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Where military service meets the Great Commission

By Adam Cole
Baptist Press

Norfolk, Va. (BP)—Their lives center on missions, operations and training; strict time schedules; days and, often, months spent away from family; and a pressure to perform that can mean life or death. They live in a world that can be cold, devoid of light and empty of love—figuratively and sometimes literally.

This is the reality of America's soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines; each has a unique role in global defense, yet they are connected in knowing what it means to serve, to execute orders, and to be ready to give one's life for freedom and democracy.

There is something about this environment, the trials, the tribulations, both in the job itself and in the relationship strains caused by it, that brings military personnel closer to the Lord and their fellow comrades in Christ.

And it is within this environment that a number of organizations—some nonprofit, some church-based—have come alongside military personnel to encourage, to answer needs of support and to inspire Christ-centered devotion. This intentional ministry, combined with the special fellowship inherent among those who serve, allow for a rich spiritual experience. In all this, service members find unique opportunities to engage in the Kingdom-building process, both to fellow military men and women and as missionary-like ambassadors fulfilling the Great Commission around the world.

For Gary Sanders, founder and president of the Military Mission Network and military pastor at First Baptist Church of Norfolk, Va., the aim of churches and para-church groups that work with military per-



sonnel is not only to provide spiritual support, but also to train and equip them for ministry as they travel the globe. Sanders has penned a small handbook titled, "The Fourth Journey," based on a study of Acts 21-28 of how God directly and indirectly used the Apostle Paul's association with the Roman military to advance the gospel in the first-century world.

Churches in military communities often do well in sharing God's love with members of the military and their families, Sanders noted. "But what I have found in working with different types of military community churches from a variety of places is that only a small percentage of these churches seem to em-

brace the transient nature of the military lifestyle as an actual benefit," he said. "The fact that military (personnel) come and go is actually strategic in terms of the church's ability to get the gospel out not only in the community but to the whole world.

"This is why it is so crucial for the military community church to have a deliberate strategy to train and equip believers in the military for victorious living and effectiveness in ministry."

Through his work with Military Missions Network, Sanders encourages pastors and leaders from military community churches to be active in understanding the military
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Peers remember Williams' work in race relations

By Dannah Prather
Partnerships Editor

Louisville—Lifelong Baptist servant Joe Priest Williams died Oct. 26 in Louisville. He was 85.

In a 50-year ministry, the Henderson County native was a pastor, professor, trustee, Kentucky Baptist Convention officer and advocate for racial reconciliation.

Former KBC Executive Director Bill Marshall described Williams as "one of the most authentic Christians I've known," adding that he never knew Williams to profess a belief that he failed to reinforce through his lifestyle.

Williams was pastor of Baptist Tabernacle in Louisville's West End from 1961-88. Early in his tenure, many members of his church moved to avoid the racial tensions of the area. Williams and his wife, Emily, remained.

Although Tabernacle never regained its large pre-1960s membership, it grew into a fellowship that served alongside its African-American neighbors.

Decades before he accepted the pastorate, Williams already was taking a stand against racial segregation even if it meant butting heads with fellow
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Joe Priest Williams

Play areas are growing ministry tool for churches

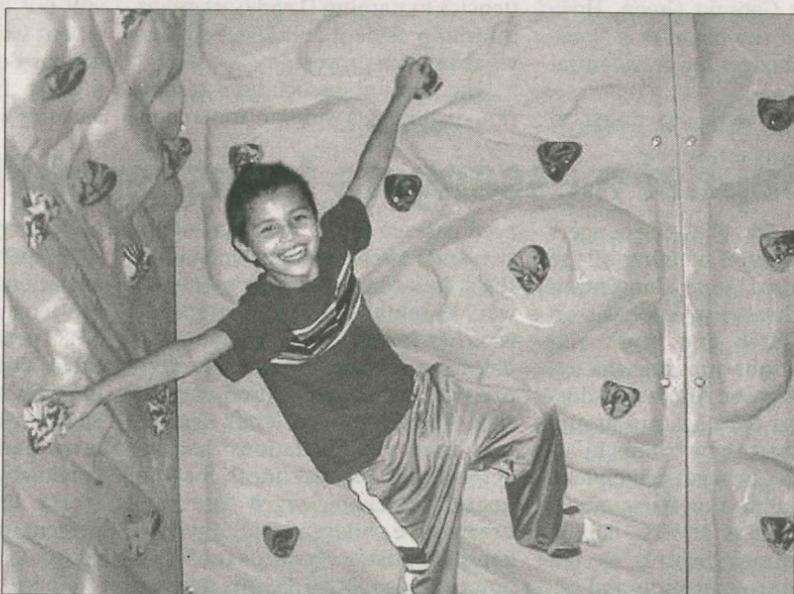
By Karen Owen-Phelps
State Correspondent

Owensboro—A pint-sized Spiderman clambered up a rock wall at Bellevue Baptist Church in Owensboro one recent Wednesday night. His friends zipped through a curved tube or piloted a helicopter.

While their parents went to choir practice or English classes, the children were burning some energy on a multi-level, indoor playground rivaling anything a fast-food restaurant could offer.

"It's a 'wow' factor," said Greg Fauls, the pastor of Bellevue Baptist, which recently moved into a 70,000-square-foot building that will seat about 1,000 people in worship and is expected to cost nearly \$12 million. "It also tells families we care about kids."

The playground will make children eager to come to church and "it just communicates we're a church
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MONKEYING AROUND A youngster dangles from the pint-sized rock climbing wall on the new indoor playground at Bellevue Baptist Church in Owensboro. Bellevue is one of a growing number of churches across the state installing the playgrounds to attract families with children. (Photo by Karen Owen-Phelps)

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Texas pastor warns against conservative shift in BGCT

By Bob Allen
Associated Baptist Press

Fort Worth, Texas (ABP)—A Baptist pastor said moderates should be on guard against renewed attempts by fundamentalists to gain control of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Paul Kenley, pastor of Grace Fellowship Church in Lampasas, Texas, penned an article for the moderate political group Texas Baptists Committed's newsletter in advance of the BGCT annual meeting.

The veteran of the Southern Baptist Convention struggle between conservatives and moderates noted he sees signs of "subtle, precursory efforts" toward a fundamentalist "repositioning" aimed at reclaiming leadership of the state convention.

Kenley said many churches that followed their pastors 10 years ago into forming a breakaway conservative statewide body did not real-

ize that, apart from promoting the national convention's conservative leadership, the new group did not support traditional state-convention ministries. Unlike other state conventions, the conservative Southern Baptists of Texas Convention was not initially created to support hospitals, universities, seminaries or children's homes.

Kenley said SBTC leaders recognize the lack of institutions is a drawback, but it is unlikely they will start new ones in a weak economy.

"I believe they will make a strong and reinvigorated attempt to do it as their parent-leaders in the SBC did it in the '80s and '90s—by stealing ministries and institutions that are already in existence," he wrote.

The shortest route to that, he added, is to "take over the Baptist General Convention of Texas."

Kenley explained the BGCT's moderate leadership faces a dilem-

ma in responding to a nascent conservative shift. If they exclude conservatives, they risk alienating large conservative churches that never fully cut ties with the BGCT that in turn might respond by cutting off gifts to the state convention.

Kenley said he has been serving this year on a key BGCT committee, where he observed what he believes "to be subtle, precursory efforts toward a fundamentalist 'repositioning' aimed at reclaiming leadership."

"There is no one incident that, by itself, proves this suspicion, but the preponderance of events has alarmed this old (Texas Baptists Committed) warrior," he wrote. "We must be careful, lest the noble cry that 'We must be inclusive' winds up empowering those who, perhaps unknowingly and with the best intentions, would take us back into a precarious position."

Founded in 1998, the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention set missions and evangelism as priorities, alongside a doctrinal foundation of affirming biblical inerrancy.

The new convention's affiliated ministries include Criswell College in Dallas; Jacksonville College, a two-year school started by the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, which affiliated with the SBTC in 2004; East Texas Baptist Family Ministries and Texas Baptist Home.

The convention also has fraternal relationships with Houston Baptist University and Baptist Credit Union. Its ministry partners include Texas Baptist Men.

The BGCT's new executive director, Randel Everett, made news recently when he spoke in chapel at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, a conservative bastion long estranged from the state convention's moderate leadership.

BAPTIST DIGEST

Extension center leader Marshall dies. Bill Marshall, for whom Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary's extension center in San Antonio is named, died Oct. 23. He was 79. Marshall was director of the extension center from 1985-2000; it was named as the William R. Marshall Center for Theological Studies in 2006. Marshall also played a role in establishing the center in 1976. He was an active Southern Baptist layman, serving both the local church and denominational life as a Sunday school teacher, deacon and member of executive boards of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and San Antonio Baptist Association. During more than 30 years in public education, he was superintendent of curriculum in the Harlandale (Texas) Independent School District from 1969-84 and had experience as a principal, vice principal, professor and teacher from 1952-69. Marshall is survived by two daughters. His wife of 55 years, Nell, died earlier this year.

Soulforce, SWBTS meeting 'cordial.' A private one-hour dialogue Oct. 27 between members of Soulforce, a homosexual activist group, and representatives of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, was described as "cordial and kind spirited." The two parties discussed their opposing viewpoints about faith and sexuality at the seminary's Riley Center, according to a statement released by the seminary. Students, faculty, staff and administration participated in the dialogue with members of the 2008 Soulforce Equality Ride, an annual tour of schools Soulforce uses to gain publicity for homosexual issues. Each side offered a 25-minute presentation of its beliefs and the remaining time was spent in dialogue about disagreements, the statement noted. This year's Equality Ride publicity tour also included stops at Liberty University; Columbia International University in Columbia, S.C.; Morehouse College and Spelman College in Atlanta; Palm Beach Atlantic University in West Palm Beach, Fla.; Louisiana College in Pineville; Dallas Baptist University; Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Ark.; Central Baptist College in Conway, Ark.; and Union University in Jackson, Tenn.

Ga. pastor resigns after brush with law. Otis Ray Hope, pastor of a Southern Baptist church in Georgia has resigned his pulpit after being indicted on federal charges of tax evasion in Maryland. Hope resigned Oct. 21 as pastor of First Baptist Church of Warrenton, Ga. According to the McDuffie Mirror, a newspaper based in nearby Thomson, Ga., Hope had been called as the church's permanent pastor four months ago. A federal grand jury in Baltimore indicted Hope Aug. 14 on three counts of tax evasion and one count of subscribing to a false document. Prosecutors allege that Hope falsely set up a Christian camp he owned in Hagerstown, Md., as a 501(c)(3) corporation and failed to claim \$843,410 in taxable income over a three-year period. The government says Hope falsely told the IRS the nonprofit was supported by donations, offerings and tithes, and its customers did not have to pay for benefits, services or products. The document also said the company claimed to offer worship services that were not actually conducted. Prosecutors say Hope owes about \$270,000 in unpaid taxes.

Groups want voice in Baylor presidential search

Waco, Texas (ABP)—Baylor University's faculty, alumni and students want a vote in choosing the school's next president, according to statements approved by representative bodies of each group.

The statements reflect continuing controversy over leadership at the Texas school, the world's largest Baptist institution of higher learning.

The Baylor Faculty Senate, the Baylor Alumni Association and Baylor Student Government each passed resolutions in recent weeks urging the school's board of regents to include faculty, staff, alumni, students and other constituencies as voting members of the presidential search committee.

The chair of the regents expressed his hope that the search committee would take seriously the suggestions of "the various members of the Baylor family," but he added the responsibility of choosing a president—"and the method by which a president is selected"—belongs to the board.

"It would be inappropriate for me to promise 'voting rights' to any party outside the Baylor board of regents," Regents Chair Howard Batson wrote in a statement to Faculty Senate Chair Georgia Green. However, he noted the board was "looking at best practices for presidential searches."

The regents were scheduled to

meet prior to Baylor's Nov. 1 homecoming.

Baylor's Faculty Senate set the pace with a resolution adopted at its Sept. 9 meeting. The Baylor Alumni Association followed suit on Oct. 11, and Baylor Student Government approved a similar statement Oct. 23.

The resolutions indicate the degree of disunity that has plagued Baylor over the last five years.

Robert Sloan stepped down as Baylor's president in 2005. During the last two years of his presidency, the Faculty Senate twice gave him "no confidence" votes, and the regents voted three times on Sloan's continuing employment.

About nine months after Sloan and the regents agreed to the terms of his departure, the board unanimously elected John Lilley as president. Lilley had earned two degrees from Baylor, but he had been away from Texas 40 years. The board of regents fired him in July, halfway through his contract, for failing to "bring the Baylor family together."

In its recent resolution regarding the presidential search, the Faculty Senate commended the regents for their efforts "to unify the Baylor University community" by seeking input from faculty and other constituencies in naming David Garland as interim president and Elizabeth Davis as interim provost.

The alumni association resolution included a similar statement.

The student resolution noted faculty and alumni were consulted regarding the interim provost and president positions, but Baylor Student Government did not have the opportunity to offer any input.

When regents initiated the search that led to Lilley's hiring, they involved two groups—a search committee made up entirely of regents and an advisory committee that included representatives from the school's various constituencies. Members of the advisory committee met with the search committee and participated in some candidate interviews, but did not have voting rights.

Batson, chairman of regents and pastor of First Baptist Church of Amarillo, Texas, issued a written statement in direct response to the Faculty Senate resolution.

"I am certainly grateful that the faculty recognizes the board of regents' attempts to reach out to them and take their input seriously. The goodwill between the faculty and the board is much better than I have experienced in many years," Batson said.

However, he noted the board was examining "best practices" for presidential searches. "Of course, we will not be bound to any one model, but will consider both what Baylor has done in the past, as well as models from other universities," Batson said.

Ark. Baptist messengers focus on children, youth

Bentonville, Ark. (BP)—Messengers to the 2008 annual meeting of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention launched a three-year emphasis on reaching children and youth and passed resolutions opposing the lottery, supporting the Arkansas Adoption and Foster Care Act and urging believers to "cast their ballots in accordance with Christian principles."

Messengers to the harmonious Oct. 28-29 sessions at First Baptist Church of Bentonville, Ark., elected officers without opposition and adopted four resolutions without discussion.

A resolution on "children at risk" expressed support for and encour-

aged passage of the Arkansas Adoption and Foster Care Act, which is on the state's November ballot. The act would prohibit cohabitating adults, whether heterosexual or homosexual, from serving as foster or adoptive parents. The resolution encouraged legislators "to craft legislation, rules and regulations that undergird the biblical ideal for the home." It acknowledged "our failure to serve children" and urged Arkansas Baptists to "provide the foster homes and adoptive parents that are sorely needed by the children at risk in our state."

Messengers approved a 2009 Cooperative Program budget of \$21

million that includes \$8.88 million (42.17 percent) for national and international Southern Baptist Convention causes and \$12.18 million (57.83 percent) for missions and ministries within Arkansas. The budget includes a 0.2 percent increase for SBC causes, the second such increase in a five-year plan to increase the SBC portion by 1 percent.

The 2009 budget represents a 2.5 percent increase over last year's budget goal.

There were 664 registered messengers at the 2008 meeting. Next year's annual meeting will be Nov. 3-4, 2009, at First Baptist Church of Benton, Ark.

Lone presidential nominee Toby discusses goals for KBC

John Mark Toby, pastor of Beacon Hill Baptist Church in Somerset, will be nominated as Kentucky Baptist Convention president Nov. 11 during the KBC annual meeting in Lexington. He currently is the only announced candidate.

Toby served as KBC first vice president in 2005-06, and is a past president of the Kentucky Baptist Pastors' Conference. He recently completed a term as chairman of the KBC's Committee on Committees and has served as a Chaplain Lieutenant Colonel with the Kentucky Army National Guard since 1983. Toby is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville; and Luther Rice Seminary in Lithonia, Ga.

Q: What would be your primary hopes and goals as KBC president?

My hopes for Kentucky Baptists would be that we would be found faithful. I pray that we will work together to carry out the cause of Christ to our communities across Kentucky. Our churches need to be encouraged and we need to be an influencing agent in a culture that often counters Christian beliefs.

Several goals for the KBC would be to carry out the "Kentucky Baptist Connect" goals, work with the Cross-over 2009 event leading up to the Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville next summer, and take a long-term look at the strategy our convention will need over the next 10 to 20 years to effectively meet the needs that will face us in the future.

Q: In addition to your ministry as a pastor and elected KBC official, you have served as KBC Pastor's Conference president, a chairman and member of committees, both on the KBC and SBC levels, and a Kentucky Army National Guard chaplain for 25 years. How have those tasks helped prepare you to serve as state convention president?

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Southern Baptists.

According to a Jan. 25, 1978 article in the Western Recorder, when Williams was a collegiate ministries director, he helped stage a protest at Ridgecrest Conference Center in North Carolina "when several African students were not allowed to eat in the then-segregated dining room."

Williams also said in the Recorder article that when he marched with civil rights demonstrators in Louisville in the 1960s, he was "called on the carpet" by some of his deacons. He replied to them, "There comes a time when talking isn't enough."

He said some of his fellow pastors labeled him "controversial" or "liberal." The article adds: "A friend once told (Williams) his very presence in most Baptist meetings is 'disturbing.'"

Marshall noted many of today's Kentucky Baptists would be surprised to discover that the man who fought for fair housing in the '60s and helped established anti-poverty and substance abuse ministries in the West End also was "the silver-

I have served the KBC in a variety of ways. It has helped me to gain a deeper understanding of how our convention works and what we are about. My military experience will be helpful in working in a team environment where life and death of ten hangs in the balance depending on the decisions made. As Kentucky Baptists, the lives and very souls of men, women, boys and girls can be affected based on the decisions we make. It is a high calling to serve our country but a higher calling to serve our Lord.



John Mark Toby

Q: Kentucky Baptists face ongoing challenges in seeking to increase baptisms and Cooperative Program giving. Your congregation was among the state leaders in both categories last year. How has your church maintained its focus in these areas and how do you think the KBC should address such issues?

Cooperative Program giving is something every Kentucky Baptist church can get excited about. We can do more together than we can do individually. Kentucky and Southern Baptist agencies and institutions help us fulfill the Great Commission. It is a privilege to partner with other churches to carry out the work our Lord Jesus called us to do.

At Beacon Hill we focus on missions every week, not just during special offering seasons. We want to be a missions-minded church. Each Sunday school class has a missions emphasis each month. For example, this month's emphasis is rice bowls for world hunger; next month will be Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

We do practical, hands-on missions emphases where people of all ages can participate. We encourage our members to go on mission projects. The more people you get to see what is going on with our Southern

Baptist missionaries, the higher value your congregation will place on the Cooperative Program.

The first step to increasing our baptisms is to pray for a preceding of the Holy Spirit to convict and convince people of their sins and that they need a Savior who is Jesus Christ our Lord. We as Kentucky Baptists must have a heart for lost people. Jesus came to seek and save the lost. We have a Top 10 list of lost people in each Sunday school class that we are praying for and actively engaging in their lives in a way that we will have an opportunity to share Jesus

with them. We train people to share their testimonies and memorize Scripture so that as they go and God places people in their paths, they will be prepared to present the Good News of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our convention can provide training and resources to facilitate the evangelism process.

Q: What are your thoughts on the KBC's current "Kentucky Baptists Connect" ministry emphasis?

Kentucky Baptists Connect developed objectives and goals in 2003 from the work of the Mission Study Committee. Areas include: evangelism; missions; leader training; networking; strengthening churches; and relationship with KBC agencies and institutions. These are areas that we as Kentucky Baptists need to work on and strengthen. Identified major impact factors include resources/stewardship; technology; communication; associational partnership; organization/staffing; and spiritual foundations.

In the area of technology, we need to continue to implement training and tools available over the Web to help our churches and pastors look to the KBC for training and resources. It is a way of connecting us to be more effective.

Q: One of the president's primary responsibilities is to appoint three members to the KBC Committee on Committees. What criteria would you use to make your appointments?

Find the best people possible. Having served as chairman of the Committee on Committees, it is important to rely on committee members to know of individuals in their areas who would be willing to serve. It provides an opportunity for people to serve who may not have been connected.

Q: How do you identify yourself within the current political/theological spectrum of Baptist life?

I am theologically conservative. I believe in and preach the divinely inspired, true, inerrant Word of God that has the power to change lives.

Q: What do you consider Kentucky Baptists' greatest strengths? Why?

We have a heritage of faith and a future of hope. Kentucky Baptists have been blessed. Our greatest strengths are missions and evangelism. By keeping our focus on these we can accomplish more for the Kingdom and help us move forward by faith into the future.

Q: What do you consider Kentucky Baptists' greatest needs? Why?

We are facing challenging times in our culture with addiction issues such as drug and alcohol abuse, gambling and pornography. Many of our families are under great stress. Culture is changing rapidly. We as Kentucky Baptists must respond with the timeless message of hope—the Good News of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The main thing for Kentucky Baptists is for us to keep our eyes on the Author and the Perfector of our faith and to strengthen our fellowship. Each Kentucky Baptist church is distinct and unique and we must work together to carry the cause of Christ to our communities.

"As Kentucky Baptists, the lives and very souls of men, women, boys and girls can be affected based on the decisions we make. It is a high calling to serve our country but a higher calling to serve our Lord."

KBC presidential nominee John Mark Toby

Williams was longtime Louisville pastor, served as KBC secretary

haired gentleman who rarely said anything" at KBC annual meetings."

Williams served as KBC assistant secretary for 12 years, working alongside current secretary, Wilma Simmons of Ekron. "We considered ourselves a great team," she said.

Simmons first met Williams when she was a student at Boyce Bible School, now Boyce Bible College, the undergraduate institution of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. Williams taught ethics.

"As a professor, some people considered him antagonistic," Simmons recalled, "but I saw through that."

When Williams talked about inner-city ministry and the challenges that faced residents there, Simmons said she learned "he was really a softie."

Another of Williams' students was Lincoln Bingham, pastor of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Louisville, and longtime worker for racial reconciliation.

Their friendship began in 1968 when Bingham, was pastor of West End Baptist Church. He said his congregation moved from a storefront

"to a little church facility that we bought on Jefferson Street. ... Directly one block over," from Baptist Tabernacle.

Williams "was the first person to welcome and greet me," Bingham recalled.

The congregations' youth groups began meeting together. Bingham was invited to preach at Baptist Tabernacle—and by working together, both churches shared Christ in the neighborhood.

Visitation teams had a mix of black and white volunteers who "were inviting people to Jesus first, then to either church of their preference," Bingham said. "People were really won to the Lord."

He described Williams as "a friend for sure and a model for reconciliation." Bingham said he could never have worn the title of a "racial reconciliator" without Williams' influence.

In 1982, Williams received the Victor T. Glass Award for Distinguished Service in Racial Reconciliation, presented by the then-Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

Williams' other areas of service

included a stint as director of the Baptist Student Union at Murray State University, and as a trustee for Georgetown College and American Baptist Theological Seminary in Nashville.

In 1989, he was named Southern Seminary's "Alumnus of the Year." In 1990, Long Run Baptist Association presented Williams with the Clarence Jordan Award "for exemplary application of the gospel."

A graduate of Southern Seminary and Georgetown College, Williams and his wife, Emily, were married 60 years. The couple had three sons.

Upon Williams' retirement, the couple joined Crescent Hill Baptist Church in Louisville where he served as a deacon.

Williams was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Owen Williams, who served as pastor of Clifton Baptist Church in Louisville.

Williams' funeral was held Oct. 30 at Crescent Hill Baptist.

The family asks that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to Habitat for Humanity or the Homework Helpers ministry of Crescent Hill Baptist.

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Help in a downward financial spiral

By Howard Dayton

Gainesville, Ga. (BP)—We live in a world dominated by debt. The vast majority of Americans have no recollection of a time when home mortgages, auto-

mobile loans, school loans and credit cards did not exist.

The pitch is: "Easy monthly payments." Yes, but "easy" for whom? The federal government and most states are certainly not presenting a positive example of living without debt. And the recent collapse of a global investment bank serving the financial needs of corporations, governments and investors worldwide hasn't done much to encourage us.

Do you suppose that someone's not paying attention to God's biblical principles of finance? There is no doubt that family financial problems increase dramatically during economic downturns. But generally, these family financial problems aren't caused by economic slumps. With rare exception, family financial problems began long before any economic downturn came along.

Then, add to an economic slump the skyrocketing cost of fuel, which in turn impacts the transporting of consumer goods, raising wholesale and retail prices out of sight, and huge financial institutions bankrupting themselves over the collapse of insane mortgage practices—you get a perfect scenario for disaster.

Usually, families with financial problems aren't even aware of the real problem. They recognize only the symptoms of the problems, such as unpaid bills, or the consequences of the symptoms, such as repossession of property. Seldom do they identify the real underlying cause of the difficulty.

Most symptoms of financial problems that families face today—business failures, foreclosures, bankruptcies, out-of-control debt, two-job families and divorce—can be traced to the central problem of ignoring God's financial principles as recorded in His Word.

'Sharing Christ with Urgency'

The theme for the Kentucky Baptist Convention annual meeting, to be held Nov. 11 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Lexington, is "Kentucky Baptists Connect: Sharing Christ with Urgency."

Lostness in Kentucky is the reason for urgency. Jesus supported that urgency when he charged His disciples to lift up their eyes and look on the fields and not to delay even four months (John 4:35). This is a time to see the harvest that Jesus sees and to respond as He directs.

I love this theme and I am anticipating some of the best reports we have ever had on evangelistic outreach. I'm sure we'll hear about the revival in Taylor County that resulted in 397 professions of faith, including 160 from students at Campbellsville University. We also will hear about other recent youth events in our state that have had dramatic results for the Kingdom.

An exciting time for me will be the welcoming of new churches into

"Now if you faithfully obey the Lord your God and are careful to follow all His commands I am giving you today, the Lord your God will put you far above all the nations of the earth" (Deuteronomy 28:1).

When somebody ignores God's biblical financial principles, often the problem has been learned from parents who also had the same problem. Without a doubt, a lack of financial discipline in parents is reflected and amplified in the lives of their children.

In an 1865 address before the British House of Commons, Benjamin Disraeli said, "What we do and allow in moderation, our children will allow and do in excess."

What better words could describe the primary cause of the downward financial spiral of many families—and our nation—today?

But there is hope, because God's financial principles and instructions aren't complicated or hard to understand. In fact, He designed them to be easily understood and His intention is to free His people from financial burdens, not bind them with an unattainable set of rules.

God's principles have increasingly been ignored by families who have adopted get-rich-quick mentalities using easily obtainable credit to purchase "what I want, when I want it." And the children have learned to buy on credit from their parents' example. Now, we're reaping the burden of overwhelming excessive debt.

Financial problems can be devastating, so it makes good sense for families to practice prevention rather than recuperation. You may feel it's too late, but it's not. In fact, the only way to correct a downward financial spiral is to institute basic, simple, preventive measures in order to counterbalance unbiblical financial practices and to prevent further problems. Here are four steps.

■ The first is obvious—stop borrowing. "The wicked borrows and does not repay, but the righteous is

gracious and giving" (Psalm 37:21).

Scripture clearly indicates that borrowing isn't God's best for His people and should never be used as a routine part of financial planning—especially now.

■ Start saving. "Precious treasure and oil are in the dwelling of the wise, but a foolish man consumes them" (Proverbs 21:20).

Today, spending and borrowing are promoted, and saving is discouraged. But God's principles encourage saving for future needs and purchases, rather than borrowing or using credit.

■ Avoid hasty decisions and ignore pitches such as, "buy now, before it's too late." "The plans of the diligent certainly lead to profit, but anyone who is reckless only becomes poor" (Proverbs 21:5).

Patience and consistency, rather than quick decisions and looking for instant success, are the ways to financial security. Discipline yourself to work and save to reach a goal.

■ Develop and live by a budget. "Poverty and disgrace (come to) those who ignore instruction, but the one who accepts rebuke will be honored" (Proverbs 13:18).

Learn to develop and live on a balanced budget. If you don't, chances are the cycle of debt will continue and could easily worsen. Those mounting monthly payments probably aren't quite as "easy" to make as they are alleged to be.

If Christian families would live by sound biblical financial principles, they would be lights to show others the way to financial freedom. Larry Burkett believed that with consistent teaching and discipline of God's principles, it would take less than a generation to break the financial bondage under which so many Christians live, and free them to fund the work of the Lord.

After all, that's what Jesus is talking about in Matthew 6:33. "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you."

Howard Dayton is co-founder of Crown Financial Ministries and current host of Crown's radio program, "Money Matters"

Louisville, June 22-23.

Billy Compton, the KBC's executive associate for Cooperative Program and resources, also will announce plans for a three-year emphasis on education and financial support of missions through the Cooperative Program.

Plans are being developed for "Across Kentucky," a KBC effort in cooperation with associations to deliver the gospel to 1 million homes in the spring of 2010. This may be the largest mobilization of Kentucky Baptists ever for an evangelism effort.

The Tuesday evening session will feature David Platt, a former professor at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary who now is pastor of The Church at Brook Hills in Birmingham, Ala. He is one of the SBC's dynamic young leaders and is in great demand nationally.

I believe Kentucky Baptists are a great missionary people. I pray that we will use this year's focus on urgency as a springboard for seeing the Great Commission fulfilled in our state.

Bill Mackey is executive director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention

COMMENTARY

STEWARDSHIP

Measure provides extra opportunity for charitable gifts

By Laurie Valentine

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 included a short-term opportunity to use potentially taxable Individual Retirement Account funds to make charitable gifts. This useful charitable gift planning option expired at the end of 2007. However, the recently-enacted financial bailout bill included an extension of this opportunity through the end of 2009.

Generally, the owner of an IRA must report a distribution out of the account as income. A donation of the distribution to charity does entitle the IRA owner to a charitable income tax deduction (if deductions are itemized). However, the increase in income and restrictions on the amount of charitable gifts that may be deducted in a given year may result in the withdrawal followed by the charitable gift not being a "wash" for federal income-tax purposes.

The extended PPA provision permits a person who is at least 70 and a half years old to make tax-free gifts in 2008 and 2009 of any amount up to a total of \$100,000 per year from a traditional or Roth IRA to qualified charities ("qualified charitable distributions"). The IRA owner is not entitled to a charitable income tax deduction for the qualified charitable distributions, but those are not included in the IRA owner's income.

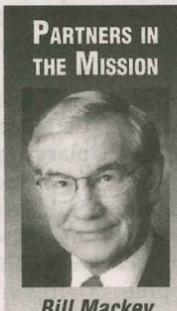
The distributions must be made directly from the IRA to the qualified charitable organization. A distribution to the IRA owner/donor, followed by a gift to charity, does not receive the special treatment provided by the act.

Distributions from 401(k), 403(b) or other types of retirement accounts are not eligible for this special treatment. Private foundations and donor-advised funds are not "qualified charitable organizations."

The exclusion from income applies only if a charitable contribution deduction for the entire distribution would otherwise be allowable.

While qualified charitable distributions are excluded from income for income-tax purposes, they are considered part of a person's required minimum distribution from their IRA. Therefore, those over 70 and a half who make contributions to charity should strongly consider taking advantage of the ability to make tax-free charitable gifts from their IRAs this year and next.

Laurie Valentine is trust counsel for the Kentucky Baptist Foundation



Bill Mackey

Life's rapids require children to get proper paddle from parents

Q: We have a 12 year old who turns 13 next month. How should the role of a parent change as a child transitions to the young teenage years?

Recently, my friend Mark and I took our teenage daughters, Hope and Ellie, whitewater rafting on the Gauley River in West Virginia. For some reason known only to God and our guide, the four of us were put in a seven-person raft and turned loose on Class 5 rapids. Mark and I, with our combined 400-plus pounds, powered the front of the boat while Hope and Ellie (the chinchillas behind the horses) sat directly behind us. The guide steered from the very back. Needless to say, all four of us (and the guide) spent considerable time swimming rapids.

Transitioning from parents of children to parents of teens requires some risk taking. Children have no paddle; they simply hold on and allow parents to steer and power the boat. Teens, while not in the front providing the main power, or in the rear doing the steering, do become partners in providing some power and direction to the boat. To put it simply, they need and deserve a paddle.

Teenagers need a paddle to begin to recognize that they have a significant say in the direction their lives are taking. Parents need to solicit a teenager's feedback and involve him or her in decision making. Being a good listener, the wise parent learns a lot about the challenges, changes and choices that are important to a son or daughter.

Paddle-less teenagers may become either rebellious or insecure and dependent. Teens who are prematurely given too much power or influence may place themselves and others at risk in the whitewaters of life. The key for the parent is finding just the right balance in the boat.—Scott Wigginton

Q: My wife and I hurt one another because we have such a hard time trying to please one another. Are there any clues from Scripture that help people move beyond a "hurt and anger cycle?"

When Cain's offering did not please the Lord, Cain became frustrated and angry. Not pleasing your spouse can be frustrating and anger-producing. Cain's best course of action would have been to humble himself and ask God how Cain could better please Him. In marriage, your best course of action may be to humble yourself and ask your spouse how you might better please her.

Ego can get in the way of humbling yourself, which may be based on unresolved childhood issues. This deep wound can easily express itself in the "fight-or-flight syndrome." Fighting or running away is not usually the best way to connect with the person to whom you are deeply committed.

Dig deeper and humble yourself. Ask for more information. When God saw Cain's anger, God told him, "Sin is lurking at the door; its desire is for you, but you must master it" (Genesis 4:7). The power of the Holy Spirit can help you master your emotions, letting go of anxious thoughts (Matthew 6:33), like Jesus to "empty yourself" (Philippians 2), take up the towel and wash basin (John 13) and allow love to fill your relationship. The Apostle James, said, "In your anger, do not sin." The sin is not the anger per se, but it can quickly become sin in what you do with it.

Cain's sin was "lurking at the door." Rather than calm himself down, humble himself and look for more information, he committed murder. While we all are capable of such violent emotions, we must guard our speech and actions by first guarding our hearts.—James Stillwell

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Take time to show veterans your gratitude

In an address delivered May 30, 1884, Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. honored those who have served our country through military endeavors by stating, "To fight out a war, you must believe something and want something with all your might. So must you do to carry anything else to an end worth reaching. More than that, you must be willing to commit yourself to a course, perhaps a long and hard one, without being able to foresee exactly where you will come out. All that is required of you is that you should go some whither as hard as ever you can."

Since the beginning of this great nation of ours, more than 40 million citizens have served us through our military. More than 19 million veterans are still among us today working in many different endeavors in our society while more than 1 million have given the ultimate sacrifice with their lives. Since Sept. 11, 2001, 4,000 men and women have died defending our country, and more than 10,000 have been wounded in protecting us. Regardless of our political views or agendas, we honor them all for their service.

My grandfather served in the Army in World War I; my father served in the Army Air Corps during World War II; I served in the Army during the Vietnam War; and my eldest son has served in the Army in recent times. Coming from a long line of military veterans, I stand with you in honoring those who have sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy.

When I see films of returning veterans of World War II being greeted by bands, confetti and loved ones, I quickly think about Vietnam veterans who were often spat on and cursed when they returned to their homeland. Having served on a military burial detail during that era, I still get chills when I hear "Taps" being played, because I see the family mem-

bers at the grave sites and know the personal loss is final in earthly terms.

Veterans of today's struggles in the Middle East are, for the most part, treated with the honor and respect they rightfully deserve. The common thread, though, that unites all veterans of all eras is the love they have for their country and the desire to fight for the freedoms they deem worthy of protection.

From the days of the Minuteman Militia to the well-equipped soldier of today, our nation maintains its status as the guardian of freedom because of the sacrificial service of these brave men and women.

Take the time to thank a veteran for his or her service. If you know of a family that has a loved one serving in another part of our world, call them or write them a note to express your appreciation for their sacrifice and assure them of your prayers. During the holiday season, invite a soldier or a soldier's family to join your family for worship, Bible studies, meals and family activities. Visit a veterans' hospital and spend time with the patients there. Write a soldier or send them a "care package," but above all, let them know that you care and are lifting them up to the Father in prayer.

At an address delivered November 19, 1863, in Gettysburg, Penn., President Abraham Lincoln said, "The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."

It is right that we do not forget, either. Thank you, veterans, for a job well done.

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GUEST EDITORIAL



Tom Townsend

Preventive maintenance

The manufacturer recommends that I get the oil in my car changed every 5,000 miles to keep it running at peak performance. So, when the odometer hit 5,000 miles on that new Camry and the maintenance required light came on, I knew it was time to take a few moments and get the oil changed. As the techs from the instant oil change place were frantically working to get me in and out in under 30 minutes, I began to think about how this experience applies to what we do in student ministry.

How long has it been since you "opened the hood" on your ministry and looked at what is going on there? Today, let's spot-check some areas of your ministries.

Environment. Look around your youth space. What do you see? Are the posters from the Sunday school lesson from two quarters ago still hanging on the walls? What about those markers that stopped working that are still on the table. The students know not to grab the red one, because it hasn't worked since they made cards last Christmas. Keep looking. It's there, in the corner buried under the stack of Disciple Now registration cards from March. Have you found it yet? The boombox with the dual cassette deck and the kicking equalizer. You haven't bought a cassette tape in at least six years, so why is it still there? Take some time and tidy up the place.

Clean your office. OK, everyone who knows me can stop laughing now. I can't tell you the last time I saw the top of my desk. But I do occasionally sort through the piles that are on it and weed them out. Throw out the summer camp brochures. Take the flier you saved about that upcoming meeting you want to attend, respond to let them know you're coming and throw the thing away. It's November, take the folder with all your summer camp medical forms and file it away. It's amazing how creative you can be when you don't have to move around piles to find the top of your desk.

Encourage your workers. The new church year has been going on for at least a month now, maybe two. Take some time this week to write all your workers and thank them for being a partner in the ministry. The time it takes to write these notes is well worth the investment—kind of like taking the car into the shop.

Examine your heart. I always have something that needs to be done. It could be finishing up the last-minute details on the next event we have planned, an inbox full of e-mails that need to be answered, a door at home that needs to be painted, or grass that needs to be mowed. If your life is anything like mine, it is full of things that have to be done. But we must take time to guard our hearts. Proverbs 4:23 says, "Above all

else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life." Take time daily to spend some time with God. It is not enough for us to count time we use preparing lessons as our time with God—we must spend time with Him.

Let me also encourage you—if you don't have someone already—to find one or two people who you can meet with for accountability. There is something in us as humans that makes it easier to do things if we know that someone else is holding us accountable to do them. The times over coffee with my friends Bill and Steve were some of the most precious times I had. They made sure to ask the tough questions every time we met—and they still do.

Recently, my wife, Gina, and I got to spend time with Bill and his wife, Marsha, at the Starbucks in Hopkinsville. We chit-chatted for a while, but the question always comes up—and I know it's always coming—"So how are you doing, Joe?" And I have to tell him.

Go home. There is a family at home waiting for you. Life passes by too fast to always be at work. Both of our kids our seniors, Karen in college and Jordan in high school. Yesterday they both were in elementary school involved in dance, scouting and little league. Take your spouse on a date and play in the leaves.

These ideas may all seem like little things now, but deferred maintenance can be costly in the long run.

Joe Ball, a former youth minister at Edgewood Baptist Church in Hopkinsville, is youth strategist for the Kentucky Baptist Convention

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER



Joe Ball

Pastors: Church is key to healing addiction

Substance abusers "need to be able to see the body of Christ as a whole. Each of us coming together, laying down our denominational armor."

Anthony Molihan, pastor of Stanton First Church of God and president of the Powell County Ministerial Association

By Drew Nichter
News Director

Lexington—Clay City Church of God Pastor Garland Lacy knows all too well the devastating effects substance abuse can have on a family.

Last year, his brother, Clay City Police Chief Randy Lacy, was shot and killed by a man he had arrested who admitted to having alcohol, cocaine and the prescription drug Xanax in his system. That man, James Barnett, was convicted of murder in July and sentenced to life in prison.

One man dead, another likely to spend the rest of his life behind bars—all because of drugs.

"That's one of the reasons why I am trying to stop the drug problem: It's not just hurting the communities, it comes down to the individual ... lives that are involved," Garland Lacy said.

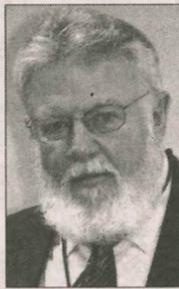
Lacy was a featured speaker at the Reclaiming Our Communities forum in Lexington Oct. 25. It was one of two simultaneous events in the state, sponsored by the Kentucky Baptist Convention, to help churches develop ministries for those struggling with substance abuse.

A longtime minister, deputy sheriff and court bailiff in Powell County, Lacy said he witnesses the destructive nature of substance abuse every day in the courtroom and, morose, in the funeral homes.

Lacy also is a member of the Powell County Ministerial Association, an interdenominational group of pastors who have banded together to help eradicate the drug problem that has crippled their community. To that end, the group formed Powell County Christians United Against Drugs nearly three years ago.



Anthony Molihan



Garland Lacy

The PCCUAD has formed a chain of four task forces charged with assisting individuals and families affected by drug and alcohol addiction. Lacy serves as chairman of the group's anti-drug task force, which works closely with local law enforcement officials to stop the illegal drug activity in Powell County.

He insisted that his involvement in the task force is to get "to the point that it (is) no longer necessary for us to convene. ... But we haven't gotten that far yet."

Getting "brutally honest"

Powell County Ministerial Association President Anthony Molihan, who serves as pastor of Stanton First Church of God, said the key to getting people involved in eradicating the drug problem in their community was to be "brutally honest in a Christian manner."

"We began to open up people's eyes that there was a wicked world that was right outside their doorstep," he told those attending his breakout session. He even began announcing drug arrests, burglaries and overdoses as part of his Sunday announcements to his congregation.

In discussing the church's role in reclaiming communities ravaged by addictions, Molihan used the example of the crippled beggar in Acts 3:1-11, who laid at the temple gate called Beautiful. The pastor pointed out that the man was laid there daily because that gate was more extraordinary than the temple's other gates.

"The word 'beautiful' in the original meaning means to flourish, to be alive, to be vibrant, to be gorgeous," Molihan noted. "The community that you are in, do they see your church as 'beautiful'? Do they see you as alive? Do they see you as flourishing? Do they see you as vibrant? Or, do they think we've been baptized in lemon juice?"

"No wonder they don't lay at our gates."

He emphasized that the gate Beautiful represents God's universal church, regardless of denomination.

"They need to be able to see the body of Christ as a whole," Molihan said. "Each of us coming together, laying down our denominational armor."

Despite theological differences community pastors may experience, it should not get in the way of reaching out to those in need, Molihan insisted. "That guy laying in the ditch with tracks running up and down his arms could care less about that right now," he said.

"We need to work together," Lacy emphasized. "Instead of highlighting the differences that we have, there is one unifying thing that we have in common, and that is Jesus Christ who died to redeem us from a life of sin."

Church playgrounds attracting children, families

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that wants to minister to families," Fauls noted.

The glassed-in play area is strategically located in the new building, overlooking busy Kentucky Highway 56 west of Owensboro.

"Any time we have children in the building, we'll be using it," said Susan Fenwick, the church's children's director.

Such indoor play facilities are a

growing trend at churches in larger cities across the state, observers said.

Severns Valley Baptist Church in Elizabethtown installed one when that church relocated in early 2007. Like Bellevue, the congregation was trying to telegraph a message to the community about its interest in families.

"We wanted to be very visible with the children's ministry, to make it an exciting, interesting place," said Billy Compton, Severns Valley's former pastor who now is executive associate for Cooperative Program and resources at the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

"It's becoming more and more common," explained Donald Ball, an architect at L&F Design Build in Louisville, which serves as a consulting firm for the convention. "We're working on a project now where we're putting in two indoor play areas, one designed for toddlers and one for elementary-age children, plus an outdoor playground at Valley View Church in Louisville."

"Some churches say we want to draw kids to get the parents," Ball said. "I'm old school. I say we want to get to the kids to get to the kids."

"We are seeing more and more churches really defining their vision," noted Bill White, director of L&F's Kentucky Baptist church division. "Instead of being a mile wide and one inch deep, they're becoming

much more focused on their ministries."

The indoor play areas, Ball pointed out, offer better security for children. The equipment can be used in all kinds of weather and youngsters do not get their church clothes dirty while playing. "Of course, the kids need some outside time also (but) this gives (the churches) a lot of versatility."

While not the case with Bellevue, many congregations that are installing the indoor playground equipment also run week-day childcare centers, consultants said.

Of course, a mid-range play set can add \$20,000 to a project's costs. "I guess every church has to weigh these cost issues," Ball said. One congregation he knows contacted a local fast-food franchise when that restaurant was remodeling and removing its play area. The business donated the equipment to the church, he noted.

At Severns Valley, many members of the 226-year-old congregation are senior citizens, but as grandparents and great-grandparents they realize the potential impact despite the play area's \$100,000 price tag, Compton noted.

"We reached new young-adult families with it," although its difficult to say exactly how many, he explained. "It was a symbol: This church values ministry to families and children."

Conference will challenge pastors in their ministries

Lexington—Kentucky Baptist pastors will be challenged and encouraged by speakers from across the country at this year's Kentucky Baptist Pastors' Conference. The annual gathering will take place Nov. 10 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Lexington, prior to the Kentucky Baptist Convention's annual meeting.

Using the theme "Running to Win," the event is designed "to challenge pastors to run in such a way that they obtain the prize that the Lord has for them," according to Corey Abney, teaching/preaching pastor at Highview Baptist Church in Louisville, and president of the 2008 Pastors' Conference.

"There is a tendency in ministry to become complacent, either through discouragement or fatigue, but our calling as pastors is a call to excellence until we draw our last breath," he said.

"The theme is based on 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, where Paul talks about running to obtain the prize," Abney added. "Our vision for the conference is to encourage pastors not to just be participants in the Christian life and ministry, but to give 100 percent and go after the prize."

The afternoon session of the Pastors' Conference will run from 2 to 4:45 p.m., followed by the evening session from 6 to 9 p.m.

Speakers for the conference include Jeff Iorg, president of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, Calif.; James Merritt, pastor of Cross Pointe Church in Duluth, Ga.; Jimmy Scroggins, pastor of First Baptist Church of West Palm Beach, Fla.; John Mark Toby, pastor of Beacon Hill Baptist Church in Somerset; Hayes Wicker, pastor of First Baptist Church of Naples, Fla.; and Hershael York, pastor of Buck Run Baptist Church in Frankfort.

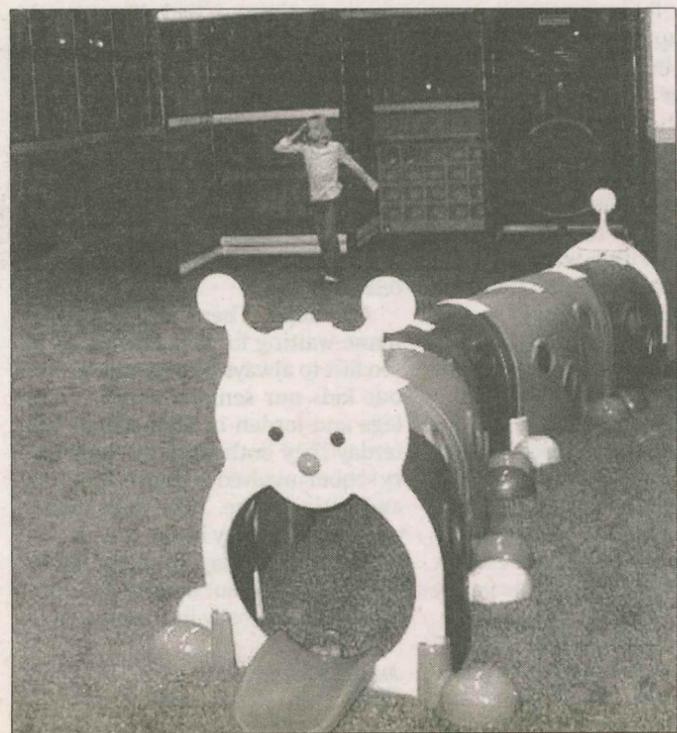
"It's going to be a time of great encouragement, dynamic worship, powerful preaching and nourishment for pastors," Abney said.

Special music will be provided by Virginia-based singer/songwriter Mark Ivey, the Boyce College Chorale, and Eric and Kristen Yeldell.

In a first, Abney noted, the Pastors' Conference also will host a pair of dinners between the conference's two sessions—one for pastors, sponsored by the KBC's church development team; the other for pastors' wives, sponsored by the Kentucky Woman's Missionary Union.

No pre-registration is required for the conference, and there is no cost to attend. For more information about the KBC annual meeting, visit www.KyBaptist.org/AnnualMeeting.

PLAY TIME The indoor playground at Bellevue Baptist Church in Owensboro features a toddler area, as well as a two-level playground for older children with slides, a rock climbing wall and "helicopter" on top.



Pam Tebow speaks in Louisville to benefit women's center

By Dannah Prather & Drew Nichter
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Louisville—Pam Tebow knows about the pain of considering abortion.

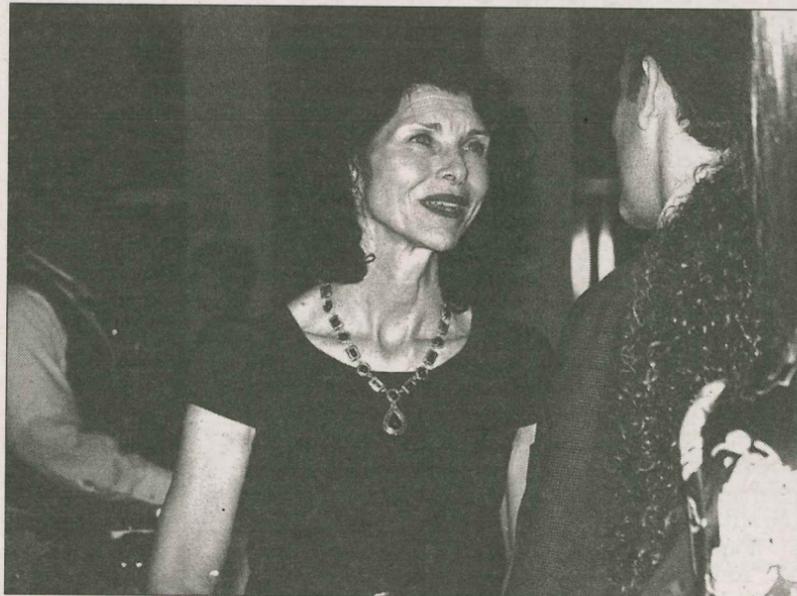
More than 21 years ago, she and her husband, Bob, were serving as missionaries to the Philippines and praying for a fifth child. Pam became ill and was treated with strong antibiotics before discovering she was pregnant. Doctors urged her to abort the baby for her own safety. She refused.

The doctors "didn't think of it as a life, they thought of it as a mass of fetal tissue," Pam Tebow told the audience attending an Oct. 23 benefit dinner for two pro-life ministries in Louisville.

That fifth child, Tim Tebow, was born Aug. 14, 1987. Last year, the University of Florida's star quarterback, became the first sophomore in history to win college football's highest award, the Heisman Trophy.

Tim's notoriety and the family's inspiring story have given Pam numerous opportunities to speak on behalf of women's centers across the country.

She was the keynote speaker at the Oct. 23 benefit banquet for two Louisville ministries. A Woman's Choice Resource Center offers such services as free pregnancy tests, post-abortion counseling, adoption information and material support. Necole's Place is a companion minis-



MISSIONARY MOM Pam Tebow, mother of Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow, chats with individuals following an Oct. 23 benefit banquet for a pair of Louisville women's ministries.

try that provides support services for women in need.

Several Louisville-area Kentucky Baptist churches and Long Run Baptist Association help support both ministries.

A Woman's Choice board chairman John Schmitt reported at the banquet that in the 20 years since the resource center opened, 4,500 children have been saved from abortion; 400 in this year alone.

Speaking of the thousands of

lives saved, Pam Tebow said, "That just blows my mind. ... Every little baby you save matters."

Family's story

The Tebow family knows firsthand the importance of a life saved. In 2006, Pam and her husband, Bob, and their five children were profiled on an ESPN documentary. She said the piece was done only on the condition that the family's faith was represented front and center.

Tebow noted that the documentary, as well as Tim's success on the football field, has opened up a whole new ministry opportunity for her. The enormity of that was revealed when a young woman told her, "I decided not to abort after I watched the story on ESPN."

"I'm a planner but God directs our steps," Tebow told the Western Recorder. "I never anticipated doing this."

While pregnant with Tim, Pam said she "almost lost him four times," but refused to consider abortion. She recalled making a pledge to God with her husband, "If you will give us a son, we'll name him 'Timothy,' and we'll make him a preacher."

Pam said her youngest son is indeed a preacher. "God has given him the platform of football," she noted. Tim preaches in prisons, makes hospital visits and serves with his father's ministry in the Philippines, she added.

Although the Tebows served only five years in the Pacific island nation, their legacy continues through the Bob Tebow Evangelistic Association. The ministry employs 45 Filipino evangelists who have preached to more than 12.6 million people in eight years. The association also has founded 8,000 churches in the country, and operates an orphanage that serves as a home to more than 50 children.

Ky. Baptist churches pitching in to send 'Buckets of Love' abroad

Nashville—At least eight Kentucky Baptist congregations have reached out to families in Sub-Saharan Africa that are caring for terminally ill loved ones.

Burnaugh Baptist Church in Catlettsburg; First Baptist Church of Cannonsburg; First Baptist Church of Murray; First Baptist Church of Owenton; Franklin Street Baptist Church in Louisville; Liberty Baptist Church in Ashland; Rose Hill Baptist Church in Ashland; and Wolf Creek Baptist Church in Grayson were among churches in three states that helped pack 1,378 five-gallon plastic buckets with a wide range of everyday supplies needed by a caregiver—from lotions, ointments and vitamins to bedding, bandages and thermometers.

The buckets, which cost each congregation between \$100 and \$125, were delivered to the Baptist Fellowship of Zambia's human needs program and to Tabitha Ministries, an outreach that provides care to more than 1,300 HIV-positive children in a district of South Africa that has the highest per capita rate of HIV-positive individuals in the world. Earlier this year, workers at Tabitha Ministries reported they were seeing 85 to 105 people die each week.

The items in the buckets will be a tremendous blessing to families that must care for terminally ill relatives at home because access to health care is so limited, according to Mark Hatfield, who directs work in Africa for Baptist Global Response.

"Although there are more than 22.5 million adults and children in Sub-Saharan Africa who are living



with the HIV virus, the need extends beyond even those families," Hatfield pointed out. "Thousands of people in the region die at home each year from sicknesses like cancer, tuberculosis, malaria and other life-ending diseases. In-home care is all the care they will receive."

In a thank-you note to churches that helped with the project, Tabitha Ministries' director Gail Trollip said it is hard to describe the joy the kits are bringing to patients, caregivers and even the workers who are distributing them.

"Tabitha Ministries reaches out to adults and children who are very often overlooked and neglected. They are usually the poorest of the poor and ... who have been infected or affected by HIV/AIDS," Trollip added. "Very often these folks are only cared for by Tabitha Ministries and have no other means of support. Their emotional and spiritual state will be greatly enhanced due to the fact that they will know there are people that care for them and they are not abandoned."

FULL OF LOVE The 1,378 five-gallon plastic buckets sent to families caring for terminally ill loved ones contained a wide range of everyday supplies needed by a caregiver. (BGR photo)

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Carter: New president should focus on world human rights

Macon, Ga. (ABP)—President Jimmy Carter called upon the next president to focus on restoring human rights as a primary objective in American foreign policy in an Oct. 23 speech.

The 39th president made his remarks during the second annual Mercer University President's Lecture Series, at the Georgia Baptist school's Macon campus.

Carter's speech touched on many of the themes in his best-selling book, "Our Endangered Values: America's Moral Crisis." He chose one value in particular—human rights—saying that there has been a deviation "from what Christ taught and what our national policies have become."

Recalling a question recently posed to him by a reporter, Carter said he was asked what the next president could do in his first 100 days in office to restore the standing of the United States abroad. Carter responded that the next administration could restore America's standing in just 10 minutes.

"I outlined the inaugural address that could be given this coming January," Carter said of his conversation with the reporter, saying that the next president should declare: "While I am president there will never be another person tortured (in U.S. custody). The United States will regain its position as the preeminent champion of human rights. We will abandon our policy of preemptive war. We will never attack another nation again unless our own security is threatened. That's been our policy since George Washington—until six years ago."

"America will be at the forefront of combating global warming, and will lead in meeting all challenges to the world's environment. Our tax policy will be designed to help the poor and working families, and

not the few richest Americans. We will restore our recent rejection of every nuclear-arms-control agreement that has been negotiated since the time of Dwight Eisenhower. ... And we will reduce our nuclear arsenal to zero. We will rebuild the Jeffersonian wall between church and state," Carter said.

Pointing to his upbringing in the rural, segregated South and his time as president, when he pushed human rights to the forefront of his political agenda, Carter noted that America still has a lot to do when it comes to human rights, but that the struggle has seen setbacks both at home and abroad since Sept. 11. "America didn't invent human rights; human rights invented America," he emphasized.

Since leaving office, Carter established the Carter Center, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that addresses national and international issues of public policy. Carter said that two of his major initiatives—establishment of a world criminal court and a U.N. high council on human rights—have been resisted at the U.N. by the United States, particularly since Sept. 11. "Since then, the U.S. government has abandoned its role as a champion of human rights," Carter lamented.

Citing numerous examples of the declaration's provisions that current U.S. policies violate, Carter concluded with a call to action, and for a new start when the new president takes office.

"These have been some extremely critical remarks, but I'm speaking as a former president of one of the world's great democracies, to show that all of us need to exert or renew our efforts to ensure that in the future we Americans will be able to celebrate and not apologize for our compliance with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights."

NATIONAL NOTES

Justice Dept. permits agency hiring policy. The U.S. Justice Department recently disclosed a 2007 ruling by its Office of Legal Counsel that permitted the relief agency World Vision to keep a \$1.5 million grant despite its policy of hiring only Christians. World Vision successfully sought an exemption from a statute that requires grant recipients to refrain from hiring discrimination on the basis of religion. The grant was for a program aimed at reducing youth involvement in gangs. A Justice Department spokesman said the delay between the signed opinion and its Oct. 14 publication online followed an "ordinary course" of review.

Religious hate crimes dropped in 2007. Hate crimes directed against a person's religion decreased in 2007, but hate crimes against gays and lesbians increased slightly, according to the FBI's 2007 Hate Crimes Statistics. In 2006, the FBI reported 1,597 hate crimes motivated by a religious bias. That figure dropped to 1,477 in 2007, according to the report. Of the religiously based hate crimes, attacks against Jews rose from 64 percent in 2006 to 68 percent in 2007. Anti-Muslim hate crimes, meanwhile, decreased from 12 percent in 2006 to 9 percent in 2007. The FBI reported 1,415 hate crimes based on a person's sexual orientation in 2006 and 1,460 hate crimes in 2007.

Oral Roberts University settles suit. Oral Roberts University has settled a lawsuit with two former professors who claimed that their actions as whistleblowers cost them their jobs. In a suit filed in October 2007, former professors Tim and Paulita Brooker alleged lavish, unchecked spending and

illegal activity by then-ORU President Richard Roberts and his family. The school in Tulsa, Okla., announced Oct. 22 that litigation with the Brookers had been "successfully resolved through mediation." Roberts, the son of university founder and evangelist Oral Roberts, resigned last November amid the allegations. He had succeeded his father in 1993. The charismatic Christian university was more than \$50 million in debt last fall, but has seen an infusion of funds from Mart Green, a Christian retail businessman who has supported it with a \$70-million donation.

College free speech suit settled. Pennsylvania's Shippensburg University and a religious student group have settled a lawsuit over alleged violations of free speech rights at the state-owned university. The Christian Fellowship of Shippensburg University asserted in a federal lawsuit filed last May that it had been threatened with being shut down because it requires members to be Christians and its president to be a man. The group said the school violated a 2004 settlement of a separate lawsuit over the school's student code of conduct. In the 2004 case, a civil liberties group sued the university over a student code that barred "acts of intolerance" including racist, sexist and homophobic speech. University officials said they would revise the code after a federal judge granted a preliminary injunction barring its enforcement. The Alliance Defense Fund Center for Academic Freedom said the latest lawsuit stemmed from Christian Fellowship's expulsion from campus by the student senate in February in a dispute over its membership and leadership requirements.

U.S. Supreme Court to weigh limits of broadcast indecency

Washington (RNS)—While the rest of the country heads to the voting booth Nov. 4, the U.S. Supreme Court will be taking on television obscenity in a hearing that could lead to the first ruling in 30 years on standards for regulating public airwaves.

The case, FCC v. Fox Television Stations, follows a challenge by Fox Broadcasting to the Federal Communications Commission's policy on obscenity and profanity during daytime and early evening hours on radio and television.

Fox was reprimanded for two incidents in 2002 and 2003 in which variations of a vulgar four-letter word were broadcast during live award shows. The reprimand came after the FCC changed policy in 2004 to say that even "fleeting" expletives could expose the network to sanctions.

In June, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York called the FCC policy "arbitrary and capricious," said it did not follow requirements of federal law and raised questions about First Amendment rights. The court questioned whether the FCC's 2004 change in policy was justified.

Following the appeals decision, the Bush administration urged the Supreme Court to consider the case, claiming the lower court's ruling left the FCC torn between protecting freedom of speech and protecting children.



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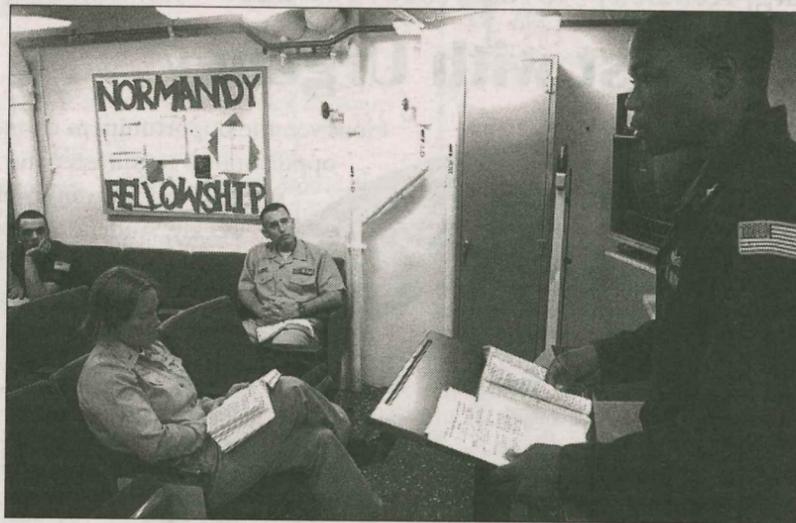
culture and lifestyle, akin to the cultural orientation necessary for military personnel who serve in other lands or for volunteers who do humanitarian work overseas.

In this way, First Baptist Church of Norfolk has created a military ministry that utilizes a variety of strategies to reach out to the military personnel of Hampton Roads, where the Navy's largest fleet concentration is centered around Norfolk Naval Base, encompassing more than 300,000 service members and their families. Recent initiatives of the church have included adopting ships, assisting a Navy chaplain with the base chapel's vacation Bible school and providing child care for monthly Family Readiness Group (support group) meetings.

"We want first and foremost to show the military of our community that we truly care about them and their families," Sanders emphasized. "The bottom line is that there are no strings attached—we are here to serve them."

Other Norfolk-area churches have followed First Baptist's lead. Tabernacle Church of Norfolk and Virginia Beach Community Chapel, for example, have designated elders responsible for coordination of ministry to the military.

Sanders said social networks are a key facet of this outreach, in which various faith-based organizations unite to disciple and care for the mil-



ON BOARD Petty Officer 2nd Class Andre Wells conducts a Bible study on the USS Normandy. Known as the Normandy Fellowship, the weekly lunch-hour study meets in the resource center of the AEGIS-class cruiser. (BP photo)

itary through small group study and other avenues of spiritual growth and fellowships.

Among the organizations working outside the military structure yet inside the lives of military personnel are The Navigators, Campus Crusade for Christ's military ministry and Officer Christian Fellowship.

Jim Gassaway, a full-time military ministry staff member with The Navigators, has spent much of his life both as someone in the military in need of ministry, and as a minister to the military.

It was during his freshmen year at the Naval Academy in 1973 that

Gassaway, a self-professed backslidden believer, attended a Bible study, then ended up rooming with the leader of that study during his sophomore year. The leader's personal example and discipleship helped Gassaway's walk with God grow.

"It was the first time in my life that I saw someone my age actually living a life of faith that was practical," he recalled. "He could naturally and comfortably talk with people about his faith because it was a part of his life."

Gassaway began to meet other midshipmen who likewise were committed to growing in Christ,

sharing in prayer, Bible study and discipling others. Through the influence of The Navigators military staff, Gassaway's passion for leading others to Christ grew as well.

He and his wife, Cindy, were hired as full-time missionaries for The Navigators in June 1984 when he entered the Naval Reserves. The Gassaways then became Navigator missionaries to Naval Academy midshipmen in 1990, where they served for 10 years before eventually returning to Norfolk in 2000.

Investing "our lives in the service men and women and their spouses for His Kingdom ... (has) to be one of the best jobs in the world," Gassaway declared.

A diverse segment of officers and enlisted personnel are on the same journey as Gassaway. Among them is Daniel Walker, 25, a 2008 graduate of the Naval Academy. He was a second class petty officer in the field of cryptology when he was accepted to the academy and, by "God's grace," he discovered Christ. Through Protestant Midshipman Club gatherings to study the Bible and through the Officer Christian Fellowship, he said he began to let Christ work in him.

Walker, now stationed on a Norfolk-based destroyer, attends OCF weekly when his ship is in port. "It's good to connect spiritually and professionally," Walker said of OCF, "to get deep in the Word and see how we can be better servants of Christ as leaders in the military."

U.S. servicemen reflect on Veterans Day

Plano, Texas (BP)—In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the first Armistice Day in the United States, marking the end of World War I that occurred at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice. In 1954, Congress changed the name to Veterans Day to honor American veterans of all wars.

Those who have served in the American military have a unique perspective on the meaning of the day.

Scott O'Grady, a former U.S. Air Force captain, was helping enforce the NATO no-fly zone over Bosnia in 1995 when his F-16 was shot down. He survived for six days in Serb-held territory until he was rescued by U.S. Marines.

"I hope American citizens will always, every day, be mindful that there have been many who have sacrificed and even given their lives and have not done so in a manner that we should take lightly," said O'Grady, a member of Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano, Texas, and a recent graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary. "We should be cognizant of how grave and how costly their sacrifices were for us to live in this country."

O'Grady mentioned the men who, at the birth of the country, fought to live in a place where they could freely express their God-given rights without persecution. Because of their sacrifices, he said, "We've been allowed to prosper into a nation that we know today that gives us many rights and privileges and conveniences."

Johnnie Caldwell, a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy, is stationed in the Middle East on the USS Theodore Roosevelt, flying missions in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Caldwell said every day is Veterans Day for him because there always is a soldier standing post in a far-away land, fighting for the freedom Caldwell has to worship God and pray wherever and whenever he desires.

"As a veteran, I also serve a higher purpose," noted Caldwell, a member of London Bridge

Baptist Church in Virginia Beach, Va. "I serve my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. My heart swells knowing that God has put me here to spread His Word.

"Although I help fight terrorists and lead men and women in the skies over hostile territory, the real battlefield exists in our hearts as we struggle with sin," he added. "I pray to be a leader among men for Christ."

Pete Mosley was drafted for the Vietnam War weeks after he graduated from college and was sworn into the military on the day Martin Luther King Jr. was killed. He served as a combat rifleman with the U.S. Army's 4th Infantry Division before he was injured in an attack that took his arm and left him with other serious injuries.

Instead of celebrating Veterans Day once a year, Mosley urges people to treat veterans with respect year-round and to commemorate service members' sacrifices by living honorable lives. Because men and women throughout history have died to secure freedom for the United States, he added, Americans would do well to use that freedom for good.

"I've had to hold people's heads while they were dying and pick up body parts and put in bags ... and try to take people's lives," Mosley recalled. "But possibly the hardest thing I've ever had to do was 15 years ago they got me to lead a Fourth of July parade and carry the flag. Everybody was cheering and hollering and all, and I got to thinking, 'Why am I here?'"

"All these other guys were dead and they were cheering because I was there. But I had nothing to do with it," he said. "Walking that half-mile was more than likely the hardest thing I've ever had to do because really the veterans that are alive are not the ones that need to be cheered. It's those that give it all. As the Bible says, 'Greater love has no man than to give his life for his fellow man.' These things just make me very aware of how precious life is and how lucky we are to have it."

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Sharing Christ with Urgency...

Each summer University of the Cumberland sends students to share the good news of Jesus Christ and to minister in His name. During the summer of 2008, UC students could be found building homes in Appalachia through Mountain Outreach; teaching God's word to children through Appalachian Ministries; working in camps and churches within the United States; or as far away as the Dominican Republic, Kazakhstan, Uruguay, Mexico, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, China or Spain, teaching, building, working or helping in any way possible. Not only do students at UC await the end of the spring semester, but as soon as classes end, some faculty members also set out to serve Christ in distant places. Last summer, Dr. Bob Dunston and his wife, Norma, spent a week in Fuzhou, China, teaching English through the Consortium for Global Education (CGE), a consortium of Baptist colleges that does international missions through education. The Dunstons helped teachers of English improve their teaching skills and their English skills. As student and faculty missionaries continue to reflect on the miracles of the summer—many that occurred within their own lives, they also have begun to think and pray about plans for the summer of 2009.



However, the opportunity to connect with others—as well as opportunities to minister and worship—is not limited to the summer. At University of the Cumberland, Ignite is a weekly, student-led worship service that contributes to the spiritual well being of the entire campus community. Bible study groups meet all over campus throughout the week. Students also share Christ with children through Appalachian Ministries. Through Mountain Outreach, students help repair homes and distribute food, clothing, and household and personal items to disadvantaged families in the area. As Christmas draws close, Mountain Outreach students host two annual gift days. On the day when children come to choose gifts for their parents, student volunteers help with the choices and the wrapping. Then on the family gift day, students entertain and watch the children or they register parents or assist as parents choose gifts, clothes, food and household items. On weekends, worship teams travel throughout Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio, leading worship in churches. During fall break, Christmas break and spring break, students can be found all over the country, serving in numerous ways; always connecting and sharing Christ's love wherever they go.

Whitley County

Tosha Farris, Laurel Lake Camp
 Genna Cummins, Laurel Lake Camp
 Tony Shouse, Laurel Lake Camp
 Patrick Henty, Appalachian Ministries
 Brittany Philpot, Appalachian Ministries
 Matthew Brotherton, Appalachian Ministries
 Kevin Lewis, Appalachian Ministries
 Jarelle Callihan, Appalachian Ministries
 Sarah Whitaker, Mountain Outreach
 Chris Tucker, Mountain Outreach
 Matt Henson, Mountain Outreach
 Alicia Hasty, Mountain Outreach
 Victoria Kirby, Mountain Outreach
 Andrew Morrison, Mountain Outreach
 Jonathan Bowman, Mountain Outreach
 Doug Johnson, Mountain Outreach
 Tracey Smith, Mountain Outreach
 Riley Perkins, Mountain Outreach
 Brad Bell, First Baptist Church, Williamsburg

Sean Aspenlind, Cornerstone Community
 Josh Laughlin, Cornerstone Community
 Caleb Dobson, Cornerstone Community
 Daniel Woods, Cornerstone Community

Kentucky

Chris Parrish, Acts 1:8, Louisville
 Sarah Wasson, Acts 1:8, Louisville
 Sarah Burton, Camp Nathanael
 Brooke Hall, Camp Nathanael
 Sarah Mullins, Camp Nathanael
 Ashley Singer, Camp Nathanael
 Kathy Stienbarger, Camp Nathanael
 Jessica Gibson, Wolf Lake Camp
 Andrew Bertram, Calvary Baptist, Danville
 Tim Gerst, Christian Concert Agent
 David Kelley Baldrige, Kentucky
 Emily Henson, Kentucky
 Caitlin Hall, Camp Caleb
 Forrest Coleman, Lifeway Fuge Camp

Laura Back, Crossings Camp
 Brent Foley, Crossings Camp
 Sandi Freshour, Crossings Camp
 Brian Jones, Crossings Camp
 Casey Hamm, Crossings Camp
 Trevor Laughlin, Crossings Camp
 Josh Patrick, Crossings Camp
 Josh Prewitt, Crossings Camp
 John Steely, Crossings Camp
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 Joe Ayers, Baptist Churches
 Dave Sandlin, Baptist Churches
 Allison Day, FBC Whitesburg
 Anthony Jolly, Calvary Baptist, Corbin

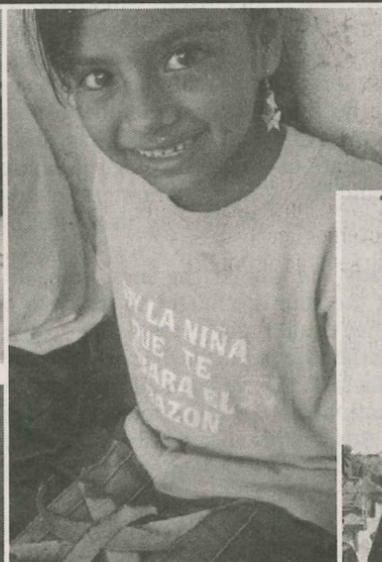
United States

Marcella Chiromo, WinShape Camp, GA
 Katie Smith, WinShape Camp, GA
 Emily Harlow, Pine Ridge, South Dakota

Lindsey Jones, South Carolina Team
 Jessica Lowrie, Kanakuk Kamp, Branson, MO
 Bethany Orr, Adairsville, GA
 Heather Rogers, Streamside Camp, PA
 April Seay, South Dakota

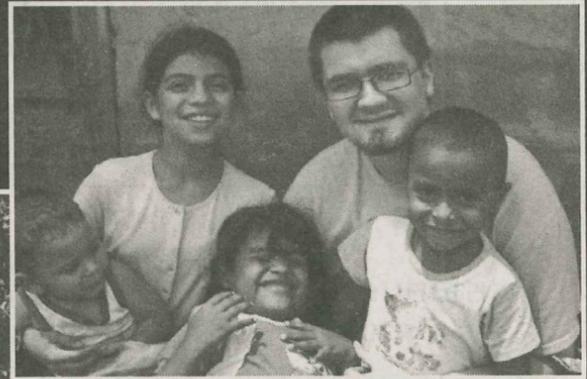
International

Chris Parrish, Dominican Republic
 Sarah Wasson, Dominican Republic
 Heather Grant, Kazakhstan
 Danil Zakhlebnyy, Kazakhstan
 Ki Young Cha, Uruguay
 Lola Embree, Tampico, Mexico
 Maggie Deardurff, Costa Rica
 Tim Wix, Costa Rica
 Kati Reager, Costa Rica
 Jeanette Wilson, Costa Rica
 Brad Bell, Puerto Rico and China
 Kathy Stienbarger, Puerto Rico
 Shelby Crawford, Puerto Rico
 Kellie Hatter, Salamanca, Spain



China
 Dominican Republic

Costa Rica
 Mexico



Top 100 churches in total gifts to KBC

This report lists the top 100 congregations in total contributions to the Kentucky Baptist Convention for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 2008. The total dollar amount includes contributions channeled through the KBC to the Cooperative Program and restricted gifts to the KBC budget, as well as gifts to the Eliza Broadus Offering, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, children's home offering, hospital offering, KBC schools, hunger relief and other designated causes. Each entry includes the rank, church name and city, pastor's name, total membership, total dollars given and per capita amount.

1	Living Hope , Bowling Green, Jason Pettus, 2,501, \$486,082.05, \$194.36
2	Immanuel , Lexington, Craig A. Loscalzo, 4,365, \$456,043.79, \$104.48
3	Owensboro First , Paul Strahan, 3,036, \$451,038.28, \$148.56
4	Lone Oak First , Paducah, Dan Summerlin, 2,874, \$368,758.75, \$128.31
5	Paducah First , Todd Brady, 2,809, \$366,337.81, \$130.42
6	Severns Valley , Elizabethtown, 3,797, \$321,730.89, \$84.73
7	Eastwood , Bowling Green, Thomas R. James, 1,420, \$300,136.23, \$211.36
8	Henderson First , Todd A. Linn, 2,324, \$278,544.60, \$119.86
9	Porter Memorial , Lexington, William Henard, 5,049, \$246,916.80, \$48.90
10	Hillcrest , Hopkinsville, Gregory A. Giltner, 1,251, \$227,630.58, \$181.96
11	Campbellsville , Skip Alexander, 1,920, \$221,956.20, \$115.60
12	Central , Corbin, Darren Gaddis, 2,261, \$221,917.01, \$98.15
13	Richmond First , Bill C. Fort, 2,510, \$197,190.66, \$78.56
14	Russell First , Kenneth Gowin, 1,204, \$192,678.56, \$160.03
15	Central , Winchester, Art Beasley, 2,361, \$178,161.19, \$75.46
16	Shelbyville First , 2,078, \$164,701.00, \$79.26
17	Murray First , 1,646, \$162,029.19, \$98.44
18	Rich Pond , Bowling Green, Steven R. Hussung, 1,224, \$156,198.69, \$127.61
19	Crestwood , Donnie B. Patrick, 2,889, \$149,720.81, \$51.82
20	Central City First , Robert K. Lowery, 1,328, \$145,265.89, \$109.39
21	Buck Run , Frankfort, Hershael W. York, 1,185, \$144,516.82, \$121.96
22	Mount Washington First , Paul H. Chitwood, 2,168, \$141,444.53, \$65.24
23	Lawrenceburg First , Robert Ehr, 1,422, \$141,180.50, \$99.28
24	Bellevue , Owensboro, Gregory Fauls, 2,054, \$140,163.99, \$68.24
25	Southside , Princeton, Delton Beall, 1,257, \$139,668.16, \$111.11

26	Sand Spring , Lawrenceburg, Michael R. Hamrick, 1,161, \$136,367.11, \$117.46
27	Ninth and O , Louisville, Bill Cook, 2,989, \$134,564.74, \$45.02
28	Greenville Second , H. Ray England, 1,231, \$131,592.09, \$106.90
29	Pikeville First , Paul R. Badgett, 1,781, \$131,061.57, \$73.59
30	Briensburg , Benton, Bob Jones, 615, \$125,644.92, \$204.30
31	Calvary , Lexington, Robert Gayle Baker, 2,059, \$125,518.79, \$60.96
32	Beacon Hill , Somerset, John Mark Toby, 1,194, \$124,154.90, \$103.98
33	Westport Road , Louisville, Chip Lee Pendleton, 1,250, \$121,610.03, \$97.29
34	Beaver Dam , Bill Bryan, 1,336, \$121,508.96, \$90.95
35	Hopkinsville First , 1,656, \$120,041.35, \$72.49
36	LaGrange , Anthony Lee Rose, 1,673, \$119,139.46, \$71.21
37	Versailles , John F. Brandon, 1,071, \$117,879.38, \$110.06
38	Somerset First , French B. Harmon, 1,190, \$115,933.55, \$97.42
39	Rose Hill , Ashland, Ronnie Mayes, 1,896, \$115,284.31, \$60.80
40	Barbourville First , Wendle Shane Nickell, 1,202, \$115,238.70, \$95.87
41	Shively , Louisville, Bruce E. Truman, 2,588, \$115,151.30, \$44.49
42	Princeton First , Thomas Martin Hughes, 1,285, \$114,659.35, \$89.23
43	Hardin , Ricky Wayne Cunningham, 1,667, \$114,324.91, \$68.58
44	Mayfield First , 1,513, \$111,041.90, \$73.39
45	Broadway , Lexington, John Birchett Jr., 906, \$109,736.92, \$121.12
46	Hurstbourne , Louisville, Michael O'Neal, 1,080, \$104,275.70, \$96.55
47	Unity , Ashland, Floyd A. Paris, 1,826, \$103,801.35, \$56.85
48	Hopkinsville Second , Larry Purcell, 1,348, \$103,741.63, \$76.96
49	Yellow Creek , Owensboro, James William Wedding, 1,591, \$103,011.79, \$64.75
50	Bruners Chapel , Harrodsburg, David Crowe, 619, \$99,586.26, \$160.88

51	Pleasant Hill , Somerset, 657, \$98,978.11, \$150.65
52	Corinth , London, James L. Blaylock, 1,360, \$95,620.44, \$70.31
53	Mexico , Marion, Timothy A. Burdon, 391, \$94,118.51, \$240.71
54	Madisonville First , Joe Leonard, 1,700, \$91,098.22, \$53.59
55	St Matthews , Louisville, D. Leslie Hollon, 2,062, \$91,025.27, \$44.14
56	Florence , Timothy I. Alexander, 2,516, \$88,390.83, \$35.13
57	Calvary , Glasgow, Randy Shaw, 985, \$88,088.23, \$89.43
58	Burlington , 1,312, \$87,219.10, \$66.48
59	Glasgow , Bill Whittaker, 1,988, \$85,880.22, \$43.20
60	Grace , Somerset, Bill Haynes, 311, \$84,718.00, \$272.41
61	Edgewood , Hopkinsville, Nicholas Warren Sandefur, 1,161, \$84,587.50, \$72.86
62	Red House , Richmond, James Tanner, 1,055, \$84,426.57, \$80.03
63	Cedar Creek , Louisville, Chuck Henderson, 838, \$83,021.73, \$99.07
64	Bowling Green First , Mark Edward Hopper, 1,614, \$80,896.07, \$50.12
65	Hebron , Shawn Edwards, 813, \$80,803.11, \$99.39
66	Northside , Elizabethtown, Chad Brand, 688, \$80,345.73, \$116.78
67	Cadiz , Kevin Roberts, 941, \$79,956.10, \$84.97
68	Elkton , Jerry Lee Tracy, 835, \$78,410.45, \$93.90
69	Lancaster , 1,234, \$77,362.38, \$62.69
70	Walnut Street , Louisville, James Ellison Jr., 5,442, \$77,229.51, \$14.19
71	Fairview , Ashland, Michael D. Rice, 1,047, \$76,829.79, \$73.38
72	Eddyville First , Timothy E. Perdue, 663, \$76,219.83, \$114.96
73	Hillvue Heights , Bowling Green, Stephen Lee Ayers, 7,083, \$76,000.00, \$10.73
74	Pleasant Hill , Campbellsville, James E. Jones, 584, \$74,705.23, \$127.92
75	Hardinsburg , Doug Miller, 446, \$74,690.48, \$167.47
76	Russellville First , George O. Crabtree Jr., 959, \$74,617.27, \$77.81

77	Hickory Grove , Independence, Will Langford, 2,375, \$73,940.12, \$31.13
78	Parkland , Louisville, Thomas T. Curry, 2,031, \$73,405.13, \$36.14
79	Owenton First , Daven Keith Watkins, 824, \$72,620.52, \$88.13
80	Crestwood , Frankfort, James Wallace Kent, 1,178, \$71,001.64, \$60.27
81	Paintsville First , 645, \$70,278.27, \$108.96
82	Kings , Mount Washington, 969, \$69,617.77, \$71.84
83	Monticello , Provo, Randall D. Burns, 192, \$68,769.31, \$358.17
84	Monticello First , Chad Larson Fugitt, 572, \$68,179.84, \$119.20
85	East Bernstadt First , David Hawkins, 639, \$67,634.06, \$105.84
86	Reidland , Paducah, Lawrence T. Lewis, 905, \$67,559.80, \$74.65
87	Franklin Crossroads , Cecilia, Ronald Robert Davis, 992, \$66,118.69, \$66.65
88	Pleasant View , Waynesburg, Aaron Hogue, 1,167, \$65,943.36, \$56.51
89	Twelve Oaks , Paducah, Louis W. Brinker, 615, \$65,275.71, \$106.14
90	Lowell Avenue , Campbellsville, David Walters, 588, \$65,008.84, \$110.56
91	Russellville Second , Ronald G. Wells, 931, \$64,592.95, \$69.38
92	Salem , Mark Combs, 361, \$64,381.34, \$178.34
93	Valley Creek , Elizabethtown, James Scott Kerr, 1,309, \$63,663.68, \$48.64
94	Highland , Shelbyville, 808, \$62,765.12, \$77.68
95	Woodburn , Timothy W. Harris, 755, \$62,641.51, \$82.97
96	Main Street , Williamsburg, Bill B. Wright, 721, \$62,379.83, \$86.52
97	Simpsonville , Stephen D. Boyd, 884, \$62,305.19, \$70.48
98	Graefenburg , Waddy, Sanford K. Hill, 666, \$62,001.75, \$93.10
99	Pleasant Grove , Owensboro, Kenneth A. Stone, 775, \$61,258.87, \$79.04
100	Immanuel , Elizabethtown, Charles M. Darland III, 721, \$61,194.15, \$84.87

Top 100 churches in Cooperative Program gifts

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2	Immanuel , Lexington, Craig A. Loscalzo, 4,365, \$349,131.24, \$79.98
3	Owensboro First , Paul Strahan, 3,036, \$273,402.31, \$90.05
4	Lone Oak First , Paducah, Dan Summerlin, 2,874, \$256,669.32, \$89.31
5	Henderson First , Todd A. Linn, 2,324, \$230,740.74, \$99.29
6	Severns Valley , Elizabethtown, 3,797, \$225,833.34, \$59.48
7	Eastwood , Bowling Green, Thomas R. James, 1,420, \$203,786.59, \$143.51
8	Porter Memorial , Lexington, William Henard, 5,049, \$199,714.17, \$39.56
9	Hillcrest , Hopkinsville, Gregory A. Giltner, 1,251, \$197,030.51, \$157.50
10	Paducah First , Todd Brady, 2,809, \$183,423.28, \$65.30
11	Central , Corbin, Darren Gaddis, 2,261, \$180,543.28, \$79.85
12	Campbellsville , Skip Alexander, 1,920, \$144,317.97, \$75.17
13	Richmond First , Bill C. Fort, 2,510, \$136,940.83, \$54.56
14	Shelbyville First , 2,078, \$134,338.85, \$64.65
15	Central City First , Robert K. Lowery, 1,328, \$127,067.65, \$95.68
16	Russell First , Kenneth Gowin, 1,204, \$125,185.39, \$103.97
17	Lawrenceburg First , Robert Ehr, 1,422, \$124,410.65, \$87.49
18	Bellevue , Owensboro, Gregory Fauls, 2,054, \$122,000.00, \$59.40
19	Central , Winchester, Art Beasley, 2,361, \$119,481.88, \$50.61
20	Rich Pond , Bowling Green, Steven R. Hussung, 1,224, \$117,126.45, \$95.69
21	Southside , Princeton, Delton Beall, 1,257, \$116,126.97, \$92.38
22	Sand Spring , Lawrenceburg, Michael R. Hamrick, 1,161, \$115,912.52, \$99.84
23	Buck Run , Frankfort, Hershael W. York, 1,185, \$112,479.00, \$94.92
24	Crestwood , Donnie B. Patrick, 2,889, \$112,389.73, \$38.90

25	Mount Washington First , Paul Harrison Chitwood, 2,168, \$103,821.96, \$47.89
26	Beaver Dam , Bill Bryan, 1,336, \$101,051.49, \$75.64
27	Barbourville First , Wendle Shane Nickell, 1,202, \$100,104.80, \$83.28
28	Briensburg , Benton, Bob Jones, 615, \$99,822.94, \$162.31
29	Hardin , Ricky Wayne Cunningham, 1,667, \$99,303.14, \$59.57
30	Murray First , 1,646, \$97,338.11, \$59.14
31	Ninth and O , Louisville, Bill Cook, 2,989, \$95,525.00, \$31.96
32	Westport Road , Louisville, Chip Lee Pendleton, 1,250, \$91,929.67, \$73.54
33	Princeton First , Thomas Martin Hughes, 1,285, \$90,523.33, \$70.45
34	Hopkinsville First , 1,656, \$90,344.80, \$54.56
35	Yellow Creek , Owensboro, James William Wedding, 1,591, \$89,769.69, \$56.42
36	Pikeville First , Paul R. Badgett, 1,781, \$89,111.57, \$50.03
37	Greenville Second , H. Ray England, 1,231, \$88,864.00, \$72.19
38	Versailles , John F. Brandon, 1,071, \$88,634.53, \$82.76
39	LaGrange , Anthony Lee Rose, 1,673, \$85,996.16, \$51.40
40	Broadway , Lexington, John Birchett Jr., 906, \$85,366.90, \$94.22
41	Hopkinsville Second , Larry Purcell, 1,348, \$85,336.55, \$63.31
42	Shively , Louisville, Bruce E. Truman, 2,588, \$83,287.69, \$32.18
43	Rose Hill , Ashland, Ronnie Mayes, 1,896, \$82,612.41, \$43.57
44	Mexico , Marion, Timothy A. Burdon, 391, \$81,463.92, \$208.35
45	Pleasant Hill , Somerset, 657, \$81,271.86, \$123.70
46	Bruners Chapel , Harrodsburg, David Crowe, 619, \$77,068.45, \$124.50
47	Beacon Hill , Somerset, John Mark Toby, 1,194, \$76,515.64, \$64.08
48	Hillvue Heights , Bowling Green, Stephen Lee Ayers, 7,083, \$76,000.00, \$10.73
49	Hurstbourne , Louisville, Michael O'Neal, 1,080, \$74,542.67, \$69.02

50	Burlington , 1,312, \$74,020.00, \$56.42
51	Grace , Somerset, Bill Haynes, 311, \$69,596.00, \$223.78
52	Hickory Grove , Independence, Will Langford, 2,375, \$69,515.16, \$29.27
53	Edgewood , Hopkinsville, Nicholas Warren Sandefur, 1,161, \$69,333.00, \$59.72
54	Lancaster , 1,234, \$68,035.68, \$55.13
55	Eddyville First , Timothy E. Perdue, 663, \$67,289.06, \$101.49
56	Pleasant Hill , Campbellsville, James E. Jones, 584, \$66,922.15, \$114.59
57	Kings , Mount Washington, 969, \$65,966.14, \$68.08
58	Cadiz , Kevin Roberts, 941, \$65,007.10, \$69.08
59	Glasgow , Bill Whittaker, 1,988, \$62,623.46, \$31.50
60	Hardinsburg , Doug Miller, 446, \$62,447.32, \$140.02
61	Crestwood , Frankfort, James Wallace Kent, 1,178, \$61,645.37, \$52.33
62	Unity , Ashland, Floyd A. Paris, 1,826, \$60,116.73, \$32.92
63	Owenton First , Daven Keith Watkins, 824, \$58,861.23, \$71.43
64	Fairview , Ashland, Michael D. Rice, 1,047, \$58,500.24, \$55.87
65	Corinth , London, James L. Blaylock, 1,360, \$58,388.77, \$42.93
66	Simpsonville , Stephen D. Boyd, 884, \$57,786.04, \$65.37
67	Northside , Elizabethtown, Chad Brand, 688, \$57,270.37, \$83.24
68	Red House , Richmond, James Tanner, 1,055, \$56,979.55, \$54.01
69	Main Street , Williamsburg, Bill B. Wright, 721, \$56,818.12, \$78.80
70	Russellville First , George O. Crabtree Jr., 959, \$56,596.36, \$59.02
71	Hanson First , John Thomas Branson, 273, \$56,264.31, \$206.10
72	Calvary , Glasgow, Randy Shaw, 985, \$55,358.44, \$56.20
73	Reidland , Paducah, Lawrence T. Lewis, 905, \$54,969.75, \$60.74
74	Cedar Creek , Louisville, Chuck Henderson, 838, \$54,916.12, \$65.53

75	Twelve Oaks , Paducah, Louis W. Brinker, 615, \$54,511.01, \$88.64
76	Valley Creek , Elizabethtown, James Scott Kerr, 1,309, \$54,198.43, \$41.40
77	Franklin Crossroads , Cecilia, Ronald Robert Davis, 992, \$53,936.47, \$54.37
78	Highland , Shelbyville, 808, \$53,884.31, \$66.69
79	Immanuel , Elizabethtown, Charles M. Darland III, 721, \$53,280.41, \$73.90
80	Pleasant Grove , Owensboro, Kenneth A. Stone, 775, \$53,058.77, \$68.46
81	Sharpe Missionary , Benton, Jeremy Short, 657, \$52,349.24, \$79.68
82	Elkton , Jerry Lee Tracy, 835, \$51,980.39, \$62.25
83	Corinth , McQuady, Andrew Rupard, 478, \$50,895.00, \$106.47
84	Hopewell , Corbin, Herschel S. Walker, 566, \$50,350.00, \$88.96
85	Wildwood , Ashland, Jim Nichols, 450, \$50,319.38, \$111.82
86	Russellville Second , Ronald G. Wells, 931, \$50,008.28, \$53.71
87	Lowell Avenue , Campbellsville, David Walters, 588, \$49,852.03, \$84.78
88	Somerset First , French B. Harmon, 1,190, \$49,723.12, \$41.78
89	Christ , Cold Spring, Randy Coleman, 456, \$49,517.32, \$108.59
90	Mount Pisgah , Bremen, Glenn D. Armstrong, 390, \$49,366.12, \$126.58
91	Walnut Street , Louisville, James Ellison Jr., 5,442, \$48,775.05, \$8.96
92	Bloomfield , Ryan Lyons, 921, \$48,540.78, \$52.70
93	Woodburn , Timothy W. Harris, 755, \$48,111.83, \$63.72
94	New Harmony , Benton, 601, \$47,625.94, \$79.24
95	Mount Vernon First , William Edward Nation, 1,030, \$46,510.37, \$45.16
96	Hazel , David Brent Lee, 462, \$46,265.36, \$100.14
97	East Bernstadt First , David Hawkins, 639, \$46,183.06, \$72.27
98	Parkland , Louisville, Thomas T. Curry, 2,031, \$45,863.82, \$22.58
99	Waco , Fredrick A. Livingood, 783, \$45,427.36, \$58.02
100	Anchor , Lexington, Paul B. Sisk, 478, \$44,692.48, \$93.50

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- 1 **Paducah Korean**, Michael Youseok Cheong, 10, \$4,902.99, \$490.30
- 2 **Indian Creek**, Cynthia, Tom Moore, 10, \$4,300.00, \$430.00
- 3 **Monticello**, Provo, Randall D. Burns, 192, \$68,769.31, \$358.17
- 4 **Master's**, Lexington, Thomas Alexander Kinchen, 154, \$46,302.03, \$300.66
- 5 **Riverview**, Catlettsburg, Charles Shelby Bush, 6, \$1,796.11, \$299.35
- 6 **Lighthouse Fellowship**, Louisville, Dallas Kratzer, 12, \$3,396.43, \$283.04
- 7 **Grace**, Somerset, Bill Haynes, 311, \$84,718.00, \$272.41
- 8 **Living Hope**, Louisville, Jack C. Naylor, 206, \$53,915.68, \$261.73
- 9 **Journey**, Union, Michael W. Osborne, 39, \$10,027.00, \$257.10
- 10 **Emmanuel**, Jenkins, Tony Carson, 60, \$15,353.76, \$255.90
- 11 **Good Hope**, Campbellsville, J. Alvin Hardy, 156, \$39,861.79, \$255.52
- 12 **Henderson Memorial**, Hopkinsville, Ronald Hicks, 147, \$35,691.46, \$242.80
- 13 **Mexico**, Marion, Timothy A. Burdon, 391, \$94,118.51, \$240.71
- 14 **Salem**, Campbellsville, Michael Edward Goodwin, 113, \$26,114.98, \$231.11
- 15 **Cornerstone**, Burlington, Steve Hankins, 33, \$7,284.15, \$220.73
- 16 **Wallonia**, Cadiz, Bill Bursztynski, 160, \$35,086.85, \$219.29
- 17 **Friendship**, Campbellsville, William S. Henderson, 143, \$31,322.89, \$219.04
- 18 **Hanson First**, John Thomas Branson, 273, \$57,729.31, \$211.46
- 19 **Eastwood**, Bowling Green, Thomas R. James, 1,420, \$300,136.23, \$211.36
- 20 **Briensburg**, Benton, Bob Jones, 615, \$125,644.92, \$204.30
- 21 **Bethabara**, Philpot, Herschel D. Morgan, 223, \$44,228.30, \$198.33
- 22 **Mount Zion**, Kuttawa, Ted A. Yates, 108, \$21,402.11, \$198.17
- 23 **Living Hope**, Bowling Green, Jason Pettus, 2,501, \$486,082.05, \$194.36
- 24 **Fairview**, Waynesburg, Johnny Dean Baker, 184, \$35,357.32, \$192.16
- 25 **Countryside**, Morganfield, 40, \$7,402.50, \$185.06
- 26 **Hillcrest**, Hopkinsville, Gregory A. Giltner, 1,251, \$227,630.58, \$181.96
- 27 **Emmanuel**, Shelbyville, David Roach, 51, \$9,193.03, \$180.26
- 28 **Salem**, Mark Combs, 361, \$64,381.34, \$178.34
- 29 **Blue River Island**, Battletown, Johannesburg Boulware, 48, \$8,555.73, \$178.24
- 30 **Dallasburg**, Wheatley, Matt Dye, 237, \$42,242.39, \$178.24
- 31 **Oak Forest**, Smiths Grove, Rick DeVoe, 83, \$14,103.81, \$169.93
- 32 **Hardinsburg**, Doug Miller, 446, \$74,690.48, \$167.47
- 33 **Bruners Chapel**, Harrodsburg, David Crowe, 619, \$99,586.26, \$160.88
- 34 **New Bethel**, Eddyville, John R. Baker, 85, \$13,640.12, \$160.47
- 35 **Russell First**, Kenneth Gowin, 1,204, \$192,678.56, \$160.03
- 36 **Owens Chapel**, Benton, James William Stom, 86, \$13,651.00, \$158.73
- 37 **North Livingston**, Hampton, Ken Cummins, 129, \$20,262.21, \$157.07
- 38 **Crosspoint**, Richmond, Randy J. McPherson, 90, \$14,014.62, \$155.72
- 39 **Grace West Union**, Bradley Cornelius, 195, \$29,561.89, \$151.60
- 40 **Woodland**, Greenville, 168, \$25,417.00, \$151.29
- 41 **Pleasant Hill**, Somerset, 657, \$98,978.11, \$150.65
- 42 **Westport**, DeWayne Sowell, 284, \$42,720.98, \$150.43
- 43 **Owensboro First**, Paul Strahan, 3,036, \$451,038.28, \$148.56
- 44 **Heritage**, Winchester, Gerald Peeples, 90, \$13,235.85, \$147.07
- 45 **Mount Pisgah**, Bremen, Glenn D. Armstrong, 390, \$57,180.77, \$146.62
- 46 **Pleasant Home**, Glencoe, Shad Tibbs, 226, \$32,526.04, \$143.92
- 47 **Clay First**, Jeff S. McMains, 345, \$48,305.13, \$140.01
- 48 **Parkland Hills**, Fishersville, John Sanders, 50, \$6,957.48, \$139.15
- 49 **Temple**, Springfield, John McDaniel, 238, \$32,986.47, \$138.60
- 50 **Trenton**, Dean Anderson, 363, \$50,102.49, \$138.02
- 51 **Hurricane**, Cadiz, Michael Wade Wimberly, 247, \$33,545.81, \$135.81
- 52 **Mount Vernon**, Jamestown, Tom Nunley, 49, \$6,635.28, \$135.41
- 53 **Lakewood**, Louisville, Scott Christian Hughes, 282, \$38,176.51, \$135.38
- 54 **Moscow**, Clinton, James L. Stairs, 38, \$5,077.62, \$133.62
- 55 **Christ**, Cold Spring, Randy Coleman, 456, \$60,926.82, \$133.61
- 56 **Wildwood**, Ashland, Jim Nichols, 450, \$59,597.01, \$132.44
- 57 **Meadow Hill**, Louisville, Ron Lasley, 103, \$13,585.15, \$131.89
- 58 **Slaty Point**, Morehead, Rusty Hedrick, 11, \$1,445.00, \$131.36
- 59 **Paducah First**, Todd Brady, 2,809, \$366,337.81, \$130.42
- 60 **Lone Oak First**, Paducah, Dan Summerlin, 2,874, \$368,758.75, \$128.31
- 61 **Mount Gilead**, Allensville, Joshua Tharpe, 35, \$4,487.88, \$128.23
- 62 **West Providence**, Beaver Dam, Barry Black, 29, \$3,714.56, \$128.09
- 63 **Pleasant Hill**, Campbellsville, James E. Jones, 584, \$74,705.23, \$127.92
- 64 **Corinth**, McQuady, Andrew Rupard, 478, \$61,049.01, \$127.72
- 65 **Rich Pond**, Bowling Green, Steven R. Hussung, 1,224, \$156,198.69, \$127.61
- 66 **Carlisle Avenue**, Louisville, Jason Allen, 414, \$51,820.93, \$125.17
- 67 **Victory**, Lexington, David Head, 373, \$46,457.26, \$124.55
- 68 **Kuttawa First**, Carl B. Nelson, 433, \$53,525.28, \$123.61
- 69 **Lusbys Mill**, Owenton, Paul Briscoe, 75, \$9,210.22, \$122.80
- 70 **Cornerstone**, Lexington, Harold Alan Dodson, 358, \$43,848.08, \$122.48
- 71 **Buck Run**, Frankfort, Hershael W. York, 1,185, \$144,516.82, \$121.96
- 72 **Broadway**, Lexington, John Birchett Jr., 906, \$109,736.92, \$121.12
- 73 **Woodland**, Louisville, John Abel, 398, \$47,919.42, \$120.40
- 74 **Cedar Bluff**, Princeton, Mark Faughn, 195, \$23,462.04, \$120.32
- 75 **Henderson First**, Todd A. Linn, 2,324, \$278,544.60, \$119.86
- 76 **Berean**, Elizabethtown, James Reed Webster, 118, \$14,116.03, \$119.63
- 77 **Monticello First**, Chad Lanson Fugitt, 572, \$68,179.84, \$119.20
- 78 **Guthrie**, Alan M'Cheyne Day, 174, \$20,733.13, \$119.16
- 79 **Kirbyton**, Fancy Farm, Brandon Wilson, 71, \$8,411.68, \$118.47
- 80 **Forest Grove**, Adairville, Mike Gluff, 93, \$10,961.54, \$117.87
- 81 **Sand Spring**, Lawrenceburg, Michael R. Hamrick, 1,161, \$136,367.11, \$117.46
- 82 **River of Life Community**, Springfield, Troy Douglas Shelton, 130, \$15,267.24, \$117.44
- 83 **Elizabethtown**, Danny Haynes, 267, \$31,319.00, \$117.30
- 84 **Sinking Fork**, Hopkinsville, John Segree, 394, \$46,123.58, \$117.06
- 85 **Northside**, Elizabethtown, Chad Brand, 688, \$80,345.73, \$116.78
- 86 **Anchor**, Lexington, Paul B. Sisk, 478, \$55,698.45, \$116.52
- 87 **Hunsinger Lane**, Louisville, Charles W. Davis, 451, \$52,372.66, \$116.13
- 88 **Chestnut Grove**, Lewisport, Brad Asbury, 155, \$17,922.00, \$115.63
- 89 **Campbellsville**, Skip Alexander, 1,920, \$221,956.20, \$115.60
- 90 **Eddyville First**, Timothy E. Perdue, 663, \$76,219.83, \$114.96
- 91 **Main Street**, Alexandria, Robert Franklin, 493, \$56,357.64, \$114.32
- 92 **Arlington First**, 296, \$33,818.66, \$114.25
- 93 **Sugar Grove**, Utica, 262, \$29,396.58, \$112.20
- 94 **New Hope**, Fulton, Randy McClure, 69, \$7,740.00, \$112.17
- 95 **Thomas**, Irvine, Ricky D. Kirby, 45, \$5,023.35, \$111.63
- 96 **Southside**, Princeton, Delton Beall, 1,257, \$139,668.16, \$111.11
- 97 **Nancy Lakeside**, David King, 50, \$5,547.78, \$110.96
- 98 **Providence**, London, David Thomas, 341, \$37,747.29, \$110.70
- 99 **Lowell Avenue**, Campbellsville, David Walters, 588, \$65,008.84, \$110.56
- 100 **Versailles**, John F. Brandon, 1,071, \$117,879.38, \$110.06

This report lists the top 100 congregations in per capita contributions to the Kentucky Baptist Convention for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 2008. The total dollar amount includes contributions channeled through the KBC to the Cooperative Program and restricted gifts to the KBC budget, as well as gifts to the Eliza Broadus Offering, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, children's home offering, hospital offering, KBC schools, hunger relief and other designated causes. Each entry includes the per-capita rank, church name and city, pastor's name, total membership, total dollars given and per capita amount.

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- 13 **Living Hope**, Bowling Green, Jason Pettus, 2,501, \$436,102.05, \$174.37
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- 21 **Blue River Island**, Battletown, Johannesburg Boulware, 48, \$7,225.73, \$150.54
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- 23 **Friendship**, Campbellsville, William S. Henderson, 143, \$21,140.29, \$147.83
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- 25 **Mount Zion**, Kuttawa, Ted A. Yates, 108, \$15,412.11, \$142.70
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- 27 **Owens Chapel**, Benton, James William Stom, 86, \$11,951.00, \$138.97
- 28 **New Bethel**, Eddyville, John R. Baker, 85, \$11,724.12, \$137.93
- 29 **Dallasburg**, Wheatley, Matt Dye, 237, \$32,283.75, \$136.22
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- 41 **Mount Vernon**, Jamestown, Tom Nunley, 49, \$5,688.20, \$116.09
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- 43 **Temple**, Springfield, John McDaniel, 238, \$26,991.00, \$113.41
- 44 **Wildwood**, Ashland, Jim Nichols, 450, \$50,319.38, \$111.82
- 45 **Thomas**, Irvine, Ricky D. Kirby, 45, \$4,998.35, \$111.07
- 46 **Lakewood**, Louisville, Scott Christian Hughes, 282, \$31,152.64, \$110.47
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- 55 **Eddyville First**, Timothy E. Perdue, 663, \$67,289.06, \$101.49
- 56 **Walnut Grove**, Fredonia, Richard T. Gardner, 333, \$33,701.68, \$101.21
- 57 **Heritage**, Winchester, Gerald Peeples, 90, \$9,022.24, \$100.25
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- 65 **Buck Run**, Frankfort, Hershael W. York, 1,185, \$112,479.00, \$94.92
- 66 **Cornerstone**, Lexington, Harold Alan Dodson, 358, \$33,807.83, \$94.44
- 67 **Broadway**, Lexington, John Birchett Jr., 906, \$85,366.90, \$94.22
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- 74 **Hopewell**, Corbin, Herschel S. Walker, 566, \$50,350.00, \$88.96
- 75 **Berean**, Elizabethtown, James Reed Webster, 118, \$10,470.53, \$88.73
- 76 **Twelve Oaks**, Paducah, Louis W. Brinker, 615, \$54,511.01, \$88.64
- 77 **Temple**, Central City, 211, \$18,513.00, \$87.74
- 78 **Lawrenceburg First**, Robert Ehr, 1,422, \$124,410.65, \$87.49
- 79 **Locust Grove**, Cadiz, John D. Hagan, 227, \$19,607.25, \$86.38
- 80 **Walnut Grove**, Russellville, Calvin Naylor, 449, \$38,453.88, \$85.64
- 81 **Locust Grove**, Murray, Ryker Wilson, 150, \$12,756.49, \$85.04
- 82 **Lowell Avenue**, Campbellsville, David Walters, 588, \$49,852.03, \$84.78
- 83 **Old Salem**, Dennis Winn, 105, \$8,894.71, \$84.71
- 84 **Forest Grove**, Adairville, Mike Gluff, 93, \$7,783.99, \$83.70
- 85 **Guthrie**, Alan M'Cheyne Day, 174, \$14,558.00, \$83.67
- 86 **Barbourville First**, Wendle Shane Nickell, 1,202, \$100,104.80, \$83.28
- 87 **Northside**, Elizabethtown, Chad Brand, 688, \$57,270.37, \$83.24
- 88 **Baxter Avenue**, Louisville, Ben Lairmore, 41, \$3,397.45, \$82.86
- 89 **Versailles**, John F. Brandon, 1,071, \$88,634.53, \$82.76
- 90 **Dripping Spring**, Olmstead, Jeffrey G. Noffsinger, 451, \$37,165.90, \$82.41
- 91 **Hedgeville**, Danville, Travis W. Farris, 312, \$25,519.00, \$81.79
- 92 **Elizabethtown**, Danny Haynes, 267, \$21,770.00, \$81.54
- 93 **Potters House Bapt Worship**, Smithland, Fred P. Lowrance, 387, \$31,331.55, \$80.96
- 94 **Immanuel**, Lexington, Craig A. Loscalzo, 4,365, \$349,131.24, \$79.98
- 95 **Fairlane**, Alexandria, Curtis Combs, 144, \$11,504.68, \$79.89
- 96 **Central**, Corbin, Darren Gaddis, 2,261, \$180,543.28, \$79.85
- 97 **Sharpe Missionary**, Benton, Jeremy Short, 657, \$52,349.24, \$79.68
- 98 **Oak Grove**, Russellville, Robert F. Barnes, 365, \$28,977.92, \$79.39
- 99 **New Harmony**, Benton, 601, \$47,625.94, \$79.24
- 100 **Main Street**, Williamsburg, Bill B. Wright, 721, \$56,818.12, \$78.80

This report lists the top 100 congregations in per capita contributions to the Kentucky Baptist Convention's Cooperative Program for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 2008. Each entry includes the per-capita rank, church name and city, pastor's name, total membership, total dollars given and per capita amount.

This report is for the period Sept. 1, 2007, through Aug. 31, 2008. The first column shows fiscal year 2007 Cooperative Program gifts, the second shows fiscal year 2008 Cooperative Program gifts. The third column (Other) shows total fiscal 2008 contributions other than Cooperative Program and includes all donations designated to one or more of the following areas: Baptist hospitals, child care, Christian education, Eliza Broadus offering, restricted KBC causes only (RKO), and SBC causes such as Annie Armstrong and Lottie Moon offerings, international and North American mission boards and other designations. All donations shown were given through the KBC accounting services department; the report was prepared by the KBC information services department. Refer questions to Angela Leshon, KBC accounting services department, (502) 489-3319.

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Allen Association			
Bays Fork	\$8,739.33	\$8,876.24	\$993.00
Dover	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$373.17
Holland	\$1,696.01	\$1,223.31	\$0.00
Liberty	\$4,939.90	\$4,964.90	\$940.60
Mount Gilead	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$2,024.02	\$2,114.80	\$912.00
New Middle Fork	\$558.80	\$400.00	\$0.00
Rough Creek	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$700.00
Scottsville	\$2,816.10	\$3,123.96	\$2,130.95
Trammel Fork Missionary	\$900.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,694.00
White Plains	\$20,669.13	\$25,409.07	\$12,737.98
Subtotals	\$42,463.29	\$76,132.28	\$20,481.70

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Anderson Association			
Alton	\$13,000.00	\$14,963.50	\$1,671.82
Ballard	\$3,216.40	\$2,958.00	\$100.00
Fellowship	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$400.00
Freedom	\$2,123.00	\$2,212.00	\$0.00
Friendship and Unity	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Glensboro	\$4,735.00	\$4,845.00	\$1,526.00
Goshen	\$1,756.00	\$1,588.00	\$532.42
Hope Community	\$500.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Lawrenceburg First	\$146,505.93	\$124,410.65	\$16,769.85
Mount Pleasant	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$665.14
Pleasant Grove	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$0.00
Sand Spring	\$106,867.11	\$115,912.52	\$20,454.59
Tyrene	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Van Buren	\$1,884.81	\$653.35	\$85.00
Subtotals	\$283,038.25	\$270,373.02	\$42,204.82

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Bell Association			
Bell Co Forest Camp Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bennetts Fork	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bethlehem	\$3,808.03	\$5,047.52	\$656.00
Binghamtown	\$7,000.08	\$5,125.08	\$0.00
Blackmont	\$600.00	\$835.00	\$353.42
Callaway	\$712.38	\$282.53	\$1,457.00
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	\$14,436.00	\$16,353.00	\$7,243.00
East Jellico	\$5,009.00	\$7,023.00	\$3,599.00
Fonde	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Garneada	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hosman	\$3,159.50	\$3,179.30	\$422.00
Insull	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jenson	\$3,236.00	\$3,200.00	\$0.00
Mill Creek	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$650.00
Moss Chapel	\$1,800.00	\$2,200.00	\$1,500.00
Mount Hebron	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Mary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newtown	\$223.98	\$148.98	\$0.00
Northside	\$189.73	\$261.45	\$864.00
Old Straight Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Old Yellow Creek	\$13,725.45	\$11,518.54	\$13,879.19
Outreach	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pathfork	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pine Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pineville First	\$12,259.19	\$14,391.55	\$10,712.20
Red Oak	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Riverside	\$6,029.70	\$4,462.17	\$3,000.00
Riverview	\$904.36	\$1,120.27	\$1,743.10
Southside	\$7,653.23	\$3,159.30	\$5,520.53
Stoney Fork	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Tracy Branch	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trinity	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,845.00
Tugglesville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Victory Missionary	\$1,478.05	\$1,193.04	\$0.00
Wasioto	\$650.00	\$600.00	\$4,500.00
West Cumberland Avenue	\$3,088.54	\$3,434.44	\$458.75
West Pineville	\$4,754.79	\$4,687.87	\$123.00
Subtotals	\$91,618.01	\$89,123.04	\$58,626.19

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Blackford Association			
Blackford	\$37,685.15	\$30,199.98	\$918.00
Central	\$10,157.16	\$10,636.58	\$1,531.89
Chestnut Grove	\$12,723.36	\$11,211.06	\$6,710.94
Dawson Memorial	\$5,779.00	\$4,982.00	\$0.00
Friendly Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hawesville	\$40,729.57	\$39,639.32	\$10,396.87
Lewisport	\$32,045.65	\$29,065.11	\$31,725.56
Louisport First	\$2,071.36	\$2,705.11	\$517.97
Mount Eden	\$12,059.00	\$11,033.88	\$2,260.72
New Hope	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
New Life	\$300.00	\$550.00	\$2,577.34
Newton Springs	\$1,760.98	\$2,074.24	\$665.94
Old Panther Creek	\$2,650.00	\$3,031.00	\$1,775.00
Patsville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pellville	\$19,088.42	\$16,492.59	\$13,294.89
Roseville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Union	\$2,487.54	\$3,303.24	\$9,923.44
West Point	\$221.00	\$360.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$179,758.19	\$165,334.11	\$82,298.56

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Blood River Association			
Allona Missionary	\$29,692.06	\$32,271.52	\$8,911.70
Bethel	\$20,999.80	\$23,300.00	\$2,173.00
Bethlehem	\$5,691.07	\$3,529.95	\$609.00
Blood River	\$2,601.00	\$2,421.00	\$350.00
Briensburg	\$106,920.58	\$99,822.94	\$25,821.98
Cherry Corner	\$7,470.29	\$3,005.66	\$2,195.00
Coldwater	\$550.00	\$600.00	\$3,225.88
Dexter	\$250.00	\$600.00	\$150.05
East Marshall	\$1,100.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,315.00
Elva	\$2,927.00	\$2,819.92	\$762.00
Flint	\$13,565.63	\$13,821.11	\$4,593.16
Gilbertsville	\$3,785.92	\$3,076.14	\$718.00
Grace	\$15,540.70	\$18,131.88	\$3,996.14
Hamlet Missionary	\$7,327.50	\$9,549.15	\$704.20
Hazel	\$24,460.79	\$46,265.36	\$1,800.00
Kirksey	\$1,488.00	\$1,378.00	\$1,093.00
Lakeview	\$9,032.27	\$7,661.72	\$379.63
Ledbetter	\$1,569.10	\$1,430.82	\$715.38
Locust Grove	\$12,825.47	\$12,756.49	\$3,300.67
Memorial	\$30,813.12	\$33,630.29	\$4,660.31
New Bethel	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$28,151.62
New Harmony	\$51,182.37	\$47,625.94	\$9,186.10
New Mount Carmel	\$3,420.54	\$3,258.64	\$1,895.00
New Providence	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Zion	\$11,043.89	\$12,565.23	\$3,375.00
Northside	\$31,674.00	\$30,117.66	\$2,575.77
Oak Grove	\$7,595.69	\$6,242.11	\$1,615.00
Olive Missionary	\$21,498.44	\$16,337.96	\$781.50
Owens Chapel	\$10,010.00	\$11,951.00	\$1,700.00
Pleasant Hope	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Valley	\$3,600.00	\$4,087.00	\$1,494.05
Salem	\$14,679.33	\$6,358.79	\$0.00
Scotts Grove	\$4,393.98	\$4,658.15	\$1,269.93
Sharpe Missionary	\$55,963.11	\$52,349.24	\$4,252.15
Sinking Spring	\$2,350.00	\$3,775.00	\$1,146.50
Spring Creek	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$995.27
Sugar Creek	\$800.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Symsonia	\$16,202.00	\$16,055.00	\$2,034.64
Union Ridge	\$6,492.83	\$5,981.85	\$1,274.00
Vanzora	\$8,913.00	\$11,534.00	\$2,866.46
Walnut Street	\$1,608.94	\$1,625.18	\$0.00
West Fork	\$8,451.46	\$9,022.26	\$3,603.00
Subtotals	\$566,289.88	\$567,546.96	\$135,690.09

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Boones Creek Association			
Allansville	\$11,986.06	\$12,281.27	\$11,405.48
Beech Grove	\$1,005.50	\$1,066.00	\$420.00
Boone's Creek	\$28,851.17	\$29,742.55	\$12,508.37
Calvary	\$15,390.03	\$18,275.99	\$1,214.00
Central	\$131,705.11	\$119,481.88	\$58,679.31
Clay City	\$2,918.90	\$2,241.00	\$991.00
Corinth	\$5,399.17	\$4,119.73	\$1,888.74
Cow Creek	\$3,886.00	\$3,742.00	\$0.00
Creekside	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Emmanuel	\$2,458.84	\$2,510.11	\$513.00
Ephesus	\$5,934.00	\$7,411.00	\$565.00
Faith	\$360.00	\$510.00	\$120.00
Friendship	\$4,223.12	\$4,602.02	\$1,772.35
Greenbriar	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Heidelberg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Heritage	\$9,729.64	\$9,022.24	\$4,213.61
Howards Mill	\$9,380.79	\$6,455.00	\$424.00
Irvine First	\$4,023.20	\$3,744.66	\$0.00
Ivory Hill	\$4,672.95	\$2,807.46	\$674.05
Jeffersonville	\$11,033.46	\$11,180.33	\$2,354.58
Kidville	\$2,621.96	\$2,480.50	\$5,400.00
Macedonia	\$4,466.62	\$4,215.40	\$142.00
Means	\$2,448.00	\$4,157.00	\$120.00
Mount Olive	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$1,158.12	\$1,094.12	\$803.00
Northside	\$15,057.80	\$14,667.74	\$3,707.29
Panola	\$2,078.80	\$1,736.41	\$111.00
Powells Valley	\$2,091.14	\$2,787.22	\$286.25
Providence	\$5,058.00	\$4,343.00	\$1,174.00
Providence	\$4,000.00	\$3,900.00	\$2,114.47
Reid Village	\$2,839.43	\$6,582.47	\$4,616.48
Salem	\$6,674.00	\$6,279.08	\$1,807.15
Spears Mill	\$4,500.00	\$10,500.00	\$1,137.71
Spring Street	\$3,777.00	\$3,387.00	\$2,006.00
Thomas	\$3,962.48	\$4,998.35	\$25.00
Valley View	\$252.70	\$79.42	\$0.00
Williams Memorial	\$4,046.65	\$4,337.37	\$925.86
Subtotals	\$317,990.64	\$314,788.32	\$122,119.70

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Booneville Association			
Big Creek	\$1,668.07	\$1,690.58	\$405.00
Booneville First	\$9,620.96	\$8,654.57	\$450.00
Calvary	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Garrard	\$836.00	\$968.00	\$0.00
Gray Fork	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Horse Creek	\$36,667.89	\$39,679.09	\$19,667.11
Island Creek	\$2,076.51	\$2,748.51	\$6,489.68
Lerose	\$550.00	\$405.54	\$0.00
Lilly Grove	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$338.00
Lytleton	\$7,660.91	\$7,726.00	\$6,541.00
Macedonia	\$0.00	\$3,662.24	\$2,439.18
Manchester	\$16,739.15	\$12,388.95	\$11,757.71
New Home	\$538.01	\$305.41	\$0.00
New Prospect	\$1,350.00	\$1,517.00	\$0.00
New Zion	\$240.00	\$220.00	\$421.00
Oncida	\$3,322.15	\$3,687.12	\$6,844.31
Pleasant Point	\$725.46	\$1,014.41	\$200.00
Pleasant Run	\$2,986.00	\$2,718.00	\$1,200.00
Royal Oak	\$540.00	\$540.00	\$300.00
Southside	\$287.51	\$320.44	\$0.00
Turkey Missionary	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$300.00
Upper Buffalo	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vincent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Hall	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Zion	\$2,624.00	\$3,299.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$89,032.62	\$92,644.86	\$57,602.99

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Bracken Association			
Aberdeen	\$13,290.54	\$13,174.54	\$6,248.51
Augusta First	\$841.94	\$593.19	\$454.73
Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Karns Grove	\$5,041.46	\$5,929.00	\$1,508.00
Lewis Lane	\$12,586.10	\$17,103.16	\$9,906.00
Livermore	\$19,639.48	\$22,874.11	\$3,392.59
Living Faith	\$10,947.36	\$11,169.34	\$3,512.00
Macedonia	\$14,842.85	\$13,505.27	\$11,186.29
Maceo	\$7,532.00	\$22,223.00	\$1,513.00
Masonville	\$4,029.64	\$3,370.83	\$4,228.55
Mount Vernon	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Life	\$720.40	\$417.71	\$0.00
Newman	\$1,264.72	\$1,177.98	\$255.00
Owensboro First	\$291,435.29	\$273,402.31	\$177,635.97
Owensboro Third	\$14,681.20	\$10,884.36	\$6,373.00
Pack	\$0.00	\$1,427.00	\$0.00
Panther Creek	\$9,213.00	\$10,517.00	\$1,124.50
Parrish Avenue	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
Pleasant Grove	\$50,646.86	\$53,058.77	\$8,200.10
Pleasant Memorial	\$3,516.47	\$5,593.26	\$721.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$8,992.64	\$7,004.49	\$2,486.86
Red Hill	\$500.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Ridgewood	\$1,252.19	\$1,101.57	\$475.00
Riverside	\$4,773.97	\$2,724.77	\$2,901.71
Sacramento	\$10,343.01	\$12,871.70	\$3,007.00
Seven Hills	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sorgho	\$7,588.11	\$4,074.47	\$1,886.51
South Hampton	\$8,797.00	\$6,955.00	\$2,645.00
Stanley	\$0.00	\$552.68	\$294.50
Station	\$4,687.22	\$4,491.38	\$1,523.95
Sugar Grove	\$11,650.79	\$11,392.88	\$18,003.70
Ulica	\$11,377.88	\$18,926.58	\$1,946.00
Walnut Memorial	\$32,886.46	\$37,749.99	\$0.00
Whitesville	\$800.00	\$1,083.62	\$490.00
Wing Avenue	\$1,448.96	\$1,363.60	\$1,240.31
Yellow Creek	\$82,882.16	\$89,769.69	\$13,242.10
Yelvington	\$4,472.94	\$3,998.11	\$125.00
Subtotals	\$1,010,206.58	\$1,010,285.17	\$414,716.88

East Lynn Association

Allendale	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Corinth Missionary	\$1,044.25	\$550.00	\$3,102.60
Holly Grove	\$4,721.39	\$4,257.50	\$0.00
Liberty	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Carmel	\$712.00	\$872.00	\$495.00
New Bethlehem	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rolling Fork	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Summersville	\$4,270.68	\$4,246.94	\$122.82
Whickerville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$11,148.32	\$9,926.44	\$3,720.42

Elkhorn Association

Anchor	\$40,730.12	\$44,692.48	\$11,005.97
Andover	\$10,000.00	\$10,347.92	\$880.00
Ashland Avenue	\$16,548.96	\$16,548.96	\$33,001.32
Beckerville	\$132.92	\$12.00	\$0.00
Bluegrass Deaf Mission	\$781.35	\$1,102.70	\$0.00
Broadway	\$79,773.80	\$85,266.90	\$24,370.02
Brookside	\$8,612.85	\$8,214.42	\$4,681.78
Cadentown	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$28,036.60	\$36,349.14	\$89,169.65
Cane Run	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$150.00
Cardinal Valley	\$80.00	\$917.00	\$0.00
Central	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central	\$39,126.74	\$40,150.55	\$13,260.35
Clear Creek	\$7,539.17	\$9,754.06	\$0.00
Clover Bottom	\$1,350.00	\$1,800.00	\$150.00
Consolidated	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Corbin First	\$998.54	\$1,350.00	\$1,483.00
Cornerstone	\$23,139.92	\$33,807.83	\$10,040.25
Crosswoods	\$14,744.63	\$12,083.28	\$500.00
Davis Fork	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Dry Run	\$5,036.70	\$2,382.87	\$0.00
Durbin Memorial	\$13,903.73	\$13,783.25	\$8,584.14
East Hickman	\$10,454.67	\$15,709.09	\$3,443.00
Eastside	\$1,221.09	\$701.40	\$0.00
Edgewood	\$22,433.83	\$22,155.00	\$18,093.04
Faith	\$1,250.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Faith Center	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith Covenant	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
Gano	\$31,026.79	\$36,834.70	\$3,317.00
Gardenside	\$2,884.39	\$13,400.00	\$36,500.00
Georgetown	\$34,412.72	\$30,430.33	\$13,790.78
Glens Creek	\$5,327.00	\$4,536.00	\$647.50
Grace	\$6,601.87	\$12,250.00	\$6,263.61
Great Crossing	\$12,667.96	\$11,890.38	\$3,197.82
Highlands	\$25,393.50	\$26,692.10	\$4,250.00
Hillcrest	\$6,317.00	\$6,086.00	\$3,642.91
Hillsboro	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Imani	\$500.00	\$1,100.00	\$0.00
Immanuel	\$332,671.38	\$349,131.24	\$106,912.55
Immanuel Japanese Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Irishtown Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Journey	\$4,011.71	\$3,007.20	\$3,560.79
Lawrenceburg Community	\$2,864.27	\$2,722.08	\$1,769.99
Lexington First	\$1,067.76	\$800.82	\$0.00
Living Hope Fellowship	\$800.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Long Lick	\$3,271.00	\$4,475.00	\$2,401.55
Main Street	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mallard Point	\$4,028.99	\$3,561.51	\$2,903.60
Maranatha	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Master's	\$24,054.81	\$27,700.03	\$18,602.00
Midway	\$2,820.00	\$3,000.00	\$385.00
Millersburg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Millville	\$11,500.00	\$15,335.00	\$620.54
Mount Freedom	\$7,830.08	\$7,977.10	\$0.00
Mount Pleasant	\$7,020.58	\$6,775.24	\$4,748.96
Mount Sterling First	\$22,999.95	\$20,166.65	\$9,409.13
Mount Vernon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$74.66
Nada Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$16,776.34	\$15,505.75	\$950.45
Nicholsville	\$8,145.74	\$5,761.50	\$5,930.00
North View	\$23,633.01	\$15,725.81	\$1,501.10
Open Door Community	\$1,107.20	\$988.99	\$0.00
Palomar	\$13,490.17	\$11,307.32	\$5,061.84
Paris First	\$42,001.96	\$39,385.89	\$10,182.12
Parkway	\$17,015.37	\$16,374.27	\$5,499.85
Penn Avenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Franklin Association

Bellepoint	\$6,230.51	\$5,975.95	\$6,156.00
Bethel	\$1,665.72	\$1,000.00	\$7,867.00
Buck Run	\$108,059.07	\$112,479.00	\$32,037.82
Calvary	\$3,440.75	\$1,090.10	\$60.00
Camp Pleasant	\$525.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Grove	\$114.58	\$35.00	\$1,939.96
Crestwood	\$53,696.02	\$61,645.37	\$9,356.27
East Frankfort	\$13,512.66	\$15,547.49	\$4,920.29
Evergreen	\$6,666.66	\$9,333.30	\$7,707.27
Faith	\$9,005.00	\$9,617.01	\$6,177.04
Family	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Farmdale	\$8,758.00	\$8,496.00	\$2,425.70
First Corinthian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Forks of Elkhorn	\$46,049.85	\$40,995.88	\$15,071.96
Hillcrest	\$16,372.78	\$15,475.82	\$2,716.59
Lebanon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Memorial	\$33,940.51	\$31,513.51	\$8,221.03
Mount Carmel	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,660.75
Mount Vernon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
North Benson	\$12,530.94	\$13,742.97	\$4,673.75
North Fork	\$2,858.78	\$2,968.09	\$2,112.96
North Frankfort	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$530.00
Peaks Mill	\$1,100.00	\$1,200.00	\$173.10
Pleasant Ridge	\$966.61	\$1,032.43	\$1,225.20
Providence	\$16,686.21	\$17,756.41	\$2,942.79
St John	\$3,253.85	\$3,139.23	\$1,065.00
Swallowfield	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$970.00
The Point Community	\$400.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Thornhill	\$18,752.67	\$15,347.20	\$3,773.00
Trinity	\$550.00	\$1,000.00	\$650.00
Truth	\$130.00	\$110.00	\$0.00
Westview	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$370,466.17	\$374,900.76	\$125,433.48

Freedom Association

Albany First	\$13,950.00	\$16,704.00	\$1,681.00
Branham Grove	\$0.00	\$290.08	\$451.00
Burkesville	\$11,945.59	\$12,513.64	\$3,764.00
Cave Springs	\$12,950.00	\$24,535.00	\$2,400.00
Central Grove	\$5,334.12	\$5,031.42	\$1,450.00
Fairland	\$0.00	\$75.22	\$0.00
Grace Union	\$500.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Green Grove Missionary	\$1,390.78	\$1,926.68	\$2,520.00
Jesus La Luz Del Mundo	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
New Sulphur Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pikeview	\$1,700.00	\$1,985.00	\$200.00
Stony Point	\$13,755.22	\$16,681.32	\$4,230.01
Subtotals	\$61,525.71	\$80,242.36	\$16,696.01

Gasper River Association

Aberdeen	\$19,957.00	\$19,675.27	\$4,416.00
Barnetts Lick	\$2,136.00	\$1,738.00	\$0.00
Bethel	\$2,869.12	\$2,554.91	\$725.43
Big Muddy	\$3,000.00	\$3,030.00	\$3,275.00
Brooklyn	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Carve Rock	\$2,793.30	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chapel Union	\$1,542.51	\$1,762.07	\$978.40
Huntsville	\$0.00	\$2,224.00	\$4,500.00
Luz Y Vida	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$275.00
Monticello	\$2,750.70	\$3,384.95	\$65,384.36
Morgantown First	\$16,699.11	\$19,164.10	\$5,334.06

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Pinckard	\$27,049.46	\$27,952.94	\$5,078.69
Porter Memorial	\$303,435.36	\$199,714.17	\$47,202.63
Praise Tabernacle	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
River of Life	\$444.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Riverview	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rosemont	\$30,390.64	\$28,162.84	\$14,795.35
Royal Springs Southern	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Russell Cave	\$3,836.76	\$8,367.57	\$888.33
Seventh Street	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shawhan	\$1,215.00	\$1,430.00	\$1,450.00
Shiloh	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Silas	\$4,144.94	\$3,117.27	\$513.00
South Elkhorn	\$14,379.98	\$14,205.41	\$6,520.18
Southern Heights	\$32,025.84	\$33,933.50	\$2,501.88
Southside	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Stamping Ground	\$6,199.24	\$4,857.96	\$3,072.34
Tatesbrook	\$6,471.67	\$6,401.90	\$0.00
Thoroughbred Community	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trinity	\$4,992.00	\$5,725.40	\$0.00
Versailles	\$72,718.16	\$88,634.53	\$29,244.85
Victory	\$30,797.73	\$27,876.87	\$18,580.39
White Sulphur	\$6,008.48	\$7,325.97	\$3,550.81
Winchester First	\$5,340.29	\$6,600.34	\$3,285.00
Subtotals	\$1,548,487.22	\$1,520,801.43	\$608,292.72

Enterprise Association

Allen	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00	\$2,135.54
Benedict	\$862.00	\$872.00	\$0.00
Bethel Bible	\$923.00	\$1,035.00	\$463.00
Brushy Fork Missionary	\$1,100.00	\$1,300.00	\$650.00
Fitzpatrick First	\$14,092.00	\$14,864.00	\$600.00
Garrett First	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,875.00
Inez First	\$5,595.49	\$5,378.73	\$3,740.00
Ivyton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jacks Creek	\$588.61	\$412.79	\$0.00
Lancer	\$1,205.53	\$1,032.39	\$0.00
Liberty	\$2,168.06	\$2,218.23	\$1,106.00
Licking River	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$101.89
Martin First	\$352.16	\$438.48	\$0.00
Maytown First	\$600.00	\$720.00	\$0.00
McDowell First	\$6,533.46	\$3,521.44	\$2,074.29
Mount Beulah	\$155.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mountain Community	\$3,485.17	\$2,841.11	\$0.00
Paintsville First	\$41,833.69	\$41,331.77	\$28,946.50
Pine Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Home	\$5,287.00	\$6,380.15	\$0.00
Prestonsburg First	\$24,421.09	\$32,029.70	\$3,337.00
Salyersville First	\$8,462.79	\$2,902.25	\$1,245.00
Tomahawk Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Topmost	\$525.00	\$525.00	\$0.00
Warfield Missionary	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$728.00
West Van Lear	\$300.00	\$275.00	\$110.00
Wheelwright First	\$76.61	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$128,466.66	\$127,978.04	\$47,112.22

Franklin Association

Bellepoint	\$6,230.51	\$5,975.95	\$6,156.00
Bethel	\$1,665.72	\$1,000.00	\$7,867.00
Buck Run	\$108,059.07	\$112,479.00	\$32,037.82
Calvary	\$3,440.75	\$1,090.10	\$60.00
Camp Pleasant	\$525.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Grove	\$114.58	\$35.00	\$1,939.96
Crestwood	\$53,696.02	\$61,645.37	\$9,356.27
East Frankfort	\$13,512.66	\$15,547.49	\$4,920.29
Evergreen	\$6,666.66	\$9,333.30	\$7,707.27
Faith	\$9,005.00	\$9,617.01	\$6,177.04
Family	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Farmdale	\$8,758.00	\$8,496.00	\$2,425.70
First Corinthian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Forks of Elkhorn	\$46,049.85	\$40,995.88	\$15,071.96
Hillcrest	\$16,372.78	\$15,475.82	\$2,716.59
Lebanon	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00</

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Springfield	\$1,554.69	\$1,101.46	\$726.00
Swan Pond	\$1,536.24	\$1,506.61	\$2,106.78
Turkey Creek	\$4,299.05	\$4,200.72	\$0.00
Walker	\$540.00	\$270.00	\$8.00
Young Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$211,756.50	\$213,862.96	\$55,664.65

Laurel River Association

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Arthur Ridge	\$261.12	\$1,052.55	\$130.00
Baldrock	\$1,546.52	\$1,660.06	\$593.65
Bond	\$3,000.00	\$3,250.00	\$5,627.49
Calvary	\$27,228.38	\$30,268.30	\$8,295.78
Corinth	\$68,979.94	\$58,388.77	\$37,231.67
East Bernstadt First	\$54,000.54	\$46,183.06	\$21,451.00
East Pittsburg	\$4,615.45	\$6,051.79	\$1,765.10
Emmanuel	\$1,133.92	\$1,138.78	\$300.00
Greenmount	\$2,297.20	\$2,322.55	\$536.02
Hart Missionary	\$5,038.01	\$4,585.55	\$6,315.94
Hawk Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Hazel Patch	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Horse Creek Road	\$1,584.94	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jackson Memorial	\$228.83	\$420.98	\$400.00
Laurel Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Laurel River	\$7,576.29	\$7,923.52	\$13,200.00
Liberty	\$11,388.30	\$12,357.83	\$1,752.00
Lick Fork Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lick Fork Missionary	\$3,964.00	\$1,980.00	\$6,678.00
Lily	\$1,200.00	\$2,265.98	\$2,560.24
London First	\$46,182.03	\$38,459.69	\$18,720.00
Long Branch	\$2,802.00	\$3,315.00	\$300.00
Mount Zion	\$879.74	\$846.37	\$300.00
New Salem	\$4,281.35	\$4,305.70	\$361.37
Old Salem	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$2,140.00
Pilgrims Rest	\$1,389.81	\$894.54	\$806.00
Pine Grove	\$3,795.00	\$3,868.00	\$600.00
Pleasant Grove	\$4,299.15	\$4,244.94	\$2,089.00
Providence	\$22,202.87	\$25,153.84	\$12,593.45
Robinson Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,220.57
Sinking Creek	\$400.00	\$700.00	\$657.00
Slate Hill	\$4,631.38	\$6,300.03	\$2,214.00
Slate Lick	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Fariston	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Swiss Colony	\$36,360.44	\$24,114.44	\$5,427.00
Union	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Victory	\$721.04	\$375.00	\$570.68
Weaver	\$6,393.05	\$5,809.47	\$508.00
West London	\$1,851.00	\$2,207.00	\$407.08
White Oak	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Subtotals	\$330,972.30	\$301,283.74	\$172,351.04

Liberty Association

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Antioch	\$750.58	\$600.00	\$1,937.48
Browsers Chapel	\$120.00	\$480.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$42,577.14	\$55,358.44	\$32,729.79
Canmer	\$1,509.30	\$1,683.87	\$1,705.00
Cave City	\$1,000.00	\$1,800.00	\$3,054.00
Cave Spring	\$701.16	\$745.85	\$1,047.37
Cedar Cliff	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Grove	\$5,739.23	\$3,364.80	\$251.16
Coral Hill	\$23,144.74	\$26,865.06	\$2,640.00
Edmonton Worship Center	\$13,328.72	\$12,462.96	\$4,233.00
Emmanuel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Glasgow	\$56,372.53	\$62,623.46	\$23,256.76
Grace Union Missionary	\$687.70	\$858.88	\$0.00
Hardyville	\$1,878.19	\$1,569.94	\$517.00
Horse Cave	\$28,165.63	\$25,054.09	\$3,641.50
Immanuel	\$30,474.17	\$32,175.27	\$2,444.00
Lifeway Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Little Bethel	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lonoke	\$1,362.79	\$1,148.81	\$0.00
Mount Tabor	\$4,820.82	\$5,882.48	\$2,528.00
New Liberty	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Park City	\$3,230.06	\$3,612.37	\$1,766.00
Pleasant Valley	\$11,859.49	\$12,063.22	\$3,244.80
Poplar Spring Missionary	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,627.00
Rowletts	\$3,445.52	\$3,576.96	\$6,982.46
Salem	\$4,257.52	\$4,190.61	\$3,127.39
Shady Grove Missionary	\$5,430.24	\$3,808.07	\$1,222.17
Siloam	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$7,829.07
South Fork	\$3,119.68	\$2,807.27	\$3,250.00
Southside	\$6,166.87	\$6,135.86	\$2,469.00
Three Springs	\$1,200.37	\$545.65	\$0.00
Walnut Hill	\$390.00	\$360.00	\$600.00
Zion	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$600.00
Subtotals	\$255,582.45	\$273,573.92	\$113,702.95

Lincoln County Association

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Blue Lick	\$4,208.99	\$4,361.78	\$778.30
Calvary Hill	\$6,309.96	\$4,750.51	\$1,230.00
Crab Orchard	\$2,380.00	\$2,695.00	\$5,965.24
Double Springs	\$2,755.68	\$3,656.80	\$1,839.00
Drakes Creek	\$3,110.27	\$2,611.51	\$1,064.10
Fairview	\$30,034.41	\$30,937.80	\$4,119.52
Freedom	\$17,628.00	\$18,500.00	\$5,728.68
Friendship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Geneva	\$957.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Harris Creek	\$604.12	\$494.39	\$653.34
Houstonville	\$4,800.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,726.61
La Historia de Jesus	\$420.00	\$475.00	\$200.00
Locust Grove	\$660.00	\$600.00	\$520.00
McKinney	\$3,788.27	\$5,399.25	\$703.30
Mount Hebron	\$2,531.76	\$3,652.96	\$1,447.20
Mount Salem	\$6,277.78	\$5,340.60	\$768.06
New Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,050.00
New Salem	\$9,393.99	\$11,074.35	\$945.50
Olive	\$1,354.72	\$1,254.34	\$300.00
Parlor Grove	\$3,765.03	\$3,924.20	\$1,300.44
Pilot	\$781.79	\$1,214.32	\$1,520.27
Pleasant Point	\$2,307.00	\$2,693.63	\$513.00
Pleasant View	\$40,064.49	\$40,009.63	\$25,933.73
Polly Ann	\$1,039.00	\$1,655.00	\$455.00
Pond	\$336.49	\$1,514.91	\$693.76
South Fork	\$1,237.19	\$2,041.12	\$0.00
Stanford	\$20,037.61	\$19,005.42	\$21,074.04
The Church @ Cedar Creek	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$555.00
Watts Chapel	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00	\$3,817.00
Subtotals	\$169,783.55	\$176,412.52	\$92,401.09

Little Bethel Association

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Charleston First Missionary	\$6,175.00	\$6,300.00	\$4,151.84
Concord Missionary	\$11,883.30	\$12,780.30	\$3,284.44
Corinth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Dalton	\$2,408.56	\$2,430.21	\$5,000.00
Dawson Springs First	\$12,100.00	\$12,000.00	\$4,429.75
Diamond	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Dixon First	\$6,333.00	\$8,375.00	\$1,410.00
Dunn Missionary	\$5,857.09	\$4,451.26	\$797.68
Earlington First	\$17,910.91	\$18,296.79	\$12,569.30
Grapevine	\$36,348.31	\$43,842.71	\$9,583.50
Green Grove Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$339.00
Hanson First	\$25,716.81	\$56,264.31	\$1,465.00
Harmony	\$1,151.00	\$1,146.00	\$1,287.50
Immanuel	\$8,281.35	\$6,963.84	\$552.16
Johnson Island	\$4,843.00	\$4,749.00	\$1,818.00
LaFayette	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$405.00
Lakeview Missionary	\$1,320.97	\$1,700.00	\$2,587.61
Liberty	\$16,964.91	\$16,498.48	\$941.34
Madisonville First	\$44,392.00	\$43,743.04	\$47,355.18
Madisonville Second	\$24,837.43	\$24,355.57	\$7,871.14
Manitou	\$1,711.00	\$1,515.00	\$935.00
Mannington	\$520.00	\$440.00	\$0.00
Mortons Gap First	\$2,211.85	\$2,145.33	\$3,003.00
Mortons Gap Second	\$3,761.46	\$3,558.85	\$2,009.50
Nebo	\$7,940.50	\$8,043.43	\$1,798.84
New Hope	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Salem	\$18,543.39	\$20,291.05	\$1,111.61
Nortonville	\$22,709.95	\$22,899.82	\$6,531.75
Olive Branch	\$23,009.24	\$23,315.05	\$4,779.09
Park Avenue	\$13,019.52	\$9,108.94	\$2,300.00
Pleasant Grove	\$3,811.65	\$3,284.34	\$1,775.00
Pleasant Valley Missionary	\$8,559.79	\$10,599.94	\$2,100.00
Pleasant View	\$3,129.80	\$3,153.30	\$3,040.10
Pond River	\$1,200.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
Prospect Missionary	\$1,286.00	\$1,096.00	\$15.00
Providence First	\$6,990.24	\$5,767.26	\$1,628.10
Providence Second	\$5,490.00	\$5,508.00	\$1,600.00
Richland	\$2,239.00	\$1,678.00	\$700.00
Salem	\$9,558.09	\$16,308.46	\$4,539.00
Silent Run Missionary	\$4,383.35	\$5,349.41	\$13,178.21
Slaughters	\$16,520.00	\$18,615.70	\$7,527.30
Slover	\$1,754.52	\$1,625.25	\$3,247.25
Suthards Missionary	\$4,215.00	\$4,106.00	\$888.00
Victory	\$2,278.00	\$746.00	\$361.00
White Plains Missionary	\$2,025.93	\$2,430.65	\$1,590.00
Zion Brick Missionary	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$35.00
Subtotals	\$393,916.92	\$437,382.29	\$172,641.19

Little River Association

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Bethany	\$1,889.26	\$2,466.86	\$851.15
Buffalo Lick	\$7,377.92	\$6,220.60	\$1,307.00
Cadiz	\$57,273.69	\$65,007.10	\$14,949.00
Cadiz Second	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Caldwell Blue Spring	\$13,458.73	\$11,309.95	\$9,564.80
Canton	\$2,148.03	\$3,845.63	\$2,542.65
Cerulean	\$15,954.11	\$19,300.00	\$2,675.25
Delmont	\$4,248.55	\$3,731.12	\$48.07
Donaldson Creek	\$9,637.71	\$7,200.47	\$4,953.55
East Cadiz	\$20,345.39	\$18,604.86	\$8,838.19
Hurricane	\$12,683.24	\$13,242.86	\$20,302.95
Liberty Point	\$28,452.77	\$25,956.38	\$6,885.75
Locust Grove	\$10,072.20	\$19,607.25	\$2,867.74
Maple Grove	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
New Hope	\$8,755.60	\$9,302.48	\$3,620.77
New Jerusalem	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Light	\$550.00	\$485.00	\$679.25
Oak Grove	\$22,844.42	\$19,065.15	\$11,687.63
Ponderosa	\$10,292.71	\$8,404.73	\$1,891.00
Rock Front	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Rocky Ridge	\$1,583.74	\$2,139.27	\$0.00
Rocky Ridge Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Union	\$3,453.30	\$3,719.05	\$763.00
Trigg County	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wallonia	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$31,486.85
Subtotals	\$236,621.37	\$243,308.76	\$148,554.60

Logan Todd Association

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Adairville	\$14,046.88	\$14,920.32	\$8,039.90
Antioch	\$9,475.80	\$10,620.88	\$1,824.51
Auburn	\$2,940.88	\$2,510.34	\$8,514.99
Beechland	\$2,195.19	\$2,229.92	\$1,200.00
Bellview	\$3,269.49	\$2,123.59	\$6,844.69
Britmart	\$4,890.28	\$4,614.50	\$1,785.00
Calvary	\$9,733.35	\$6,445.43	\$11,423.48
Cave Spring	\$5,280.32	\$5,703.87	\$105.00
Center	\$3,300.00	\$4,600.00	\$2,049.80
Concord	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$3,420.00
Crossroads - Church at Logan	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Dripping Spring	\$32,985.49	\$37,165.90	\$8,475.17
Eastside	\$0.00	\$401.77	\$497.15
Elk Lick	\$20,100.00	\$16,750.00	\$8,638.00
Elkton	\$47,405.00	\$51,980.39	\$26,430.06
Epley	\$0.00	\$2,575.08	\$432.00
Forest Grove	\$7,661.38	\$7,783.99	\$3,177.55
Grace	\$0.00	\$638.01	\$1,246.82
Green Ridge	\$2,595.84	\$2,353.36	\$322.10
Guptons Grove	\$3,146.10	\$2,876.11	\$3,202.86
Guthrie	\$13,129.00	\$14,558.00	\$6,175.13
Keysburg	\$2,890.96	\$3,310.35	\$0.00
Liberty	\$13,725.00	\$14,460.00	\$7,787.54
Middleton	\$8,090.95	\$6,478.97	\$1,771.86
Mount Gilead	\$2,523.96	\$2,617.88	\$1,870.00
Mount Pleasant	\$30,231.82	\$32,723.64	\$7,811.89
Mount Tabor Missionary	\$2,400.00	\$2,200.00	\$1,164.94
Mount Zion	\$920.77	\$1,547.36	\$1,157.33
New Cedar Grove	\$7,514.05	\$5,588.34	\$200.00
New Friendship	\$22,502.00	\$22,501.98	\$17,803.30
New Hope	\$4,786.13	\$2,601.24	\$2,985.36
New Union	\$9,318.71	\$9,081.70	\$2,483.61
Oak Forest	\$1,500.00	\$1,650.00	\$819.72
Oak Grove	\$26,885.34	\$28,977.92	\$6,964.53
Pleasant Hill	\$775.06	\$566.60	\$4,256.00
Post Oak	\$25,023.00	\$25,000.00	\$15,498.97
Russellville First	\$50,188.21	\$56,596.36	\$18,020.91
Russellville Second	\$56,976.39	\$50,008.28	\$14,584.67
Sharon Grove	\$7,517.00	\$7,564.60	\$70.00

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Southern Heights	\$23,044.78	\$13,974.38	\$3,560.00
Spring Valley	\$0.00		

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Monroe	\$180.00	\$790.00	\$1,500.00
Oak Grove	\$1,417.00	\$1,535.44	\$2,527.00
Peters Creek	\$4,212.05	\$2,925.52	\$4,696.00
Rock Bridge	\$1,590.00	\$1,550.00	\$200.00
Temple Hill	\$4,795.00	\$5,192.00	\$6,178.00
Tompkinsville First	\$18,940.00	\$19,602.00	\$3,733.00
Subtotals	\$62,443.91	\$70,861.50	\$28,659.45

Muhlenberg County Association

Beech Creek	\$900.00	\$750.00	\$111.00
Beechmont	\$9,448.33	\$8,518.48	\$2,391.25
Bethlehem Church	\$15,666.00	\$16,697.00	\$3,667.04
Browder	\$419.06	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$2,510.00	\$1,917.60	\$5,180.58
Carter Creek	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$14,971.67
Cave Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Grove	\$2,600.00	\$2,400.00	\$3,472.44
Central City First	\$116,494.68	\$127,067.65	\$18,198.24
Cherry Hill	\$10,369.29	\$11,946.84	\$4,010.04
Dunmor	\$13,681.32	\$14,150.91	\$5,127.99
East Union	\$15,130.79	\$15,750.78	\$2,653.50
Ebenezer	\$10,603.00	\$10,425.00	\$801.85
Ebenezer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Forest Grove	\$2,400.00	\$1,800.00	\$0.00
Forest Oak	\$2,935.18	\$3,034.00	\$300.00
Friendship	\$2,750.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Graham	\$4,513.00	\$4,593.00	\$539.25
Hazel Creek	\$18,114.76	\$13,177.00	\$910.85
Macedonia	\$313.28	\$415.04	\$148.00
Martwick	\$4,910.00	\$3,100.00	\$0.00
Mercer	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$8,054.00
Mount Pisgah	\$40,191.23	\$49,366.12	\$7,814.65
Nelson Creek	\$5,524.05	\$4,796.96	\$257.58
New Cypress	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,940.00
New Harmony	\$21,298.00	\$22,356.00	\$7,309.00
New Hebron	\$300.00	\$525.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$4,165.22	\$5,226.19	\$450.00
New Paradise	\$1,100.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
New Prospect	\$1,500.00	\$1,625.00	\$905.00
Oak Grove	\$6,808.60	\$6,148.73	\$285.50
Penrod	\$7,205.08	\$7,563.27	\$5,144.63
Pleasant Hill	\$578.14	\$102.73	\$0.00
Powderly	\$1,200.00	\$1,276.95	\$2,108.00
Riverside Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roland Memorial	\$13,392.25	\$14,117.36	\$2,258.75
South Carrollton	\$9,367.65	\$8,458.26	\$100.00
Temple	\$16,005.00	\$18,513.00	\$2,549.92
Unity	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$398.25
Vernal Grove	\$7,182.89	\$7,304.06	\$1,474.57
Woodland	\$22,819.00	\$19,704.00	\$5,713.00
Woodson	\$7,000.00	\$6,100.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$413,196.70	\$426,926.93	\$109,246.55

Nelson Association

Bardstown	\$15,756.40	\$17,385.75	\$7,826.25
Bardstown Christian Fellowship	\$550.00	\$695.00	\$384.15
Bardstown Junction	\$22,048.00	\$22,553.86	\$5,955.71
Beech Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Belmont	\$1,360.00	\$200.00	\$575.00
Bethany	\$3,085.49	\$4,595.75	\$1,285.69
Bloomfield	\$36,934.88	\$48,540.78	\$12,022.33
Bullitt Lick	\$32,805.15	\$31,813.74	\$16,051.80
Cedar Grove	\$946.34	\$1,076.76	\$7,780.04
Chaplin	\$25,356.08	\$24,516.23	\$10,149.65
Clermont	\$2,174.00	\$2,527.00	\$0.00
Coxs Creek	\$4,520.23	\$4,226.68	\$1,800.00
Eagle Heights	\$1,800.00	\$2,200.00	\$1,615.25
Eastside	\$1,747.50	\$1,701.43	\$143.00
First Cedar Creek	\$7,046.06	\$8,269.16	\$4,412.09
Getsemani	\$0.00	\$515.50	\$180.00
Hobbs	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Immanuel	\$2,009.00	\$1,967.00	\$1,208.50
Lebanon Junction First	\$12,720.41	\$6,940.58	\$6,813.82
Little Union	\$8,120.45	\$6,304.69	\$7,400.00
Mill Creek	\$6,684.02	\$4,588.01	\$2,324.21
Mount Carmel	\$5,949.67	\$5,033.67	\$680.00
Mount Eden	\$2,058.49	\$2,922.38	\$1,000.00
Mount Moriah	\$5,203.39	\$3,131.81	\$1,825.00
Mount Washington First	\$93,606.68	\$103,821.96	\$37,622.57
New Beginning	\$520.31	\$500.00	\$680.08
New Haven First	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$1,489.00
New Salem	\$18,822.36	\$19,559.64	\$7,155.91
Parkway	\$11,200.00	\$11,250.00	\$24,544.14
People's Church of Central KY	\$2,040.00	\$1,870.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Grove	\$6,534.82	\$11,639.81	\$10,808.26
River View	\$10,830.39	\$11,300.21	\$1,183.73
Rolling Fork	\$7,355.27	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shepherdsville First	\$2,128.28	\$1,836.36	\$754.87
Stites Station	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trinity	\$150.00	\$133.79	\$0.00
Union Band	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Victory	\$8,401.09	\$8,864.62	\$2,371.11
Vine Hill	\$15,267.00	\$14,569.91	\$5,983.33
Wakefield	\$495.84	\$1,111.22	\$520.08
Wickland	\$12,084.50	\$10,789.70	\$6,119.00
Subtotals	\$386,812.10	\$399,953.00	\$184,004.57

Northern KY Association

Anchor	\$3,775.87	\$3,169.74	\$0.00
Ashland Avenue	\$10,542.93	\$10,446.90	\$4,787.95
Beaver Lick	\$4,496.00	\$6,250.00	\$2,075.17
Beechgrove	\$4,075.00	\$5,040.00	\$101.00
Bellevue	\$23,791.00	\$26,333.00	\$4,507.35
Bellevue First	\$9,550.00	\$5,835.72	\$1,724.00
Bethesda	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$665.00
Big Bone	\$34,044.22	\$21,122.19	\$12,421.16
Brooksville	\$1,574.17	\$2,052.03	\$0.00
Bullittsburg	\$7,191.13	\$2,816.00	\$425.00
Burlington	\$63,415.73	\$74,020.00	\$13,199.10
Church at the Garden of Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cold Spring First	\$6,117.28	\$30,069.89	\$13,884.94
Cornerstone	\$0.00	\$6,943.15	\$341.00
Covington First	\$2,975.44	\$3,284.96	\$843.00
Covington First (Ninth Street)	\$528.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Crescent Springs	\$7,576.00	\$7,335.80	\$2,381.94
Dayton First	\$2,915.00	\$3,366.84	\$1,491.80
Decoursey	\$3,306.00	\$2,883.00	\$2,014.00

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East Dayton	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$941.81
Elsmere	\$5,945.11	\$5,928.00	\$2,478.53
Erlanger	\$29,748.49	\$28,888.01	\$26,847.35
Erlanger Deaf Mission	\$770.00	\$490.00	\$0.00
Fairlane	\$5,152.14	\$11,504.68	\$3,672.71
First Twelve Mile	\$13,126.02	\$9,715.39	\$1,963.91
Flagg Spring	\$525.00	\$525.00	\$548.00
Florence	\$14,069.53	\$8,184.83	\$80,206.00
Fort Mitchell	\$22,892.24	\$25,590.08	\$15,070.15
Fort Thomas First	\$500.00	\$6,858.95	\$6,311.75
Grace	\$7,911.61	\$7,234.32	\$4,288.76
Grace Dry Ridge	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grants Lick	\$18,441.53	\$16,676.73	\$6,680.68
Greenview	\$17,317.32	\$12,117.31	\$1,545.00
Hebron	\$30,770.57	\$43,035.89	\$37,767.22
Hickory Grove	\$56,801.46	\$69,515.16	\$4,424.96
Highland Avenue	\$840.00	\$1,100.00	\$50.00
Highland Heights First	\$17,306.33	\$16,770.62	\$2,457.20
Highland Hills	\$5,183.38	\$4,766.70	\$775.00
Journey	\$8,141.09	\$9,680.00	\$347.00
Kento-Boo	\$2,500.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
Kenon	\$8,842.01	\$8,335.55	\$3,370.73
Latonia	\$9,805.19	\$9,240.17	\$4,117.00
Licking Valley	\$4,848.38	\$4,783.77	\$731.30
Living Stones	\$1,083.25	\$3,336.97	\$142.00
Ludlow First	\$9,156.10	\$13,609.67	\$2,650.82
Macedonia Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Madison Avenue	\$1,150.00	\$760.00	\$3,120.00
Main Street	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$56,357.64
Mentor	\$3,684.00	\$3,398.00	\$1,448.11
New Banklick	\$8,597.92	\$10,097.65	\$150.00
Newport First	\$3,499.84	\$2,857.65	\$1,500.00
Ninth Street	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak Island	\$1,543.25	\$1,970.86	\$1,533.75
Oak Ridge	\$46,414.42	\$42,649.19	\$8,983.11
Oakland Avenue	\$2,008.40	\$2,121.88	\$450.00
Persimmon Grove	\$1,340.00	\$900.00	\$450.00
Petersburg	\$2,231.51	\$1,819.12	\$0.00
Piner	\$5,332.00	\$7,336.00	\$1,948.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$11,959.25	\$11,425.72	\$1,883.00
Rosedale	\$2,884.00	\$2,425.00	\$618.00
Sand Run	\$8,341.78	\$5,220.25	\$2,999.95
Second Twelve Mile	\$8,862.85	\$8,668.12	\$1,560.04
Silver Grove First	\$1,429.15	\$992.65	\$0.00
South Side	\$2,600.00	\$2,850.00	\$1,143.13
Trinity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unidos En Cristo	\$200.14	\$188.88	\$0.00
Union	\$32,769.00	\$37,277.00	\$5,121.00
Visalia	\$601.00	\$461.00	\$50.00
Walton First	\$28,579.79	\$21,239.80	\$2,484.74
West Covington	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,515.00
Woodhaven	\$0.00	\$315.54	\$971.00
Subtotals	\$696,980.82	\$700,981.33	\$363,536.76

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
luka	\$3,177.73	\$3,065.00	\$516.00
Lake City	\$15,627.90	\$12,732.19	\$6,429.00
Lola	\$1,321.66	\$878.38	\$314.00
Marion	\$32,092.70	\$39,957.15	\$6,478.00
Marion Second	\$568.27	\$2,020.72	\$727.50
Mexico	\$81,898.17	\$81,463.92	\$12,654.59
Mint Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
North Livingston	\$14,791.37	\$13,278.40	\$6,983.81
Ohio Valley	\$2,335.01	\$3,030.10	\$500.00
Old Salem	\$9,019.41	\$8,894.71	\$1,649.75
Pinckneyville	\$9,826.19	\$4,764.40	\$3,276.12
Potters House Worship Ctr.	\$31,653.42	\$31,331.55	\$913.70
Repton	\$3,415.56	\$3,912.21	\$500.00
Salen	\$22,308.27	\$22,070.75	\$42,310.59
Shady Grove	\$2,356.74	\$2,385.16	\$986.73
Smithland First	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$1,707.66
Smithland Second	\$2,150.95	\$2,908.88	\$1,260.00
Sugar Creek	\$5,726.05	\$6,408.18	\$750.00
Sulphur Springs	\$2,789.00	\$3,223.01	\$851.00
Tilene	\$1,022.68	\$1,017.62	\$0.00
Union	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$311,289.82	\$314,012.88	\$99,916.09

Ohio County Association

Adaburg	\$566.07	\$522.69	\$150.00
Barnett Creek	\$3,233.86	\$3,549.30	\$1,291.11
Beaver Dam	\$96,414.13	\$101,051.49	\$20,457.47
Bells Run	\$11,051.73	\$12,010.65	\$3,167.83
Centertown	\$6,708.00	\$6,438.48	\$3,188.94
Central Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$262.00
Clear Run	\$0.00	\$7,904.33	\$200.00
Concord	\$4,722.11	\$5,554.17	\$125.00
Cool Springs	\$378.33	\$420.00	\$5,032.48
Deaneville	\$1,941.82	\$1,968.90	\$1,390.00
Dundee	\$540.00	\$405.00	\$90.00
East Fork	\$948.23	\$1,232.66	\$0.00
East Hartford	\$729.19	\$522.91	\$0.00
Fairview	\$2,879.00	\$2,180.50	\$0.00
Fordsville	\$11,617.95	\$10,984.93	\$4,243.00
Green River	\$5,749.14	\$6,374.37	\$2,212.20
Hartford	\$24,756.49	\$22,672.31	\$7,518.37
Hartford Second	\$3,466.85	\$3,627.61	\$358.00
Independence	\$2,007.88	\$2,260.83	\$1,225.23
McGrady Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
McHenry	\$17,929.00	\$22,820.00	\$793.36
Mount Carmel	\$20,456.15	\$24,349.72	\$12,634.65
Mount Zion	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Narrows	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Panther Creek	\$1,315.92	\$1,145.89	\$468.36
New Zion	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$531.00
Olanton	\$663.50	\$1,186.59	\$325.00
Pleasant Grove	\$2,253.05	\$2,290.16	\$902.06
Pleasant Hill	\$2,113.00	\$2,430.71	\$110.00
Pond Run	\$4,358.90	\$3,382.34	\$634.76
Providence	\$5,627.97	\$5,079.21	\$1,122.64
Ridgecrest	\$5,520.13	\$4,296.86	\$1,425.08
Rockport	\$1,998.78	\$2,226.86	\$350.00
Slaty Creek	\$3,606.09	\$2,943.11	\$588.44
Smallhouse	\$1,164.57	\$1,440.32	\$200.00
Waltons Creek	\$1,595.51	\$1,609.91	\$303.00
West Point	\$77.96	\$0.00	\$4,065.72
West Providence	\$2,277.60	\$1,714.56	\$2,000.00
Woodwards Valley	\$1,069.00	\$870.27	\$733.00
Zion	\$4,142.98	\$3,732.27	\$1,505.00
Subtotals	\$253,930.89	\$271,199.91	\$79,603.70

Ohio River Association

Baker	\$434.00	\$151.00	\$0.00
Birdsville	\$1,440.00	\$2,473.00	\$186.00
Caldwell Springs	\$3,837.83		

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Liberty	\$19,451.31	\$21,152.51	\$2,607.62
Mount Olive	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,836.36
Mount Vernon	\$5,461.17	\$5,688.20	\$947.08
New Victory	\$2,624.42	\$2,355.09	\$0.00
Poplar Grove	\$2,203.50	\$1,886.45	\$307.00
Providence	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Russell Springs First	\$27,978.00	\$12,000.00	\$16,367.31
Welfare	\$5,343.77	\$6,260.24	\$1,873.52
Windsor First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$99,871.41	\$81,555.68	\$53,787.44

Russell Creek Association

Beech Grove	\$9,708.28	\$9,747.91	\$3,900.00
Bethany	\$1,263.02	\$1,495.00	\$0.00
Bethlehem	\$9,759.00	\$13,059.80	\$0.00
Brush Creek	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Cane Valley	\$2,176.90	\$2,280.00	\$2,214.00
Charity	\$1,064.88	\$1,724.28	\$200.00
Columbia	\$36,999.02	\$37,156.22	\$11,623.44
Fry	\$540.00	\$2,063.68	\$0.00
Greasy Creek	\$8,348.36	\$8,869.48	\$4,349.19
Green Hill	\$1,977.98	\$1,937.54	\$441.75
Greensburg	\$18,159.07	\$11,229.49	\$8,693.00
Harrods Fork	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$145.00
Macedonia	\$1,946.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
Mount Gilead	\$5,201.00	\$6,179.00	\$907.00
New Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Salem	\$4,707.70	\$4,890.11	\$649.98
Pierces Chapel	\$321.00	\$454.45	\$750.00
Pink Ridge	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$749.40	\$796.03	\$0.00
Pleasant Valley	\$275.00	\$325.00	\$80.00
Plum Point	\$4,981.96	\$4,006.60	\$0.00
Russell Heights	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$264.00
South Greensburg	\$1,107.14	\$1,791.46	\$254.00
Sparksville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sulphur Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Summersville	\$10,632.42	\$5,126.14	\$2,918.03
Trammell Creek	\$11,816.78	\$12,680.23	\$5,383.90
Subtotals	\$132,084.91	\$127,412.42	\$42,773.29

Salem Association

Big Spring	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Blue River Island	\$9,697.28	\$7,225.73	\$1,330.00
Brandenburg First	\$23,728.20	\$26,017.24	\$7,041.45
Buck Grove	\$27,535.83	\$30,906.00	\$8,400.69
Cold Spring	\$480.00	\$540.00	\$1,643.00
Ekron	\$16,959.52	\$14,522.16	\$8,021.71
Guston	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Hill Grove	\$8,012.82	\$7,664.91	\$4,000.67
Irvington	\$3,500.00	\$500.00	\$710.00
Muldrough	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$4,900.60
New Brandenburg	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00	\$1,450.00
New Highland	\$1,190.00	\$1,327.00	\$533.00
New Salem	\$7,711.41	\$4,919.38	\$4,574.03
Payneville	\$1,899.17	\$875.49	\$5,616.21
Raymond	\$7,799.47	\$7,256.65	\$650.00
Rock Haven	\$12,425.09	\$13,088.80	\$2,989.71
Salem	\$8,523.90	\$8,868.45	\$4,795.63
West Point	\$817.02	\$0.00	\$40.00
Wolf Creek	\$2,289.39	\$2,370.85	\$2,298.51
Subtotals	\$150,589.10	\$143,652.66	\$58,955.21

Severns Valley Association

Agape Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Athertonsville	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$200.00
Barren Run	\$3,157.46	\$2,486.15	\$2,230.00
Berean	\$9,737.42	\$10,470.53	\$3,645.50
Blue Ball	\$2,750.00	\$3,550.00	\$1,252.00
Buffalo	\$17,526.42	\$17,503.03	\$4,755.00
Calvary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cecilia	\$28,780.56	\$16,595.73	\$5,417.81
Central Avenue	\$9,259.89	\$7,510.16	\$6,523.47
Colesburg	\$85.56	\$415.45	\$1,058.12
East View	\$377.38	\$188.23	\$631.92
Elizabethtown	\$19,488.00	\$21,770.00	\$9,549.00
First Korean	\$8,510.94	\$6,986.68	\$2,733.25
Franklin Crossroads	\$47,700.79	\$53,936.47	\$12,182.22
Gilead	\$34,423.60	\$33,392.14	\$4,764.25
Harvest	\$1,336.00	\$770.50	\$958.50
Heavenbound	\$764.18	\$836.96	\$1,083.00
Hodgenville First	\$23,039.51	\$26,736.26	\$21,618.89
Immanuel	\$52,845.19	\$53,280.41	\$7,913.74
Locust Grove	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$333.99
Magnolia	\$7,787.57	\$7,059.04	\$7,129.00
Middle Creek	\$3,444.52	\$2,844.00	\$2,425.30
Mill Creek	\$23,099.52	\$23,831.54	\$3,826.31
Mount Zion	\$22,513.59	\$17,511.13	\$9,044.86
New Fellowship	\$484.52	\$459.03	\$0.00
New Hope Community	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,200.00
New Hope Missionary	\$5,350.60	\$5,570.72	\$0.00
New Horizon	\$13,226.72	\$11,083.40	\$1,956.06
New Life	\$3,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,403.00
Nolynn	\$2,892.54	\$3,965.05	\$2,385.00
Northside	\$54,577.85	\$57,270.37	\$23,075.36
Ovesen Heights	\$6,101.95	\$6,115.22	\$286.07
Parkway	\$6,616.14	\$6,850.13	\$1,264.50
Pleasant Grove	\$2,648.03	\$2,421.60	\$1,148.41
Red Hill	\$7,201.70	\$6,174.16	\$990.00
Revelation Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rineyville	\$25,469.82	\$28,946.82	\$13,189.64
Round Top	\$4,653.75	\$3,651.42	\$945.00
Severns Valley	\$230,922.26	\$225,833.34	\$95,897.55
Sonora First	\$13,086.57	\$12,957.74	\$28,056.24
Stithton	\$3,925.25	\$17,005.50	\$10,579.64
Tunnel Hill	\$11,330.27	\$10,469.87	\$2,098.62
Unity	\$2,345.59	\$2,280.59	\$638.00
Valley Creek	\$64,444.20	\$54,198.43	\$9,465.25
Valley View	\$38,852.00	\$41,273.00	\$4,196.40
Vertrees	\$982.74	\$1,920.61	\$500.00
Vine Grove	\$600.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
White Mills	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00	\$1,227.28
Youngers Creek	\$35,363.98	\$32,982.77	\$8,868.43
Subtotals	\$859,404.58	\$849,654.18	\$318,646.58

Shelby Association

Alpha Y Omega	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Bagdad	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,256.76
Beechridge	\$2,125.63	\$1,005.14	\$15,037.89
Bethlehem	\$3,346.02	\$7,661.83	\$0.00
Buffalo Lick	\$4,359.13	\$3,675.42	\$1,439.38
Burks Branch	\$18,560.28	\$14,315.87	\$7,889.84
Christiansburg	\$5,673.59	\$4,071.32	\$4,956.00
Clayville	\$7,341.20	\$7,587.51	\$5,128.59
Cropper	\$11,714.57	\$10,682.38	\$5,031.24
Dover	\$10,178.43	\$13,492.52	\$3,570.00
Elmburg	\$1,088.00	\$525.00	\$2,577.43
Emmanuel	\$4,224.29	\$7,871.03	\$1,322.00
Finchville	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,884.50
Graefenburg	\$44,992.15	\$38,612.76	\$23,388.99
Hempridge	\$3,647.86	\$3,152.50	\$2,273.92
Highland	\$56,239.25	\$53,884.31	\$8,880.81
Indian Fork	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$1,367.93
Little Mount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,160.00
Mount Moriah	\$3,200.00	\$11,076.00	\$1,585.00
Mount Pleasant	\$4,000.25	\$0.00	\$1,350.00
Mount Vernon	\$2,680.19	\$2,412.00	\$1,150.00
New Life	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pigeon Fork	\$7,280.00	\$7,320.00	\$2,813.77
Salem	\$21,483.44	\$22,687.60	\$4,403.67
Shelbyville First	\$65,969.26	\$134,338.85	\$30,362.15
Simpsonville	\$47,643.73	\$57,786.04	\$4,519.15
Victory	\$2,285.53	\$414.81	\$111.40
Waddy	\$8,830.14	\$8,777.83	\$6,121.79
Subtotals	\$338,262.94	\$413,250.72	\$150,582.21

Simpson Association

Blackjack	\$14,437.30	\$11,449.53	\$2,141.06
Calvary	\$12,803.30	\$12,270.00	\$3,793.31
Cedar Grove	\$3,668.00	\$3,208.00	\$918.00
Fairview	\$1,683.65	\$2,167.37	\$2,621.59
Franklin First	\$38,374.40	\$35,828.09	\$21,868.20
Lake Spring	\$11,499.29	\$9,398.43	\$4,120.00
New Hope	\$3,965.00	\$4,181.00	\$1,435.00
Providence	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Shady Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Franklin	\$833.35	\$1,833.37	\$0.00
Sulphur Spring	\$17,020.00	\$16,250.00	\$12,792.86
Trinity	\$617.00	\$1,355.00	\$502.00
Subtotals	\$104,901.29	\$99,940.79	\$52,192.02

South District Association

Beech Fork	\$2,244.72	\$2,645.67	\$694.99
Beech Grove	\$4,320.00	\$4,320.00	\$1,570.00
Calvary	\$38,373.40	\$35,164.16	\$11,375.00
Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Danville Deaf Mission	\$260.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Danville First	\$13,027.47	\$18,663.51	\$10,193.41
Doctors Fork	\$8,563.12	\$8,509.35	\$2,065.00
Friendship	\$220.00	\$240.00	\$1,160.00
Gethsemane	\$35,531.65	\$32,273.57	\$6,779.43
Gravel Switch	\$2,763.30	\$3,099.03	\$816.94
Hedgeville	\$21,478.00	\$25,519.00	\$7,099.00
Juncton City First	\$24,247.18	\$25,661.27	\$3,647.20
Lancaster	\$75,948.30	\$68,035.68	\$9,326.70
Lancaster Hispanic Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mitchellsburg	\$1,549.38	\$698.98	\$0.00
North Rolling Fork	\$955.90	\$1,261.53	\$1,225.00
Parksville	\$5,179.89	\$5,332.80	\$4,083.00
Perryville	\$25,097.23	\$28,868.33	\$5,198.84
Pleasant Hill	\$1,239.57	\$1,425.82	\$0.00
Pleasant Run	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salt River	\$5,467.19	\$952.86	\$1,026.50
Southern Heights	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Southern Heights Hispanic Ministries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Willow Grove	\$24,992.22	\$16,201.52	\$6,330.20
Subtotals	\$291,458.52	\$278,873.08	\$72,591.21

South Union- Mount Zion Assoc.

Ailsie	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Antioch	\$297.72	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bacon Creek	\$0.00	\$3,878.00	\$0.00
Bethlehem	\$981.00	\$1,137.00	\$138.00
Big Cane Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Buffalo	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$600.00	\$550.00	\$0.00
Cedar Gap	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central	\$182,389.36	\$180,543.28	\$41,373.73
Chapel Grove	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Clay Hill	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Corinth	\$3,109.51	\$3,513.83	\$1,824.00
Corn Creek	\$777.00	\$801.59	\$0.00
Faber	\$3,457.82	\$5,462.38	\$1,000.00
Fairview	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Faith	\$4,847.23	\$5,875.93	\$2,665.53
Flat Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frankfort	\$1,200.00	\$2,300.00	\$0.00
Goldbug	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Good Hope	\$4,303.00	\$4,018.00	\$0.00
Greenland	\$4,477.44	\$5,014.46	\$2,528.17
Hopewell	\$49,700.00	\$50,350.00	\$0.00
Immanuel	\$25,328.84	\$26,043.68	\$2,715.19
Indian Gap	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jellico Creek	\$350.00	\$1,050.00	\$623.00
Kensec	\$1,119.29	\$1,116.97	\$100.00
Level Green	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Main Street	\$15,506.28	\$56,818.12	\$5,561.71
Meadow Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mossy Gap	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Pisgah	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mountain Ash	\$818.46	\$1,523.22	\$439.65
New Mount Zion	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak Grove	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$150.00
Oswego	\$550.00	\$600.00	\$759.90
Park Hill	\$2,387.07	\$2,589.33	\$474.47
Patterson Creek	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Pine Knot Southern	\$2,526.33	\$2,438.62	\$523.00
Piney Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Grove	\$2,404.18	\$2,662.41	\$1,787.58
Pleasant Hill	\$0.00	\$2,667.26	\$1,904.96
Pleasant View	\$1,467.13	\$3,664.77	\$1,153.84
Red Bird	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rockholds First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ryans Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Southside	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tannery Hollow	\$720.00	\$1,637.15	\$146.00
Twentieth Street	\$895.00	\$909.00	\$0.00
Watsons Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
West Corbin	\$11,019.00	\$17,854.00	\$5,090.50
White Oak Missionary	\$398.92	\$787.50	\$0.00
Wolford	\$4,659.40	\$2,301.56	\$1,000.00
Wolf Creek	\$1,950.00	\$1,130.00	\$896.00
Woodbine Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$330,889.98	\$391,838.06	\$73,555.23

Oldham-Trimble Association

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ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Warren Association			
Andrew	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$423.00
Barren River	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$4,046.33
Bethany	\$10,862.37	\$10,754.21	\$3,076.39
Bowling Green First	\$31,575.00	\$30,750.00	\$50,146.07
Brownsville Missionary	\$3,600.00	\$4,800.00	\$15,162.00
Burton Memorial	\$6,575.86	\$10,258.07	\$1,758.00
Calvary	\$11,363.17	\$17,036.81	\$8,441.24
Cedar Bluff	\$201.75	\$96.19	\$0.00
Clear Fork	\$5,654.88	\$10,970.89	\$3,027.85
Covenant Ministries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dedicated	\$546.00	\$546.00	\$500.00
Eastwood	\$186,903.11	\$203,786.59	\$96,349.64
Emmanuel Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith	\$1,095.05	\$964.54	\$225.00
Forest Park	\$18,649.04	\$20,673.11	\$5,708.05
Friendship	\$4,001.77	\$4,694.56	\$2,395.00
Glen Lily	\$1,047.27	\$816.79	\$2,035.95
Glendale	\$700.00	\$600.00	\$2,965.82
Greenwood	\$26,727.36	\$28,609.08	\$5,861.31
Halls Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Highland	\$1,006.30	\$852.78	\$2,430.00
Hillview	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hillvue Heights	\$94,668.00	\$76,000.00	\$0.00
Iva Missionary	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Jackson Grove	\$0.00	\$130.00	\$121.00
Living Hope	\$417,356.09	\$436,102.05	\$49,980.00
Martinsville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Meadow Land	\$12,504.42	\$7,118.17	\$696.37
New Gasper	\$600.00	\$550.00	\$560.00
Nueva Vida	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak Forest	\$8,406.29	\$8,632.61	\$5,471.20
Oak Forest	\$206.80	\$87.82	\$92.85
Oakland	\$37,492.89	\$40,723.44	\$8,835.46
Plano	\$5,544.00	\$5,639.00	\$812.61
Providence Knob	\$5,668.95	\$4,180.51	\$1,817.90
Rich Pond	\$133,099.98	\$117,126.45	\$39,072.24
Richardsville	\$3,061.41	\$3,366.18	\$1,320.00
Riverview Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rocky Springs	\$6,039.48	\$5,629.45	\$1,661.90
Scottsville Road	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Smiths Grove	\$11,499.96	\$10,541.63	\$880.00
Southside	\$4,888.01	\$3,889.25	\$1,768.10
State Street	\$725.00	\$375.00	\$0.00
White Stone Quarry	\$1,591.00	\$3,194.00	\$5,628.00
Woodburn	\$30,325.83	\$48,111.83	\$14,529.68
Subtotals	\$1,087,837.04	\$1,121,257.01	\$337,798.96

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Wayne County Association			
Big Sinking	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,849.21
Concord	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
Cooper	\$1,384.16	\$708.31	\$0.00
Elk Spring Valley	\$3,597.89	\$5,608.67	\$4,772.85
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	\$33,600.00	\$36,000.00	\$32,179.84
Mount Zion	\$4,080.00	\$4,290.00	\$3,190.00
New Charity	\$450.00	\$950.00	\$142.00
New Salem	\$2,245.00	\$1,931.50	\$2,690.50
Newtown	\$1,115.00	\$1,023.65	\$100.00
Oak Grove	\$2,988.00	\$3,634.86	\$6,102.86
Parmleys Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Primera Bautista Iglesia	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rectors Flat	\$2,140.00	\$2,182.00	\$254.00
Rogers Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sandusky Chapel	\$1,440.00	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
South Main	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Spann Hill	\$1,001.49	\$934.72	\$2,667.26
Stuebenville	\$16,679.13	\$13,895.56	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$71,420.71	\$74,399.27	\$54,148.52

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
West Kentucky Association			
Antioch	\$1,589.30	\$1,301.27	\$0.00
Arlington First	\$8,499.96	\$8,499.96	\$25,318.70
Bardwell	\$31,256.90	\$32,741.74	\$16,392.87
Bethlehem	\$12,600.00	\$11,550.00	\$3,873.75
Beulah	\$21,736.62	\$19,953.54	\$1,834.00
Burkley	\$650.00	\$850.00	\$135.00
Cayce	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,100.00
Clinton First	\$29,066.69	\$24,270.52	\$5,967.00
Clinton Second	\$2,331.00	\$2,130.00	\$5,238.00
Columbus	\$6,312.58	\$5,369.94	\$568.76
Crutchfield	\$2,891.43	\$2,207.72	\$597.38
Davids Chapel	\$2,334.00	\$2,380.00	\$0.00
East Hickman	\$839.00	\$742.00	\$2,011.45
Fulton First	\$14,568.81	\$12,906.25	\$6,642.72
Green Valley Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hickman First	\$4,069.87	\$3,944.39	\$1,100.00
Hopewell	\$142.15	\$96.05	\$328.15
Kirbyton	\$3,306.10	\$3,681.74	\$4,729.94
Liberty	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,673.00
Milburn	\$7,556.68	\$8,171.00	\$591.00
Mississippi	\$13,816.80	\$14,031.46	\$5,850.68
Moscow	\$3,248.35	\$1,972.62	\$3,105.00
Mount Carmel	\$4,000.00	\$5,600.00	\$5,714.20
Mount Moriah	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$2,126.00
New Bethel	\$1,894.00	\$1,765.00	\$750.00
New Harmony	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00
New Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,740.00
Oak Grove	\$962.50	\$826.00	\$0.00
Oakton	\$550.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,350.00
Obion	\$660.00	\$660.00	\$0.00
Poplar Grove	\$1,025.00	\$1,000.00	\$420.00
Riceville	\$600.00	\$950.00	\$2,450.00
Sassafras Ridge	\$2,361.29	\$823.74	\$459.44
Shiloh	\$1,300.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,025.00
Springhills	\$2,836.70	\$2,252.75	\$2,100.00
West Hickman	\$9,999.96	\$9,999.63	\$6,650.00
Subtotals	\$200,105.69	\$188,777.32	\$122,342.04

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
West Union Association			
Antioch	\$13,353.42	\$11,226.33	\$6,450.68
Bandana	\$2,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$4,953.90
Barlow First	\$38,820.97	\$36,744.96	\$5,176.00

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Bethel	\$231.10	\$188.32	\$287.00
Bethlehem	\$550.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
Blandville	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$465.28
Calvary	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$665.00
Cane Creek	\$325.00	\$300.00	\$653.00
East	\$7,083.34	\$6,999.98	\$3,397.25
Faith	\$6,783.00	\$7,614.00	\$1,635.00
First Liberty	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$250.00
Freemont	\$964.00	\$1,500.00	\$750.00
Friendship	\$9,186.05	\$11,724.10	\$2,157.63
Grace	\$2,465.57	\$2,447.39	\$1,306.00
Harmony	\$9,932.90	\$10,897.99	\$3,601.30
Highview	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Hill Crest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Immanuel	\$2,000.00	\$4,577.38	\$19,039.91
Kevil	\$15,210.28	\$14,411.47	\$2,807.00
LaCenter First	\$31,053.00	\$31,964.00	\$6,087.00
Lone Oak First	\$256,188.41	\$256,669.32	\$112,089.43
Lovellville	\$1,452.11	\$1,560.29	\$1,081.16
Mount Pleasant	\$3,486.00	\$4,539.00	\$1,500.00
Mount Zion	\$24,649.94	\$20,685.21	\$629.65
New Hope	\$240.00	\$200.00	\$218.35
New Life	\$643.87	\$764.49	\$0.00
Newton Creek	\$19,036.72	\$15,849.23	\$3,195.75
Oak Grove	\$139.21	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oaklawn	\$20,794.23	\$19,592.27	\$6,221.42
Ohio Valley	\$3,215.02	\$12,950.16	\$695.00
Olivet	\$38,382.70	\$33,299.00	\$8,235.50
Oscar	\$7,310.69	\$7,144.46	\$2,458.34
Paducah First	\$159,498.55	\$183,423.28	\$182,914.53
Paducah Korean	\$0.00	\$4,247.99	\$655.00
Park Avenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$55.00
Providence	\$3,469.00	\$1,916.75	\$1,183.00
Reidland	\$57,523.00	\$54,969.75	\$12,590.05
Rosebow	\$38,724.82	\$35,331.62	\$4,808.23
Schneidman Road	\$350.00	\$300.00	\$360.00
Southside	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,589.70
Spring Bayou	\$13,200.00	\$13,200.00	\$2,815.00
Temple	\$0.00	\$1,111.90	\$180.89
Trinity	\$15,114.32	\$16,075.88	\$8,698.48
Twelve Oaks	\$43,770.46	\$54,511.01	\$10,764.70
Washington Street	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
West End	\$14,666.65	\$14,037.02	\$4,081.29
Wice	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$842.75
Wickliffe First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$896,906.77	\$926,596.91	\$435,491.32

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
Whites Run Association			
Bramlette	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Carrollton First	\$11,081.21	\$12,078.18	\$15,492.04
Cove Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,811.36
English	\$1,756.97	\$1,870.59	\$983.24
Ghent	\$622.22	\$620.63	\$5,706.08
Jordan	\$933.00	\$906.00	\$0.00
Mount Hermon	\$3,675.88	\$2,517.27	\$1,352.25
Sanders	\$2,750.00	\$2,500.00	\$350.00
Whites Run	\$2,712.76	\$2,656.00	\$960.00
Worthville	\$10,244.00	\$9,532.15	\$3,145.50
Subtotals	\$33,776.04	\$32,680.82	\$29,800.47

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2006-2007	COP 2007-2008	OTHER 2007-2008
At-Large - Affiliated			
Allen Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Antioch	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ashland First	\$9,838.50	\$3,779.00	\$6,416.00
Athens	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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 Missionary	\$12,696.94	\$11,336.76	\$3,188.98
Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Brush	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Laurel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Poplar Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Birch Lick	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Black Oak	\$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	\$1,350.00	\$1,850.00	\$480.00
Broadway	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$600.00	\$935.00	\$748.00
Calvary Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Canaan Christian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Cross	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central	\$1,799.93	\$716.69	\$5,511.59
Charity	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christ	\$56,791.11	\$49,517.32	\$11,409.50
Christ Cathedral	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christ is King	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$270.00
Clarks River	\$4,671.61	\$4,219.68	\$1,194.00
Coalport	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community	\$350.00	\$537.50	\$0.00
Community	\$2,120.41	\$1,855.86	\$763.00
Community Fellowship	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Corinthian	\$500.00	\$700.00	\$0.00
Cornerstone	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$551.00
Crossroads	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Crossroads Fellowship	\$249.99	\$916.64	\$160.00
Cub Run	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cumberland Gap Parkway	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Davis Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00</

Global Christians signing on to meet the Micah Challenge

New York (ABP)—A reported 119 million Christians around the globe stood up for action to end poverty Oct. 19.

Observed the Sunday closest to the United Nations' International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, Micah Sunday aims to mobilize churches to learn, reflect and act on global-poverty issues. Sponsored by the international anti-poverty group Micah Challenge, the emphasis focuses on the Old Testament prophet's call to "do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8).

Launched internationally four years ago, the Micah Challenge aims to cut extreme poverty in half by 2015 by deepening Christian commitment to the poor and holding governments accountable to achieve the Millennium Development Goals, eight international development goals adopted by 189 U.N. member states in 2001.

Micah Challenge USA recently issued an open letter challenging presidential candidates John McCain and Barack Obama to support a foreign policy that renews America's commitment to the Millennium Development Goals.

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship entered a two-year partnership with Micah Challenge USA earlier this year. The Baptist World Alliance endorsed the campaign in 2004.

Leadership change

On Oct. 26 in Thailand, leaders of the World Evangelical Alliance commissioned Joel Edwards, their formal general director, as the first international director of Micah Challenge. A British immigrant from Jamaica, Edwards resigned in September after 11 years from his post at the largest evangelical body in the United Kingdom. His new work with Micah Challenge begins Jan. 1.

In Washington earlier in October to meet with U.N. General Secretary Ban Ki-Moon, Edwards told the newspaper Christian Today that evangelicals in the United States have been a little slow to get behind Micah Challenge, but now have expressed their full commitment to the effort.

He said listening to foreign leaders is a way for Americans to learn "there is a world out there beyond the U.S. that has something to say to you and something to teach you."

"That is very important," he said. "The extent to which the U.S. can do that is the extent to which we will accelerate the change in attitude in the rest of the world."

Beating of China pastor's sons condemned

Washington (BP)—The United States has voiced grave concern over the brutal beating Oct. 16 of "Pastor Bike" Zhang Mingxuan's two sons by public security officials in China.

State Department spokesman Robert Wood released a statement Oct. 23 that specifically highlighted the "continuing official harassment of Pastor Zhang, ... including his arbitrary detention and the forced relocation of his family." The State Department called on the Chinese government to release Zhang immediately, permit his family members to return home, condemn the violent acts committed against his sons and bring the individuals responsible for the persecution to justice.

The statement came a day after two congressmen, Frank Wolf, R-Va., and Christopher Smith, R-N.J., issued a joint letter to Secretary of

State Condoleezza Rice, asking her to call for Zhang's release and demand that the damages inflicted upon his family be rectified. Both congressmen met with Zhang and his wife in Beijing this past July and heard firsthand about the abuses Christians in China suffer at the hands of Public Security Bureau officials.

Pastor Zhang was traveling when his family was attacked and efforts to contact him had been unsuccessful. On Oct. 22, however, he called his eldest son to say he was being detained by public security officers but was not allowed to tell anyone where or in what conditions he was being held, according to a report from the human rights group China Aid Association. Zhang's wife and sister also reportedly have been detained in a Beijing hotel.

In order to receive medical reim-

bursement for his injuries, PSB officials coerced Pastor Bike's eldest son, Zhang Jian, to sign a statement that he received only minor injuries in the beating, China Aid reported. Hospital records, however, indicated he received severe injuries that required complicated surgery.

On Oct. 10, police sealed the door of the house church where Zhang Mingxuan preaches and blocked it with two truckloads of garbage, even though the government just weeks earlier had given the church permission to meet, according to China Aid. Pastor Bike has been arrested 26 times, beaten and evicted from his home numerous times because of his faith.

China Aid representatives said the group is assisting Zhang Jian and his family with medical expenses, legal help and other needs.

Trial begins for jailed Baptist pastor in Azerbaijan

Aliabad, Azerbaijan—The trial for Hamid Shabanov, a Baptist pastor in Azerbaijan who was arrested June 20, began last week. He is charged with the illegal possession of a weapon.

Shabanov is the second Baptist pastor in the town of Aliabad to be arrested in the last year and a half. Zaur Balaev was arrested in May 2007 and given a two-year sentence in August of that year. He was released last March after the Baptist World Alliance, the European Baptist Federation, and former United States President Jimmy Carter protested his arrest and conviction on what were regarded as trumped-up charges.

Azerbaijan authorities have been accused of committing serious procedural violations in their case against Shabanov. Family and townspeople in Aliabad insist that the weapon that Shabanov allegedly possessed was planted by the police.

It is further alleged that Shabanov's "detention is illegal as the court-ordered deadline holding him ran out" Oct. 21, according to Forum 18, a religious freedom watchdog group based in Oslo, Norway. After his arrest in June, the trial against Shabanov began July 22, but the case was referred back to the prosecutor on July 29 for further investigation. Another hearing

was called Aug. 22 which extended his detention another two months.

Neither the pastor's family nor lawyer has received the indictment. "They haven't even given us the case materials," Shabanov's lawyer said.

BWA General Secretary Neville Callam wrote a letter of protest to the president of Azerbaijan, requesting that the allegations against Shabanov be investigated, and reminding the country's leader that "the Azerbaijan constitution holds the country to the highest standards in the protection of human rights and religious freedom."

If he is found guilty, Shabanov faces a three- to five-year prison sentence.

Educating salt and light

Oneida is in the business of preparing students for all areas of Kingdom work

Written by Michael Spencer, OBI campus minister

It has always amused me to see how many people refer to our school as "Oneida Bible Institute" or another name that implies we are a "preachers' school."

Baptists have been supporting schools for nearly two centuries. They believe in education, and it's no secret that much of the education they believe in is for pastors and other ministers. In our own state there are three Baptist schools that, either now or in the past, have been completely dedicated to the education of ministers.

But OBI isn't a preachers' college or Bible school. We're a boarding school for students in grades 6-12. We don't teach preaching, Greek or systematic theology. We teach algebra, English, piano and auto mechanics.

Oneida enjoys support from Kentucky Baptists not because we are dedicated to sending pastors and missionaries overseas, but because we send salt and light into the world. Our students graduate and go in many directions. Within five to 10 years, you will find them in college or graduate school, in the military, running businesses, homeschooling their children, selling real estate, serving as youth leaders, or serving as Christian employees in the business world.

My daughter took her OBI education to Transylvania University in Lexington and Ohio State University. She worked in the corporate offices of Nationwide Insurance before becoming a teacher at Oneida this year. OBI grads are lawyers, doctors, dentists and law enforcement offi-

cers. Many have found their callings in places as diverse as the forestry service, veterinary sciences and farming.

OBI has a basic high school program, a vocational program and a college preparatory program. We are an accredited high school with programs as diverse as graphic design and raising goats. Our farm allows students to have incredible experiences that can turn into opportunities in the working world. Our vocational programs give job experience in many areas of school life. OBI's student-work program is there to offer every student a work experience that no other school can offer.

OBI can prepare students to be Christians shaping culture from the inside. As important as it is for pastors and worship leaders to prepare and go where God leads, it's even more important that places of work, business and service are filled with Christians who see their calling as valuable parts of the Kingdom.

Some of our international students are returning to countries where it is dangerous or even illegal to be a pastor or preacher. In these countries it is the calling of laypersons—especially those who have had the opportunity to study at a Christian school in the United States—who will spread the Good News and support the suffering, underground church.

OBI serves God, our students and Kentucky Baptists by preparing students for time and eternity, work and ministry, church and business. We believe Jesus has made us all His witnesses and has commanded us all to "Go." We count on your support as we do the Lord's business.

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W.F. Underwood

'By all rights I should be dead'

Black thankful for another opportunity to follow God

Most of us have probably been recipients of one of those "numerous chances" God gives to follow His call on our lives. First-year student Matthew Black from Somerset is thankful for his multiple chances from God.

"I have been running from God a lot these last few years," Matthew said. I felt a call from God to the ministry but I decided God wouldn't want someone like me after all I had been through.

"God then began to turn my life upside down to show me different," he recalled. "He used illness in my family that finally got me back in to church after I quit attending. I went on a mission trip with the church with the intentions of just being there to help out any way I could. I wasn't really expecting anything out of the trip. But God gave me a chance to give my testimony ... and He just began to convict my heart about following His call. That was the starting point to get me where He wanted me. Of course, I ignored Him once again."

Matthew went on to explain that "after another year of running from and ignoring God I was almost killed in a car wreck. By all rights I

should be dead. I remember sliding upside down on the pavement, sparks were flying and just thinking, 'This is it, God is finished with me.' It was literally my life flashing right before my eyes. God then reminded me it was time to truly follow Him."

"In the emergency room that night, I told my mom that God was

not finished with me yet. I knew He had something else for me to do," Matthew recalled. "About a week later I told my mom I was going back to a secular college. She looked at me ... and told me that was not what I was supposed to be doing. ... I knew what I needed to do was come to Clear Creek to follow God's call on my

life to prepare for ministry.

"By all rights Clear Creek should not have accepted me because of my previous grades," he noted. "I promised God that if the college accepted me I would come. I got accepted two weeks after sending in my application. I knew I was coming here before I ever stepped foot on this campus. ... I now feel like I am home."

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Donnie Fox

The 'green' commandment

Kentucky doctor insists that caring for Earth is responsibility of all Christians

By Peter Smith
Louisville Courier-Journal

Wilmore—"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

And the verse was printed in green. And so were more than 1,000 other Bible verses that deal with Earth and all things that live upon it (much like some other Bibles put the words of Jesus in red).

And the Bible was printed on recycled paper, with environmentally friendly soy-based ink.

"The Green Bible," published by the mass-market religious publisher HarperOne, is interspersed with writings on the environment by such figures as Pope John Paul II, Nobel laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Kentucky author and environmentalist Wendell Berry.

Chosen to write the main introduction to this Bible is a Kentucky doctor who gave up his medical practice to travel and write full time on the subject.

J. Matthew Sleeth, who lives in Wilmore, is helping spread a message slowly taking root among fellow evangelical Christians, who traditionally have been skeptical of environmental causes—that caring for the Earth is "not an option, it's a commandment."

The soft-spoken but earnest Sleeth calls himself an unabashed "evangelical tree hugger" and said he's in good company.

"In the Bible, the first page has a tree—the tree of life," he noted. "The last page has a tree on it—the tree of life. ... The Earth is the Lord's. That's what the 24th Psalm says. And we've treated it like it's ours."

"The Green Bible"—complete with a commentary, "green subject index" and list of Web sites on environmentalism—has sold 1,000 copies a week since its October release. HarperOne is confident enough of selling its original run of 25,000 to print an additional 3,000, publisher Mark Tauber said.

The Bible is designed to reach a "wide audience" of both religious and non-religious people who may

not realize its theme of "creation care," Tauber explained.

Leading environmentalist Bill McKibben endorsed it as "the book we've been waiting for." But not everyone has been waiting for it.

A 2007 survey by the Barna Group found evangelicals recycle less than other Americans and are less likely than people in other religious categories to consider global warming a serious challenge.

Albert Mohler, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, said recently in his daily radio program that the use of such things as soy-based ink "just looks like feel-good-ism" and that many verses highlighted in green in the book actually have nothing to do with caring for nature.

Sleeth noted that when he speaks at churches, some ask, "Won't people start worshipping trees?"

He said he finds it ironic that the question is asked "by someone who belongs to the only religion on the planet that brings a tree into their house once a year, sings songs to it, decorates it, and puts little statues of their God underneath it."

Richard Cizik, vice president of the National Association of Evangelicals and a leader of efforts to galvanize evangelicals on the environment, called Sleeth a "prophet."

"Sleeth rightly frames this crisis as a moral one in which there is a clear right and a clear wrong," Cizik added.

A decade ago, Sleeth would have been an unlikely candidate to have such a role. He was a prosperous doctor living on the Vermont-New Hampshire border, with a large house and a fast car.

But he also was haunted.

Haunted by the lifeless 8-year-old girl in a green bathing suit who had been playing in the water on a hot, hazy day before succumbing to an asthma attack in an emergency room where Sleeth was working.

And haunted by the preschool girl innocently coloring a get-well card for her mother, who had just



THE 'GREEN' LIFE Nancy and J. Matthew Sleeth hang clothes to dry in their backyard in Wilmore, as their daughter, Emma, watches. J. Matthew Sleeth is a self-professed "evangelical tree hugger" who gave up his medical practice to write about the environment. (Photo by Kylee Lloyd/©Louisville Courier-Journal)

died of breast cancer—a disease that has grown so rapidly during the past quarter century that he is convinced by studies suggesting a connection with environmental pollution.

Sleeth said he and his family were vacationing about eight years ago on a remote Florida island when he told his wife what troubled him: "The world is dying."

That crystallized a long pilgrimage that sent Sleeth, who had rarely attended church, searching various religious texts.

Making a life change

He became a Christian after reading the Gospel of Matthew, which he said taught him "not to judge others" and to "clean up our own act."

His family traded in the big house for a smaller one, the fast car for a hybrid Prius. He quit his medical job, telling a baffled hospital board member he planned to do what became the title of his first book: "Serve God, Save the Planet."

He and his wife, Nancy, moved to Kentucky in 2006 when their son, Clark, and daughter, Emma, began attending Asbury College, a Christian school in Wilmore.

Now, he makes a living as a writer and speaker, spreading a message that has become a family vocation.

Emma Sleeth, 18, published her own book of environmental tips for teenagers earlier this year, "It's Easy Being Green: One Student's Guide to Serving God and Saving the Planet."

Emma said she had found plen-

ty of books about the environment for teens in general and for Christian adults, "but there wasn't anything out there for Christian kids."

And Nancy Sleeth has a forthcoming book called, "Go Green, Save Green," in which she suggests ways families can cut electric usage in each room of their houses.

"It's a family ministry from the start," she explained. "You don't make changes like that without involving everybody."

Their ranch-style house looks surprisingly ordinary—no solar panels but rather subtle things such as clotheslines, insulated windows, compact fluorescent bulbs and an organic garden.

The Sleeths said the savings from their lifestyle changes has resulted in electric bills as low as \$15.

They acknowledged they don't always do the greenest thing. They use air conditioning, partly because of Matthew's asthma, which they acknowledged increases the power-plant emissions linked to people's breathing problems.

And they agonize over the carbon-emission trail that Matthew leaves behind with a speaking schedule that takes him on the road as many as 250 days a year.

Sleeth said the family still is "on a journey" in its efforts. He hopes enough evangelicals take up the cause that he can "work myself out of a job."

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Digital age poses pastoral challenges to church, according to counselor

Nashville (ABP)—A mother and son were estranged. She demanded his password for a social-networking Web site to make sure he was not doing anything untoward. He refused because he felt it invaded his privacy. With such an impasse on his mind, Chris Hammon asked a group of fellow counselors what they were doing with pastoral-care issues related to social networking.

"They kind of responded, 'Well, what's social networking?'" Hammon, administrator for online learning at the Wayne E. Oates Institute in Louisville, told a group of Tennessee ministers Oct. 21. "I knew immediately we were in trouble."

Hammon followed up by trying to find people to write on the topic of social networking and pastoral care and counseling for a special issue of the Oates Journal, which he also edits.

"I'm having a very, very hard time finding anybody that can address that issue,"

Hammons acknowledged. "This is a big concern area that I'm hearing from young people who are struggling with this, but we don't have a pastoral-care group up to speed on even what it is."

Hammon divided history into four separate eras based on the changing ways in which people have received and processed information.

The oral tradition, with its story form that produced the biblical text, gave way around 1500 to print. That in turn spawned the Reformation and led to the modern construct of authorized or official "gatekeepers" of information, such as government sources, religious authorities and newspapers.

Baby Boomers grew up in the broadcast eras of radio and television, with juxtaped stories that trained their minds in non-linear thinking. Today's younger generation is the first to grow up with computers and by-the-minute news and network-

ing as part of their daily lives.

For the first time, Hammon noted, people from three different communication eras now exist in the same community, posing a myriad of leadership issues for today's "five-generation" church.

Today's young people process information like they learn to play a new video game, he said. They jump into the experience, go online for information they can use and network with others who share their interest. That is a far different experience than they find in a traditional church, where they are expected to sit in orderly rows and listen.

One response to that, Hammon said, is the emergent-church movement. But, he added, that doesn't help traditional churches, because if they lose their younger members they also are losing their future leaders.

Retaining them, on the other hand, presents the challenge of the "multi-lay-

ered expectations" of a younger generation looking for a church relevant to them while an older generation that wants to worship the way they always have.

"The worship wars of the 1990s are about to come back with a new vigor," Hammon predicted. "This group is going to want this, and the 'digitals' are going to want to be part of the conversation. The older people, that's not what they want to happen. So there's some tension there."

"One of the challenges is how we perceive our call in ministry," he added. "Is our calling to do most of the ministry of the church, or is our calling to empower and equip the ministry of the church?"

Many churches, he said, have been educated in the mind-frame that ministers are paid to do the ministry of the church. He said that is going to have to change in a day and age of multi-layered expectations and extra demands coming within religious communities.

HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

By Darrell Morgan

Can a person really have a relationship with God? It may seem unlikely. However, it is my story and the story of many. God desires a relationship with all who will believe, and He is actively drawing people to Himself. Putting my faith in Christ is the best thing I have ever done and something everyone should consider.

In the Bible, God gives us a clear path to receive forgiveness, life, hope and eternal life. Romans 3:23 reminds us that we have all sinned and fallen short of God's glory. So, admitting we are sinners and repenting of that sin is the first step.

The second step is to have faith and believe. God gives us a faith to believe from the heart—not just our minds—that Jesus died for our sins and was resurrected from the dead. With true belief comes salvation. John 3:16 says that whoever believes will have eternal life.

The third step is confession. In Romans 10:9-10 the writer Paul says that we must confess Jesus as Lord of our lives. This is a promise and desire to live for Him and tell others about Him. Part of this confession often is realized in baptism as we publicly tell others of our newfound faith.

A person whom God is drawing should do just what the Bible says: repent, believe and confess. This will bring a relationship with God, forgiveness of sin, eternal life and the presence of God through the Holy Spirit.

Give your life to Jesus Christ today and make the unlikely a reality.

Darrell Morgan is pastor of Williamstown Baptist Church

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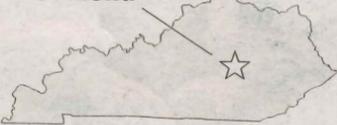
■ **BOAZ**—Hardmoney Church held its annual Harvest Day Oct. 26 with **Aubert Rose**, pastor of Higher Ground Church in Wingo, as guest speaker. **The Cope Brothers** provided special music and the congregation presented Pastor **Faris Sahawneh** and his family with a new van.

■ **BRODHEAD**—Brodhead Church recently called **Ralph Baker** as pastor.

■ **CAMPBELLSVILLE**—Saloma Baptist Church will host **New Doxology** in concert Nov. 9, 6 p.m. For more information, call (270) 789-0082. **John Chowning** is pastor.

Spotlight on ...

Richmond



Red House Church will host **The Isaacs** in concert Nov. 8, 7 p.m. For more information, call (859) 623-8471. **Butch Tanner** is pastor.

Campbellsville president serving on state college advisory committee

By Joan McKinney
Campbellsville University

Frankfort—Campbellsville University President Michael Carter is a member of the President's Advisory Committee for Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear's working group. The group is charged with studying the cost of a college education.

The 25-member Higher Education Work Group, which includes various business leaders, senior governmental officials and members from both houses of the state legislature. It also includes Gary Cox, president of the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities, to which Campbellsville University belongs.

The group was announced recently at a press conference in Frankfort.

University presidents from across the commonwealth will ad-

vised the work group, and Carter is one of three private college presidents serving.

Gov. Beshear created the task force to discuss the issues of affordability and access to Kentucky higher education.

"It's my belief that no person in this state with the drive and ability to succeed should be denied access to a college education because he or she can't afford it," Beshear noted. "Yet because of cost, the door of opportunity is closed or beyond reach for too many of our children."

Keeping up with 'rapid changes'

"It is a pleasure to serve on this important advisory committee given the rapid changes taking place in higher education," Carter said. "Certainly, my role will be to represent the independent/private colleges so that our niche in the land-



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

- 8 Girls in Action Missions Event, Rich Pond Baptist Church, Bowling Green.
- 10 J.H. Spencer Historical Society Inaugural Meeting, Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington.
- 10 Kentucky Baptist Youth Ministers Association Fall Meeting, Immanuel Baptist Church, Lexington.
- 10 Kentucky Baptist Music Conference, First Baptist Church, Brandenburg.

- 10 KBC Mission Board, Immanuel Baptist Church, Lexington.
- 11 KBC Annual Meeting, Immanuel Baptist Church, Lexington.
- 14-16 All-State Junior High Choir, Hurstbourne Baptist Church, Louisville.

December

- 8-9 KBC Mission Board, Baptist Building, Louisville.

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

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FOR SALE: 44-passenger church bus. 1987 B-700 Ford; 370 V8 gasoline engine with Allison transmission; air conditioned; upgraded seats and four new tires. \$5,000. Okalona Baptist Church. Contact John Burton, (606) 871-7658.

SEEKING: Full-time youth minister for First Baptist Church, Princeton, Ky. Please send resumé to Youth Search Committee, c/o Bro. Tom Hughes, 300 West Main St., Princeton, KY 42445.

SEEKING: Full-time pastor for rural church in Henry County, Ky. We are mission-minded and have both men and women deacons. Please send resumé to Diane Suter, Campbellsville Baptist Church, PO Box 128, Campbellsville, KY 40011; or e-mail to sdwillhite@bellsouth.net.

SEEKING: Pastor for Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, a rural (175 worship average), conservative Southern Baptist congregation near Williamstown, Ky. Requires some seminary training and pastoral experience. Send resumé to Pastor Search Committee, c/o Steve Paynter, 270 Gumlick Road, Falmouth, KY 41040.

SEEKING: Music minister able to lead, plan and organize worship ministries (worship configured around pastor's sermon). Skilled in leading orchestra, choir and musical productions. Music currently is blended to contemporary. Experience with media ministries and graphics a plus. Send resumé to ltate@centralbaptistwayx.org, Attn: search committee.

SEEKING: Director of missions. Polk County Baptist Association is praying for a God-called, mission-minded man to come alongside and continue to unite our churches in mission efforts as a DOM. Recommendations and resumé can be prayerfully submitted up to Nov. 14 to the DOM Search Committee, c/o PCBA, PO Box 289, Benton, TN 37307; or e-mail to polkbaptist@bellsouth.net; put "DOM search" as the subject.

SEEKING: Teacher. Clear Creek Baptist Bible College announces an opening on the faculty for the 2009 fall semester. This is a full-time position to teach history and ministry courses. Academic credentials to teach courses in history are required. Candidates with a terminal degree are strongly preferred. Candidates are required to have a minimum of five years full-time experience in Southern Baptist-related ministry. Publishing record and/or college level teaching experience would be helpful. Rank and salary to be determined by experience and educational background. Send credentials, including a statement of faith and educational philosophy, to: Academic Dean, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, 300 Clear Creek Road, Pineville, KY 40977. E-mail may be sent to: mhester@cbbc.edu. Clear Creek Baptist Bible College is an agency of the Kentucky Baptist Convention with a mission "... to provide educational preparation for adults called of God into Christian service."

SEEKING: Full-time pastor for FBC, Grayson, Ky. Send resumé to Roger Whitehead, 1114 Griffith Ave., Grayson, KY 41143.

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SEEKING: Minister of education. Virginia church seeks experienced candidate with passion for evangelism, discipleship and missions. Must possess good administrative and relational skills. For more information about church, visit www.mthermonchurch.org. Send resumé to: Mount Hermon Baptist Church, 4385 Franklin Turnpike, Danville, VA 24540; or david@davidsatterfield.com.

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kept pace with tuition cost.

"A combination of grants, scholarships, work and loans made available through federal, state and our own university sources make it financially possible for students to pay for the education," she added.

"Campbellsville's commitment to remain affordable is remarkable in that we will commit over \$10.2 million in grants and scholarships from our own resources to help students financially this academic year," Tolson pointed out.

The advisory committee will produce two reports with recommendations for Gov. Beshear. The first, due in January, will focus on ways to reduce costs associated with college. The second report, due by September 2009, will look at the long-term issue of creating stable state funding for public higher education.

SEEKING: Full-time pastor for Petrey Memorial Baptist Church in Hazard, Ky. Please forward resumé and, if possible, DVD, CD or tape, to Pastor Search Team, Petrey Memorial Baptist Church, 141 Alto St., Hazard, KY 41701. www.petreymemorial.org.

SEEKING: Full-time pastor for Gap Creek Baptist Church, a conservative member of Cumberland Gap Baptist Association in Claiborne County, Tenn. Experience is preferred. Gap Creek has an active membership of over 300 and is growing. If possible, send a CD or DVD of sermons along with a resumé to Gap Creek Baptist Church, PO Box 177, Arthur, TN 37707, Attn: Troy Poore. You may e-mail resumé to trpoore@hotmail.com; or fax to (423) 869-8777.

TICKETS: Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary alumni luncheon. Tuesday, Nov. 11, 12:00 noon, Sal's Chop Shop (Malone's Banquets), one mile south of Immanuel Baptist Church on Tates Creek Drive in the Landsdowne Shopping Center. Cost: \$20.41/person (includes tax, tip and beverage). Please contact Keith Sands, (606) 723-2416, or k.s.sands@juno.com.

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Lithuania's despair

Suicide & abortion mark the misery of E. European nation

By Natalie Kaspar
SBC International Mission Board

Šilute, Lithuania (BP)—“My father killed himself.”

Rimas Celiauskas, pastor of Šilute Evangelical Baptist Church in Šilute, Lithuania, waited with Southern Baptist International Mission Board worker Milton Magalhaes for Celiauskas' father to arrive. The men regularly had been meeting for coffee to encourage his father, who suffered from depression.

“He kept telling me, ‘Pastor Milton, I cannot live through another winter. I can't do this. It is too hard for me. I am going to end my life before the next winter,’” Magalhaes recalled.

He urged Celiauskas to check on his father after about an hour had passed. Minutes later, Celiauskas entered his dad's home to find him lifeless, hanging from the kitchen door.

“I knew why we came to Lithuania, but until then I had not seen the urgency of preaching the gospel to everyone as fast ... and effectively as we can,” Magalhaes said. He and his wife, Lara, moved to Lithuania 12 years ago. Today, they and their two children are the only IMB workers living in the country.

Magalhaes and Celiauskas rejoiced in the fact that Rimas' father accepted Christ one week before he took his life. However, less than 2 percent of the country's 3.6 million people ever hear the gospel message, according to missions researchers' estimates.

Lithuania, located between Poland, Latvia, Belarus and the Baltic Sea in Eastern Europe, currently has the world's highest suicide rate at 38.6 deaths per 100,000 people, according to the World Health Organization. In comparison, the U.S. suicide rate is 11 per 100,000.

Lithuania turned out to be Magalhaes' calling

Šilute, Lithuania (BP)—Neither Milton nor Lara Magalhaes had heard of Lithuania when God began calling them to serve there through the Southern Baptist International Mission Board.

At the time Lithuania was still under Soviet control.

Lara was 11 when she started praying about what God wanted her to do with her life. Two years later, she inexplicably felt certain she was to be a missionary in Eastern Europe. In 1990, Lara met Milton and discovered he shared her heart for the region, as well as her confidence that those countries—though under communism at the time—would be free when God said it was time to live there.

A few years later, Milton, now married to Lara, was pastor of a Southern Baptist church in Ennis, Texas. Both he and Lara were still seeking God's direction regarding exactly where to serve with the IMB when Lara told Milton that God had revealed to her an answer.



A CITY IN NEED Milton Magalhaes looks out over Lithuania's capital, Vilnius. The Southern Baptist International Mission Board worker and his family have a vision to help plant 12 churches in the country within the next 12 years. (IMB photo by Natalie Kaspar)

Suicide is not the country's only sign of hopelessness. Some estimate that the average Lithuanian female has seven abortions in her lifetime. According to 2006 statistics, about 23 percent of all pregnancies are aborted in the country.

Gitanas Savanoris, a member of Šilute Evangelical Baptist Church, laments that Lithuanians “continue to lead the world in suicide and alcohol and in drunk driving. (Lithuanians) still see abortion as an assurance of not having more children, not as murder.”

“There is a lot of work to be done in Lithuania,” Savanoris emphasized.

The power of prayer

Magalhaes noted that believers in America are vitally important to Baptists' outreach in Lithuania.

“The day Southern Baptists stop praying for us, I know we won't be able to carry this load that Christ has given us,” he said. “Their prayers are what is most necessary so we can be here and be able to do what we are called to do.”

Mindaugas Stonys was 19 years

old and a young believer attending services at the Šilute church when he found his mother hanged in the family's home. Now 26, he prays for the salvation of his father and brother.

“I had big support from this church,” Stonys noted. “I am very thankful. I also know Jesus was always with me during this very hard time.”

Today, Stonys lives in Vilnius, Lithuania's capital, and opens his apartment to a weekly Bible study in what the Magalhaes' said they hope will be their third church plant in the country. Milton and Lara praise God for the ability to see Him at work through multiplying communities of believers, and they have a goal of helping establish 12 churches within the next 12 years.

“Our vision is to see a church in every town ... where (people) can encounter the person of Jesus—the only one who can change the despair, the lack of hope,” Milton said.

Milton and Lara requested prayer for a strong family unit, health, safety and that Southern Baptists would

goal is to plant a dozen churches within the next 12 years.

“Anyone who is a believer, has a heart and a passion to see the lost won to Christ, and can be flexible ... can be a volunteer,” Lara said.

Cliff Smith, missions pastor at First Baptist Church of Daytona Beach, Fla., is one such individual. The church has committed to a long-term partnership with the Magalhaes in Lithuania because he said he sees how members of his church can make a difference in the country.

God's “Word will prevail. We're simply instruments,” Smith explained.

Church musician Camp Kirkland and Global Missions Project, an organization that offers overseas opportunities for Christian musicians, also are joining in the work. GMP is planning to take several choirs and instrumental teams to Lithuania during the summer of 2009 to draw individuals to the gospel through music.

continue to give through the Cooperative Program and to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Milton also pointed out the need for both long- and short-term workers to join them in Lithuania.

“The best thing they can do is come see for themselves where their money is going to, so they can ... be a part of this in a physical way, and love on the people,” he said. Volunteer opportunities in Lithuania include working with vacation Bible schools, youth camps, choirs, witnessing campaigns, as well as evangelistic and theological training.

Tattoos no longer tell his life story

Klaipeda, Lithuania (BP)—Inked onto the middle knuckles of his left hand are the number of years he spent in Siberia's highest-level prisons. The stars on his knees signify a commitment to never bow to, but instead stand in opposition of, the government. His left thigh is canvas for a knife, his past weapon of choice.

Additional tattoos cover the tall, solid build of this middle-aged Lithuanian whose life changed during his 13 years in prison.

“I didn't have a lot to lose and I live in (abundance) now,” said Emanuelis Kinas, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church and director of Nikopolis, a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center in Klaipeda, Lithuania. “I know that (joy) is Christ. I now have what is permanent.”

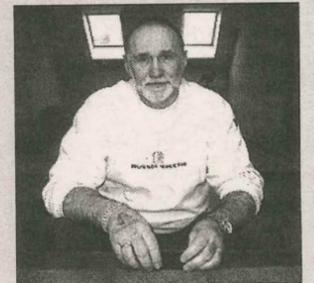
Kinas was in and out of jail from the age of 18 well into his adult life. During a prison stint that began in 1992, he accepted Christ through church ministries in a Siberian prison and a rehabilitation center run by American missionaries.

After his release, Kinas evangelized while traveling through Siberia. In 1996, he felt God leading him to start a drug and alcohol rehab center in Klaipeda. Kinas met Southern Baptist International Mission Board workers Milton and Lara Magalhaes and together they established Nikopolis—Greek for “city of victory”—with the assistance of a German church.

Today, Kinas and his wife, Aušra, direct the Bible-based center that aids Lithuanians struggling to maintain a substance-free life focused on Christ.

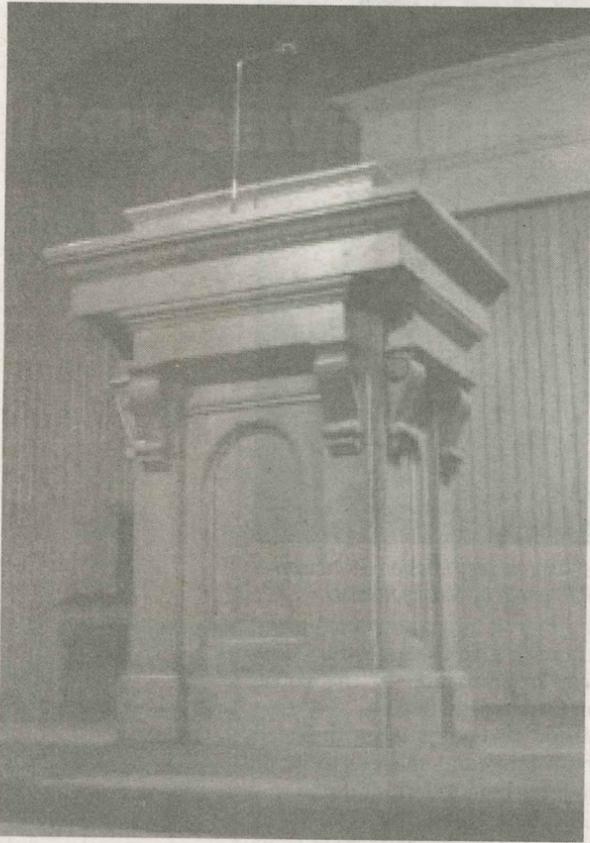
Kinas said he knows his is an amazing testimony of what God can do in a life, and he sees how his story helps people at Nikopolis and his church.

Nikopolis “is now the purpose of my life,” he said. “It's a lot of joy ... to see them receiving a second chance. It's hard to describe. Joy is the closest thing I can come to.”



Emanuelis Kinas

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