of my first year I realized I needed a job and decided to be a barber. Everything fell into place—finances, ability and time for the training. God has given me the ability, and barbering is a good way to support a family."

Joe was saved at age 9, the product of a Christian home. His father is a 1991 Clear Creek graduate. Joe said of his call, "It wasn't a quick turnabout. I knew this was God's will, and felt His impression to become more involved." He assists the youth minister at The Church at Rutledge, a two-year-old contemporary worship congregation that has grown to 200 members.

At a youth crusade he connected again with high school classmate Crystal Cloud. They got married and now live in a Harmony Heights campus duplex. Crystal is secretary to the campus financial aid direc-

tor. "Joe also cuts my hair," Crystal said.

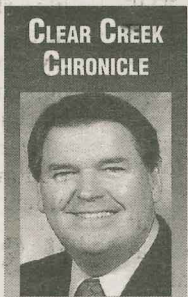
The Village Square Barber Shop has operated for 36 years; it has five chairs and employs six barbers.

Joe worked in the shop for nine months, completing an apprenticeship toward master barber certification. The owner was willing to sell, and Joe saw the opportunity to continue the feel of the old-time barbershops.

"I tried not to make many changes," he said. "I cleaned it up some, and made it a little more up-to-date while retaining some of the tradition. I want folks to bring their kids here and those kids grow up to bring their kids back." Both previous owners still cut hair in the shop.

After graduation from Clear Creek, Joe anticipates a future bivocational ministry. "It's the whole thing," he said. "People see my lifestyle, and I have many opportunities to influence them for Christ."

Bill Whittaker is president of Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Pineville, KY 40977; (606) 337-3196



Bill Whittaker

Land tells Bush Southern Baptists want immigration laws enforced

By Tom Strode
Baptist Press

Washington (BP)—According to Richard Land, most Southern Baptists want the country's immigration laws to be enforced before supporting a type of guest-worker program.

Land, president of the Southern Baptist Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, shared that view with President Bush last week when he and 14 others met to discuss illegal immigration with the president.

The issue has gained attention as the U.S. Senate prepares to confront the issue.

Various proposals have been offered to address the increasing number of illegal immigrants, which totals 12 million in this country, according to The Washington Post.

Some proposals include provisions to permit temporary guest-worker visas for illegal immigrants, while others focus on securing the borders to prevent the influx.

Bush favors strengthening border security but also supports a guest-worker program.

Land said he told the president that Southern Baptists "believe that Romans 13 teaches the government is to punish those who break the law and reward those who obey the law."

Land said he also told Bush, "Second, if it is felt that there needs to be comprehensive immigration reform and the laws need to be changed, then change the laws but rigorously enforce the law, whatever it is."

The U.S. House of Representatives approved an immigration reform measure in December. It does not include a guest-worker provision but concentrates on border security and enforcement against illegal immigrants and those who aid them.

Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., invoked the New Testament last week to slam the House bill.

"It is hard to believe that a Republican leadership that is constantly talking about values and about faith would put forth such a mean-spirited piece of legislation," she said. "It is certainly not in keeping with my understanding of the Scripture, because this bill would literally criminalize the Good Samaritan and probably even Jesus Himself."

The other lost ark

Satellite images renewing interest in Noah's ark

By Hannah Elliott
Associated Baptist Press

Dallas (ABP)—Recently released satellite images of an unknown formation or object on Mt. Ararat in Turkey have added fuel to archeologists' ongoing quest to find Noah's ark.

The "new and significant development," an image from a QuickBird satellite, is relevant because the high-resolution view shows clearer detail of a "ship-like object ... 1,015 feet in length," Porcher Taylor, a professor of national security law, told Space.com.

Taylor has spent 13 years investigating the mysterious item.

"I've got newfound optimism ... as far as my continuing push to have the intelligence community declassify some of the more definitive-type imagery," Taylor told the online science news forum.

Taken over the northwest corner of Mt. Ararat, the picture shows a long, dark object—or rock formation, some say—resting sideways in glacial ice at an elevation of 15,300 feet.

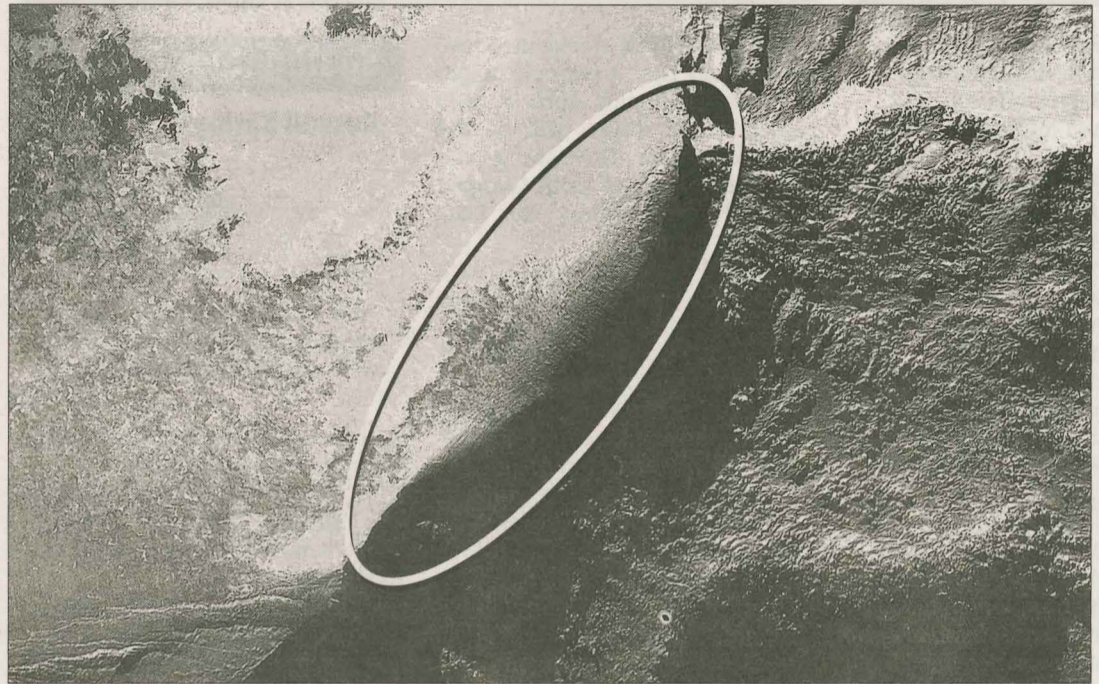
Taylor, a national security analyst for more than 30 years, works in the paralegal studies department at the University of Richmond. According to Associated Press reports, he calls this work his "satellite archeology project" and has devoted himself to getting to the bottom of the Ararat mystery.

While Taylor says he has no agenda for his investigation, he aims to expose the irregularity in the mountain's geography for whatever it is. And then he wants to make it visibly accessible for public, scientific and scholarly critique.

To that end, Taylor has lobbied to use previously classified satellite imagery and systems like QuickBird, GeoEye's Ikonos spacecraft, and Radarsat 1 in order to prove or disprove the ark rumors.

"We've got three new birds (satellites) that are going up," Taylor said in the online article. "I'm using all my clout, rapport and lobbying to, hopefully, have them at least fly calibration runs over Mt. Ararat."

Despite some enthusiasts' conviction about the object's history, others hesitate to declare it the bib-



lical ark—or any kind of manmade object.

"My gut instinct is that it's natural phenomena," said Bill Crouse, president of Christian Information Ministries, who twice has led archeological expeditions to the mountain in southern Turkey.

"What I find when I analyze these photos is that this is naturally occurring," he told Associated Baptist Press. But he added, "Of course, you never say never."

Christian Information Ministries is an organization that gathers information for Christians. Headquartered in Richardson, Texas, it specializes in Noah's ark research, cults, the occult and other non-Christian worldviews. Crouse recently contributed to The Explorers of Ararat.

The wrong mountain?

Founder and former editor of The Ararat Report, a newsletter recording progress in the search for Noah's ark, Crouse said the geology of the region could create something resembling a ship.

"What we have here is a natural caldera," Crouse said. "The caldera gathers ice and rock. When it breaks off, given the right conditions with ice and shadows, it can resemble a box-like shape."

Not only does Crouse doubt the biblical correlation of the oblong shape that has perplexed explorers since the 19th century, he thinks current investigators have got the wrong mountain entirely. He said

the mountain known as Ararat today "didn't become the traditional landing spot of the ark until about 1200 A.D."

Instead, Crouse said, someone made a "geological mistake" and labeled a single mountain as Ararat, instead of a region.

"The Bible says the ark landed in the Ararat mountains, plural," Crouse said. "In short, my conclusion is that the ancient authorities are pretty much uniform that the ark landed on a mountain about 200 miles south of Ararat."

Called Chudi Dagh, that mountain overlooks the entire Mesopotamian plain and the borders of Iraq and Syria. While Crouse believes several historical references to the ark—most notably from ancient historians like Josephus—help prove that it did exist in modern record, he said modern satellites and the Turkish army, which tramps through the area often, have found nothing to irrefutably prove the ark theory.

Plus, Crouse said, the economic incentives to keep travelers searching the Turkish highlands continue to prompt dubious eyewitness reports of the ark.

Still, the new intelligence and satellite imagery are sure to lend Taylor a hand with the object's verification. And that keeps him motivated, he told Space.com.

"I maintain that if it is the remains of something manmade and potentially nautical, then it's potentially something of biblical proportions," he said.

IS IT OR ISN'T IT? Satellite image of the Mt. Ararat "anomaly" in 2003. The anomaly is surrounded below by rugged-looking strato-volcanic rock, but the texture of the feature in question is relatively smooth and appears to be made of a different substance. (Satellite image courtesy of Digital Globe)

U.S. Supreme Court upholds Internet anti-obscenity law

Washington (BP)—The U.S. Supreme Court upheld March 20 a lower court's opinion that a federal ban on Internet obscenity is constitutional.

The high court affirmed a ruling by a special panel of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals in New York by issuing a summary disposition without hearing oral arguments

in the case—thus providing a rare victory at the judiciary's highest level for foes of online indecency and obscenity.

The case, *Nitke v. Gonzales*, involved photographer Barbara Nitke, whose sexually explicit photos have included sadomasochistic poses. Her work has been published and displayed in galleries, but she also placed it on the Internet.

Nitke and the National Coalition for Sexual Freedom challenged the obscenity provision of the Communications Decency Act, a 1996 law that prohibits the distribution of obscenity over the Internet to children less than 18 years of age. The

three-judge panel in the Second Circuit unanimously agreed, however, that Nitke and NCSF had failed to show that the Communications Decency Act was guilty of "substantial overbreadth."

In 1997, the Supreme Court struck down the portion of CDA that barred the online transmission of indecent material but maintained the law's provision on obscenity.

Since that ruling, the high court also has ruled against the Child Online Protection Act, a 1998 measure that targeted commercial Web sites that make sexually explicit material available to minors.



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Please pray for the following Kentucky Baptist missionaries and ministries:

First Baptist Church of Shelbyville.

Associate Minister Andy McDonald has led the congregation to connect with its community through "40 Days of Community," a strategy developed by Rick Warren of Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, Calif. Almost 50 homes are serving as strategic points of Christian influence by hosting small-group Bible studies, fellowship and mission projects. Many unchurched residents have chosen to participate in the small groups meeting throughout the week all over the city. Pray that unbelievers in the community will see the love of Christ through the words and actions of those participating. Pray that the homes of believers will stand out as "lighthouses" in the community.

MSC missionaries Lynn and Angie Wagoner.

The Wagoners serve as directors of God's Appalachian Partnership in Eastern Kentucky, meeting such physical needs as food, clothing, job skills development and childcare for underprivileged individuals and families in Appalachia. Praise God that many residents have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior as a result of the ministry. Pray that the Wagoners will be effective in connecting these individuals with churches or home Bible studies. Pray for the Wagoners to discover open doors for beginning additional home Bible studies.

If you would like Kentucky Baptists to join in praying for a ministry of your church or association, please send the information to Eric Allen at Eric.Allen@kybaptist.org or call (866) 489-3530.

MOUNTAINS TO THE MISSISSIPPI

COMPILED BY STAFF

■ **BOWLING GREEN**—Jackson Grove Church will host a potluck supper and gospel singing April 8, 5:30 p.m. Featured singers will be **The Joymakers** from Greensburg and **Glorybound Quartet** from Glasgow. For more information, call (270) 843-1556.

■ **GOSHEN**—North Oldham Church held a groundbreaking ceremony March 25 for a 7,200-square-foot family life center. **Robert Gibson** is pastor.

■ **LOUISVILLE**—Carlisle Avenue Church will host the **African Children's Choir** in concert March 31, 7 p.m. **Shawn Merithew** is pastor.

John Polhill, senior professor of New Testament interpretation at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, will speak April 5, 6:45 p.m., at Deer Park Church. **David Platt** is pastor.

Kevin Hamm, pastor of Valley View Church since 1997, resigned

Spotlight on ...

Russell Springs



First Church will hold revival services April 23-27, 6:30 p.m., with **Eric Fields** as evangelist.

to become pastor of First Baptist Church of Gardendale, Ala.

Walnut Street Church will host the **African Children's Choir** in concert April 2, 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. **Rusty Ellison** is pastor.

■ **SANDERS**—Jordan Church will begin Sunday evening worship services April 2, 6 p.m. The kickoff service will feature a singspiration and personal testimonies. **John Collett** is pastor.

Mohler defends view that Islam manifests 'demonic power'

Louisville (BP)—Defending recent statements by evangelists Franklin Graham and Pat Robertson about Islam, Al Mohler said March 17 on FOX News' "The O'Reilly Factor" that ideologies which keep people from coming to faith in Christ are manifestations of demonic power.

"In the case of the two statements ... from Dr. Graham and Pat Robertson, they were speaking a deeply held Christian truth there that Christians have believed for 2,000 years," said Mohler, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. "Any belief system that keeps persons from coming to Christ we would see as a

manifestation of a demonic power."

Mohler was responding to comments made by Robertson on his "700 Club" television program March 13 and by Graham, son of evangelist Billy Graham, on ABC News' "Nightline" March 15.

"These people are crazed fanatics, and I want to say it now," Robertson said of radical Muslims. "It is satanic, and it's time we recognize what we're dealing with."

Graham said of Islam, "If people think Islam is such a wonderful religion, just go to Saudi Arabia and make it your home. Just live there. If you think Islam is such a wonderful religion, I mean, go and live under

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March

31-April 1 Exalt, Bowling Green.

April

7-8 Collegiate Leadership Training, Walnut Street Baptist Church, Louisville.

7-8 Quarterly Prayer Meeting for Spiritual Awakening, Northside Baptist Church, Mount Vernon.

10 Connecting with Guests and New Members, Crestwood Baptist Church, Crestwood.

13 Connecting with Guests and New Members, First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg.

21-23 All-State Children's Choir, Cedarmore.

21-22 Kentucky WMU Annual Meeting, Harrodsburg Baptist Church.

22 Girls in Action/Children in Action Missions Event, Harrodsburg Baptist Church.

24-25 Developing & Managing People Workshop, Baptist Building, Louisville.

28 Children's Bible Drill, Immanuel Baptist Church, Lexington.

28-29 Literacy Conference, First Baptist Church, Somerset.

29 Children's Bible Drill, St. Matthews Baptist Church, Louisville.

29 Children's Bible Drill, Rose Hill Baptist Church, Ashland.

29 Regional Keyboard Festival, First Baptist Church, Bowling Green.

May

1 Adults 50+ Living Celebrations, Central Baptist Church, Corbin.

2 Adults 50+ Living Celebration, Parkway Baptist Church, Bardstown.

4 Adults 50+ Living Celebration, First Baptist Church, Madisonville.

4 "Next Level" Ministry Workshop, Broadway Baptist Church, Lexington.

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the Taliban somewhere."

Mohler argued that both men spoke truth, adding that Robertson and Graham likely were calling the Islamic belief system demonic and not speaking of particular Islamic people.

"Christian truth tellers"

"Franklin Graham and Pat Robertson in this case spoke the truth as Christian believers," Mohler said. "And as Christian truth tellers that's their responsibility. And both of them are men of compassion."

"I would have to say that as a Christian that I believe that any belief system, any worldview, whether

it's Zen Buddhism or Hinduism or dialectical materialism for that matter, Marxism, that keeps persons captive and keeps them from coming to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ ... is a demonstration of satanic power," Mohler said.

Host Bill O'Reilly argued that Robertson and Graham are "exacerbating a war on terror" and hurting America.

"I think that both Pat Robertson and Franklin Graham care deeply about this country," Mohler countered. "But I honestly believe that one of the reasons I admire them is that they think even more of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ."

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SEEKING: Part-time children's minister for Brookside Baptist Church. Primary duties would be to lead activities on Sundays and Wednesdays. Send resumé to Pastor Jason Glenn, Brookside Baptist Church, 1351 Wilmore Road, Nicholasville, KY 40390; or e-mail to jason@brookside-baptist.org.

SEEKING: Senior pastor for FBC, Dixon, Mo. (300-plus members, 4 full-time staff, blended worship). Online: www.dixonfbc.com. Resumé: Pastor Search Committee, FBC Dixon, PO Box 269, Dixon, MO 65459; or contact hhawkins@Waynesville.k12.mo.us.

SEEKING: Full-time youth pastor for Stanford Baptist Church. Interested candidates send resúmes to: Search Committee, Stanford Baptist Church, 204 Church St., Stanford, KY 40484.

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Student on New Orleans mission trip finds stash of cash in wall

New Orleans (BP)—After ripping drywall from a moldy closet, Trista Wright was removing the debris when a flash of green caught her eye.

Wright, on a spring break mission trip to New Orleans, reached into the debris and pulled out an old, grubby \$100 bill.

As she dug around in the debris a little more, she discovered that an air conditioning vent served as a secret makeshift safe, and she pulled out another \$100 bill, then another and another.

"At first, I thought it was Monopoly money. It was just stacks of \$100 bills. The money was very old," said Wright, who was part of a Baptist collegiate ministries group from Armstrong Atlantic University in Savannah, Ga.

When the students hastily totaled the money, it was more than \$30,000. The discovery presented a new problem: "What do we do now?"

After consulting with the leaders of the mission trip, they decided to notify the local authorities. The sheriff's department verified the identity of the homeowner and learned that the home had been in the family for several generations.

The owner of the home, who wanted to remain anonymous, had inherited the house after her mother died a couple of years ago. Wright said the woman was not surprised by the find because her mother hid things around her house all the time. In addition, her father was suspicious of placing money in banks, having grown up in the Depression era.

Even though finding something hidden was not a surprise, the amount was a shock to the homeowner.

"The lady was speechless," Wright said. "It was such a blessing to the family. The Lord really blessed the family at the right time because (the owner) had some medical tests done today and was very anxious about the results."

The collegians' honesty sparked plenty of media attention, including an Associated Press article and a segment on CBS News' "The Early Show."

Write told AP she never thought of keeping the money. "We were called there to serve people and to be Christ-like." Otherwise, "I would have regretted it. Nothing good would have come of it."

"Trista came down here to serve, because Christ served," said Aaron Arledge, the New Orleans-area coordinator for the many Baptist collegiate teams streaming to the city during their spring break to gut flood-ravaged homes.

Rated G for gospel

More new churches adopting trend of meeting in theaters

By Nate Herpich
Religion News Service

New Rochelle, N.Y. (RNS)—Pastor Reford Mott looks into two cameras as he stands at a makeshift pulpit on a temporary stage. Behind him, Mott's image fills a large movie screen where an R-rated film will start in less than two hours.

Churchgoers in the top rows of the stadium-style seating in Theater 16 focus not on Mott, but on his real-time image as he preaches on the importance of community.

"Relationships are the glue that holds the church together," says Mott, pumping his fist. "Look at us. We're meeting in a movie theater, but we're still a church."

Mott's Family Christian Center is one of more than 250 churches meeting in theaters in at least 36 states. The mostly evangelical trend has caught on with nascent churches looking for space and parking, as well as established congregations wanting to reach a new audience.

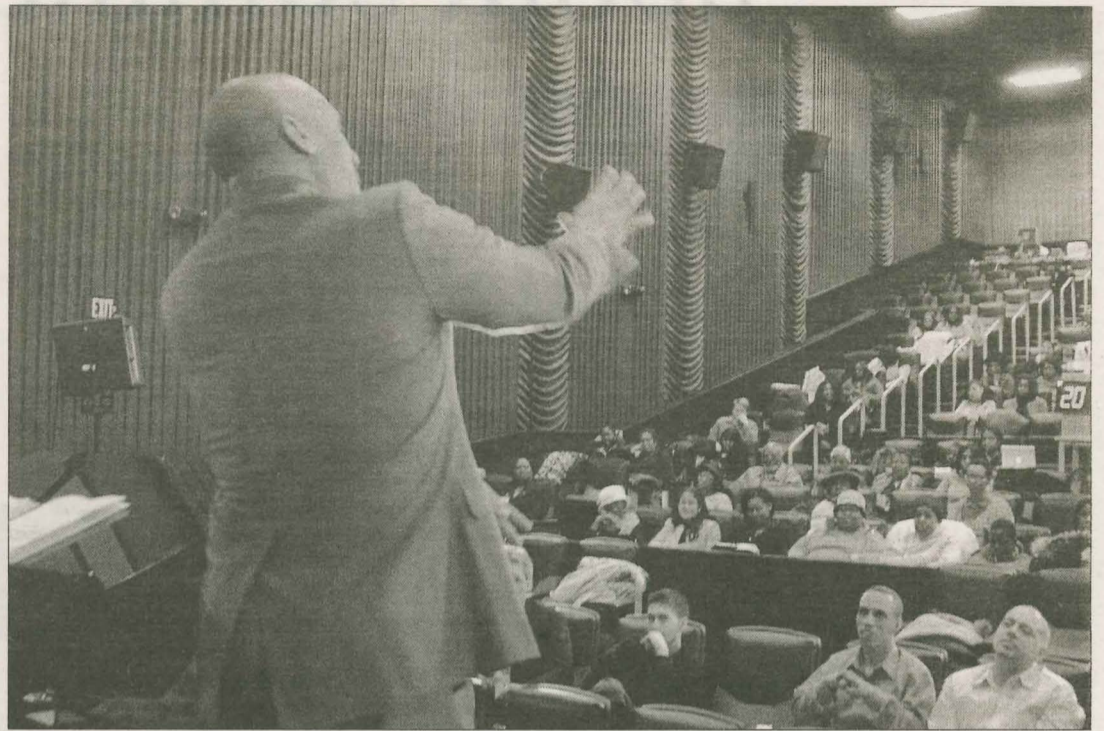
"Church groups are now targeting the unchurched in a less threatening environment," says Mike Schonberger, vice president of sales at National CineMedia's CineMeetings and Events, a Denver firm that has helped 95 churches find new homes in theaters throughout the country. "In many cases that environment is a theater, as opposed to a regular 'brick and mortar' building."

The group draws up contracts between individual congregations and theater chains like Regal Cinemas and United Artists. In the Houston area, Second Baptist Church occupies 19 theaters and is raising money to expand to cineplexes across the country.

Preaching in audio-visual age

The multimedia technology helps attract a young audience, says Leonard Sweet, a veteran professor at Drew Theological School in Madison, N.J., and the author of more than 30 books on religion and postmodern culture.

"In an attempt to use the language of the culture, we grew up and mastered book culture, and



worship revolved around print," Sweet says of his generation. "Now ministers must learn the multimedia language of audio-video, software and the Internet."

National Community Church in Washington, D.C., has done just that during eight years of meeting in theaters. The church recently branded itself "Theater Church."

Led by Pastor Mark Batterson, the church has four services held in two movie theaters, averaging a total of about 900 people on a typical Sunday.

"God has strategically placed us in a location where the unchurched are," Batterson says. "We've taken a place where movies are shown that God might not consider kosher, and we use it for God's work."

Curious moviegoers often wander in to check out Theater Church. They need not check their popcorn at the door.

Most are singles in their 20s, Batterson says.

The pastor shows videos that he produced for a series titled "God at the Box Office." In one, "Mr. Incredible," Batterson wears the costume of the animated superhero of the same name and outruns cars, push-starts stalled vans and saves souls—all on the streets of the nation's capital.

For some, movie theater church

is only a temporary solution.

Some limits in using building

Mott in New Rochelle says he dreams of having a building of his own. While the space in Theater 16 has its advantages, Mott laments the time constraints placed by the theater's management.

"We have to herd them in and out like cattle," he says.

Volunteers known as "The Transformers" arrive at around 7 a.m. to begin setting up. The service lasts from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and Family Christian Center has to be out before the first movie of the day runs, usually around noon.

Fellowship after church is conducted in a small, roped-off area watched over by two security guards in black suits. It's a reminder that the church meets in rented space and must follow the owner's rules.

"In our 11-year history, we've never been able to put up a sign," says Mott. "I'd love to have our own sign, in bright lights and colors, (reading) 'Family Christian Church.'"

In the meantime, about 250 people worship on Sunday mornings.

"I think we are redefining what it means to be a church," church member Thandie Sigauke says. "God is a creative God, and we are putting that creativity to use."

THEATER CHURCHES

Pastor Reford Mott, of the Family Christian Center in New Rochelle, N.Y., delivers his Sunday message from the pulpit in theater 16 of the Regal New Roc City 18 and Imax Cineplex. Mott's image appears on the large screen above him, for the benefit of individuals at the top of the stadium seating.

Cumberland student's act of kindness nets huge donation

Williamsburg—Years ago, a married couple from New York were traveling along Kentucky's Highway 25 when their car broke down near the town of Williamsburg.

Strangers stranded in an unfamiliar town, the couple had no one to turn to.

To make matters worse, the wife had only one leg and no prosthesis, so traveling by foot was out of the question.

With their options limited, the pair's outlook and hopes were fading quickly.

But the couple discovered kindness was not dead. A student attending Cumberland College, now known as University of the Cumberland, noticed the marooned

couple. Despite never having met them before, he offered help.

The ambitious student contacted college officials. He, along with a few other students, helped the couple by providing meals and lodging during the three-day period while the couple's vehicle was repaired.

Through the years, the wife retold this story of gratitude and selflessness. She would tell how she was impressed with the mannerly, caring and hard-working attitudes of the Appalachian students from Cumberland College.

Her story always ended with how she never would forget the kind, thoughtful students who had come to her rescue at the little

college in Williamsburg.

And she didn't.

Honoring her word, the woman stranded some decades earlier did not forget the students' act of kindness.

More than 20 years after benefiting from the students' generosity, Sarah Bornscheaer has bequeathed \$1.9 million to University of the Cumberland.

University spokesman Larry Cockrum calls the bequest a Paul Havey-type of story.

The endowment, announced recently by Bornscheaer's attorney, will be designated for providing scholarships to students from the Appalachian region, Cockrum said.

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