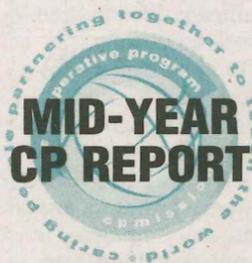




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Court rules student permitted to hand out religious fliers

Syracuse, N.Y. (RNS)—A federal judge has ruled that a New York school district violated a fourth-grader's free speech rights in 2004 when the girl was not allowed to distribute a "Jesus Saves" flier to classmates.

U.S. District Judge Norman Morde, in a 46-page decision, also said the school policy governing the distribution of student literature on school property was unconstitutional.

"We were skeptical. We said a lot of prayers and they've been answered," said Nicole Bloodgood, whose daughter, Michaela, was at the center of the two-and-a-half-year court challenge.

Michaela, now a sixth-grader, won't be handing out literature at school this year because she is being home-schooled. Her parents have not decided whether she will return to Liverpool public schools next year.

No decision has been made whether to appeal the judge's ruling, Superintendent Jan Matousek said.

Matousek noted that the decision means administrators will either have to allow or prohibit all types of fliers.

"It is our obligation to provide our students with a religiously neutral environment," she added.

The ruling also makes it possible for other students to hand out literature of all sorts. The literature just can't incite violence or interfere with student education, said Mathew Staver, a lawyer and executive director of Liberty Counsel, the Orlando, Fla., legal group that represented the Bloodgoods.

'March gladness' hits New Orleans

Record number of Baptist volunteers aid flood victims

By Marilyn Stewart
Louisiana Baptist Convention

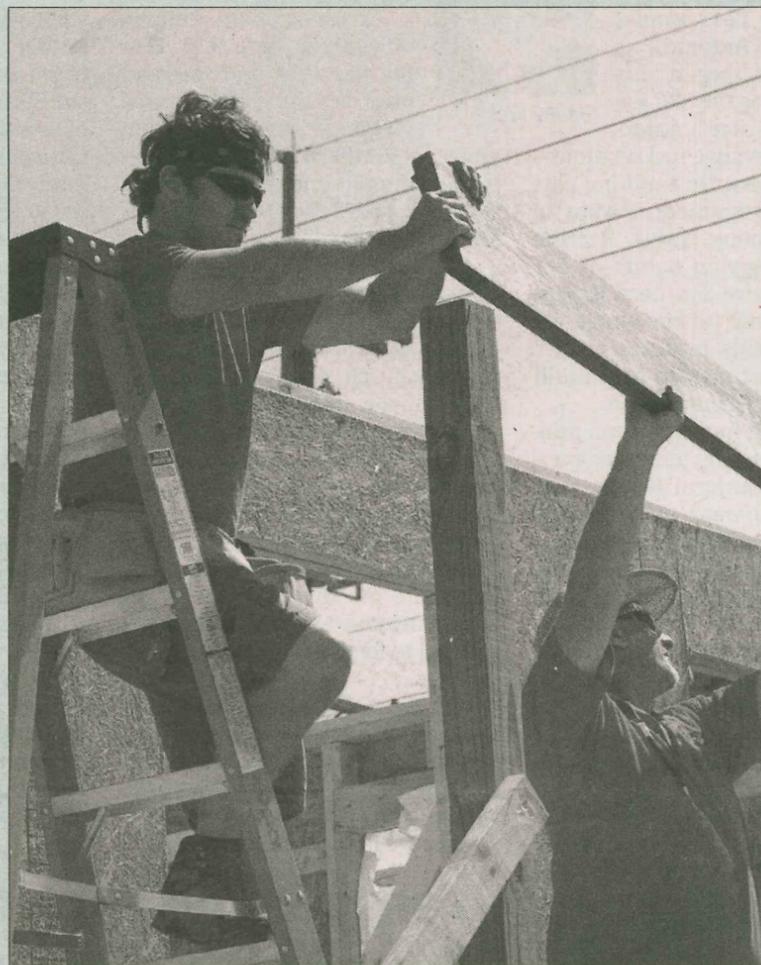
New Orleans (BP)—Forget the annual hoopla surrounding "March Madness." Check out "March gladness" in New Orleans where record numbers of Baptist volunteers from Kentucky and elsewhere across the nation helped rebuild flooded homes.

Volunteers from as far away as California and Alaska were part of the most productive month so far for Southern Baptists' Operation NOAH (New Orleans Area Homes) Rebuild effort. Baptist Campus Ministries students from Kentucky, Colorado, New York and other states were part of the volunteer workforce.

"In terms of man-hours of labor, our volunteers produced the equivalent of well over a half million dollars' worth of work" in March, noted Steve Gahagan, NOAH construction manager. "It was an incredibly productive month."

College and high school students on spring break were a large part of the 5,000-plus volunteers working with Operation NOAH Rebuild—a North American Mission Board partnership with Louisiana Baptists, First Baptist Church of New Orleans and churches and conventions throughout the SBC.

NOAH volunteers hung more than 1,500 sheets of drywall in March and worked on a record number of roofing, electrical and

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VOLUNTEERS A record number of Baptist volunteers served in New Orleans in March as part of Southern Baptists' Operation NOAH Rebuild initiative. ■ Above: A student from Texas lends a hand with rebuilding efforts. ■ Left: Karrissa DuPree, a student from Anchorage, Alaska, installs drywall in a New Orleans home as part of the recovery from Hurricane Katrina. (BP photos by Marilyn Stewart)

BeachReach provides gospel witness to students on spring break

Panama City Beach, Fla.—Some students who went to the beach expecting a week of nonstop partying during spring break returned home as new followers of Christ.

LifeWay Christian Resources' annual BeachReach ministry involved nearly 700 student volunteers who provided 9,500 van rides and cooked 9,000-plus pancakes while sharing their faith with fellow students.

BeachReach is intentionally designed to offer college students on spring break two things they aren't likely to refuse: safe rides and free food, said Angel Ellis, an event project coordinator in LifeWay's student events area.

As BeachReach participants work to meet those needs, they also seek to meet the vacationers' spiritual needs with constant prayer and active evangelism.

Lori Mangum, a recent graduate of the University of the Louisville, served as LifeWay's on-site coordina-

tor for the three-week BeachReach emphasis.

Noting that "God has honored this ministry in a wonderful way," Mangum said students involved in the ministry "serve out of the overflow of our hearts."

She described the annual outreach effort as "an opportunity for students to understand that they are Christ's hands and feet and relate to their peers and introduce them to a source of satisfaction that is never going to have them hungry again."

Keith Inman, director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention's collegiate/young adult ministry group, noted that Kentucky Baptist campus ministry has been involved in BeachReach since its' beginning in Panama City Beach more than a decade ago.

Students from several Kentucky campuses were involved in this year's efforts, including Campbells-ville University, University of the

Cumberlands, Georgetown College, Eastern Kentucky University, Northern Kentucky University, Western Kentucky University, the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville, Inman said.

"This is one of the best evangelism laboratories for students to share their faith with their peers," he added. "It's really a practical thing of building a relationship with them and taking them safely back to their hotels."

Noting that students serve at BeachReach "for the specific purpose of being down there to see their peers come to Christ 24/7," Inman said, "It's an incredible spiritual warfare experience for many of the students, but they have the firsthand experience of seeing the power of prayer."

A key aspect of BeachReach is the prayer room that operates at the headquarters during the evening ministry, Ellis said in a recent inter-

view with LifeWay's Inside LifeWay news podcast.

"That's one of the cool things about the ministry," Ellis noted. "Students not only learn how to pray, they probably pray more in that week than they've ever prayed in their life."

"They actually see the efforts of their prayer because a lot of times, people they've prayed for by name come to know Jesus as their personal Savior."

Although BeachReach occurs only during three weeks at the height of the spring break season, Ellis said the ministry helps train students for "unapologetic evangelism" throughout the year.

"It's very transferable to their ministry back home," she said, explaining that BeachReach participants often return to their campuses and carry out modified versions of the ministry during various events

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Welch hits the road to promote Crossover

By Norm Miller
Baptist Press

San Antonio (BP)—Former Southern Baptist Convention President Bobby Welch is on the road again.

Similar to his visits to Tennessee and North Carolina churches before the Southern Baptist Convention's two previous annual meetings, Welch is spending six weeks traveling across Texas prior to the SBC's June 12-13 annual meeting in San Antonio.

Welch—who began his role March 15 as the SBC Executive Committee's strategist for global evangelical relations—told Baptist Press, "In fulfilling part of this new assignment, I want to emphasize among Texas Baptists the going-and-giving nature of our great, cooperative Southern Baptist Convention and to encourage all Southern Baptists in Texas regarding their opportunity to help fulfill our Lord's Great Commission.

"Just as I did in my pastoral ministry and during my tenure as president of the Southern Baptist Convention, I also want to be certain that there is no banner ever lifted any higher than the banner of soul-winning discipleship," Welch said. "And while on this six-week trip, I intend to do that by encouraging all Southern Baptists in Texas to enroll and participate in Crossover San Antonio."

Crossover, now in its 19th year, is an evangelistic effort preceding each SBC annual meeting to share the gospel with residents in the meet-

ing's host city.

The Southern Baptist North American Mission Board estimates that 2,000 Southern Baptist volunteers will participate in Crossover San Antonio, which is jointly sponsored by NAMB, the San Antonio Baptist Association, the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention.



Bobby Welch

Crossover San Antonio officially is June 9-10. During the week and weekend prior to the SBC's annual meeting, volunteers from scores of Southern Baptist churches in San Antonio and around the nation will spread the gospel in Texas' second-largest city.

Charles Price, director of missions for the San Antonio Baptist Association, said more than four out of five San Antonio residents do not attend church regularly, and two-thirds of the city's 1.8 million residents have no church affiliation.

"These statistics signal the dire urgency that exists for soul-winning discipleship in and around San Antonio," Welch said. "Truly, these are fields white unto harvest, and they invigorate me to be another voice that continues to raise the gospel's call and to focus on winning the lost in Texas.

"In short, I want to assist our Southern Baptist family in the Lone Star State to shine for Jesus Christ by sharing Him, the light of the world, with as many people as possible."

Jim Richards, executive direc-

tor of the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention, noted that Welch is "known as 'Mr. Faith' because of his evangelism strategy, FAITH, and millions have been touched by that effective gospel presentation. Southern Baptists in Texas and around the world have no better representative than this great soul-winning pastor."

Welch, former pastor of First Baptist Church of Daytona Beach, Fla., where he served 32 years, is the co-author of the FAITH Sunday school-based evangelism strategy that uses the F.A.I.T.H. acronym and Bible verses to show people how to become a Christian through repentance and forgiveness and committing one's life to Jesus Christ.

"I'm praying God will use Bobby to stir our spiritual fires and to reach people for Jesus Christ," Richards said. "I trust that all Texas Baptists will pray for God's power to be upon Bobby, especially now.

"I'm also praying God will use Bobby in the effort to help bring revival to our churches and eternal life to the lost," Richards added. "My desire is to see God save many during the tour and prepare His people to experience an even greater harvest during SBC Crossover."

Welch began his Texas initiative April 6, visiting churches in San Antonio, Austin, Houston and the Rio Grande Valley as well as military hospitals and installations.

For more information about Crossover San Antonio or to register as a Crossover volunteer, visit www.crossoversa.org.

Seminary worker adds signs of hope in New Orleans

By Gary Myers
Baptist Press

New Orleans (BP)—Even the smallest acts of kindness can make a significant difference in post-Katrina New Orleans.

Vernon Worley had a simple idea designed to meet a real need in the Upper Ninth Ward of New Orleans. Worley, a New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary alumnus and current seminary employee, is designing and installing temporary cardboard street signs throughout the neighborhood during his free time. Not only do the signs help recovery volunteers find their way, they also are providing hope in the Upper Ninth Ward.

"I can't take the credit for (the idea); God put a burden on my heart that we needed street signs," Worley said. "God showed me what to do."

Over a year ago, Worley realized the magnitude of the problem. He and his wife, Michelle, were visiting sites throughout the area to help with a church research study.

"Everywhere we went there were street signs down. It just hindered the work," Worley said.

Worley also encountered the problem near Habitat for Humanity's Baptist Crossroads Project in the Upper Ninth Ward, where he has volunteered on most weekends and vacation days during the past eight months.

The Habitat staff members often gave directions to volunteer groups using landmarks because so many signs were down in the area. Groups often would get lost or arrive late.

In late February, Worley developed an intense burden about the lack of signs in the Upper Ninth Ward. But before he could make signs, Worley had to determine which streets needed signs.

With a New Orleans city map in hand, Worley visited 166 intersections in the Upper Ninth Ward. If the intersection had no signs, Worley marked the streets on the map.

"I found that less than half (of the intersections) had both signs," Worley said. "Of the intersections that were missing street signs, one third had one street sign and the other two thirds had nothing at all ... so (it is) definitely a need."

After completing his research, Worley began fashioning makeshift signs with cardboard and a laser printer. So far he has installed more than 100 temporary signs.

The signs are small but effective, and many Ninth Ward residents have noticed his work.

"People walking by say, 'Oh! Street signs,'" Worley said. "One man said, 'I haven't seen that street sign in a long time.'"

BAPTIST DIGEST

Evangelist Bill Britt is SBC 2nd VP nominee. Evangelist Bill Britt of Gallatin, Tenn., will be nominated as Southern Baptist Convention second vice president during the June 12-13 SBC annual meeting in San Antonio. Brian Fossett, vice president of the Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists, announced Britt's nomination March 29. Britt is the immediate past president of the Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists and president of Compel Outreach International. He has led 800-plus revivals, including more than 70 overseas. Britt also is staff evangelist for his home church, College Heights Baptist in Gallatin. According to the SBC's 2006 Annual Church Profile, College Heights reported 187 baptisms and gave 3.4 percent of undesignated receipts through the Cooperative Program.

Georgia Baptist staff member dies in accident. Diane Reasoner, longtime communications specialist for the Georgia Baptist Convention, was killed in an auto accident April 1 in Atlanta. Her husband, Richard Reasoner, 60, was injured in the three-car accident on Interstate 985 that killed two people and seriously injured five others. Richard Reasoner was listed in fair condition April 2 at Gwinnett Medical Center. Diane Reasoner, 57, had worked with the Georgia Baptist Convention for 20 years. She also was a former national president of Baptist Communicators Association. In addition to her husband, Reasoner is survived by two sons and three grandsons.

Palmer, retired HMB vice president, dies. Gerald Palmer, who worked 29 years for the former Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, died March 20 in Rice Lake, Wis. He was 85. A native of Minneapolis, Palmer and his family moved to Atlanta in 1960 where he served in several positions for the HMB, including vice president for missions, director of language missions and director of the missions section. After retiring from the HMB in 1989, he served as a consultant with the Northwest Baptist Convention. He and wife, Libby, retired in Balsam Lake, Wis., in 1993. He later was interim executive director for the Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention. In addition to his wife, Palmer is survived by three sons, one daughter and seven grandchildren.

Georgia editor appointed to chair 2007 SBC Resolutions Committee

San Antonio, Texas (BP)—Southern Baptist Convention President Frank Page has named the members of the Resolutions Committee who will serve during the June 11-12 SBC annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

Page, pastor of First Baptist Church in Taylors, S.C., appointed Gerald Harris, editor of the Georgia Christian Index, as committee chairman. Harris is a member of Ephesus Baptist Church in Atlanta.

Other members appointed to the committee are:

- David George, director of missions for Chugach Baptist Association in Anchorage, Alaska, and member of First Baptist Church of Eagle River.

- Al Gilbert, senior pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, N.C.

- Robin Hadaway, associate professor of missions at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Kansas City, Mo.

- Galen Jones, African-American church planting strategist in Tuscaloosa, Ala., under appointment of the North American Mission Board and the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions. New to the area, Jones has been attending Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa.

- Martha Lawley, an author and speaker and member of First Southern Baptist Church of Worland, Wyo.

- Michael Lewis, pastor of Great

Hills Baptist Church in Austin, Texas.

- Daniel Sanchez, director of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary's Scarborough Institute for Church Planting and Growth and associate dean of the Roy Fish School of Evangelism and Missions and member of Wedgwood Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas.

- Charles Strickland, executive assistant to the president at Brewton-Parker College in Mount Vernon, Ga., and member of First Baptist Church of Vidalia.

- Greg Thornbury, dean of Union University's school of Christian studies and member of Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson, Tenn.

Proposed resolutions may be submitted as early as April 15 but no later than 15 days prior to the SBC annual meeting. Resolutions no longer may be submitted during the annual meeting.

Proposed resolutions also must be accompanied by a letter from a church qualified to send a messenger to the SBC annual meeting certifying that the individual submitting the resolution is a member in good standing.

Proposed resolutions should be submitted by e-mail or mailed to the Resolutions Committee in care of the SBC Executive Committee. The drafts must be typewritten, titled, dated and include complete contact information for the person and his or her church.

High impact church helps impact Kentucky CP receipts

By Kristie Randolph
Kentucky Baptist Convention

Lexington—When Kentucky Baptist Convention leaders decided to invest \$100,000 in Master's Church, they anticipated the church plant would grow quickly.

What wasn't expected was the immediate financial return on that investment. Less than three years old, Master's Church already has given back more than \$105,000 through special offerings and Cooperative Program giving.

"The fact that such a young church understands stewardship so well indicates that true discipleship is happening," said Larry Baker, the KBC's director of new work and associational missions. "This shows they already see the importance of giving to worldwide missions."

Supporting church plants such as Master's Church in Lexington is just one way the gospel is spreading through the Cooperative Program in Kentucky. On April 15, churches across the state will celebrate 82 years of supporting missions and evangelism efforts during this year's Cooperative Program Sunday.

Steve Thompson, the KBC's assistant executive director, noted that denominational leaders designate one Sunday each April, as well as the entire month of October, for promoting the Cooperative Program.

"Consistent funding source"

Thompson said the annual emphasis is an important focus because "the Cooperative Program has been the most consistent funding source for most Southern Baptist missions and ministry endeavors."

"With the steady decline in percentage of undesignated church funds being given to CP, many are waking up to a new awareness of the importance of CP," he added. "I'm grateful for every opportunity to promote the Cooperative Program because the reminding and educating process is never-ending."

Alex Kinchen, pastor of Master's



OUTREACH Master's Church currently meets in an office warehouse near a rapidly growing residential development in Lexington. The church is focusing its outreach on residents there and in other nearby residential areas.

Church and a lifelong Southern Baptist, said he has personally felt the effects of the Cooperative Program during his seminary training and now as a church planter.

"We have a true partnership with the convention," Kinchen noted. "Our people know the KBC has faith in the work God is doing here, and that gives us confidence that we aren't in it alone."

Master's Church was the first of 10 high impact churches launched in the KBC since 2004. Placed strategically in growing areas and aimed at reaching non-believers and those who have dropped out of church, each high impact church has a five-year attendance goal of 250 people per week.

The KBC's emphasis on planting high impact churches is designed to accomplish goals outlined in the state convention's Kentucky Baptists Connect strategy. The five-year Connect strategy calls for 25 high impact churches to be launched by 2010.

Each high impact plant receives \$100,000 from the KBC over a three-year start-up period.

Master's Church used the first in-

stallation to secure a meeting facility and call a full-time pastor, which allowed outreach efforts to begin immediately. The church has since grown to 160 members and continues to experience significant growth in worship and Sunday school attendance.

Funding impact "truly amazing"

"There are so many things we wouldn't have seen accomplished without that money," Kinchen said. "It's been truly amazing."

The second installment enabled the church to add Marc McLean as a full-time youth minister. Since then, the church's youth ministry has flourished and several students have made professions of faith in Christ.

The remaining funds are being used for community outreach and promotion. In addition to yard signs and newspaper advertisements, the church regularly sends event invitations, welcome packets and e-mails to nearby residents.

"Because we're a new church in a warehouse building, we're working hard to build trust and tell people what we're about," Kinchen ex-

plained. Master's Church is located in an office building about a mile south of Masterston's Station, a rapidly growing residential development.

Kinchen noted that many visitors have come from neighborhoods on which the congregation has focused outreach efforts. Nearly 85 percent of current church members previously had not attended church for at least six months or more.

"When you talk to people here, over and over again you'll hear incredible testimonies of how God brought them here," Kinchen said. "There are so many stories of what God has done and is doing in their lives."

As membership expands, Kinchen continues to emphasize support for the Cooperative Program. New members are introduced to the program during a "Membership Matters" class, and Kinchen incorporates CP education into special offerings and budget planning sessions.

"I can confidently say we would not be here without the Cooperative Program," Kinchen said. "Along with the funding, we've received an incredible amount of prayer, encouragement and training support from the KBC."

For additional CP resources and information, visit www.kybaptist.org/cpmissions or call (502) 489-3578 or toll-free in Kentucky at (866) 489-3578.

WORSHIP SETTING

Start-up funds from the KBC enabled Master's Church to secure meeting space inside an office warehouse. Following renovations, the facility accommodates up to 200 people each Sunday for worship.



Mongolian reporter studying ESL at Campbellsville

By Ashley Sidebottom
Campbellsville University

Campbellsville—Dulguun Lkhagva has been dubbed "the Katie Couric of Mongolia" by Ed McGuire, Campbellsville University's consultant for broadcasting.

Lkhagva, 26, left her "celebrity" status in Ulaanbaatar to study English as a Second Language at Campbellsville University. She also is taking advantage of her ESL studies as an opportunity to send news broadcasts back to Mongolia.



Dulguun Lkhagva

Lkhagva uses the television equipment at TV-4, Campbellsville's low-power local television station, to document and edit news from the U.S. to send back to Mongolia's TV-5.

She has reported about activities among the 41 Mongolian students at Campbellsville, as well as reporting from Los Angeles when she made a trip there during Christmas break.

Before coming to Campbellsville in August 2006, Lkhagva traveled to Germany where she trained for two weeks. She also has reported from

France, Italy, China and several other countries.

"Mongolia can learn a lot of things from my experiences here," Lkhagva said. As an example, she plans to do a newscast concerning American health insurance.

Lkhagva, who was also named the Mongolian national swimming champion at age 15, has more than four years experience as a journalist and news reporter. Her experience helped her earn the spot as broadcast anchor on TV-5.

"Many people are shocked that I am an anchor at such a young age," she noted.

Lkhagva, who is a news reporting major at her home university, came to Campbellsville to study English because the second language in Mongolia is Russian.

Lkhagva describes her hometown of Ulaanbaatar, the capital city of Mongolia, as a "very busy city."

"Campbellsville is much smaller," she noted, "and a very good con-

dition to study in."

"English is a necessity," Lkhagva said. "I have learned a lot about American culture" that she will take back home with her, she added.

Despite Campbellsville having more than 40 students from Mongolia, Lkhagva said she knew only one or two of them when she arrived on campus. Even while going to school with several students from her home culture, Lkhagva said she dealt with a huge culture shock when she came to Campbellsville because it is so different from what she was used to.

One bonus of traveling halfway around the world to attend classes, Lkhagva said, is that she isn't a hometown celebrity anymore. "I'm just a student here," she noted.

"I miss my job," Lkhagva acknowledged, but she said she calls home and sends e-mails to keep in touch with friends and family.

Upon leaving CU, Lkhagva plans to move to Los Angeles to pursue a master of journalism degree, and eventually head back to Mongolia to continue her work with Mongolian television.

Crenshaw, 53, remembered for 'real passion for ministry'

Erlanger—Darryl Crenshaw, pastor of Anchor Church in Erlanger, died April 2 of an apparent heart attack. He was 53.

Crenshaw, pastor of Anchor Church since 1999, previously was pastor of Cloverport Baptist Church, Garfield Baptist Church and Victory Baptist Church in Shepherdsville.

Rick Robbins, executive director of Northern Kentucky Baptist Association, described Crenshaw as "a very close friend who genuinely meant a lot and affected a lot of people."

Crenshaw "was extremely easy to get to know, nice and friendly," Robbins added. "He was real, he was honest, he was open and he was genuine."

Harold Pike, retired pastor of South Side Baptist Church in Covington, noted that Crenshaw "had a real passion for his ministry, for his church."

"He was a real fun person to be around," Pike said. "That was a drawing card to people coming to his church."

A member of the Kentucky Baptist Convention Mission Board, Crenshaw was a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary's Boyce College. He also was a former moderator of Breckinridge Baptist Association.

Crenshaw is survived by his wife Shirley, who serves with Baptist Life Communities senior adult ministry in Northern Kentucky, and two children, Brandon and Ashlee.

His funeral service was held April 6 at Anchor Church. Memorial gifts may be made to Anchor Church.

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Guarding against sexual abuse

By Frank Page

Taylors, S.C. (BP)—Several days ago, I was interviewed by ABC's "20/20" news for an upcoming program tentatively titled, "Preacher Predators."

At the request of several people, I agreed to this invitation to provide some kind of balance to a program which may well be overwhelmingly negative.

There has been a great deal of attention given to this subject in recent days. As I said to the reporter, we are willing and able to discuss this issue because even one instance of sexual abuse by a minister is too many. While I do not believe the problem is systemic or large-scale, there have been several reported cases of abuse by trusted members of staff in our churches. Let me help set a few matters clear for you.

Some people have accused Southern Baptists of ignoring the issue and hiding behind our polity. Let me clearly state that we believe in the autonomy of the local church as a biblical mandate. We are not hiding behind anything, except the Bible. In fact, the local church is where

accountability must be enforced. I call upon every local church to develop written policy guidelines for the care of children and youth and to have a system or policy in place to deal with any accusations. We must protect children and youth, and the integrity of staff members.

I ask that all of our churches require background checks (on national and state levels) as well as thorough reference checks for all staff. As I told one person, for years the press has complained that the hierarchy of the Catholic Church has enabled the hiding of sexual predators. Now, they are stating that the lack of our hierarchy is helping hide sexual predators. The truth is that people can abuse any system.

I also call upon all local churches to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law anyone who takes advantage of the trust and love of precious children and students. There is no place in the church for persons who take advantage of these relationships.

I also call on churches to take advantage of the resources available on the SBC Web site, as well as through

LifeWay Christian Resources, to help safeguard our children and youth through appropriate policies and educational resources.

There are many people in the news media speaking about this issue. I am thankful that any attention to this issue brings a heightened level of awareness on the part of our churches and people. However, please realize that there are groups who claim to be one thing when in reality they are another. Please be aware there are groups that are nothing more than opportunistic individuals seeking to raise opportunities for personal gain.

As stated earlier, even one instance of sexual molestation is one too many. Let us be people of integrity. Let us be people of such a trustworthy nature as to bring glory to God. Let us be men and women of the gospel who provide an atmosphere where trust will not be abused. Our Lord Jesus set the example in His deep love and care for the innocent, the young and the hurting. Let our churches be an example of Jesus' ministry.

Frank Page, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, is pastor of First Baptist Church of Taylors, S.C.

COMMENTARY

KBC audit work group issues annual report

The audit work group of the Kentucky Baptist Convention Mission Board's business and finance committee met Dec. 12, 2006, to perform its annual review and evaluation of the financial condition and practices of the Kentucky Baptist Convention's affiliated entities and its Mission Board as reflected in their 2006 audited financial statements.

This annual audit review process is an important way Kentucky Baptists receive an accountability report from the convention and its affiliated entities. Kentucky Baptists can be pleased that this procedure exists whereby the convention and its institutions and agencies can give an accounting of the stewardship of the resources entrusted to them.

These entities include Camp-

bellsville University, University of the Cumberlands, Georgetown College, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Oneida Baptist Institute, Kentucky Baptist Assemblies, Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, Baptist Healthcare System, Woman's Missionary Union, Western Recorder, Kentucky Baptist Foundation and the Kentucky Baptist mission programs and subsidy.

Kentucky Baptists also can be pleased and encouraged with the sound financial condition and stability of the institutions and agencies and the level of cooperation demonstrated by them. The work group complimented the board and administrative leadership of the convention and each of its affiliated entities. Kentucky Baptists are en-

couraged to increase their support of these institutions and agencies prayerfully and financially.

Members of the audit work group were: chairperson Jerry Tooley (Owensboro), Grant Burton (Utica), Wimpy Hudson (Scottsville), Tom Shelton (Hartford), Bill Steele (Bowling Green), Doug Strader (Louisville), Business Manager Lowell Ashby, Accounting Services Director Cathi Roy-Sanders, Accounting Services Senior Accountant Tonya Penick, Executive Associate Steve Thompson and Executive Director Bill Mackey. In addition, a certified public accountant met with the group. The work group's report was made to the full Business and Finance Committee on March 30, 2007, and approved.

Jerry Tooley, chairperson
KBC audit work group and
Business and Finance Committee

KBC's new ethnic associate

Please note April 2, 2007, as a historic day in the life of the Kentucky Baptist Convention. Carlos De la Barra, our new ethnic associate in the new work and associational missions department, spent his first day in his new ministry position.

This is significant because while the Kentucky Baptist Convention has long been involved in working with various ethnic and language groups, we've never had a full-time staff person dedicated to this important purpose. There are a number of ethnic and language groups in Kentucky that we need to minister to, including a rapidly growing Hispanic population.

There currently are about 100 Hispanic churches and ministries in Kentucky. At least six ministries are expected to become churches this year.

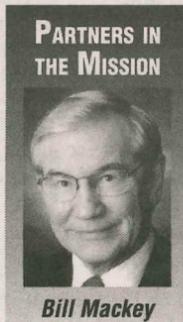
Carlos has a wonderful testimony. He was an agnostic businessman and college professor who came to know Christ as an adult through the minis-

try of Southern Baptist International Mission Board missionaries Shannon and Loraine Long. The Longs started a church in his neighborhood in Santiago, Chile, and after first reaching his wife and daughter for Christ, eventually reached him as well.

Carlos was taught well and learned to love God's Word. He was elected a deacon and soon responded to God's call to vocational ministry. The journey led him through South Carolina and on to Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He eventually planted what was to become a very strong church in Huntingburg, Ind., and then became active in Hispanic ministry here in Kentucky. This led to starting a Hispanic congregation through Chaplin Baptist Church.

Carlos is well known as a leader in Hispanic ministry in Kentucky and will continue to be active in the Hispanic Council and as treasurer of the Hispanic Bible Institute where he also teaches. He will also coordi-



Bill Mackey

FAMILY

Avoid society's
'up to my eyeballs
in debt' scenario

By Jeremy White

I saw a recent television commercial that made my eyes water—first from laughter and then from weeping.



The camera shows a confident, 40-something male with a big smile. His pleasant tone

begins, "I'm Stanley Johnson." Pleasant piano music plays as you see Stanley and his family in the front yard of a two-story house in suburbia. "I've got a great family and a four-bedroom house in a great community."

Stanley then drives down the tree-lined street in a shiny SUV. "Like my vehicle? It's new."

We think it's another commercial where they have the perfect life as he says, "I even belong to the local golf club. How do I do it?"

The camera cuts to Stanley cleaning his in-ground pool. He breaks into a larger smile and says, while practically laughing, "I'm in debt up to my eyeballs!"

This surprise answer is what creates the first jolt of laughter.

The next scene continues with him grilling on the patio. Looking up from the sizzling burgers, he confides to the audience with another smile, "I can barely even pay my finance charges!"

You can't help but laugh at Stanley's candor in explaining how he has obtained the so-called idyllic American-dream life. The narrator then intones, "Need a smart way to handle your debt?" and goes on to discuss the virtues of the company's consolidated loan services.

After chuckling a bit, I can't help but feel burdened. The reason an advertiser broadcasts such a scene on national television is because many people will relate.

Many people are stressed out by debt incurred trying to reach a lifestyle beyond their means. The excessive debt has broken marriages, derailed careers, siphoned money away from Kingdom work in the form of interest, worsened health, distracted ministry volunteers and brought shame.

Unlike the advertiser who promised to help you with your debt problems by offering more debt through a consolidation loan, here's straightforward help. Spend less than you earn, ask God to help you be content, avoid debt, build savings and invest for the long term. It's not easy, but it's possible to buck the trend toward the Stanley Johnsons.

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Respond with understanding to spouse's feelings of grief

Q: My wife had a miscarriage a few months ago and still wants to talk about it. Am I wrong in telling her it's time to get over it and move on? I don't want to be harsh, but I'm sure that God has a purpose for this.

To be blunt, yes, you are probably wrong in telling her to get over it and move on. It is important to understand that grief is a process. This process is different for each person. Since the baby was a part of your wife's body, it is understandably more difficult for her than for you.

MARRIAGE

1 Peter 3:7 urges husbands to live with their wives "in an understanding way." Understanding your wife in this regard will mean that you take time to listen to her pain. In the Scriptures, it is important to understand that God has included prayers of confusion, pain, disappointment and even anger. Most of the Psalms are laments; author Michael Card has even suggested that lament is the "lost language of worship" in the sense that God encourages His people to bring all of themselves to Him. According to Card, "Not once in the Scripture does God say, 'Don't you talk to Me that way.'"

Be patient with your wife. Help her talk about the hopes and dreams she had for this child. If you can talk about your loss, she will feel less alone. Talking about a loss does not mean that one doubts the sovereignty of God in being able to redeem life's difficulties.

As time goes by, pay attention to signs that she is stuck in her grief and may be depressed. Constant crying, withdrawal from friends, cessation of enjoyable activities and sleeping too much or too little are just a few signs of depression. If she begins to exhibit these symptoms, or talks about harming herself, it is time to get her to your pastor or a good Christian counselor.—Scott Wigginton

Q: I have heard that the most important aspect of a successful marriage is in the choice of a mate. How do I know who is worth pursuing?

Dr. Neil Clark Warren says it is possible to tell the wheat from the chaff in one or two dates. The secret, Warren says, is to take the focus off yourself and put it on the other person.

SINGLES

The tendency, when single adults go out on a date with a new person, is to totally focus on one's self—how you look, how you're coming across, etc. When you do this, you miss the hundreds of clues that every person sends out about who they are. So relax. Pay attention. Listen well. Ask thoughtful questions.

You can start off with something like, "How's life going these days?" or "What do you enjoy most about living here?" Continue in a normal, conversational way, moving eventually to the more critical areas of life. Talk about what the other person enjoys about daily life, whether or not they are happy and why, how much their job means to them, how deeply they are involved in their church and community, their family background, their relationship with their parents, etc.

What you will see and hear will give you loads of valuable information. You will know very soon whether or not to continue a dating relationship. It really is up to you. When you know that the person with whom you have gone on a date or two is not marriage potential for you, the kindest thing you can do for them and the smartest thing you can do for yourself is to let them know where it is not going.

In being a mindful and focused listener, you also will know if you have a "green light" in your head and heart to proceed. Dating in this way can lead to serious dating and eventually to a successful long-term commitment as you are aware of the essence of the other person, especially when done consciously and prayerfully in the presence of God's Spirit in your life.—James Stillwell

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How often do you tell your mission story?

"Telling Your Mission Story" was the focus of a first-time conference held last week at the Baptist Building in Louisville. Subtitled "Keys to Sharing through the Media," the one-day workshop focused primarily on ways that local churches and other ministries can communicate their mission story through various media outlets more effectively.

But the conference title also begs the question of all believers: Are you telling your personal mission story to people you encounter in day-to-day life? Additionally, do you need hands-on resources to help you be more effective in that effort?

Christ's charge to His followers in the Great Commission declares, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20).

Those challenging words have been described as the marching orders for Christ's church—and for individual Christians—until Jesus' return.

There were several insights shared during the April 3 Telling Your Mission Story conference that can be applied to all Christians seeking to fulfill the Great Commission.

Jack Fox, a former radio personality at WHAS, was the emcee for the conference. He reminded participants that "it's important to get the story out and get it right." The same is true in our personal spiritual lives. Make a point to share your faith story with others and to communicate the truth of God's love and grace.

Randy Jones, leader of the KBC's missions growth team, told the conference crowd that "God has placed

you where you are to be a missionary in that context." Emphasizing that "effective missionaries find ways to tell their mission stories," he added, "Take time to evaluate and celebrate what God is doing." The application to individuals' personal Christian witness and ministry is obvious.

Roger Alford, an Associated Press correspondent, noted that "reporters are looking for something unexpected, different or new." What new, different or even unexpected things is God accomplishing in your life that can be a blessing or encouragement to those around you?

Shirley Cox, a Mission Service Corps freelance journalist, led a session titled "How God Works When People Hear the Good News Stories." Emphasizing that "the ultimate purpose of Christian writing should be to glorify God," Cox added, "To have powerful writing, the No. 1 thing we have to do is pray." The same is true as believers seek to glorify God in diverse ministry opportunities.

Leading a session on "Telling Your Story to Kentucky Baptists," I reminded workshop participants that effective writing and reporting should be accurate, compelling and timely. Detailing the significance of timely reporting, I pointed out, "If it's important enough to share, it's important enough to share now." That same principle applies in sharing a word of witness with people in need.

Conference coordinator Larry Martin, a consultant for the KBC missions growth team, concluded the workshop by reminding participants, "We really do have a story to tell to the nations, beginning with where we are."

Are you telling your mission story? If not, why not give it a try?

STRAIGHT FROM THE EDITOR



Trennis Henderson

Knowing God's Word equips believers

By David Jeremiah

El Cajon, Calif. (BP)—If someone asked you, "Of all the religions in the world, what makes you think you've figured out which one is right?" would you know the answer with confidence? Peter said to "always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15).

You'll grow unshakable in your faith depending on how much of the Bible you know and how obedient you are to it.

Knowing God's Word gives assurance of salvation. Bible study has many benefits. Do you ever wonder if you're really saved and going to heaven? We can't help others come to Christ if we're insecure in our own spiritual condition.

The Bible says, "These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life" (1 John 5:13). God wants us to know that we have eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ; and His Word ("these things I have written to you") is the means by which He gives this assurance.

How do we know we've been forgiven of sin? How do we know we're children of God traveling toward heaven? Because God said so. As we get into our Bibles and discover what God has to say, it strengthens our faith and reassures our souls. Romans 10:17 says, "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word

of God."

Knowing God's Word defeats Satan's attack. Ephesians 6:17 tells us that the Bible is our Spirit-given sword for warding off Satan's attacks and claiming victory in spiritual combat. Some people are tempted by one thing and others by another.

If you're tempted to lose your temper, memorize a verse like Proverbs 15:18: "A wrathful man stirs up strife, but he who is slow to anger allays contention." If you're prone to depression, memorize verses like Nehemiah 8:10: "The joy of the Lord is your strength." If you have problems keeping a clean mind, try Philippians 2:5: "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." Or if you're frequently afraid, learn the secret of 2 Timothy 1:7: "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

Whatever your sin or weakness, there are verses in the Bible for you—verses to wield against satanic attacks. The secret to victory is finding those verses, committing them to memory, and meditating on them until they get into your spiritual bloodstream.

Knowing God's Word enables us to witness to others. A plan of systematic Bible study and memorization can give you confidence so that when the opportunity to witness comes along, you know what to say because your mind is filled with the Word of God.

When Scripture is inputted into our life, it seeks an outlet. When we're thrilled with the Word, we want to share it. The Bible says, "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).

Knowing God's Word helps us know our Heavenly Father. Knowing God's Word helps establish intimacy with our Heavenly Father—and what a confidence-booster that is! Paul says, "For my determined purpose is that I may know Him—that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly" (Philippians 3:10).

God reveals Himself through His Word; and when we read the Bible, we are meeting with the Master.

Some people think they can never really understand the Bible. But notice the way the Apostle John addressed his readers in 1 John 2:12: "I write to you, little children...."

Wherever you are in your spiritual experience, rededicate yourself to serious lifelong Bible study. You can grasp its great teachings. You can know for an answer. You can sanctify the Lord God in your heart, "always being ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you."

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"When you start talking about living for the Lord ... and 'living in the fairway,' that's an immediate connection with anybody who has played golf."

Scott Lehman, founder of In His Grip Golf Association

'In His Grip' highlights how to share the gospel through golf

By Chris Turner
Baptist Press

Nashville (BP)—Scott Lehman wandered out to the first tee to meet his playing partner. Several hours and 18 holes of golf later, Lehman had become a spiritual adviser to his newfound friend.

"By the time we got to the back nine, he was sharing with me about his struggling marriage and finances," Lehman said. "He was telling me my story from 10 years ago. I was able to share with him what it is that Jesus has done in my life since I've met Him."

Lehman hopes that encounter will be repeated thousands of times a year for years to come. Lehman established In His Grip Golf Association to teach churches how to intentionally use golf as a way to share the gospel.

Opportunities abound to turn fairways into ministry fields, Lehman noted in a recent interview for LifeWay Christian Resources' Inside LifeWay news podcast. He pointed out, for example, that:

- There are more than 60 million golfers worldwide.
 - There are more than 30 million golfers in the United States, including 20 million males, making golf one of today's most popular sports.
 - There are more than 15,000 golf courses in North America.
 - Nearly 600 million rounds of golf are played each year.
- "We see guys standing on the first tee on Sunday morning as we drive

by and we've been cursing the darkness," said John Jaye, former associate pastor of administration and recreation at First Baptist Church of Jasper, Ala., and now a full-time volunteer working with Lehman. "We haven't done anything to shine a light into that darkness. That's what we see In His Grip doing—trying to shine a light into that area. Not all those guys are bad guys; they just need to know the Lord."



Scott Lehman

Jaye said he held an annual golf tournament while serving as minister of recreation at his church, but after hearing Lehman discuss his vision for In His Grip, the church put an emphasis on using the event as an evangelistic opportunity.

Lehman said he believed that combining the wisdom of Scripture with insights from golf could yield a useful evangelistic tool for individuals or churches. Thus, The Golfer's Bible, a collaboration between Lehman and LifeWay's B&H Publishing Group, made its debut last month. Devotionals centered around golf are sprinkled throughout the Bible.

"A lot of golfers won't connect with church language but they do understand being in the rough or in the woods or in a bunker," Lehman said. "We all want to be on the fairway, so when you start talking about living for the Lord and trusting Him and 'living in the fairway,' that's an immediate connection with anybody who has played golf."



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BeachReach offers gospel witness to college students on spring break

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at their schools.

"The tools that we share with the students and leaders at BeachReach help equip them really just to go back and continue the ministry on their campuses or in their churches," Ellis added.

"The cool thing about BeachReach is it's really a week in the normal Christian life," Ellis reflected. "It's not another event that students come and get hyped up about. It's an opportunity where students really see their role to fulfill the Great Commission."

Ellis explained that an intricate system governs the process for providing van rides to thousands of vacationers during the three sessions of BeachReach. The van rides help ensure that students travel around town safely and that BeachReach participants have an opportunity to begin building a rapport with the vacationers they came to reach.

"I've never seen the depravity of mankind like I do when I'm down there," Ellis noted. "For students who have never been exposed to that, we do help them process that and really just remind them that even though the enemy seems to be at work, that we have the power through Jesus Christ to combat the enemy."

Makenzie Moon, a North American Mission Board semester missionary at the University of Louisville, helped lead a group of U of L students involved in BeachReach.

"For most of us, I think it was a life-changing experience," she noted. "We were all taken out of our comfort zones and carried the heavy responsibility of sharing Christ with the people in Florida."

"Students became bold in sharing their faith and learned the importance of serving, sharing and loving people," Moon added. "We were able to not only see our own lives changed, but we saw the lives of some spring breakers changed also."

Recounting the opportunity to give one student a ride, Moon said, "We began talking with him and God immediately opened the door for us to share the gospel with him."

"He thought he was already a Christian, but the more God spoke His truth through us, the more reality became clear to him. After a while of talking with him, he knew he wanted to make the decision to follow Christ. Standing outside of a bar among a lot of partying and chaos, I led him through the prayer of salvation and he accepted Christ."

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Researcher: Faith, family help minorities bridge education gap

By Ken Camp
Associated Baptist Press

Waco, Texas (ABP)—The academic achievement gap between Anglo students and their African-American or Hispanic peers disappears when students have intact, religious families, a new study says.

William Jaynes, a non-resident researcher for Baylor University Institute for Studies of Religion, and a professor of education at California State University at Long Beach, said religious commitment and intact family structures bridge the achievement gap for students in both public schools and private religious schools.

"The results suggest that the achievement gap might not be quite as indefatigable and pervasive as many people believe," Jaynes wrote in an article published in the interdisciplinary *Journal of Research on Religion*.

"Given the number of efforts social scientists have launched to reduce the achievement gap, the fact that the combination of personal religious commitment and coming from an intact family eliminates the gap for African-American and Latino students is nothing short of magnifi-

cent," he wrote

Furthermore, in single-parent families with deep religious commitment, the gap between African-American and Hispanic students and Anglo students is cut in half, he noted, suggesting that devotion to faith makes a key difference in academic success.

"Clearly, their faith is a source of strength," Jaynes said, presenting his findings in a lecture at Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

Jaynes' research focused on the benefits of religious schools compared to public education.

"According to the findings, students of low socioeconomic status and students of color especially benefit from attending religious schools," he asserted.

Not only do students in religious schools outperform their public school counterparts in almost every measurable area of academic achievement, the gaps between low socioeconomic students and high socioeconomic students—as well as between Anglo students and ethnic minorities—also are reduced and, in some areas, eliminated, he said.

Jaynes' report showed that the lower a student's socioeconomic sta-

tus, the greater the benefit from a religious school education. For all academic measures, regardless of socioeconomic status, African-American and Hispanic students benefit more than Anglos from attending religious schools, the report said.

Public schools can learn a thing or two from religious schools, Jaynes suggested. "There may be limitations on just what qualities can be imitated, but the increased emphasis on character education, high academic standards and parental involvement can be imitated."

Jaynes also offered several recommendations for educators:

- Recognize that education is "not just about methodology but is also about loving the child."

- Raise expectations regarding student effort and work ethic.

- Encourage parental involvement by establishing strong relationships with parents.

- Encourage students to draw from sources of strength, including their religious beliefs.

Jaynes voiced some doubt about how effectively public educators could incorporate the elements that make religious schools effective. To help level the field, he said, he sup-

ports a system of "school choice" that provides low-income and minority students access to religious schools.

Jaynes said it "appears illogical and potentially racially oppressive and discriminatory to deny minority students the right to more fully reach their potential via a school-choice system."

Brent Walker, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty, took issue with Jaynes' call for any system that uses public tax dollars for private religious education.

"It is prejudicial to religious schools' autonomy, and ultimately a denial of religious liberty, for government to subsidize—and therefore regulate—pervasively religious schools," Walker said. "It is simply wrong to tax citizen A to pay to teach citizen B's religion."

'Flying Imams' lawsuit alleges religious intolerance

By Philip Turner
Religion News Service

Washington—Six imams removed from a U.S. Airways flight last November after other passengers reported suspicious behavior have sued the airline, airport and several "John Does" on the flight.

The imams, returning to Arizona after a three-day conference in the Minneapolis area, allegedly were praying in their seats, speaking negatively about President Bush and the Iraq war and asking for longer seatbelts, which passengers feared would be used as weapons.

Because the imams are suing several "John Does"—individual citizens

who reported suspicious behavior—questions have been raised about how, in a post 9/11 era, Americans can discern legitimate religious expression from threatening behavior, especially when it comes to Muslims on airplanes.

The lawsuit is directed to "those who may have knowingly made false reports against the imams with the intent to discriminate against them," according to a letter from Nihad Awad, executive director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations, a Washington-based Muslim civil rights group.

The news prompted the U.S. House of Representatives to pass shield

laws to protect future "John Does" who report suspicious behavior.

Meanwhile, the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty has offered to defend any "John Doe" at no cost. Kevin Hasson, Becket Fund executive director, said CAIR should have taken a less controversial route instead of suing individual citizens.

"Had the imams said, 'We know what we suffered is nothing compared with 9/11 and we're suing the airline and the government for a dollar to make a point that religious discrimination is wrong,' they would have generated more support for their cause. Instead, they chose to come out 'with all guns blazing.'"



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Pennsylvania county settles suit over faith-based prison program

By Robert Marus
Associated Baptist Press

Washington (ABP)—A Pennsylvania county has settled a lawsuit regarding funding a prisoner-rehabilitation program allegedly filled with religious content.

Bradford County, Pa., and attorneys representing six county taxpayers agreed to the settlement in federal court April 3, according to one of the groups representing the plaintiffs. Americans United for Separation of Church and State announced the settlement, noting the county has "agreed to bar any public funding of religious activities" in future county contracts and plans to monitor future county-funded programs for compliance.

The county also agreed not to fund programs that discriminate in hiring on the basis of religion.

Moeller v. Bradford County focused on claims that the Firm Foundation program at the Bradford County Correctional Center in Towanda, Pa., violated the First Amendment's ban on government funding of religious practice. It also said the program engaged in religious employment discrimination.

The county discontinued the funding after the lawsuit was filed, reportedly for a lack of funds, but prior to discontinuation, more than 90 percent of Firm Foundation's budget for the Bradford County program came from federal, state and local government sources. It claimed to teach life and vocational skills to inmates, who were sent out to local construction sites under the supervision of program staff. "A significant proportion of inmates' time in the program is spent not on the learning of job skills, but on religious discussions, religious lectures and prayer," the suit said.

The program was the only job-training option offered to Bradford County inmates.

The suit also noted that requirements for program staff include religious qualifications. Quoting from a job description for a site manager's position for the group, it said that the manager "will be a (sic) example of a believer in Jesus Christ and Christian life today, sharing these ideals when the opportunity arises."

Attorneys for the American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania and the law firm Arnold & Porter also represented the plaintiffs.

In the settlement, the county admitted no wrongdoing and paid no damages. According to the Towanda Daily Review, county officials claimed victory.

"I'm glad it's settled. It was a liability hanging over the head of the county," said Nancy Schrader, chair of the county commission. "I think the fact that there's been no damages awarded, to me it says we prevailed."

Americans United appeared to disagree with the county's perspective, saying the settlement achieved the plaintiffs' goals. "I am pleased with this result," said Barry Lynn, executive director of Americans United. "This settlement ensures that public dollars will be spent to advance public purposes, not private religious goals."

The settlement only applies to the county. The suit continues against Firm Foundation itself and the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, the state agency that provided funding to Bradford County.

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Record number of Baptist workers aid New Orleans rebuilding efforts

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plumbing rough-in jobs, Gahagan said.

NOAH office manager Dianne Gahagan reported that the ministry managed nearly 2,400 of the 5,000 volunteers in March, more than twice the number for February. The 301 work orders the teams completed represent 116 New Orleans homes, seven churches, two ministry centers and five homes of local pastors. Many volunteers have served multiple times in New Orleans.

"Yale, Harvard and M.I.T. were here, too," said Jackie James, project coordinator for the Arkansas Baptist Builders' New Orleans project in tandem with the Kansas/Nebraska Builders. "Many of the non-Christian students said this was the most amazing trip they had ever been on."

James said his organization—which normally focuses on rebuilding—took on atypical work orders to make full use of approximately 1,000 volunteers managed through the two-state partnership. The group has mobilized more than 2,500 volunteers this year, nearly twice their total for all of last year.

"For this month, anything the homeowner needed done, we did—mowing and yard work, gutting, roofing, drywall, electrical—anything," James said. "We gutted more homes in the last two weeks than we did in all of 2006."

Travis Scruggs, known as the "disaster pastor" of First Baptist Church of New Orleans, said the 1,600 volunteers in their charge were 10 times the number of volunteers in February. First Baptist's volunteers gutted homes, and mowed and cleaned yards, parks and street medians.

Scruggs reported that 900 of the volunteers were part of Baptist Crossroads, a five-year partnership of First Baptist, New Orleans, with Hab-

itat for Humanity to build 60 homes per year. Thirty homes already have been completed in the project.

A team from Anchorage, Alaska, was on its second spring break trip to New Orleans to work with First Baptist. Michael DuPree, student minister at Rabbit Creek Community Church, led the team of five.

"Sure, it would have been easier to just send money, but by coming here we show we care and, more importantly, we teach our students the importance of missions," DuPree said. "They learn to go and do the same."

The logistics of handling the spike in numbers required extra supplies, planning and long days. Scruggs said that although the month meant long hours of work, "many lives were changed."

James said the renovations needed to handle 350 volunteers per week at the Arkansas compound—headquartered at New Orleans' Gentilly Baptist Church—were completed just days before the largest groups arrived. Extra volunteer staff, extra supplies and a disaster shower unit also were brought in.

Several state conventions—Kentucky, Alabama, Oklahoma, the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the Southern Baptist Convention of Texas and the Baptist General Association of Virginia—have partnered with Louisiana Baptists by adopting a section of the city to rebuild. They also experienced a high volume of volunteers.

"We are so appreciative of the tremendous numbers of young people, both high school and college, that have spent their spring breaks gutting homes, mowing, rebuilding homes and building Kingdom relationships," said Freddie Arnold, church planter and association missionary for the Baptist Association of Greater New Orleans.

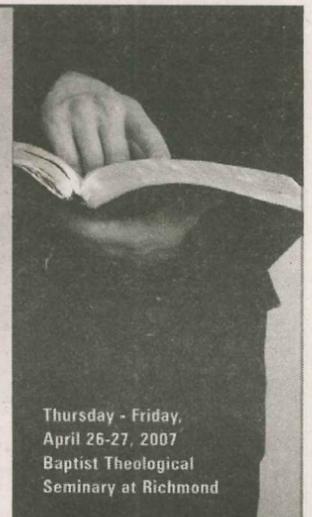
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Summer camp prayer focus

Pray faithfully for campers and staff as summer nears

It is hard to believe that in less than seven weeks the summer camp season will commence again. Each year seems to pass more quickly and the opportunities that we have seem to grow in a significant way each year.

While this might seem to be an unusual article, I want to simply list names of people who serve in leadership roles with our ministry. I encourage each of you to cut out this column and post it where you can be reminded to pray for these people; they are the ones who prepare and work year-round to make sure we are ready for the summer season.

Cedarmore: Bert Lace, Shane McGrath, Eva Fisher, Butch Gleason and Doug Satterley.

Jonathan Creek: David Rouse, Brad Lauer, Rose Sharp, Becky Wilson, Kevin Spratt, Jerry Newsome and Rhonda Elkins.

Volunteer Coordinators: Ed and Wanda Lyons and Jerry Ray.

Central Office: Russ Wilson, Scott Bidwell, Chris Thurman, Reagan Carfield, Emily Shipp, Heidi Flannery and Lauren Kennedy.

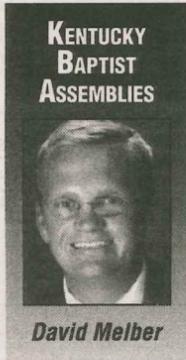
I certainly ask for and need your

prayers for me personally as well. As I shared earlier, our opportunities seem to grow each year and this year will be no different as we expect record attendance at both Jonathan Creek and Cedarmore.

This summer also will mark our fourth year of partnership with four camps in Moldova. Counting our campers in Moldova and both Cedarmore and Jonathan Creek, we expect our summer total attendance to approach 15,000 this year.

Please pray specifically for the staff listed here that they will honor God in all they do. Pray for their strength and their families as summer days are so difficult and filled with long hours.

Pray for our campers to be safe and that they will have clarity of understanding the gospel. Finally, pray that thousands of campers will accept Christ as their Savior this summer, and that many will be called to serve in the harvest field.



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Kudzu



Doug Marlette

For Heaven's Sake



Mike Morgan

Bible Crosswords

Elizabeth B. Smith

- Across**
- 1 Definite article
 - 3 Jewess who became queen (Esther 2:17)
 - 7 Eastern state, abbr.
 - 8 "All that handle the _____, ... shall come down from their ships" (Ezekiel 27:29)
 - 11 "Upon thy belly shalt thou _____" (Genesis 3:14)
 - 13 "Disciples believed _____ him" (John 2:11)
 - 14 "Judah's wife, the daughter of _____" (Genesis 38:12 NIV)
 - 16 Naomi changed her name to _____ (Ruth 1:20)
 - 19 "He said, Behold, I am _____, Lord" (Acts 9:10)
 - 20 Enoch's son (Genesis 4:18)
 - 21 "I _____ no pleasant bread" (Daniel 10:3)
 - 23 Moses' mother (Exodus 6:20)
 - 27 Mid-west state, abbr.
 - 29 "Ye have not chosen _____, but I have chosen you" (John 15:16)
 - 30 "Neither do the _____ understand" (Job 32:9)
 - 32 Wife of Nabal (1 Samuel 25:3)
 - 35 Old card game
 - 36 "The counsel of the Lord, that _____ stand" (Proverbs 19:21)
 - 38 This woman hid spies on her roof (Joshua 2:1)
 - 41 He cried unto the Lord his God (2 Chronicles 14:11)
 - 42 "Father said, 'Let us _____, and be merry'" (Luke 15:23)
 - 44 Samson told her everything (Judges 16:18)

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- 47 Judah's daughter-in-law (Genesis 38:11)
- 49 Hodiah was his sister (1 Chronicles 4:19)
- 50 Short greeting
- Down**
- 2 Angel spoke to her (Genesis 21:17)
- 3 Was made from a rib (Genesis 2:22; 3:20)
- 4 "Wisdom is _____ high for a fool" (Proverbs 24:7)
- 5 Mother of Samuel (1 Samuel 1:20)
- 6 Judah's son (Genesis 38:3)
- 9 "_____ rose up hastily, ... they followed" (John 11:31)
- 10 Put the nail in Sisera's temple (Judges 4:21)
- 12 Plural of os
- 14 Queen of _____ heard of Solomon's fame (1 Kings 10:1)
- 15 Abraham left the land of _____ (Genesis 11:31)
- 16 Sister of Aaron (Exodus 15:20)
- 17 Paid announcement
- 18 Ruth's mother-in-law (Ruth 1:22)
- 22 Topographical Engineer, abbr.
- 24 Single room in prison
- 25 David's wife (2 Samuel 3:5)
- 26 Eastern state, abbr.
- 27 Saul gave her to David (1 Samuel 18:27)
- 28 King of Bashan (Numbers 21:33)
- 31 "I _____ set my bow in the cloud" (Genesis 9:13)
- 33 "God ... rested ... from _____ his work" (Genesis 2:2)
- 34 "He careth _____ you" (1 Peter 5:7)
- 36 Wind direction
- 37 Jacob's first wife (Genesis 29:23)
- 39 Saul's concubine (2 Samuel 21:11)
- 40 Esau's wife (Genesis 36:12)
- 41 "Why make ye this _____" (Mark 5:39)
- 43 "Let them be desolate ... that say unto me, _____" (Psalm 40:15)
- 45 "This is the confidence that we have _____ him" (1 John 5:14)
- 46 Southern state, abbr.
- 48 Smallest state, abbr.

Last week's solution

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ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	9/1/06-2/28/07
Allen Association			
Bays Fork	\$3,142.69	\$4,484.58	\$573.75
Dover	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holland	\$1,187.84	\$1,002.07	\$0.00
Mount	\$2,312.00	\$2,462.70	\$460.00
Liberty	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$801.50	\$940.48	\$500.00
New Middle Fork	\$214.10	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rough Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Scottsville	\$4,322.00	\$2,816.10	\$3,260.10
Trammell Fork Missionary	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$1,119.00
White Plains	\$12,269.39	\$6,405.96	\$1,910.00
Subtotals:	\$24,249.52	\$18,211.89	\$8,322.85

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	9/1/06-2/28/07
Anderson Association			
Alton	\$1,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$5,231.25
Ballard	\$1,296.30	\$1,701.28	\$100.00
Fellowship	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$400.00
Friendship	\$1,068.00	\$505.00	\$0.00
Freedom	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Glenboro	\$1,983.00	\$2,646.00	\$500.00
Goshen	\$856.00	\$950.00	\$88.00
Hope Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lawrenceburg First	\$56,306.95	\$61,159.32	\$17,050.48
Mount Pleasant	\$1,305.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Grove	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sand Spring	\$29,517.18	\$36,005.38	\$15,460.98
Tyrone	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Van Buren	\$883.75	\$982.81	\$587.00
Subtotals:	\$94,391.18	\$112,149.79	\$39,417.71

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	9/1/06-2/28/07
Bell Association			
Bell Co Forest Camp Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bennetts Fork	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bethlehem	\$1,435.71	\$1,633.01	\$577.00
Binghamtown	\$3,500.04	\$3,500.04	\$0.00
Blackmont	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Callaway	\$655.45	\$451.82	\$650.00
Chenoa	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chester Ave	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dean Memorial	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dunlap	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
East Cumberland Avenue	\$10,773.00	\$8,308.00	\$3,238.74
East Jellico	\$2,498.00	\$1,954.00	\$1,340.00
Fonde	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Gap Fellowship	\$552.50	\$314.00	\$0.00
Garneada	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hosman	\$1,438.00	\$1,623.50	\$150.00
Insull	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jenson	\$2,914.00	\$1,543.00	\$0.00
Mill Creek	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Moss Chapel	\$120.00	\$900.00	\$500.00
Mount Hebron	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Mary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newtown	\$102.66	\$119.88	\$0.00
Northside	\$262.55	\$1,000.60	\$1,004.00
Old Straight Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Old Yellow Creek	\$5,924.43	\$6,211.83	\$10,433.52
Outreach	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pathfork	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pine Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pineville First	\$7,891.13	\$5,824.98	\$4,394.50
Red Oak	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Riverside	\$2,213.94	\$2,787.33	\$3,680.75
Riverview	\$369.72	\$422.71	\$1,224.22
Southside	\$4,134.83	\$3,998.27	\$3,518.53
Stoney Fork	\$235.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tracy Branch	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trinity	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$1,150.00
Tugglesville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Victory Missionary	\$825.90	\$828.15	\$0.00
Wasio	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
West Cumberland Avenue	\$1,197.22	\$1,968.31	\$862.99
West Pineville	\$1,476.78	\$2,422.31	\$300.00
Subtotals:	\$49,380.86	\$45,861.14	\$33,124.25

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	9/1/06-2/28/07
Blackford Association			
Blackford	\$17,203.65	\$18,657.34	\$901.81
Central	\$4,204.41	\$4,797.61	\$838.52
Chestnut Grove	\$6,422.74	\$6,560.91	\$4,904.22
Dawson Memorial	\$2,578.00	\$2,498.00	\$0.00
Friendship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hawesville	\$19,412.41	\$18,738.02	\$10,419.01
Lewisport	\$16,358.10	\$13,479.58	\$16,642.74
Levisport First	\$1,424.07	\$909.46	\$399.35
Mount Eden	\$4,791.28	\$5,961.00	\$680.00
Royal Life	\$185.49	\$200.00	\$1,135.15
Newtown Springs	\$965.17	\$790.36	\$160.56
Old Panther Creek	\$1,358.00	\$1,223.00	\$847.70
Patsville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pelville	\$10,615.97	\$7,921.85	\$6,947.17
Roseville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Union	\$1,417.30	\$871.48	\$3,073.93
West Point	\$193.00	\$146.00	\$0.00
Subtotals:	\$87,129.59	\$82,754.61	\$46,950.16

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	9/1/06-2/28/07
Blood River Association			
Altona Missionary	\$12,647.29	\$13,960.66	\$5,869.11
Bethel	\$8,954.00	\$9,223.80	\$9,858.00
Bethlehem	\$3,125.06	\$1,983.14	\$345.00
Blood River	\$0.00	\$1,337.00	\$0.00
Briensburg	\$53,487.18	\$52,128.74	\$15,924.31
Cherry Corner	\$4,241.66	\$4,196.89	\$2,557.00
Coldwater	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$2,609.00
Dexter	\$250.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
East Marshall	\$375.00	\$500.00	\$680.00
Ela	\$1,253.79	\$1,204.74	\$0.00
Flint	\$6,973.36	\$6,553.30	\$2,789.82
Gilbertsville	\$2,038.17	\$1,633.49	\$0.00
Grace	\$5,295.27	\$7,306.74	\$2,677.00
Hamlet Missionary	\$2,318.55	\$4,367.07	\$350.35
Hazel	\$13,818.63	\$3,257.25	\$1,483.00
Hilltop	\$666.03	\$726.64	\$0.00
Kirksey	\$766.71	\$589.00	\$511.00
Lakeview	\$3,939.28	\$4,678.35	\$304.54
Ledbetter	\$454.09	\$632.27	\$516.12

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	9/1/06-2/28/07
Locust Grove	\$5,496.45	\$6,357.72	\$3,399.50
Memorial	\$13,530.62	\$15,316.21	\$3,578.00
New Bethel	\$2,145.00	\$0.00	\$15,510.00
New Harmony	\$17,258.27	\$19,835.75	\$920.00
New Mount Carmel	\$1,649.29	\$1,934.39	\$0.00
New Providence	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
New Zion	\$5,339.35	\$5,633.75	\$2,200.00
Northside	\$11,645.00	\$15,199.00	\$1,865.00
Oak Grove	\$5,032.11	\$4,297.96	\$0.00
Olive Missionary	\$9,582.35	\$9,431.43	\$586.30
Owens Chapel	\$4,219.00	\$5,519.00	\$600.00
Pleasant Hope	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$350.00
Pleasant Valley	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,185.25
Poplar Spring	\$2,985.64	\$3,131.15	\$1,125.00
Salem	\$0.00	\$7,642.66	\$0.00
Scotts Grove	\$2,229.71	\$2,181.59	\$946.36
Sharpe Missionary	\$23,379.66	\$27,224.61	\$1,793.25
Sinking Spring	\$600.00	\$1,150.00	\$799.15
Spring Creek	\$4,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$808.00
Sugar Creek	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.15
Symsonia	\$7,162.00	\$6,778.00	\$1,290.21
Union Ridge	\$2,274.68	\$3,058.39	\$927.00
Van Zora	\$4,934.00	\$3,564.00	\$965.45
Walnut Street	\$628.47	\$73.39	\$0.00
West Fork	\$0.00	\$4,410.92	\$2,470.80
Zions Cause	\$6,851.36	\$700.00	\$0.00
Subtotals:	\$254,947.03	\$267,824.00	\$90,188.67

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	9/1/06-2/28/07
Boones Creek Association			
Allansville	\$6,596.46	\$6,092.73	\$9,443.26
Beech Grove	\$569.21	\$547.50	\$100.00
Boone's Creek	\$18,453.98	\$14,493.89	\$9,893.15
Calvary	\$7,406.33	\$7,737.77	\$2,016.00
Central	\$75,807.26	\$78,839.95	\$75,355.91
Clay City	\$1,475.59	\$1,525.00	\$530.00
Corinth	\$2,940.72	\$2,657.68	\$2,166.50
Cow Creek	\$2,526.00	\$1,960.00	\$350.00
Emmanuel	\$1,122.50	\$1,319.07	\$100.00
Ephesus	\$5,840.00	\$3,140.00	\$928.00
Faith	\$1,100.00	\$180.00	\$205.00
Friendship	\$2,117.46	\$1,775.94	\$600.25
Greenbriar	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Heidelberg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Howards Mill	\$3,385.99	\$5,012.78	\$5,986.73
Irvine First	\$4,771.00	\$4,973.79	\$2,225.00
Ivory Hill	\$2,175.05	\$1,596.28	\$0.00
Jeffersonville	\$1,868.19	\$2,415.06	\$597.61
Kidville	\$4,739.44	\$5,602.83	\$384.20
Macedonia	\$1,267.07	\$1,336.83	\$1,900.00
Macedonia	\$2,619.69	\$2,255.59	\$150.00
Means	\$1,275.00	\$826.00	\$0.00
Mount Olive	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$558.00	\$570.04	\$465.00
Northside	\$5,904.79	\$7,283.18	\$3,735.42
Panola	\$1,107.15	\$931.41	\$228.00
Powells Valley	\$757.08	\$1,000.60	\$529.75
Providence	\$2,164.00	\$2,420.00	\$484.00
Providence	\$1,800.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,341.00
Reid Village	\$5,033.63	\$1,180.67	\$3,312.01
Salem	\$3,515.00	\$3,132.00	\$1,291.00
Spears Mill	\$5,250.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Spring Street	\$2,054.00	\$1,814.00	\$1,725.00
Thomas	\$1,733.31	\$1,745.66	\$0.00
Valley View	\$0.00	\$141.84	\$0.00
Williams Memorial	\$2,041.94	\$2,132.16	\$490.35
Subtotals:	\$175,055.84	\$169,740.25	\$128,533.14

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	9/1/06-2/28/07
Booneville Association			
Big Creek	\$893.70	\$839.34	\$430.00
Booneville First	\$4,097.74	\$5,492.44	\$100.00
Calvary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Garrard	\$623.00	\$425.00	\$0.00
Gray Fork	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Horse Creek	\$1,692.38	\$19,367.12	\$14,364.95
Island Creek	\$1,087.55	\$629.78	\$2,344.70
Lerose	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$0.00
Lilly Grove	\$155.91	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lytleton	\$3,926.00	\$3,916.53	\$5,203.00
Macedonia	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Manchester	\$7,792.93	\$9,351.78	\$11,373.46
New Home	\$969.26	\$320.30	\$559.71
New Prospect	\$1,163.00	\$610.00	\$0.00
New Zion	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$0.00
Oneida	\$1,290.57	\$1,536.53	\$2,418.75
Pleasant Point	\$324.62	\$382.20	\$225.00
Pleasant Run	\$1,118.00	\$1,278.00	\$1,210.00
Royal Oak	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$320.00
Southside	\$255.68	\$139.51	\$0.00
Turkey Missionary	\$350.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Upper Buffalo	\$145.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vincent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Hall	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Zion	\$1,580.00	\$967.00	\$0.00
Subtotals:	\$43,345.34	\$46,295.53	\$38,899.57

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	9/1/06-2/28/07
Bracken Association			
Aberdeen	\$7,027.84	\$6,392.05	\$3,947.29
Augusta First	\$453.05	\$422.27	\$358.26
Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 9/1/05-2/28/06	COP 9/1/06-2/28/07	OTHER 9/1/06-2/28/07
Parrish Avenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Grove	\$27,027.41	\$28,313.00	\$4,012.82
Pleasant Memorial	\$2,705.44	\$581.52	\$419.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$5,308.64	\$3,648.18	\$2,620.84
Red Hill	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Ridgewood	\$576.79	\$631.50	\$524.23
Riverside	\$2,379.79	\$2,025.48	\$401.25
Sacramento	\$4,911.92	\$5,122.21	\$851.50
Seven Hills	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sorgho	\$3,928.84	\$4,431.13	\$2,522.50
South Hampton	\$2,923.00	\$3,849.00	\$2,108.00
Stanley	\$245.13	\$0.00	\$0.00
Station	\$2,165.76	\$2,221.50	\$1,849.00
Sugar Grove	\$5,412.73	\$5,814.40	\$15,544.00
Utica	\$6,426.19	\$4,584.60	\$100.00
Walnut Memorial	\$17,978.40	\$20,242.36	\$208.78
Whitesville	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$245.10
Wing Avenue	\$709.73	\$582.20	\$550.00
Yellow Creek	\$40,396.67	\$41,682.67	\$10,875.95
Yelvington	\$2,630.05	\$2,226.61	\$85.00
Subtotals:	\$533,082.47	\$520,935.32	\$240,556.77
East Lynn Association			
Allendale	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Corinth Missionary	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$3,623.00
Holly Grove	\$2,333.53	\$2,502.81	\$0.00
Liberty	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Carmel	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$435.00
New Bethlehem	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rolling Fork	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Summersville	\$1,950.05	\$2,035.28	\$216.43
Whickerville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals:	\$4,983.58	\$5,538.09	\$4,274.43
East Union Association			
Big Poplar Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Black Oak	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Emlyn	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kensee	\$604.91	\$602.89	\$0.00
Louden	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29.00
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:	\$604.91	\$602.89	\$0.00
Elkhorn Association			
Anchor	\$9,048.70	\$19,575.32	\$4,366.83
Anchor	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Andover	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,985.00
Ashland Avenue	\$8,049.48	\$8,274.48	\$25,607.62
Beckerville	\$93.15	\$88.30	\$0.00
Bluegrass Deaf Mission	\$499.13	\$0.00	\$0.00
Broadway	\$16,815.27	\$38,251.09	\$18,136.01
Brookside	\$2,845.25	\$2,602.11	\$742.65
Cadentown	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$9,861.77	\$18,066.36	\$46,509.95
Cane Run	\$702.04	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central	\$17,755.41	\$15,913.22	\$5,063.94
Central	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Clear Creek	\$3,936.40	\$2,780.58	\$0.00
Clover Bottom	\$900.00	\$450.00	\$75.00
Consolidated	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Corbin First	\$3,200.00	\$398.54	\$2,492.45
Cornerstone	\$10,310.00	\$6,992.20	\$1,740.00
Crosswoods	\$6,397.04	\$7,192.58	\$237.50
Dauids Fork	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Dry Run	\$2,167.08	\$2,885.38	\$0.00
Durbin Memorial	\$5,084.33	\$7,106.31	\$4,847.98
East Hickman	\$6,724.34	\$6,030.56	\$1,631.00
Eastside	\$913.75	\$611.20	\$0.00
Edgewood	\$10,901.50	\$11,831.83	\$14,560.74
Faith	\$2,058.74	\$250.00	\$0.00
Faith Center	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith Covenant	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
First Cadentown	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gano	\$23,079.44	\$14,905.41	\$2,191.00
Gardenside	\$2,351.81	\$884.39	\$11,595.00
Georgetown	\$14,534.40	\$16,605.57	\$11,664.60
Glens Creek	\$0.00	\$2,868.00	\$0.00
Grace	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$3,492.00
Great Crossing	\$6,784.55	\$5,670.76	\$1,091.00
Highlands	\$11,788.24	\$12,430.35	\$3,500.00
Hillcrest	\$3,083.00	\$2,552.00	\$2,154.05
Hillsboro	\$921.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Imani	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Immanuel	\$167,428.50	\$163,977.02	\$85,484.19
Immanuel Japanese Mission	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Irishtown Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Journey	\$1,317.02	\$2,045.44	\$1,302.28
Lawrenceburg Community	\$1,060.74	\$1,331.13	\$641.00
Lexington First	\$355.92	\$444.90	\$0.00
Living Hope Fellowship	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
Long Lick	\$3,453.00	\$818.00	\$0.00
Main Street	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mallard Point	\$2,224.00	\$1,918.42	\$70.00
Maranatha	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Masters	\$11,832.70	\$11,089.98	\$15,674.00
Midway	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Millersburg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Millville	\$3,605.44	\$5,500.00	\$1,763.01
Mount Freedom	\$4,922.81	\$4,498.37	\$3,964.13
Mount Pleasant	\$4,203.99	\$3,701.92	\$3,168.14
Mount Sterling First	\$8,749.98	\$10,166.64	\$9,839.44
Mount Vernon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$431.16
Nada Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$7,976.06	\$6,600.90	\$2,989.66
Nicholasville	\$5,637.80	\$4,791.83	\$8,296.00
North View	\$11,862.63	\$12,891.38	\$3,296.83
Open Door Community	\$314.14	\$626.32	\$0.00
Palomar	\$8,473.05	\$6,396.07	\$5,650.50
Paris First	\$22,572.99	\$19,071.91	\$7,327.00
Parkway	\$8,996.50	\$8,325.43	\$5,873.75
Penn Avenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Pinckard	\$14,832.03	\$13,182.74	\$1,815.48
Porter Memorial	\$206,378.76	\$169,184.48	\$55,466.87
Praise Tabernacle	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
River of Life	\$1,143.41	\$234.00	\$0.00
Riverview	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rosemont	\$12,945.33	\$15,014.94	\$0.00
Royal Springs Southern	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Russell Cave	\$903.52	\$2,163.68	\$171.10
Seventh Street	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shawhan	\$566.00	\$665.00	\$650.00
Silas	\$1,447.95	\$1,725.17	\$560.00
South Elkhorn	\$6,330.72	\$4,970.96	\$2,052.62
Southern Heights	\$13,747.58	\$13,620.29	\$2,722.00
Southside	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Springdale at Man O War	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Stamping Ground	\$3,096.00	\$3,109.72	\$3,383.81
Stonewall	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tatesbrook	\$2,814.52	\$3,415.09	\$0.00
Trinity	\$5,830.00	\$2,496.00	\$0.00
Versailles	\$33,728.63	\$36,966.79	\$10,800.89
Victory	\$16,199.33	\$14,970.48	\$0.00
White Sulphur	\$3,282.72	\$2,321.14	\$2,077.00
Winchester First	\$3,048.68	\$2,590.47	\$4,087.71
Subtotals:	\$786,728.77	\$758,843.15	\$404,242.89
Enterprise Association			
Allen	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,204.00
Benedict	\$411.00	\$425.00	\$0.00
Brushy Fork Missionary	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$459.51
Fitzpatrick First	\$4,336.55	\$5,711.00	\$300.00
Garrett First	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$875.00
Inez First	\$2,946.82	\$1,368.08	\$3,450.00
Iryton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jacks Creek	\$288.90	\$315.75	\$0.00
Lancet	\$757.26	\$560.80	\$0.00
Liberty	\$1,021.59	\$880.92	\$736.00
Licking River	\$900.00	\$1,800.00	\$37.98
Martin First	\$163.88	\$183.53	\$200.00
Maytown First	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
McDowell First	\$2,941.61	\$3,319.70	\$2,981.51
Mount Beulah	\$230.00	\$155.00	\$29.00
Painville First	\$16,434.52	\$21,804.92	\$23,182.00
Pine Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Home	\$556.00	\$1,983.00	\$0.00
Prestonsburg First	\$13,229.83	\$10,789.69	\$1,492.00
Salyersville First	\$1,427.46	\$1,121.58	\$1,727.00
Tomahawk Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Topmost	\$525.00	\$525.00	\$0.00
Warfield Missionary	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$550.00
West Van Lear	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$15.00
Wheelwright First	\$0.00	\$76.61	\$0.00
Subtotals:	\$50,320.42	\$55,120.58	\$37,239.00
Franklin Association			
Bellepoint	\$3,303.48	\$2,756.67	\$3,801.00
Bethel	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$5,050.00
Buck Run	\$38,450.00	\$44,948.00	\$23,076.74
Calvary	\$2,318.85	\$1,572.07	\$245.00
Camp Pleasant	\$0.00	\$525.00	\$0.00
Cedar Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$591.65
Crestwood	\$35,659.32	\$26,215.39	\$40.00
East Frankfort	\$7,323.38	\$5,945.38	\$3,710.20
Evergreen	\$5,333.35	\$3,999.98	\$6,409.70
Faith	\$4,239.68	\$4,212.53	\$3,117.48
Family	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Farmdale	\$4,075.00	\$4,468.00	\$586.00
First Corinthian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Forks of Elkhorn	\$20,502.63	\$22,023.87	\$12,843.16
Frankfort First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hillcrest	\$6,408.57	\$6,958.65	\$2,163.00
Immanuel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,244.25
Lebanon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Memorial	\$17,620.66	\$16,577.61	\$8,658.03
Mount Carmel	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,106.00
Mount Vernon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
North Benson	\$4,350.18	\$2,683.33	\$781.60
North Fork	\$1,322.66	\$1,565.44	\$1,537.00
North Frankfort	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$0.00
Peaks Mill	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$458.18	\$396.96	\$984.00
Providence	\$7,684.38	\$7,999.60	\$1,093.88
St John	\$1,550.34	\$1,683.13	\$665.00
Swallowfield	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,618.70
Thornhill	\$8,691.43	\$9,845.90	\$1,750.12
Trinity	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$525.00
Truth	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Westview	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals:	\$172,942.09	\$169,777.51	\$85,597.51
Freedom Association			
Albany First	\$7,750.00	\$9,300.00	\$7,000.00
Branham Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$285.00
Burkesville	\$6,116.05	\$5,195.15	\$2,650.00
Cave Springs	\$6,780.00	\$5,200.00	\$1,650.00
Central Grove	\$1,978.21	\$2,550.80	\$1,105.35
Fairland	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grace Union	\$65.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Green Grove Missionary	\$1,400.00	\$1,390.78	\$435.00
New Sulphur Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pikeview	\$1,209.00	\$1,050.00	\$200.00
Stony Point	\$5,696.83	\$6,791.90	\$2,330.00
Subtotals:	\$30,995.09	\$31,778.63	\$15,655.35
Gasper River Association			
Aberdeen	\$7,513.00	\$8,117.00	\$3,421.57
Barnetts Lick	\$689.00	\$1,179.00	\$0.00
Bethel	\$1,291.44	\$1,454.01	\$1,137.00
Big Muddy	\$1,750.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,855.00
Brooklyn	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Carve Rock	\$1,690.16	\$2,023.30	\$0.00
Chapel Union	\$543.98	\$690.70	\$1,139.88
Huntsville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Luz Y Vida	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monticello	\$1,409.66	\$1,459.73	\$45,273.25
Morgantown First	\$7,657.84	\$8,427.91	\$4,833.97
Mount Liberty	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00

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Mount Olivet	\$1,411.06	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Vernon Missionary	\$1,675.00	\$1,625.00	\$1,254.00
New Harmony	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Liberty	\$750.00	\$1,050.00	\$0.00
New Midway	\$469.00	\$1,258.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Grove	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$249.00
Quality	\$1,945.66	\$2,025.96	\$2,015.00
Richland	\$2,036.74	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rochester	\$2,739.00	\$2,660.00	\$500.00
Rock Spring	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
Salem	\$372.00	\$0.00	\$5,051.00
Sandy Creek	\$2,897.32	\$2,833.00	\$1,186.00
Union	\$2,302.00	\$1,952.70	\$730.00
Walnut Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Woodbury	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals:	\$39,302.86	\$39,466.31	\$73,145.67
Graves County Association			
Baltimore	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Bell City	\$339.40	\$319.22	\$90.00
Bethany	\$1,627.63	\$1,842.99	\$1,232.00
Chapel Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Clarks River	\$3,402.00	\$1,612.63	\$1,525.84
Cuba	\$2,193.17	\$1,846.07	\$1,376.50
Dublin	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Emmanuel	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Enon	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$900.00
Fairview	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Farmington	\$15,456.23	\$13,176.43	\$8,531.08
Fellowship	\$478.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Greater Saint Paul	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hardmoney	\$2,000.04	\$0.00	\$466.02
Hickory Missionary	\$1,170.00	\$2,666.19	\$2,440.00
High Point	\$10,991.98	\$16,096.57	\$6,327.25

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	9/1/06-2/28/07
Sinking Valley	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Springfield	\$890.23	\$0.00	\$0.00
Swan Pond	\$576.84	\$777.32	\$1,500.00
Turkey Creek	\$1,771.04	\$1,941.33	\$0.00
Walker	\$90.00	\$270.00	\$0.00
Young Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals:	\$100,880.87	\$94,451.28	\$29,908.87

Laurel River Association

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	9/1/06-2/28/07
Arthur Ridge	\$150.39	\$163.50	\$200.00
Baldrock	\$615.55	\$747.12	\$486.57
Bond	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$2,700.00
Calvary	\$12,725.10	\$12,765.62	\$6,526.54
Corinth	\$4,323.19	\$31,953.28	\$30,075.04
East Bernstadt First	\$26,004.57	\$33,826.15	\$14,272.70
East Pittsburg	\$1,651.00	\$1,476.95	\$626.47
Emmanuel	\$84.36	\$416.37	\$100.00
Greenmount	\$985.00	\$968.70	\$265.00
Hart Missionary	\$2,497.75	\$2,439.22	\$2,918.00
Hawk Creek	\$4,346.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Hazel Patch	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Horse Creek Road	\$1,281.40	\$1,116.94	\$0.00
Jackson Memorial	\$84.26	\$92.41	\$412.43
Laurel Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Laurel River	\$2,822.00	\$3,873.97	\$3,681.00
Liberty	\$6,826.49	\$5,523.07	\$934.00
Lick Fork	\$1,857.00	\$2,291.00	\$1,725.00
Lily	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$2,434.00
London First	\$15,094.44	\$24,237.45	\$15,822.62
Long Branch	\$1,453.00	\$1,365.00	\$300.00
Mount Zion	\$385.18	\$457.67	\$452.55
New Salem	\$1,882.44	\$2,357.83	\$795.00
Old Salem	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$900.00
Pilgrims Rest	\$472.00	\$534.70	\$500.00
Pine Grove	\$2,044.00	\$1,718.00	\$451.00
Pleasant Grove	\$5,372.42	\$2,339.48	\$729.75
Providence	\$9,441.44	\$9,917.23	\$7,302.69
Robinson Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,517.99
Sinking Creek	\$500.00	\$400.00	\$331.00
Slate Hill	\$2,731.00	\$2,401.50	\$1,318.00
Slate Lick	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Fariston	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Swiss Colony	\$15,380.70	\$16,255.77	\$4,819.00
Tidalwave	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Union	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Weaver	\$3,569.21	\$2,927.42	\$449.55
West London	\$1,579.00	\$1,016.00	\$0.00
White Oak	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$600.00
Subtotals:	\$128,028.89	\$165,952.35	\$107,645.90

Liberty Association

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	9/1/06-2/28/07
Antioch	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$799.98
Browders Chapel	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$24,788.04	\$21,377.47	\$22,181.50
Canmer	\$274.77	\$801.35	\$605.00
Cave City	\$1,900.00	\$600.00	\$2,901.00
Cave Spring	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$650.00
Cedar Cliff	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Grove	\$1,103.00	\$2,455.00	\$212.13
Coral Hill	\$15,308.17	\$9,472.00	\$2,343.52
Edmonton Worship Center	\$6,445.01	\$5,357.57	\$3,980.60
Glasgow	\$25,521.81	\$28,982.25	\$10,818.00
Grace Union Missionary	\$355.89	\$341.25	\$66.82
Hardyville	\$832.40	\$917.16	\$131.00
Horse Cave	\$11,967.73	\$11,253.08	\$2,561.00
Iglesia Emanuel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Immanuel	\$15,429.98	\$15,082.12	\$0.00
Lifeway Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Little Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lonoke	\$637.58	\$639.70	\$0.00
Mount Tabor	\$1,137.55	\$2,144.25	\$1,675.68
New Liberty	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Park City	\$1,523.89	\$1,469.91	\$2,036.00
Pleasant Valley	\$5,813.77	\$5,828.13	\$2,666.85
Poplar Spring Missionary	\$700.00	\$600.00	\$1,647.00
Rowletts	\$1,726.29	\$1,716.66	\$7,196.54
Salem	\$2,269.53	\$2,088.98	\$1,612.79
Shady Grove Missionary	\$2,478.50	\$2,867.77	\$1,440.00
Siloam	\$2,200.00	\$2,400.00	\$6,105.18
South Fork	\$1,478.13	\$1,437.85	\$3,250.00
Southside	\$2,856.13	\$2,575.35	\$1,790.00
Three Springs	\$461.02	\$554.74	\$0.00
Walnut Hill	\$150.00	\$210.00	\$655.00
Zion	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Subtotals:	\$128,019.19	\$121,882.59	\$77,325.59

Lincoln County Association

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	9/1/06-2/28/07
Blue Lick	\$2,285.24	\$2,157.10	\$856.25
Calvary Hill	\$5,348.51	\$2,514.27	\$400.00
Crab Orchard	\$910.00	\$1,190.00	\$1,540.00
Double Springs	\$1,648.06	\$1,155.31	\$591.00
Drakes Creek	\$1,328.05	\$1,522.24	\$327.00
Fairview	\$13,347.56	\$14,498.35	\$3,559.94
Freedom	\$8,165.00	\$8,081.00	\$5,733.00
Friendship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Geneva	\$334.00	\$497.00	\$254.00
Harris Creek	\$323.95	\$186.80	\$268.26
Hustonville	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$3,721.21
Iglesia Bautista	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$0.00
Locust Grove	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$260.00
McKinney	\$2,854.21	\$1,659.80	\$240.25
Mount Hebron	\$787.12	\$1,192.08	\$208.50
Mount Salem	\$3,853.04	\$3,713.12	\$638.75
New Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,050.00
New Salem	\$4,032.10	\$2,180.47	\$197.00
Olive	\$695.34	\$639.91	\$200.00
Parlor Grove	\$1,607.00	\$1,774.00	\$921.76
Pilot	\$123.09	\$352.67	\$2,040.40
Pleasant Point	\$1,405.00	\$1,002.00	\$634.00
Pleasant View	\$22,380.33	\$20,064.51	\$18,164.39
Polly Ann	\$544.00	\$696.00	\$211.00
Pond	\$283.08	\$336.49	\$560.09
South Fork	\$498.17	\$505.34	\$300.00
Stanford	\$11,111.21	\$8,399.00	\$14,648.03
Watts Chapel	\$1,800.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,500.00
Subtotals:	\$88,364.06	\$78,597.46	\$64,024.83

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	9/1/06-2/28/07
Little Bethel Association			
Charleston First Missionary	\$4,354.89	\$3,025.00	\$1,714.50
Concord Missionary	\$5,628.83	\$5,931.83	\$2,171.79
Corinth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dalton	\$1,091.65	\$1,224.20	\$2,000.00
Dawn Springs First	\$6,025.00	\$5,100.00	\$3,780.00
Diamond	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$270.00
Dixon First	\$9,727.00	\$3,050.00	\$850.00
Dunn Missionary	\$2,319.00	\$3,302.42	\$767.23
Earlington First	\$9,881.07	\$9,199.61	\$11,287.65
Grapevine	\$20,911.64	\$19,667.68	\$489.76
Green Grove Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hanson First	\$12,522.95	\$12,007.50	\$0.00
Harmony	\$466.00	\$560.00	\$703.95
Immanuel	\$375.60	\$3,624.38	\$110.00
Johnson Island	\$2,884.00	\$2,744.00	\$1,948.00
LaFayette	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lakeview Missionary	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$1,785.00
Liberty	\$16,652.06	\$6,814.82	\$11,069.37
Madisonville First	\$24,148.00	\$23,225.50	\$28,078.25
Madisonville Second	\$14,785.73	\$13,441.41	\$176.43
Manitou	\$622.00	\$924.00	\$363.00
Mannington	\$200.00	\$240.00	\$0.00
Mortons Gap First	\$924.46	\$1,110.05	\$2,614.00
Mortons Gap Second	\$1,960.00	\$1,956.51	\$2,203.90
Nebo	\$2,848.89	\$4,523.53	\$403.50
New Hope	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Salem	\$9,073.64	\$9,497.98	\$1,287.20
Nortonville	\$9,299.25	\$9,473.02	\$6,252.35
Olive Branch	\$11,769.09	\$10,509.60	\$4,731.90
Park Avenue	\$8,286.37	\$6,661.85	\$2,742.84
Pleasant Grove	\$1,796.91	\$1,880.95	\$1,155.00
Pleasant Valley Missionary	\$4,672.45	\$4,268.68	\$1,100.00
Pleasant View	\$988.00	\$1,277.50	\$1,741.97
Pond River	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$934.00
Prospect Missionary	\$561.00	\$865.00	\$0.00
Providence First	\$4,392.00	\$4,273.38	\$666.00
Providence Second	\$2,487.00	\$2,655.00	\$1,000.00
Richland	\$2,150.00	\$1,348.00	\$580.00
Salem	\$4,356.45	\$4,623.81	\$3,611.68
Silent Run Missionary	\$2,710.72	\$2,226.30	\$5,359.62
Slaughters	\$7,701.00	\$8,254.00	\$4,545.00
Slover	\$766.73	\$943.48	\$2,595.00
Suthards Missionary	\$1,845.00	\$1,957.00	\$490.00
Victory	\$250.00	\$736.00	\$700.00
White Plains Missionary	\$2,667.86	\$1,029.22	\$435.00
Zion Brick Missionary	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$55.00
Subtotals:	\$214,827.24	\$195,503.21	\$102,768.89

Little River Association

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	9/1/06-2/28/07
Bethany	\$1,334.00	\$985.76	\$292.00
Buffalo Lick	\$4,893.57	\$3,735.63	\$235.00
Cadiz	\$32,756.61	\$20,853.28	\$12,994.00
Cadiz Second	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Caldwell Blue Spring	\$5,433.36	\$5,569.68	\$6,961.42
Canton	\$1,074.00	\$1,074.03	\$1,777.67
Cerulean	\$8,038.00	\$8,121.11	\$2,135.57
Delmont	\$0.00	\$2,418.92	\$212.00
Donaldson Creek	\$4,033.00	\$4,017.23	\$3,188.00
East Cadiz	\$8,857.16	\$9,769.47	\$4,338.29
Hurricane	\$7,121.21	\$8,891.95	\$14,100.39
Liberty Point	\$12,877.44	\$12,076.45	\$6,742.02
Locust Grove	\$4,847.87	\$4,845.42	\$5,455.85
Maple Grove	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$5,352.05	\$3,951.77	\$2,597.50
New Jerusalem	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Light	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$330.00
Oak Grove	\$10,574.43	\$8,551.17	\$4,857.24
Ponderosa	\$4,738.91	\$5,031.95	\$2,876.12
Rock Front	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Rocky Ridge	\$472.66	\$565.25	\$0.00
Rocky Ridge Missionary	\$103.81	\$0.00	\$0.00
Solid Rock	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Union	\$1,658.66	\$1,837.65	\$529.00
Trigg County	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wallonia	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$26,674.10
Subtotals:	\$116,445.74	\$105,346.72	\$106,296.17

Logan Todd Association

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	9/1/06-2/28/07
Adairville	\$10,217.88	\$10,968.58	\$4,836.92
Antioch	\$2,997.62	\$4,888.69	\$1,341.74
Auburn	\$1,275.84	\$1,467.35	\$4,676.10
Beechland	\$1,183.14	\$1,097.13	\$315.00
Bellview	\$0.00	\$3,269.49	\$4,221.82
Brimart	\$1,703.69	\$1,948.08	\$1,896.00
Calvary	\$6,433.61	\$5,167.87	\$6,664.37
Cave Spring	\$2,936.15	\$2,651.92	\$0.00
Center	\$2,100.00	\$1,100.00	\$985.30
Concord	\$450.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Crossroads—The Church at Logan	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dripping Spring	\$17,699.09	\$16,196.96	\$6,444.57
Eastside	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$334.80
Elk Lick	\$10,050.00	\$8,375.00	\$8,956.94
Elkton	\$17,150.00	\$21,800.00	\$16,101.25
Epley	\$473.65	\$0.00	\$0.00
Forest Grove	\$2,792.10	\$3,220.87	\$1,776.67
Grace	\$2,262.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Green Ridge	\$1,328.71	\$1,269.60	\$1,350.00
Guptons Grove	\$1,029.00	\$1,411.11	\$2,067.86
Guthrie	\$6,217.00	\$6,623.00	\$4,296.00
Keysburg	\$1,590.08	\$1,472.57	\$0.00
Liberty	\$4,700.00	\$6,629.00	\$4,138.81
Middleton	\$2,866.56	\$4,332.08	\$1,355.15
Mount Gilead	\$900.00	\$1,102.37	\$1,345.00
Mount Pleasant	\$12,181.95	\$13,612.66	\$4,739.76
Mount Tabor Missionary	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$300.00
Mount Zion	\$448.51	\$453.59	\$600.00
New Cedar Grove	\$2,263.85	\$3,375.40	\$200.00
New Friendship	\$6,250.00	\$15,834.00	\$16,264.98
New Hope	\$1,692.77	\$1,692.78	\$604.85
New Union	\$8,800.09	\$3,611.77	\$1,170.00
Oak Forest	\$900.00	\$750.00	\$1,304.57
Oak Grove	\$9,304.99	\$12,696.63	\$5,657.31
Pleasant Hill	\$648.90	\$250.00	\$3,082.50
Post Oak	\$12,508.23	\$12,499.98	\$10,637.00
Russellville First	\$22,951.97	\$20,630.32	\$12,790.81

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	9/1/06-2/28/07
Russellville Second	\$28,644.44	\$27,349.69	\$10,3

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		OTHER
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	
Rock Bridge	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Temple Hill	\$5,221.00	\$2,394.00	\$1,713.00
Tompkinsville First	\$9,142.00	\$8,820.00	\$3,199.25
Subtotals	\$62,854.25	\$32,824.83	\$17,830.19
Muhlenberg County Association			
Beech Creek	\$450.00	\$375.00	\$63.50
Beechmont	\$2,911.36	\$4,787.26	\$1,420.00
Bethlehem Church of Bremen	\$6,847.00	\$7,055.00	\$3,260.66
Browder	\$494.72	\$202.47	\$607.41
Calvary	\$1,358.27	\$1,207.20	\$1,799.00
Carter Creek	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$13,038.18
Cave Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Grove	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,676.79
Central City First	\$52,224.78	\$58,687.27	\$10,403.71
Cherry Hill	\$4,940.94	\$5,085.74	\$2,386.85
Dunmor	\$6,933.97	\$5,783.10	\$4,314.48
East Union	\$7,093.93	\$7,429.10	\$3,196.00
Ebenezer	\$1,822.00	\$4,984.00	\$210.00
Ebenezer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Forest Grove	\$0.00	\$1,350.00	\$0.00
Forest Oak	\$2,717.11	\$1,343.18	\$600.00
Friendship	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$699.50
Graham	\$2,405.00	\$2,140.00	\$540.42
Hazel Creek	\$5,075.00	\$12,433.76	\$1,686.50
Macedonia	\$526.53	\$178.47	\$239.00
Martwick	\$0.00	\$1,810.00	\$400.00
Mercer	\$750.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,047.00
Mount Pisgah	\$3,243.38	\$12,460.98	\$6,520.12
Nelson Creek	\$2,893.95	\$2,593.65	\$1,000.00
New Cypress	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$1,860.00
New Harmony	\$10,113.00	\$10,692.00	\$3,544.00
New Hebron	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$1,746.79	\$1,837.10	\$0.00
New Paradise	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
New Prospect	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$740.00
Oak Grove	\$2,144.80	\$2,819.44	\$131.00
Penrod	\$2,794.76	\$3,690.70	\$2,943.46
Pleasant Hill	\$0.00	\$406.18	\$0.00
Powderly	\$1,860.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,420.25
Riverside Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roland Memorial	\$5,758.22	\$5,655.43	\$2,216.18
South Carrollton	\$3,715.29	\$3,615.05	\$0.00
Temple	\$4,479.00	\$6,925.00	\$1,861.00
Unity	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$602.25
Vernal Grove	\$3,168.26	\$3,521.16	\$491.00
Woodland	\$9,266.00	\$11,555.00	\$6,641.83
Woodson	\$4,902.88	\$4,500.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$161,552.94	\$197,173.24	\$79,560.09

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		OTHER
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	
Bardstown	\$6,604.56	\$5,671.74	\$3,568.30
Bardstown Christian Fellowship	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Bardstown Junction	\$7,436.00	\$9,293.00	\$1,174.73
Beech Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Belmont	\$0.00	\$460.00	\$350.00
Bethany	\$1,307.61	\$1,257.52	\$1,062.00
Bloomfield	\$19,362.84	\$19,737.08	\$11,747.72
Bullitt Lick	\$15,017.94	\$16,315.22	\$12,022.59
Cedar Grove	\$429.73	\$484.20	\$4,789.61
Chaplin	\$15,751.47	\$13,849.29	\$7,238.50
Clermont	\$927.00	\$1,007.00	\$25.00
Coxs Creek	\$4,333.46	\$1,981.28	\$1,009.00
Eagle Heights	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$703.10
Eastside	\$585.39	\$923.99	\$131.00
First Cedar Creek	\$4,383.28	\$3,616.71	\$2,430.93
Hobbs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Immanuel	\$676.00	\$1,059.00	\$1,211.45
Lebanon Junction First	\$7,092.30	\$6,605.73	\$13,132.30
Little Union	\$3,183.33	\$3,668.76	\$771.14
Mill Creek	\$3,569.00	\$4,094.69	\$0.00
Mount Carmel	\$2,923.87	\$3,064.79	\$856.00
Mount Eden	\$2,099.16	\$2,058.49	\$228.23
Mount Moriah	\$1,691.99	\$1,299.91	\$1,858.00
Mount Washington First	\$37,167.28	\$43,155.82	\$34,799.26
New Beginning	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$480.00
New Haven First	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$575.00
New Salem	\$14,995.41	\$10,757.46	\$3,703.78
Parkey	\$13,576.80	\$5,000.00	\$14,623.80
People's Church of Central KY	\$336.99	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Grove	\$1,137.48	\$1,664.20	\$10,532.63
River View	\$5,387.00	\$4,568.46	\$1,480.00
Rolling Fork	\$0.00	\$7,355.27	\$0.00
Shepherdsville First	\$1,933.68	\$1,059.58	\$1,447.41
Stites Station	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trinity	\$163.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Union Band	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Victory	\$3,734.61	\$3,829.71	\$2,405.90
Vine Hill	\$7,731.00	\$7,531.00	\$2,036.00
Wakefield	\$241.05	\$258.45	\$0.00
Wickland	\$4,550.35	\$5,864.90	\$4,400.00
Subtotals	\$189,779.58	\$190,213.25	\$140,793.38

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		OTHER
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	
Anchor	\$1,965.18	\$1,615.69	\$0.00
Ashland Avenue	\$4,643.94	\$5,217.65	\$2,244.00
Beaver Lick	\$831.98	\$1,164.00	\$2,111.69
Beechgrove	\$1,900.00	\$1,865.00	\$0.00
Bellevue	\$14,058.00	\$11,464.00	\$2,114.00
Bellevue First	\$4,774.90	\$5,571.05	\$1,727.00
Bethesda	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$670.10
Big Bone	\$16,215.13	\$13,868.43	\$4,742.71
Brooksville	\$835.01	\$623.34	\$251.00
Bullittsburg	\$6,376.52	\$4,814.27	\$879.25
Burlington	\$36,100.33	\$25,436.75	\$9,471.29
Church at the Garden of Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cold Spring First	\$4,208.41	\$36,486.10	\$2,822.25
Cornerstone	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Covington First	\$1,474.04	\$1,507.13	\$1,062.20
Covington First (Ninth Street)	\$0.00	\$504.00	\$0.00
Crescent Springs	\$4,247.55	\$4,203.00	\$1,152.00
Dayton First	\$1,907.37	\$1,553.27	\$1,010.00
Decoursey	\$6,101.97	\$1,428.00	\$1,504.75
East Dayton	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$506.50
Elsmere	\$4,171.21	\$2,943.86	\$1,650.16
Erlanger	\$25,416.31	\$14,789.53	\$18,147.31

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		OTHER
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	
Erlanger Deaf Mission	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00
Fairlane	\$8,308.98	\$4,610.59	\$3,884.13
First Twelve Mile	\$5,418.52	\$7,871.34	\$761.37
Flagg Spring	\$325.00	\$525.00	\$268.60
Florence	\$5,210.00	\$6,496.30	\$69,077.70
Fort Mitchell	\$11,732.34	\$4,637.00	\$0.00
Fort Thomas First	\$1,251.43	\$0.00	\$5,009.84
Grace	\$5,227.03	\$3,435.94	\$3,362.79
Grace Dry Ridge	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hickory Grove	\$10,056.91	\$8,079.69	\$8,635.75
Greenview	\$7,787.39	\$8,326.41	\$2,651.00
Hebron	\$13,099.17	\$14,624.28	\$7,735.95
Hickory Grove	\$26,730.46	\$25,382.78	\$1,640.00
Highland Avenue	\$340.00	\$420.00	\$50.00
Highland Heights First	\$8,261.65	\$8,851.58	\$1,469.21
Highland Hills	\$10,340.04	\$633.34	\$1,640.00
Kento-Boo	\$1,875.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
Kenton	\$3,210.95	\$4,126.23	\$1,628.85
Latonja	\$4,458.40	\$4,325.72	\$3,552.04
Licking Valley	\$1,938.78	\$2,278.80	\$401.00
Ludlow First	\$500.00	\$2,863.18	\$1,797.00
Macedonia Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Madison Avenue	\$600.00	\$400.00	\$1,505.00
Main Street	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,473.96
Mentor	\$1,814.00	\$1,842.00	\$1,725.37
New Banklick	\$5,582.39	\$4,142.40	\$0.00
Newport First	\$4,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ninth Street	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak Island	\$606.74	\$645.70	\$523.00
Oak Ridge	\$19,828.91	\$21,224.64	\$5,311.21
Oakland Avenue	\$829.13	\$752.15	\$150.00
Persimmon Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$928.15
Petersburg	\$744.55	\$997.17	\$0.00
Piner	\$1,998.00	\$2,332.00	\$800.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$6,589.77	\$3,168.68	\$872.00
Rosedale	\$1,207.60	\$1,615.00	\$437.00
Sand Run	\$3,897.58	\$4,578.68	\$867.27
Second Twelve Mile	\$3,509.36	\$3,606.59	\$1,257.50
Silver Grove First	\$1,114.79	\$977.98	\$185.00
South Side	\$1,300.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,170.75
Trinity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Union	\$14,458.07	\$15,777.00	\$220.00
United in Christ	\$0.00	\$200.14	\$0.00
Visalia	\$376.00	\$214.00	\$100.00
Walton First	\$13,040.61	\$14,696.24	\$6,132.60
West Covington	\$1,200.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,350.00
Wildasburg	\$3,531.69	\$3,327.14	\$640.75
Williamington	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$832.00
Subtotals	\$350,429.09	\$328,440.76	\$195,308.75

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		OTHER
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	
Adaburg	\$261.82	\$284.22	\$100.00
Barnett Creek	\$1,651.81	\$1,636.84	\$771.61
Beaver Dam	\$4,797.64	\$50,205.74	\$13,752.39
Bells Run	\$3,899.00	\$5,827.17	\$2,764.46
Centertown	\$2,566.02	\$3,612.00	\$1,829.21
Central Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Clear Run	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Concord	\$5,488.07	\$1,748.95	\$0.00
Cool Springs	\$210.00	\$105.00	\$1,500.00
Deaneville	\$855.58	\$896.69	\$647.00
Dundee	\$225.00	\$270.00	\$90.00
East Fork	\$506.10	\$412.83	\$0.00
East Hartford	\$601.79	\$162.04	\$0.00
Fairview	\$1,202.50	\$1,276.00	\$25.00
Fordville	\$5,813.29	\$6,058.27	\$3,010.00
Green River	\$4,325.80	\$2,870.70	\$400.00
Hartford	\$11,278.41	\$11,124.26	\$4,736.65
Hartford Second	\$1,674.97	\$1,783.99	\$253.00
Independence	\$1,419.00	\$885.91	\$989.80
McCrady Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
McHenry	\$8,500.00	\$8,370.00	\$767.84
Mount Carmel	\$9,666.48	\$8,432.80	\$9,839.12
Mount Zion	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Narrows	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Panther Creek	\$434.76	\$624.23	\$448.60
New Zion	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$406.00
Olaton	\$418.00	\$418.50	\$349.00
Pleasant Grove	\$1,154.70	\$1,169.47	\$0.00
Pleasant Hill	\$1,134.27	\$1,002.65	\$50.00
Pond Run	\$1,371.84	\$1,868.27	\$515.00
Providence	\$2,202.30	\$2,617.07	\$1,539.73
Ridgecrest	\$2,215.13	\$2,944.82	\$792.76
Rockport	\$956.02	\$923.08	\$358.00
Slaty Creek	\$1,351.71	\$2,088.08	\$631.00
Smallhouse	\$355.87	\$551.01	\$100.00
Wallons Creek	\$661.74	\$743.80	\$351.00
West Point	\$84.89	\$77.96	\$200.16
West Providence	\$1,113.80	\$1,128.70	\$1,000.00
Woodwards Valley	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Zion	\$1,722.18	\$1,712.65	\$694.25
Subtotals	\$130,500.49	\$123,885.70	\$50,715.58

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		OTHER
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	
Baker	\$307.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Birdsville	\$721.00	\$758.00	\$64.00
Caldwell Springs	\$2,124.12	\$2,019.51	\$500.00
Calvary	\$1,438.58	\$0.00	\$0.00
Carrsville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cave Springs	\$118.00	\$172.00	\$50.00
Central	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Corinth	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Crooked Creek	\$1,005.14	\$760.80	\$150.00
Deer Creek	\$4,581.82	\$4,304.85	\$879.25
Dunn Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dycusburg	\$2,317.15	\$2,418.63	\$217.00
Dyer Hill	\$1,429.49	\$2,732.23	\$435.00
Emmanuel	\$9,718.60	\$10,721.55	\$1,341.26
Emmaus	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$0.00
Fellowship	\$869.80	\$919.39	\$400.00
Friendship	\$3,940.86	\$2,996.10	\$1,379.00
Good Hope	\$1,712.30	\$1,469.95	\$525.00
Grand Rivers	\$1,800.00	\$2,296.00	\$0.00
Iuka	\$1,910.94	\$1,682.10	\$1,705.00
Lake City	\$6,163.34	\$7,273.64	\$2,770.00
Lighthouse	\$136.75	\$0.00	\$0.00

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		OTHER
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	
Lola	\$612.50	\$605.47	\$355.00
Marion	\$18,880.50	\$12,528.70	\$5,550.25
Marion Second	\$1,725.00	\$200.00	\$374.10
Mexico	\$35,972.33	\$34,784.68	\$8,060.76
Mint Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
North Livingston	\$5,307.96	\$6,765.82	\$5,265.14
Ohio Valley	\$1,171.50	\$1,116.99	\$300.00
Old Salem	\$2,978.57	\$3,630.39	\$966.98
Pinckneyville	\$5,659.23	\$5,407.27	\$4,247.17
Potters House Worship Center	\$16,022.03	\$15,769.43	\$1,179.43
Repton	\$604.08		

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	9/1/06-2/28/07
Charity	\$694.63	\$286.72	\$0.00
Columbia	\$19,303.90	\$18,195.55	\$6,914.06
Fry	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$0.00
Greasy Creek	\$5,658.31	\$3,859.74	\$3,893.45
Green Hill	\$1,129.35	\$930.45	\$462.00
Greensburg	\$19,015.44	\$11,765.19	\$5,985.00
Harrods Fork	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Macedonia	\$1,255.00	\$1,646.00	\$0.00
Mount Gilead	\$1,650.28	\$2,181.00	\$250.00
New Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Salem	\$2,675.68	\$2,372.75	\$855.00
Pierces Chapel	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$700.00
Pink Ridge	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$197.82	\$401.90	\$0.00
Pleasant Valley	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$121.00
Plum Point	\$2,363.55	\$2,992.70	\$0.00
Russell Heights	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Greensburg	\$0.00	\$116.44	\$0.00
Sparksville	\$275.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sulphur Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Summersville	\$5,092.57	\$5,379.30	\$3,461.22
Trammell Creek	\$5,523.36	\$6,453.15	\$795.26
Subtotals:	\$77,321.37	\$66,026.19	\$28,013.97

Salem Association

Big Spring	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Blue River Island	\$1,776.30	\$0.00	\$0.00
Brandenburg First	\$11,501.45	\$11,640.04	\$5,847.00
Buck Grove	\$12,843.00	\$13,456.68	\$5,079.54
Cold Spring	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$648.00
Ekron	\$4,840.72	\$8,471.26	\$119.00
Guston	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Hill Grove	\$3,375.99	\$3,529.58	\$2,217.09
Irrington	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$2,184.75
Muldrough	\$9,781.20	\$7,999.98	\$3,144.00
New Brandenburg	\$510.00	\$510.00	\$1,136.00
New Highland	\$586.00	\$482.00	\$366.00
New Salem	\$2,624.96	\$3,308.48	\$1,422.50
Payneville	\$685.76	\$1,111.13	\$6,390.93
Raymond	\$4,078.27	\$4,101.92	\$627.51
Rock Haven	\$5,019.39	\$6,116.33	\$1,915.36
Salem	\$3,114.62	\$3,979.72	\$2,342.56
West Point	\$808.43	\$655.31	\$0.00
Wolf Creek	\$828.21	\$1,150.79	\$1,069.50
Subtotals:	\$63,614.30	\$68,053.22	\$34,509.74

Severns Valley Association

Agape Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Agape Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Athertonville	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Barren Run	\$1,591.24	\$1,524.00	\$2,178.62
Berean	\$3,796.19	\$4,361.65	\$2,825.07
Blue Ball	\$933.32	\$1,250.00	\$956.00
Buffalo	\$6,636.00	\$7,230.00	\$5,502.00
Calvary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cecilia	\$17,203.13	\$18,143.28	\$7,525.77
Central Avenue	\$5,680.05	\$3,834.10	\$1,171.01
Colesburg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$936.91
East View	\$61.41	\$190.86	\$339.30
Elizabethtown	\$9,552.00	\$9,648.00	\$6,408.60
First Korean	\$4,792.21	\$4,430.34	\$836.00
Franklin Crossroads	\$26,809.52	\$21,932.96	\$7,493.01
Gilead	\$14,709.32	\$16,470.25	\$3,548.00
Harvest	\$514.50	\$706.00	\$916.81
Heavenbound	\$575.69	\$355.27	\$181.00
Hodgenville First	\$12,266.18	\$10,056.08	\$8,319.02
Immanuel	\$22,981.07	\$24,677.95	\$7,754.47
Locust Grove	\$700.00	\$600.00	\$221.79
Magnolia	\$4,397.79	\$3,741.41	\$4,825.50
Middle Creek	\$1,294.05	\$1,503.66	\$754.00
Mill Creek	\$10,187.26	\$11,689.20	\$3,464.41
Mount Zion	\$7,885.73	\$9,370.17	\$6,613.76
New Fellowship	\$214.00	\$206.72	\$100.00
New Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$600.00
New Hope Missionary	\$2,953.94	\$2,999.80	\$0.00
New Horizon	\$6,015.50	\$5,673.80	\$2,231.05
New Life	\$1,500.00	\$1,750.00	\$826.00
Nolynn	\$1,692.21	\$1,570.47	\$3,280.00
Northside	\$38,549.42	\$24,333.34	\$22,498.85
Ovesen Heights	\$3,631.23	\$3,123.14	\$1,478.00
Parkway	\$2,659.61	\$2,618.52	\$480.00
Pleasant Grove	\$1,511.41	\$1,073.78	\$529.52
Red Hill	\$3,754.30	\$4,908.55	\$560.00
Revelation Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rineyville	\$11,923.96	\$11,227.69	\$6,300.85
Round Top	\$2,134.68	\$1,980.37	\$1,190.00
Severns Valley	\$119,583.40	\$100,833.39	\$18,169.63
Sonora First	\$6,245.84	\$5,348.47	\$1,134.64
Stithton	\$22,555.41	\$2,688.00	\$1,057.98
Tunnel Hill	\$6,579.50	\$5,731.43	\$2,530.10
Unity	\$897.45	\$1,001.47	\$419.00
Valley Creek	\$23,214.13	\$31,253.72	\$5,616.15
Valley View	\$13,210.00	\$16,149.00	\$3,819.00
Vertrees	\$292.37	\$480.46	\$200.00
Vine Grove	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
White Mills	\$1,750.00	\$2,100.00	\$0.00
Youngers Creek	\$15,742.34	\$17,064.62	\$3,490.96
Subtotals:	\$441,077.36	\$397,481.92	\$161,282.78

Shelby Association

Alpha Y Omega	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bagdad	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,190.08
Beechridge	\$411.27	\$1,316.07	\$6,250.03
Bethlehem	\$1,856.87	\$3,346.02	\$0.00
Buffalo Lick	\$2,096.88	\$2,112.49	\$1,106.00
Burks Branch	\$23,900.45	\$10,862.51	\$7,623.96
Christiansburg	\$3,113.00	\$2,892.68	\$4,150.00
Clayville	\$3,372.48	\$3,910.00	\$3,515.27
Cropper	\$5,726.77	\$5,517.78	\$2,409.00
Dover	\$4,523.34	\$4,711.93	\$900.00
Elmburg	\$262.50	\$262.50	\$2,208.00
Emmanuel	\$1,543.74	\$1,737.08	\$640.00
Finchville	\$2,660.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Graefenburg	\$22,830.66	\$19,796.55	\$20,387.46
Hempridge	\$2,037.75	\$1,885.97	\$1,727.34

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	9/1/06-2/28/07
Highland	\$18,021.46	\$28,587.27	\$9,204.10
Indian Fork	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$602.00
Little Mount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,015.30
Mount Moriah	\$4,373.00	\$3,200.00	\$575.00
Mount Pleasant	\$1,322.45	\$2,899.95	\$0.00
Mount Vernon	\$1,217.59	\$1,340.46	\$850.00
New Life	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pigeon Fork	\$3,600.00	\$3,620.00	\$2,949.21
Salem	\$10,522.70	\$10,919.97	\$3,212.88
Shelbyville First	\$40,367.91	\$27,355.51	\$16,462.43
Simpsonville	\$22,596.31	\$21,031.17	\$5,069.86
Victory	\$6,609.91	\$2,285.53	\$0.00
Waddy	\$3,735.91	\$4,569.21	\$4,349.50
Subtotals:	\$186,902.95	\$164,360.65	\$100,397.42

Simpson Association

Barbe	\$1,000.02	\$333.34	\$0.00
Blackjack	\$6,278.84	\$6,491.31	\$1,455.62
Calvary	\$3,833.32	\$5,683.30	\$3,320.00
Cedar Grove	\$1,242.00	\$1,881.00	\$519.00
Fairview	\$469.25	\$611.93	\$1,245.94
Franklin First	\$21,366.30	\$19,913.68	\$13,652.83
Lake Spring	\$4,689.95	\$5,961.91	\$3,234.00
New Hope	\$1,829.00	\$2,025.00	\$1,135.00
Providence	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
Shady Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sulphur Spring	\$7,500.00	\$7,020.00	\$7,049.96
Trinity	\$711.00	\$466.00	\$408.00
Subtotals:	\$49,519.68	\$50,387.47	\$34,520.35

South District Association

Beech Fork	\$1,353.21	\$998.96	\$350.00
Beech Grove	\$1,800.00	\$2,160.00	\$822.70
Calvary	\$15,910.47	\$20,138.46	\$8,574.23
Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Danville Deaf Mission	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$0.00
Danville First	\$10,895.67	\$8,843.47	\$7,655.00
Doctors Fork	\$4,652.08	\$4,093.44	\$1,834.00
Friendship	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$780.00
Getsemane	\$17,685.91	\$18,670.98	\$3,846.82
Gravel Switch	\$1,956.71	\$1,273.63	\$350.00
Hedgeville	\$9,440.00	\$9,854.00	\$9,748.00
Hyattsville	\$8,893.62	\$12,373.03	\$1,901.64
Hyattsville Hispanic Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Junction City First	\$7,804.00	\$11,185.43	\$4,471.42
Lancaster	\$29,578.27	\$34,540.73	\$6,405.57
Lancaster Hispanic Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mitchellsburg	\$1,551.61	\$1,549.38	\$0.00
North Rolling Fork	\$385.70	\$350.00	\$1,720.00
Parkville	\$3,153.06	\$2,595.65	\$2,286.80
Perryville	\$13,277.38	\$10,711.31	\$4,912.00
Pleasant Hill	\$368.54	\$666.09	\$0.00
Pleasant Run	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salt River	\$1,171.26	\$4,022.52	\$2,365.81
South District Hispanic Ministries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Southern Heights	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Willow Grove	\$9,848.09	\$11,561.20	\$9,514.38
Subtotals:	\$140,105.58	\$155,968.28	\$67,538.37

South Union-Mount Zion Assoc.

Alsie	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Antioch	\$338.40	\$258.96	\$0.00
Bacon Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,351.00
Bethlehem	\$1,253.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Big Cane Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Buffalo	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Cedar Gap	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central	\$82,018.55	\$83,545.44	\$22,964.61
Chapel Grove	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
Clay Hill	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$250.00
Corinth	\$1,325.45	\$1,418.12	\$1,030.00
Corn Creek	\$339.07	\$444.28	\$0.00
Faber	\$2,164.06	\$1,820.40	\$400.00
Fairview	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith	\$1,283.76	\$2,135.14	\$825.07
Flat Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frankfort	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
Goldbug	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Good Hope	\$2,198.00	\$1,853.00	\$0.00
Greenland	\$2,219.92	\$1,492.48	\$0.00
Hopewell	\$24,200.00	\$23,250.00	\$0.00
Immanuel	\$20,950.28	\$12,932.24	\$6,086.04
Indian Gap	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jellico Creek	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$654.00
Level Green	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Main Street	\$21,961.28	\$4,518.87	\$660.00
Meadow Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mossy Gap	\$1,973.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Pisgah	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mountain Ash	\$261.99	\$282.84	\$0.00
New Mount Zion	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak Grove	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$350.00
Osawgo	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$692.60
Park Hill	\$1,532.37	\$1,448.08	\$200.00
Patterson Creek	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Pine Knot Southern	\$1,176.80	\$1,212.44	\$0.00
Pine Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Grove	\$1,145.91	\$1,254.73	\$1,067.48
Pleasant Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant View	\$0.00	\$670.78	\$223.60
Red Bird	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rockholds First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ryans Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Southside	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tannery Hollow	\$360.00	\$420.00	\$75.00
Twentieth Street	\$424.00	\$370.00	\$0.00
Watsons Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
West Corbin	\$0.00	\$4,816.00	\$1,787.50
White Oak Missionary	\$0.00	\$398.92	\$0.00
Wofford	\$0.00	\$3,244.66	\$1,750.00
Wolf Creek	\$720.00	\$435.00	\$345.00
Woodbine Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals:	\$168,622.84	\$150,972.38	\$34,650.86

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	9/1/06-2/28/07
Antioch	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$770.00
Ballardsville	\$5,380.63	\$4,903.61	\$20,586.62
Bedford	\$9,416.66	\$9,624.97	\$3,762.75
Beulah Land	\$460.07	\$550.42	\$75.00
Buckner	\$9,309.90	\$5,839.01	\$4,992.04
Centerfield	\$3,568.26	\$324.00	\$0.00
Corn Creek	\$682.33	\$1,368.74	\$500.00
Covington	\$2,714.29	\$2,772.12	\$2,236.56
Crestwood	\$60,375.73	\$48,523.70	\$23,509.01
DeHaven	\$489.80	\$3,566.18	\$2,979.01
Eighteen Mile	\$999.18	\$623.89	\$618.50
Harrods Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,926.98
LaGrange	\$44,359.10	\$29,699.12	\$27,549.18
LaGrange Heights	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Liberty	\$678.30	\$811.30	\$330.00
Milton	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,765.00
Pleasant View	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Poplar Ridge	\$0.		

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		OTHER
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	
Bethany	\$4,171.56	\$5,332.46	\$2,743.42
Bowling Green First	\$15,950.00	\$13,325.00	\$46,690.37
Brownsville Missionary	\$5,411.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Burton Memorial	\$2,847.87	\$2,952.41	\$1,534.00
Calvary	\$1,500.00	\$2,269.37	\$5,357.45
Cedar Bluff	\$99.44	\$86.00	\$0.00
Clear Fork	\$5,187.59	\$2,098.08	\$1,921.00
Covenant Ministries	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dedicated	\$168.00	\$168.00	\$100.00
Eastwood	\$79,147.23	\$90,207.31	\$56,327.86
Emmanuel Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith	\$416.14	\$516.80	\$150.00
Forest Park	\$7,048.16	\$8,870.90	\$0.00
Friendship	\$2,320.90	\$1,924.01	\$2,155.00
Glen Lily	\$437.48	\$472.33	\$1,180.82
Glendale	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,613.52
Greenwood	\$12,034.38	\$12,606.98	\$4,995.35
Halls Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Highland	\$802.70	\$547.60	\$1,550.00
Hillview	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hillvue Heights	\$40,002.00	\$43,668.00	\$0.00
Iva	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Jackson Grove	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lawrence Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Living Hope	\$162,270.83	\$207,713.94	\$52,420.00
Martinsville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Meadow Land	\$3,047.26	\$651.00	\$793.00
New Gasper	\$450.00	\$300.00	\$661.17
Oak Forest	\$0.00	\$109.80	\$110.05
Oak Forest	\$4,508.92	\$4,291.47	\$3,100.00
Oakland	\$12,340.75	\$14,824.80	\$1,320.39
Plano	\$2,144.00	\$2,888.00	\$1,147.00
Pleasant Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Providence Knob	\$2,369.73	\$3,799.42	\$1,293.50
Rich Pond	\$48,815.11	\$53,433.48	\$26,539.69
Richardsville	\$1,375.00	\$1,591.42	\$1,310.00
Riverview Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rocky Springs	\$2,129.96	\$2,138.42	\$520.00
Scottsville Road	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Smiths Grove	\$4,791.55	\$4,791.65	\$1,055.00
Southside	\$2,239.22	\$2,671.69	\$548.00
State Street	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00
White Stone Quarry	\$507.00	\$491.00	\$2,164.00
Woodburn	\$14,988.54	\$14,532.55	\$864.00
Subtotals:	\$444,892.32	\$501,573.89	\$222,220.10

Wayne County Association			
Big Sinking	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$862.96
Concord	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Cooper	\$812.82	\$708.05	\$374.48
Elk Spring Valley	\$1,282.93	\$1,360.27	\$2,633.17
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	\$13,200.00	\$16,800.00	\$21,154.51
Mount Zion	\$1,900.00	\$2,055.00	\$2,200.00
New Charity	\$306.24	\$225.00	\$794.56
New Salem	\$1,039.00	\$959.00	\$2,060.00
Newtown	\$466.77	\$566.00	\$217.00
Oak Grove	\$1,443.75	\$1,386.03	\$3,281.03
Parmleys Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Primera Bautista Iglesia	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rectors Flat	\$1,298.00	\$1,072.00	\$247.76
Rogers Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sandusky Chapel	\$960.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
South Main Missionary	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Spann Hill	\$421.92	\$485.17	\$1,457.00
Stuebenville	\$10,179.25	\$7,181.27	\$950.00
Subtotals:	\$33,710.68	\$33,697.79	\$36,432.47

West Kentucky Association			
Antioch	\$630.45	\$949.80	\$0.00
Arlington First	\$3,498.00	\$4,249.98	\$22,979.50
Bardwell	\$15,554.73	\$14,698.97	\$6,742.99
Bethlehem	\$6,050.00	\$5,250.00	\$1,431.00
Beulah	\$8,498.88	\$7,716.32	\$0.00
Burkley	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$185.00
Cayce	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$500.00
Clinton First	\$15,000.00	\$14,866.67	\$8,291.00
Clinton Second	\$1,089.00	\$1,068.00	\$3,193.00
Columbus	\$3,256.00	\$3,872.15	\$586.68
Crutchfield	\$1,307.18	\$1,280.22	\$345.50
Davids Chapel	\$817.00	\$1,277.00	\$0.00
East Hickman	\$367.00	\$399.00	\$1,078.72
Fulton First	\$16,880.74	\$7,806.83	\$5,655.43
Green Valley Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hickman First	\$500.00	\$1,896.48	\$685.00
Hopewell	\$94.62	\$73.90	\$221.70
Kirbyton	\$1,119.64	\$1,560.55	\$3,202.50
Liberty	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$832.00
Milburn First	\$4,347.60	\$2,627.00	\$668.00
Mississippi	\$5,982.60	\$6,700.00	\$3,039.29
Moscow	\$1,559.47	\$1,916.37	\$1,825.00
Mount Carmel	\$1,800.00	\$2,000.00	\$5,162.31
Mount Moriah	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$1,183.00
New Bethel	\$758.00	\$1,009.00	\$455.66
New Harmony	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
New Hope	\$118.29	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak Grove	\$328.75	\$405.00	\$0.00
Oakton	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$1,350.00
Obion	\$330.00	\$330.00	\$100.00
Poplar Grove	\$100.00	\$1,025.00	\$260.00
Riceville	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,500.00
Sassafras Ridge	\$1,214.50	\$1,358.68	\$607.68
Shiloh	\$600.00	\$700.00	\$341.50
Springhills	\$1,580.37	\$1,406.93	\$2,100.00
West Hickman	\$4,999.98	\$4,999.98	\$4,700.00
Subtotals:	\$102,532.80	\$96,693.83	\$80,722.46

West Union Association			
Antioch	\$6,436.50	\$6,209.73	\$4,344.13
Bandana	\$500.00	\$1,300.00	\$4,235.00
Barlow First	\$16,562.06	\$19,151.90	\$3,886.15
Bellview	\$12,685.03	\$15,661.97	\$14,887.65

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		OTHER
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	
Bethel	\$252.80	\$99.88	\$223.59
Bethlehem	\$125.00	\$250.00	\$300.00
Blandville	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$459.47
Cane Creek	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$743.28
East	\$3,999.98	\$3,000.03	\$1,578.00
Faith	\$3,887.30	\$3,416.00	\$835.00
First Liberty	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$25.00
Freemont	\$401.34	\$466.00	\$150.00
Friendship	\$2,364.00	\$3,431.70	\$2,004.76
Grace	\$1,215.25	\$1,212.82	\$457.00
Harmony	\$3,819.01	\$4,966.93	\$2,706.30
Highview	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hill Crest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Immanuel	\$833.31	\$833.31	\$12,306.37
Kevel	\$6,462.59	\$7,295.01	\$2,441.00
LaCenter First	\$15,225.00	\$15,503.00	\$3,398.00
Lone Oak First	\$103,609.22	\$106,000.19	\$67,267.56
Lovelaceville	\$606.00	\$747.81	\$422.17
Mount Pleasant	\$2,056.00	\$1,726.00	\$1,000.00
Mount Zion	\$7,123.88	\$12,194.74	\$605.00
New Hope	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$262.00
New Life	\$213.72	\$301.15	\$0.00
Newton Creek	\$8,193.40	\$8,810.63	\$2,389.87
Oak Grove	\$139.21	\$139.21	\$0.00
Oaklawn	\$10,157.62	\$8,465.49	\$7,473.15
Ohio Valley	\$0.00	\$3,215.02	\$3,118.00
New Gasper	\$28,936.82	\$19,005.25	\$4,711.50
Oscar	\$1,879.02	\$3,519.06	\$1,655.16
Paducah First	\$77,514.66	\$84,498.55	\$43,197.07
Park Avenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Providence	\$790.00	\$1,685.00	\$400.00
Reidland	\$39,893.48	\$26,763.00	\$13,731.95
Rosebow	\$21,652.11	\$17,964.83	\$3,668.00
Schneidman Road	\$150.00	\$250.00	\$100.00
Southside	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,076.00
Spring Bayou	\$6,600.00	\$6,600.00	\$1,557.50
Temple	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$91.00
Trinity	\$7,361.35	\$7,039.97	\$11,193.54
Twelve Oaks	\$5,827.87	\$18,807.00	\$19,399.00
Washington Street	\$900.00	\$450.00	\$0.00
West End	\$6,310.42	\$6,695.29	\$2,469.81
Wice	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Wickliffe First	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$62.00
Subtotals:	\$406,346.38	\$418,421.47	\$241,127.98

Whites Run Association			
Bramlette	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Carrollton First	\$5,041.65	\$5,333.34	\$3,803.82
Cove Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,245.83
English	\$697.00	\$756.00	\$1,272.80
Ghent	\$252.22	\$261.01	\$3,608.08
Jordan	\$378.63	\$495.00	\$0.00
Mount Hermon	\$2,492.00	\$1,929.27	\$561.00
Sanders	\$2,750.00	\$1,500.00	\$480.00
Whites Run	\$1,059.00	\$1,322.00	\$560.00
Worthville	\$3,689.00	\$4,558.00	\$3,380.98
Subtotals:	\$16,359.50	\$16,154.62	\$14,912.51

At-Large			
Abundant Life	\$621.00	\$594.00	\$50.00
Allen Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Antioch	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ashland First	\$0.00	\$5,618.00	\$3,776.00
Athens	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Aurora	\$2,105.32	\$2,515.73	\$1,700.00
Beaver Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Beech Spring	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Belmar	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Benton First	\$29,153.16	\$18,159.19	\$8,507.40
Benton First Missionary	\$13,875.97	\$5,423.00	\$4,154.33
Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bethel Berry	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Big Brush	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Laurel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Birch Lick	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Black Water First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Blue Lick	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bracktown First	\$250.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Broadway	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$525.00
Calvary Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary Road	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvert City First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,623.65
Canaan Christian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Carpenter	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$175.00
Cedar Cross	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Center Point	\$1,955.91	\$975.00	\$0.00
Central	\$336.70	\$1,181.71	\$2,533.80
Charity	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Christ	\$26,690.14	\$23,406.59	\$15,800.09
Christ Cathedral	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christ City	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Christ Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christ is King	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$162.00
Clear Branch	\$0.00	\$40.58	\$0.00
Clear Creek Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coalport	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community	\$836.84	\$954.15	\$594.00
Community Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cooper Chapel Road	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Corinthian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cornerstone	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Cornerstone	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$566.36
Creekside	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Crossing	\$1,529.60	\$782.64	\$0.00
Crossland	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Crossroads	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Crossroads Fellowship	\$1,038.08	\$0.00	\$0.00
Crossroads to the Nations	\$1,669.43	\$2,097.51	\$0.00
Cub Run	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cumberland Gap Parkway	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP		OTHER
	9/1/05-2/28/06	9/1/06-2/28/07	
Davis Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dover	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Drakesboro First	\$165.04	\$128.58	\$2,671.35
Drip Rock	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Eagle Heights	\$18,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$2,500.00
East Fork	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ebenezer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Edmonon	\$2,350.02	\$2,350.02	\$840.00
Elim	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Elliotville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ellisburg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Elm Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Elm Grove	\$7,926.24	\$7,884.38	\$11,482.57
Emmanuel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Emmanuel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Emmanuel	\$62.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Emmanuel Fship of Breathitt Co	\$0.00	\$37.00	\$341.50
Energized	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fairfield Second	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith Missionary	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$600.00
Falling Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ferguson Springs	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
First Gethsemane	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Forest Missionary	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00
Forks of Dix River	\$2,540.83	\$2,500.00	\$2,710.25
Four Rivers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$

Pressure on ministers' wives tackled at women's conference

By Joy Blinson
Baptist Press

Wake Forest, N.C. (BP)—Bake sales, vacation Bible schools, perfect piano playing and stylish-but-modest Sunday outfits—though perhaps good in themselves—are typical masks many pastors' wives wear, Susie Hawkins said.

Hawkins, whose husband, O.S. Hawkins, is president of GuideStone Financial Resources, said such masks often cause ministers' wives to be "distracted by the world's expectations and made to feel like a failure."

Speaking March 16-17 at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C., Hawkins said, "We as women have become so busy trying to entertain the titles we carry, we have lost who we are and why we're here."

More than 200 women attended the Southeastern Women's Conference; "Behind the Mask: Who Am I?" was the theme. In two large-group sessions, Hawkins examined passages including Ephesians 2:8-10 and Matthew 25:14-19, emphasizing that salvation is built on grace, not works.

"Each one of us is God's masterpiece," Hawkins said. "In verse 10 of Ephesians 2, the verb is in the present tense: 'We are His workmanship.' This masterpiece starts at the time of salvation. Christ takes all you are and begins to work."

Hawkins compared modern Christians to the biblical characters Jeremiah, Moses and the Apostle Paul, whom God used despite their weaknesses.

"We are more concerned that people might think we're not godly," she said. "Good Christians shouldn't place Band-Aids on their wounds and fake it. Did Job not say, 'Though you slay me, I will hope?' We must acknowledge the deep issues."

In addition to Hawkins' main sessions, breakout workshops addressed issues such as contentment and Bible studies. Special tracks were offered for women in ministry and ministers' wives.

Workshop leader Betsy Durand, a pastor's wife, addressed the struggles involved in meeting the expectations of a congregation.

"These are issues women struggle with but don't solve," Durand said. "This is not another self-help approach of loving yourself more or building up your self-esteem. We must know who we are in Christ first before we start our ministries."

Lepine: Spouses should celebrate differences

By Jeff Robinson
Baptist Press

Louisville (BP)—God created men and women different, and married couples must value and celebrate their differences or risk rejecting God's good design, said Bob Lepine, co-host of a popular daily radio program.

Lepine was the keynote speaker for the Gheens Foundation banquet held March 19 at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville.

Husbands and wives have differences that spring from their gender, he said, as well as from family backgrounds, personalities and life experiences—all of which God has pronounced to be good, Lepine said.

In marriage, God designed a way for couples to complement and complete each other with their varying personalities, strengths and weaknesses, said Lepine, co-host of Family-Life Today, a radio program produced by Campus Crusade for Christ.

Do not deny God's handiwork

"God is the one who has made us different as male and female," Lepine said. "God is the one who brings us together with the idea that we will complete one another."

"God is the one who gave you different personalities and ordained your life experiences and your families of origin," he said, addressing couples in the audience. "He is the one who superintended you becoming who you are, and then He brings you together, so to try to deny gender differences or ... that God brought you together is really a subtle rebellion against God and His plan."

Many times spouses have different—and seemingly opposite—per-

sonalities, Lepine said. For example, a husband may be more of an introvert and his wife an extrovert, or the husband is task-oriented while his wife is relationship-driven; one may be optimistic and the other more realistic.

It is crucial, Lepine said, to realize that neither personality trait is more "correct" than the other, but that all personalities are a part of God's hardwiring of an individual.

Problems occur when a personality is influenced by an indwelling sin that is expressed within the relationship, he said. Couples must walk in the Spirit of God and not blame sin on fixed personality traits.

"Blaming your personality can also be an expression of sin," Lepine said. "Your personality is not determinative."

"Our understanding of our mate's personality (should be) guided by God's gracious Spirit to help us appreciate and benefit from—and grow in—our understanding of one another," he said.

A second area of difference between spouses is family background, Lepine said. Some spouses enter a marriage having grown up in a difficult or dysfunctional family, he pointed out; God gives that person a helpmate to encourage them and help heal the scars.

"We are not held hostage to our past," he said. "The Apostle Paul had much he could look back on in regret and much he could commend. He said in Philippians 3 that he was 'forgetting what lay behind and looking forward to what lies ahead.' A mature way of thinking is to say, 'I'm not going to let the past define my life,'" Lepine said, "God has giv-

en you a spouse to be a big part of that."

Life experiences affect marriage too. Lepine used as an example that one spouse may have more education than the other; one may have traveled more broadly, or have a past checkered by hard experiences such as sexual promiscuity and abuse.

Jettison baggage from the past

Spouses with regrets must fully accept the forgiveness that is theirs in Christ, Lepine said. God gave husbands and wives to each other as a means of grace so they can jettison baggage of the past. "God gave you each other so that you can unpack some of these suitcases together."

Lepine presented three biblical truths that he said must govern gender differences:

■ God designed men and women to be different; therefore the differences are good.

■ Men and women are different by God's design, but equal in value.

■ God uses gender differences within marriage to help both spouses grow.

"One key to your marriage is to understand and value your differences," he said. "Your goal is not to change your spouse. You need to seek first to understand your spouse and then to be understood. The fundamental issue really is: Will we embrace God's design in creating us with these differences—your gender, your background, your family, your personality? Will you try to deny or to change what He has done?"

"When we reject our spouse," Lepine said, "we are fundamentally rejecting God and His perfect plan for our life."

Meet the class of 2007, part 3

At Oneida, Alice discovers that 'in Christ, His chances are everlasting'

A very high percentage of the students who find their way to Oneida are from broken homes. Over the years, we have worked with thousands of these young people. I do not think I have ever met a student who indicated the divorce of his or her parents had little or no impact in his or her life. Even if the divorce took place in the early years of their lives, and they have had little or no contact with one parent since, these students still have a longing to know more about the absent parent, and they often cannot understand why their parents could not work things out.

"Alice" (not her real name) came to Oneida two years ago to begin her junior year. Her father had been in the military and her parents met while he was in the service. When Alice was 10, her parents divorced. Alice and her brother continued to live with their mother, but times were difficult for a single mom with two young children. Eventually, Alice and her family moved to Kentucky. Here is part of her senior essay, "My Oneida Experience."

"Things were fine until my brother and I went to high school. My brother was falling behind and we both influenced each other to have a bad attitude about school. One day, a friend invited me to go to Oneida for one of their three-hour graduations. My mom and I both attended. I looked at my mom after graduation and said, 'I want to come here.' One thing I really enjoyed was the interview. I really appreciated the option they gave me to attend Oneida." (After learning more about the school, every student is given the option to enroll or return home.)

Alice continued, "Since I have been at Oneida, my grades have improved greatly. I was surprised I made the honor roll some during my junior year and all of my senior year. I have always had the ability to make good grades, however, I never had the self-discipline and the push to do it."

"Mrs. Barnes, my cheerleading coach, has been a great role model to me. She taught us all to be a 'Proverbs 31 woman' and that our bodies are God's temple, so we must keep them holy."

She also gave us advice on what a lady should be like. I would love to be a woman just like her someday.

"Last year, during one of the chapel services, my heart was filled with warmth and I felt like the sermon was directed towards me. I knew that Christ was right there for me. All I had to do was to seek Him, and that day I finally grabbed Him and now keep Him close to me. Oneida has molded me and changed me so much, I couldn't

even begin to put it into words. ... The main thing that I have learned ... is about relationships. It used to be really hard for me to care about other people. I have always been very stubborn and was selfish growing up. Since I moved so much, I thought, 'What's the use of keeping good bonds with friends since I don't know when I am moving away?' ... My greatest relationship will have to be with my Heavenly Father. Through Him I have made my greatest accomplishments. ... Without Him, and the people who love Him, I would not be here. Thanks to Oneida, I have learned that people can only have so many chances, but in Christ, His chances are everlasting."

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W.F. Underwood

From the city to the valley

Ohio native plans to stay in Ky. after May 4 graduation

I first met senior student Kevin Zell five years ago while preaching a revival at his home church in Dayton, Ohio. His pastor, Doug Criswell, is an alumnus and has given Kevin a great example for evangelism.

On May 4, in commencement exercises at Binghamtown Baptist Church in Middlesboro, Kevin will receive the B.A. degree. The commencement preacher is Frank Page, pastor of First Baptist Church of Taylors, S.C., and president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Kevin said he plans to serve with Carpenter's Baptist Church in Whitley County. "I will be helping Pastor Ed Walker develop the church educational and outreach program," Kevin said. Along the way, he hopes to maintain involvement in drama/music evangelism projects and possibly start his own business.

Last summer, Kevin was part of a student mission team to New York City, working primarily in Times Square. "We gave away bottles of water and did evangelistic survey work," he said. "Most mornings we traveled from West 75th St. to 7th St. Although we took the subway for some of that, I wasn't used to that

much walking and was about ready to go home."

"Dr. Hughes (missions professor and team leader) was the same there as in class—fun to work with and very creative." The team had the opportunity to work with a new church called The Journey, a French-speaking black congregation in the Bronx, and on the east side at Graffiti Baptist Church. They also interviewed a Baptist associational leader. Kevin said the team was very emotional as they visited Ground Zero where the World Trade Center towers once stood. "We approached from the southeast and saw only the big hole in

the ground," Kevin said. "The surrounding buildings still had scars from the 9/11 explosions. The trip to New York opened my eyes and I felt my heart broken because of the great need," he said. "If we don't send people to share, who will help us?"

It takes many different kinds of outreach. Kevin realizes this insight is true in Kentucky as well as New York.

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Bill Whittaker

LifeWay study examines why adults switch congregations

By Libby Lovelace
Baptist Press

Nashville (BP)—Adults who change churches for reasons other than moving generally are more likely fleeing their previous church rather than being drawn to another one, according to a study listing the top 10 reasons for switching churches.

Fifty-eight percent of respondents to a study by LifeWay Research said the greatest impact on their decision to switch churches was “my need/desire to leave my previous church.” The other 42 percent said they left because of a desire to join their current church.

The study builds on LifeWay Research’s 2006 study of the formerly churchgoers, which explored the reasons adults stop going to church. The current findings help explain why people change churches and how such situations differ from those in which the individual does not resume church attendance at all.

Church switchers are defined as Protestant Americans who have attended more than one church regularly as an adult.

Two types of exits

“There are two types of people who slip out through the back door of the church,” said Scott McConnell, associate director of LifeWay Research. “One group is probably leaving church permanently and the other group is going to find a new church.”

To understand why adults choose to change churches, 415 “non-mover” church switchers—who changed churches for reasons other than changes to their residential location—were surveyed in December 2006.

The top two specific reasons peo-

ple leave their church have to do with their needs not being fulfilled by their previous church.

Of all reasons churchgoers choose to leave their previous church, the top specific reason is because the “church was not helping me to develop spiritually,” encompassing 28 percent of non-mover church switchers.

Another 20 percent of respondents said they left because they “did not feel engaged or involved in meaningful church work.”

A common element among church switchers is disenchantment with church members. Eighteen percent of respondents indicated “church members were judgmental of others” as a specific reason for switching.

Other member-related reasons for switching were “members seemed hypocritical” (15 percent), “church didn’t seem to be a place where God was at work” (14 percent) and “church was run by a clique that discouraged involvement” (14 percent).

Disenchantment with the pastor also is a common reason churchgoers switch. Sixteen percent cited the “pastor was not a good preacher” as a specific reason for leaving their previous church. Also in the top 10 were “pastor was judgmental of others” (14 percent) and “pastor seemed hypocritical” (13 percent).

Sixteen percent of survey respondents said too many changes in general drove them to switch churches.

One respondent said, “The pastor of my previous church left and the new pastor was radically different, and the music switched from traditional to rock music.”

McConnell said such church switchers leave “because they are unhappy with changes in the over-

all direction of the church. Respondents had the opportunity to select specific changes they did not like, such as worship style, teachings or a staff member leaving, but the largest proportion selected too many changes in general—the culmination of many changes in the previous church they did not like.”

Church switchers’ disenchantment and disappointment with their previous church’s failure to meet their needs differ from those who do not return to church.

The prior LifeWay Research study of formerly churchgoers indicated that the primary reasons given for leaving the church are changes in life situation. While 59 percent of the formerly churchgoers cited that category of reasons, only 21 percent of church switchers leave their previous church because of life changes (excluding moving).

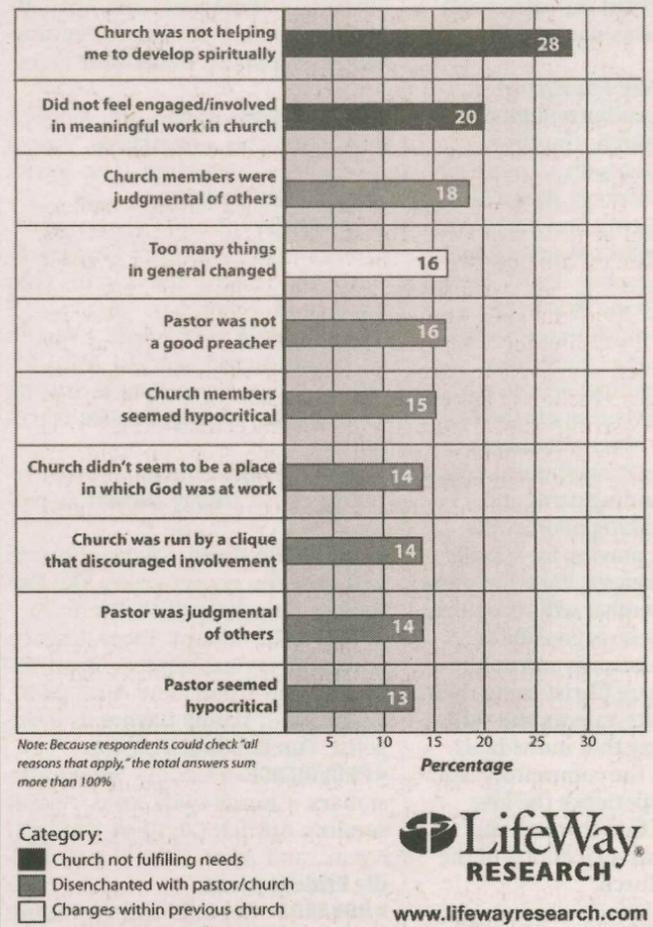
Suggestions for church leaders

Brad Waggoner, LifeWay’s vice president of research and ministry development, expounds on the church switcher study in a companion article available at lifewayresearch.com and offers suggestions for church leaders who desire to build stronger, healthier churches.

“Of all of the reasons for leaving the church, the top two are ‘the church was not helping me to grow spiritually’ and ‘I did not feel engaged/involved in meaningful work in the church,’” Waggoner writes. “These are actually very encouraging findings. The fact that the majority of church switchers express a desire to grow spiritually and become active in service should strike a chord of optimism for leaders.

“The most helpful response any

Top 10 reasons for leaving previous church Among American Protestants



leader can make to this study is to allow these findings to fuel the desire to disciple and involve every church member,” Waggoner adds. “With few exceptions, a pastor who possesses solid leadership skills and a passion to disciple and involve others will see this happen in the church.”

Southern Baptist stewardship initiative promotes debt-free living

By Joni Hannigan
Florida Baptist Witness

Orlando, Fla. (BP)—The first of several conferences teaching pastors the basics of debt-free living—titled “It’s a New Day: How Will You Spend It?”—aims at “liberating people from the bondage of debt,” according to one of its organizers.

Tackling financial bondage will help people “choose who to serve, because if they are in bondage to debt ... they are not free to choose to serve God,” noted Bob Rodgers, the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee’s vice president for Cooperative Program and stewardship, during a panel discussion at the March 22-23 conference in Orlando, Fla.

The initiative is tailor-made for Southern Baptists in a collaborative relationship with Crown Financial Ministries. Last year, messengers to the SBC annual meeting voted to move the ministry assignment for stewardship to the SBC’s Executive Committee from LifeWay Christian Resources.

Basic money management strategies will produce leaders who can be “catalysts that can shift the culture,” said Ashley Clayton, the Executive Committee’s new associate vice president for stewardship. “The whole world has awakened to the financial problem and yet Southern

Baptists have been silent. This initiative is about helping people come to grips with where they are financially.”

Clayton told the Florida Baptist Witness that the church is not immune from America’s obsession with spending, with the average American spending \$1.20 for every dollar earned.

“Easy money, consumer credit card debt is at epidemic proportions—not just outside the church, but inside the church,” Clayton said. “We are also discovering that pastors are not immune from the pressure of debt as well.”

The spiritual impact of that debt burden can be staggering, Clayton added, causing people who would otherwise be willing to go on a mission trip, teach a Sunday school class or tithe to hold back.

“They are willing to do it but they honestly can’t,” Clayton said. “The bondage that they’re under is absolutely keeping people from fulfilling what God has called them to do.”

“Transformational” motivation

The “transformational” approach of the It’s a New Day initiative can have a dramatic impact on Southern Baptist life, Clayton said, with state-by-state, regional and church-wide emphases.

“You can motivate people on Sun-

day morning all day long to do all these wonderful things in the Kingdom,” Clayton said, “but when Monday morning rolls around their motivation goes out the window because they’re in debt.”

The conference format featured testimonies, keynote addresses and a segment which took participants through a workbook designed for immediate application of financial principles.

Ken Whitten, pastor of Idlewild Baptist Church in Tampa, shared how he struggled with finances until his late 20s when he and his wife, Ginny, were “fighting more and arguing more” than they should have been—and mostly it was over money.

Asking another couple in the church for help, Whitten said he was able to sort out where the money for clothes, shoes and diapers was going to come from—and how he could still buy a gift for his wife without feeling guilty—and still play golf occasionally.

“You are looking at a man that’s freed,” Whitten said, “and there’s no feeling like freedom in that regard.

“Jesus said we are to be good stewards,” he added. “The Bible says that God measures your spiritual maturity by how you handle your money.”

It doesn’t matter how much you make; it’s how you spend it, Whitten said, listing four principles from

Luke 16: accounting, budgeting, saving and giving.

Wicker offers “coaching tips”

Hayes Wicker, pastor of First Baptist Church of Naples, Fla., spoke from 2 Corinthians 8:1-7 about stewardship “coaching tips.”

“I believe God is calling us to finish the course and to fight the good fight and to keep the faith,” Wicker said. “God says to dare not drop the baton on the relay race. (We are) running the race together to win in the areas of giving and finances.”

Citing statistics that show the average American is more than \$35,000 in debt, Wicker offered the following “coaching tips”:

■ “Runners in the race need help.”

■ “Grace is the motivation to run the race.”

■ “Grace giving is the track on which to run.”

■ “We first give ourselves to the Coach.”

■ “Go all out—in utterance, in knowledge and in love.”

Freeing people from the “grip of materialism” so they can discover “the joy of giving” is important in fostering grace as the motivation for giving, Wicker said.

“I believe it is the unmerited favor of God that ought to motivate our people,” he added.

PRAYER PARTNERS

Please pray for the following Kentucky Baptist ministries and missionaries:

CARE Ministry of Woodburn Baptist Church. The church has begun an outreach ministry called CARE (Caring And Reaching Everyone), according to Associate Pastor Warren Weeks. Members commit to reach out to the community one time per month by visiting prospects or absent members, meeting physical needs, sending cards and making phone calls, or praying for specific requests. Pray that every member will recognize their responsibility to witness and boldly share Christ using their gifts, talents and skills. Pray that individuals in the community will experience the love of God through the outreach efforts of the church.

Mission Service Corps Missionaries Randy and Glenda Yockey of Sardinia, Ohio.

The Yockeys serve as Ohio liaisons for Meridzo Ministries in Lynch, connecting Ohio churches with ministry opportunities in southeastern Kentucky. They speak about ministry needs in Appalachia and transport clothing, furniture and food that is donated by churches to the ministry. Pray that God will give the Yockeys physical health and spiritual direction as they tell what He is doing in Appalachia. Pray also that God will use them as instruments in leading non-Christians to faith in Jesus Christ.

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

Spotlight on ...

Bowling Green



Jackson Grove Church will host a potluck supper April 21 at 5:30 p.m., and gospel singing at 7 p.m., featuring the **Glory-bound Quartet** from Glasgow and **The Milby Family** from Hodgenville. For more information, call (270) 843-1556.

■ **BIG HILL**—Pilot Knob Church will hold revival services April 29, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., and April 30-May 2, 7 p.m., with **Butch Pennington** as evangelist. **Bob Taylor** is pastor.

■ **BURLINGTON**—Burlington Church will host the **Gospelaies** gospel quartet in concert April 29, 6 p.m. **Terry Wilder** is pastor.

■ **De MOSSVILLE**—Wilmington Church will hold revival services April 15, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and April 16-19, 7 p.m.

■ **EARLINGTON**—Suthards Church will hold revival services April 29-May 2, 7 p.m., with **Ronnie Stinson** as evangelist. **George Brooks** is pastor.

■ **HARRODSBURG**—Unity Church recently called **Jimmy Hazlett** as pastor.

■ **LOUISVILLE**—Faith Chapel Church will host the gospel group **The Partons** in concert April 14, 7 p.m.

■ **PAINT LICK**—Mount Tabor Church will hold revival services April 22, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and April 23-27, 7 p.m., with **Danny Haynes** as evangelist. **Tim Robbins** is pastor.

■ **PROVIDENCE**—Pleasant Valley Missionary Church will hold revival services April 15 at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., and April 16-19, 7 p.m. **Laddie Pride** is pastor.

■ **ROBARDS**—Robards Church recently called **Gary Shockley** as pastor.

■ **WACO**—Bethlehem Church will hold revival services April 22, 6 p.m., and April 23-25, 7 p.m., with **Joey Kays** as evangelist. **Mark McGuire** is pastor.

Waco Church will hold revival services April 22-26, 6:45 p.m., with **Allen Livingood** as evangelist. **Fred Livingood** is pastor.

What's going on?

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

AVAILABLE: Southern Seminary master of theology student for supply, interim, part-time or full-time pastoral ministry. Call Mark Hollingsworth at (502) 409-5727 or e-mail: mark6703@yahoo.com.

FOR RENT: Family reunion or wedding parties. Highway 30A, beachside, 75 yards from the ocean; more than 5,000 square feet, eight bedrooms including five masters; full game room; large dining area; private heated pool. Call Suzannah at (800) 397-2708; www.reunionhouse.org.

SEEKING: Full-time minister to youth and college-age students for Highland Baptist Church, Louisville—a progressive CBF congregation with 500-plus weekly worshippers in three services. Seminary or similar graduate degree with 3-5 years experience required. A combination of education and experience may be substituted when skills are demonstrated. Send resumé to Karen Park at karenkp@juno.com; or to Minister Search Committee, Highland Baptist Church, 1101 Cherokee Road, Louisville, KY 40204.

SEEKING: Full-time minister of discipleship and evangelism with passion for community outreach and church growth. Duties include planning and implementing balanced program of adult discipleship and evangelistic activities to promote church health and growth; mission trip coordination and leadership; curriculum, space and teacher support for Sunday school, discipleship training. Reply by mail to: Versailles Baptist Church, 125 East Green St., Versailles, KY 40383, Attn: Personnel Committee.

SEEKING: Part-time associate pastor. The successful candidate for this position will develop and implement a plan of outreach and assimilation, teach and preach, and assist with other ministries. The successful candidate will be organized, have an ability to work well with all age groups and have a passion for reaching people for Christ. Resumés will be accepted until April 20, 2007, and should be sent to: Calvary Baptist Church, 214 Lincoln Ave., Danville, KY 40422.

SEEKING: Part-time youth minister with focus on discipleship for rural church in NKY. Also coordinate activities and outreach events. Send resumés: Youth Search Committee, Knoxville Baptist Church, 110 E Fairview Road, Williamstown, KY 41097.

SEEKING: Full-time senior pastor at Piner Baptist Church, a Southern Baptist church in northern Kentucky. We provide many ministries locally and internationally. Average attendance for Sunday services is 450. For more information, go to www.pinerbaptist.org. Resumés may be sent to Wayne Diehl, pastor of administration, 15044 Madison Pike, Morning View, KY 41063.

SEEKING: Full-time minister of youth and children. Candidate should have seminary degree or equivalent. Minister will equip parents, committees and other adult members to develop an effective discipleship environment for education and outreach for K-12; plan and implement retreats, camps and mission activities. Reply by mail to: Versailles Baptist Church, 125 East Green St., Versailles, KY 40383, Attn: Personnel Committee.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

13-14 Collegiate Leadership Training, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville.

19-20 Quarterly Prayer Meeting for Spiritual Awakening, Severns Valley Association Office, Elizabethtown.

20-22 All-State Children's Choir—East, Cedarmore.

23-24 Developing & Managing People/Supervision Training, Baptist Building, Louisville.

24 Senior Living Celebration, Eastwood Baptist Church, Bowling Green.

26 Senior Living Celebration, Central Baptist Church, Winchester.

27 Senior Living Celebration, Beacon Hill Baptist Church, Somerset.

27-29 All-State Children's Choir—West, Jonathan Creek.

27 Children's Bible Drill, Rose Hill Baptist Church, Ashland, and St. Matthews Baptist Church, Louisville.

27-28 Literacy Missions Conference, First Baptist Church, Bowling Green.

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

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

LifeWay upgrades VBS Tools Online

Nashville (BP)—LifeWay Christian Resources' VBS Tools Online has been enhanced for 2007 to enable churches conducting vacation Bible schools to customize their registration forms and for VBS directors to allow multiple users access to the system.

"The ultimate goal is to make life easier for VBS directors in churches," said Bethany Webster, Internet producer in LifeWay's childhood ministry area. "We want to maximize the time they have to plan the curriculum and recruit and train quality teachers."

VBS Tools Online was launched in 2005 to help VBS directors with planning, registration and follow-up tasks.

One of the new features allows parents to register their children for VBS and volunteers to submit their information through online registration forms.

"What we've had in the past has had to work for all the churches," Webster said. "With the enhancements we've added, we're able to customize it for a broader audience."

For more information, visit www.lifeway.com/vbs.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SEEKING: Part-time accompanist for Sunday and Wednesday worship and choir practices. Contact Green Acres Baptist Church, 5189 Poplar Level Road, Louisville, KY 40219; (502) 964-8165; e-mail: greenacresbaptist@bellsouth.net.

SEEKING: Part-time minister of youth for Russell Cave Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. Please send resumé by e-mail to pastor_rcrbc@yahoo.com; or to Personnel Committee, Russell Cave Baptist Church, 3179 Russell Cave Road, Lexington, KY 40511.

SEEKING: Community-minded senior pastor for a church with an existing community outreach presence. Morganfield First Baptist Church is located in a small, western Kentucky town, and has an average attendance of 200-250 in two Sunday morning services—one contemporary and one traditional. This is an awesome church with a strong potential for growth. Send resumés to: Pastor Search Committee, First Baptist Church, 200 North Morgan St., Morganfield, KY 42437.

SEEKING: Full-time church administrator for large Lexington church. Responsible for the general operations, financial affairs and administrative matters of the church. Individual must possess a bachelor's degree (or higher) and appropriate training to manage business and fiscal affairs, human resources, facilities and food services. A minimum of five years experience in church and/or related environment required. NACBA certification preferred. Please send resumés to: Personnel Committee, 3100 Bates Creek Road, Lexington, KY 40502.

SEEKING: Full-time student minister. Must be energetic and Spirit-led. Please send resumé to: First Baptist Church, 916 Main St., Paris, KY 40361, Attn: Personnel Committee.

SEEKING: Full-time pastor for conservative Southern Baptist church in Georgetown, Ky. Forward resumés to: Gano Baptist Church, 212 Bevins Lane, Georgetown, KY 40324; or to ganopastorsearch@bellsouth.net.

SEEKING: Part-time senior adult minister for large church in Lexington. Send resumés to: Personnel Committee, 3100 Bates Creek Road, Lexington, KY 40502.

SEEKING: Full-time pastor for Ohio Valley Baptist Church in Ledbetter, Ky. Please send resumé to Larry Martin, 870 Mt. Zion Road, Tiline, KY 42083; or e-mail to sgillahan@bellsouth.net.

SEEKING: Part-time (20 hours per week) youth minister/leader for conservative SBC church. Two years experience/training in youth required. Cornerstone Baptist Church, 104 W Maple St., Nicholasville, KY 40356. Phone: (859) 881-1213.

SEEKING: Full-time senior pastor for Lawrenceville First Baptist Church, located in Gwinnett County, Ga. Please mail a resumé with DVD, VHS or other media, to: Pastor Search Committee, PO Box 228, Lawrenceville, GA 30046-0028.

SEEKING: Minister of youth. Responsible for providing ministerial leadership and a comprehensive youth ministry that is consistent with the vision and mission of the church. Please send resumés to: Youth Minister Search Committee, First Baptist Church, PO Box 446, Taylorsville, KY 40071.

Christian major leaguers ready to play ball

Routine works for Westbrook on mound & at home

By Tim Ellsworth
Baptist Press

Winter Haven, Fla. (BP)—Jake Westbrook has been a model of consistency for the Cleveland Indians.

Over the past three seasons, Westbrook has started at least 30 games and pitched more than 210 innings each year. His win totals for the same period are 14, 15 and 15.

Indians manager Eric Wedge knows he can give the ball to Westbrook, who will pitch seven solid innings that will give the team a good chance to win.

For Westbrook, consistency doesn't stop when he steps off the field. He strives for the same outcome when it comes to his spiritual life.

"Just like baseball's a routine, you have that routine in your life where you spend time with Jesus in prayer, in quiet time and in reading the Word," Westbrook said. "When you do that, everything else starts to fit in place."

Westbrook is quick to say that he doesn't always achieve that goal of spending time with the Lord daily, but he strives for it, just as he did as a member of Madison County (Ga.) High School's chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

"One night after FCA, ... I sat down in my room and just prayed to God and gave my heart to Christ right there in my room. I've just been trying to live my life for Him. It's not easy, but it's a process."

Robby Brown, pastor of Westbrook's home church, Trinity Baptist Church in Danielsville, Ga., said Westbrook and his family are faithful church members when they're home during the off-season.

"When he's at home, he's one of the good old boys around here," Brown said. "He certainly doesn't act like a celebrity. It's very rare that he misses a Sunday when he's at home."

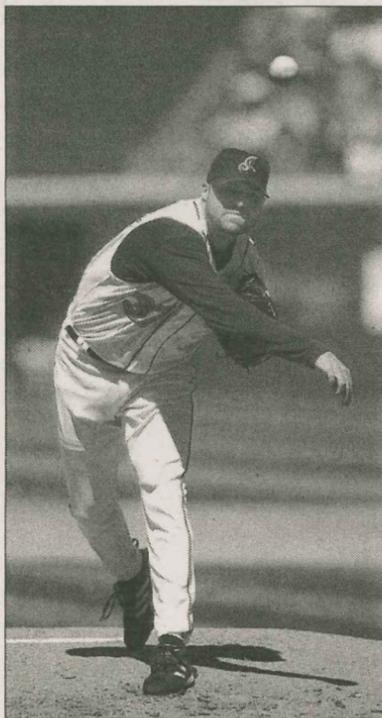
Time away from home takes toll

Brown said the church prays regularly for Westbrook when he's away from his family and unable to attend church. Westbrook appreciates the support.

"We're playing a baseball game every Sunday at 1," he said. "We very rarely get a chance to go to church. That's why it's so important in the off-season to make sure you go every Sunday."

In the absence of Sunday services, Westbrook makes the most of the opportunities available to him for worship and Bible study. He's one of the leaders in the team's Baseball Chapel chapter, and participates in a weekly Bible study with some of his teammates. He said the meetings provide Christian fellowship and accountability.

His wife, Heather, and their 18-month-old son, Parker, joined Westbrook in Florida for spring training. When the Indians are in Cleveland, wife and son also will be near. During road trips, however, his family



DISCIPLINED BELIEVER Jake Westbrook, pitcher for the Cleveland Indians, said consistency is necessary for success in baseball and the Christian walk. His pastor, Robby Brown of Trinity Baptist Church in Danielsville, Ga., said, "It's very rare that he misses a Sunday when he's at home." (Photo by Dan Mendlik, Cleveland Indians)

often returns to Georgia. Westbrook said those absences take a toll.

"That's one of the sacrifices that I have to make," he said, "and they're willing to make, for me to fulfill my dream of playing baseball."

Westbrook said he knows he is living his dream, and is thankful to the One who has made it possible.

"Everything that I've been given, the success that I've had, I know it comes from Jesus Christ. I feel like it's my part to let everybody know that ... (to) live my life accordingly and let people see Him through my actions and my speech. The things I've accomplished aren't anything I've done, but are blessings that have been given to me by God."

For Houston's Ensberg, Bible is his daily bread

By Tim Ellsworth
Baptist Press

Kissimmee, Fla. (BP)—Houston Astros third baseman Morgan Ensberg vividly remembers a speaker he heard at the team's Bible study a couple of years ago.

Nanotechnologist Jim Tour gave his testimony to the team about becoming a Christian during college.

"From that day on, (Tour) said he read the Bible every single day" for 25 years, Ensberg recalled. "It really impacted me."

Tour's commitment rubbed off on Ensberg. "From that day, about two-and-a-half years ago, I said, 'This is obviously a message from the Holy Spirit. I'm going to do this,'" Ensberg said. Every day, without fail, Ensberg said he carves out time to read at least a few verses of the Bible.

"I ... grew up in a home where I knew that Jesus Christ was our Lord and Savior," Ensberg said. "It was what was taught to you imme-

Tankersley always brings God & Eric along for the game

By Tim Ellsworth
Baptist Press

Juniper, Fla. (BP)—He's warming up in the bullpen, and he gets the call from the manager. It's time.

"God in the aggression, with Eric by my side," Florida Marlins pitcher Taylor Tankersley says to himself.

He steps atop the mound and takes his warm-up pitches.

"God in the aggression, with Eric by my side," he repeats.

He finishes warming up and stares to the catcher for the sign.

"God in the aggression, with Eric by my side," he says again.

It's a mantra Tankersley repeats any time he takes the mound because it reminds him of his two sources of fuel.

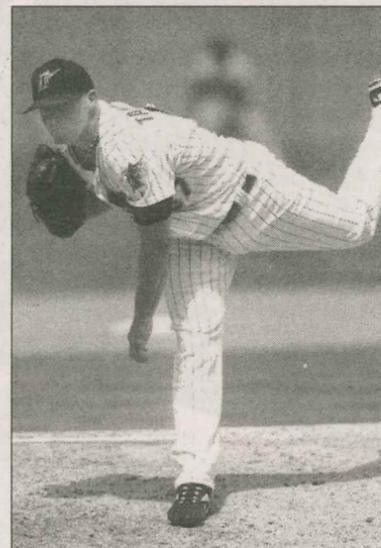
The "God" part is clear enough. Tankersley has been a Christian since he was 14. He said he doesn't pray for a strikeout, just for God to help him use his gifts the best that he can. Being aggressive on the mound is part of that.

But who exactly is Eric? "Eric was a buddy of mine who died when I was in college," Tankersley said. "Solid Christian guy. Fought cancer for most of his life."

Eric Smith and Tankersley were high school classmates. Smith had a brain tumor behind his eye and spent much of his time in the hospital. He came to Tankersley's games anytime he could.

"He had the same passion for baseball as I do," Tankersley said. "As my career took off, his life was cut short, so I feel like now, the opportunities I get in this game are not just for myself. They're for Eric."

Smith "was unashamed of his relationship with the Lord," Tankersley said, recalling Smith's experience with major league star Mark McGwire.



FRIENDSHIP ON HIS MIND When Florida Marlins' southpaw Taylor Tankersley takes the mound, he is inspired by the memory of his longtime friend, Eric Smith. (Photo by Denis Bancroft, Florida Marlins)

Through the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Smith attended a St. Louis Cardinals game and met McGwire. Tankersley said Smith weighed 110 pounds and wore an eye patch to hide his bulging tumor. "Just a little, sickly guy, kind of had a hobble," Tankersley recalled. "He sat down in the dugout with Mark McGwire, and one of the first things he asked him, he said, 'Mr. McGwire, are you a believer? I want to know that I'm going to see you again someday.' That's the type of person that Eric was."

Tankersley said memories of his friend motivate him to work harder—such as when he gets tired of running and conditioning.

"There are days when you don't feel good," he said. "There are days when you don't want to be out here running." It's times like that, Tankersley said, that he remembers his friend, knowing Smith wouldn't complain about such minor discomforts. "I pray that (Eric) gets to enjoy this with me," Tankersley said, "that every time I step onto the field, he's with me in some way."

"Just like baseball's a routine, you have that routine in your life where you spend time with Jesus in prayer, in quiet time and in reading the Word."

Cleveland Indians pitcher Jake Westbrook

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Florida Marlins pitcher Taylor Tankersley, remembering his friend, Eric Smith



SOLACE IN A SLUMP Heavy hitter Morgan Ensberg turned to the Bible for help dealing with a shoulder injury and poor performance in 2006. (BP photo by Tim Ellsworth)

diately."

Even though he was raised in a Christian home and said he never remembers a time when he didn't believe in Jesus, Ensberg said it was years later before he fully understood the implications of his faith.

Growing in faith

"As I became a man—getting through college and getting into pro ball—I think is where I took my biggest steps," he said. "Was there a day when I really understood that Jesus Christ died for us? There was, and it was early. Was I walking the way I should be walking? Absolutely not. I was messing up, just like the next guy."

When he read the Bible as an adult, Ensberg said Scripture started making more sense to him; he was able to apply more of Christ's teachings to his life. Devoted, daily Bible reading has been a tremendous blessing, he said, especially when it comes to dealing with

struggles on the field.

In 2005, Ensberg experienced the best season of his career. He hit 36 home runs and drove in 101 runs as the Astros made it to the World Series; 2006 was another story. His hitting slipped, mostly because of a shoulder injury.

"From a human standpoint, (2006 was) a really difficult year," he said. "Obviously you don't want to do poorly and you don't want to feel hurt. I was injured, and it was a very difficult thing for me to go through."

It was from Scripture that Ensberg said he drew strength to rely on God during the difficult days.

"Christ talks about how we're supposed to enjoy the times when we're going through struggles, because that's when you're leaning on God," he said. "All of last year, I really leaned on Jesus Christ. ... There was never once a time when I felt as though I was out there on my own."

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Ransdell Chapel

at Campbellsville University is nearing completion and will be dedicated Wednesday, April 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Other events to be held in the spring include:

Centennial Gala Concert with Mark Lowry
8 p.m. April 21

Honors and Awards Day, 10 a.m. April 25

Commencement, 7 p.m. May 4

*"We want students to come to know
Jesus Christ here."*

*"We pray that the Holy Spirit takes up residence
in the chapel and on this holy ground."*

*"The chapel will not only be a place
where students 'find their calling,'
but it will be a place where they will
experience mercy and grace."*

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