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'Focused and faithful'



A youth member of New Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Los Angeles carries one of the state flags during the processional at the Oct. 17 commissioning of 62 new North American Mission Board missionaries and chaplains. In his first missionary commissioning sermon as NAMB president, Kevin Ezell told the appointees to "stay focused and stay faithful" as they begin their new ministries throughout the U.S. and Canada. About 700 people packed New Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, an African-American congregation in south-central Los Angeles, for the service. Ezell also addressed the NAMB trustee board for the first time last week, casting his vision for the mission board's future. See story on page 7. (Photo by John Swain/NAMB)

Wallace, director of Kentucky-filmed 'Secretariat,' grew up in SBC church



SOUTHERN PRIDE Randall Wallace (right) talks with Otto Thorwarth, who plays jockey Ron Turcotte in "Secretariat," a major motion picture released by Disney earlier this month. Wallace, the movie's director, readily declares he's "not sorry a bit" for his Southern Baptist upbringing.

By Ken Walker

Los Angeles—Most moviegoers would struggle to connect Southern Baptist church life with a major theatrical release. But in the case of Randall Wallace, the time he spent in Southern Baptist Convention churches in his youth is directly related to his current success.

"I grew up a Southern Baptist and in tent revivals," said Wallace, director of the film "Secretariat," which opened in theaters nationwide Oct. 8. "I was in church a lot of hours a week. I once calculated there were many weeks I was in church 20 hours a week."

A native of Jackson, Tenn., Wallace started attending church services, Sunday school, Training Union and Wednesday night prayer meetings at Cherokee Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn. He also attended Pine Grove Baptist Church near Lexington, Tenn., a church founded in his grandmother's farmhouse.

After his family moved to Virginia, Wallace was baptized at Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church in Lynchburg.

"I'm not sorry a bit I've got that background," said Wallace, screenwriter for 1995's Academy Award-winning "Braveheart." "I think that was a wonderful background, and I don't think I would be me without it."

From Wallace's standpoint, faith also plays a crucial role in his new film, the story of the 1973 Triple Crown winner. Three horses claimed the crown during the 1970s, but See 'Secretariat' director ... Page 9

State's oldest association celebrates 225th birthday

By Ken Walker
State Correspondent

Lexington—The state's oldest Baptist association gathered Oct. 17 at Consolidated Baptist Church in Lexington to celebrate its 225th anniversary, recalling roots extending back to America's colonial era.

"It's the oldest association west of the Allegheny Mountains," said Don Reed, director of missions for Elkhorn Baptist Association. "This association started before the Kentucky Baptist Convention or the Southern Baptist Convention."



Don Reed

Though it numbers 85 churches in central Kentucky, just five congregations banded together to form the association.

Organized on Sept. 30, 1785, it was born out of religious persecution that led 600 Baptists from Virginia to head for the new frontier.

The believers left Spotsylvania County—part of the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area—after Lewis Craig and two other preachers were jailed for preaching without a license from the Church of Virginia.

These Baptists later would serve as strong advocates for the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which guarantees the freedom of religion.

However, with the theme of "Our Future: A Present From Our Past," the recent ceremony looked at more than history.

"We put a lot of emphasis on missions and ministry today," said Reed, referring to hundreds of sack lunches and 150 hot meals that were served last week at two member churches. "There are a number of things we do with the homeless. We have a food bank and a clothing closet, all done through the association."

Not only does the association help autonomous churches cooperate for missions today, it was important as a support mechanism for pioneer missions, Reed added.

Among the challenges it survived in its first century were the Campbellite controversy of the early 1800s, a cholera epidemic during the Civil War, and racial controversies that followed the war.

Such realities make it impressive that the association survived, Reed said.

"We're still here, serving the churches and maintaining a community of churches," he said. "We're also a resource for the churches. It's exciting to see the churches participating and being involved in the excitement of all that's happening in Baptist life."

Although other commitments kept him from attending the celebration, the pastor of the church that hosted Elkhorn's original See Elkhorn Association ... Page 3

Christian trio No Other Name brings missions focus to its music

Group will lead Great Commission Celebration concert Nov. 14 prior to KBC annual meeting

By Erin Roach
Kentucky Baptist Convention

Lexington—When Laura Allen, her brother, Sam Allen, and their friend Chad Smith began performing and touring as the vocal group No Other Name, Laura Allen said the experience was fulfilling—but something was missing.

"We would just go and do a concert and it was entertaining," she said. "We would try to minister, too. We always select songs that we think are ministering songs and theologically sound songs."

But it was a missions-focused song, and subsequent project for the International Mission Board, that encouraged the group to create a real missions focus on stage, video and in cyberspace, Allen said.

Consequently, audiences at No Other Name concerts today find passport applications next to CDs for sale.

"More than ministering to them, we're challenging them," Allen explained about the group's new relationship with its audience.

Kentucky Baptists can experience that missions message Nov. 14 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Lexington. Billy Compton, executive associate for Cooperative Program and Resources at the Kentucky Baptist Convention, is encouraging churches across the state to move their Sunday night worship services to Immanuel for the Great Commission Celebration. The event is free of charge and begins at 6 p.m.

No Other Name also will lead messengers and guests in worship at the 173rd annual meeting of the Kentucky Baptist Convention Nov. 16 at Immanuel Baptist.

In addition to incorporating missions into their songs and concerts, No Other Name organizes mission trips and shares those experiences on stage and through their website and Facebook page.

"There was nothing really wrong with what we were doing before, and it was helpful to people," Allen noted. "But now it seems like we're not only encouraging them and ministering to them but we're giving them maybe a goal, even if it's just to get their passport or to go to the IMB website and figure out what's going on and how they can pray."

The group's name is derived from Acts 4:12: "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

Allen said each member of the group had a love for missions, but that love was energized when the IMB heard their

song "Lead You to the Cross."

Last year the trio flew to Dubai to film a music video for the song with the IMB. Included in the final cut were photos of the late Martha Myers, a Southern Baptist missionary. Myers and two colleagues were murdered at the former Baptist Hospital in Jibla, Yemen, in 2002.

The IMB used the video to promote the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions last year. The video naturally led to a missions emphasis at their concerts which, Allen said, gave the group a purpose.

A remark made by Gordon Fort, an IMB vice president, led the group to supply passport applications at their concerts, Allen recalled.

"We heard him say it in a church service one time where we were singing, that everybody should have their passport because if you want to tell God that you're willing to go, that's one thing you can do," she said.

Recently a fan posted a message on No Other Name's Facebook page, relaying how she had gotten a passport after attending a concert, not knowing that God later would

open the doors for her and her husband to adopt a son from Zimbabwe.

"She said, 'I got my passport because I got an application at one of your concerts, having no idea that I was even going to be adopting a boy and, furthermore, that it would happen so quickly that I wouldn't have time to wait for my passport.'"

Also at their concerts, No Other Name began recruiting people to go on a mission trip to Nicaragua last June, and another is planned for next year to Brazil. Allen said about 100 people, including a group of college students, ventured into the countryside of Nicaragua to distribute a discipleship book printed in the local language.

"You would have thought we were passing out \$100 bills. They were so thrilled to receive something in their language that talks about what it is to be a Christian," she said.

"Even though they know who Jesus is and they might have been raised in church or have gone to church, they don't really know what it is to be a Christian," Allen pointed out. "So we would walk down a street and pass out the books, and we would walk back up the same street 30 minutes later and see people reading that book with their children gathered around them."

Two teenage team members from Mississippi stand out in her mind from the trip,

Allen said.

"There were two girls who had just graduated high school, and less than a month later they were on the trip with us to Nicaragua. They had made bracelets that they wove themselves with threads and sold them for \$3 apiece to pay for the trip," she said. "They would stay up all night and make these bracelets and sell them at school and church to pay for their way to go."

"Those girls had such an experience," Allen continued. "For both of them, that was their first time doing anything like that. Their eyes were opened, and I'm excited to see what God's going to do with them for the rest of their lives just because they had that experience so young (and) fresh out of high school. They heard us sing at their church and signed up to go."

Compton said he hopes Kentucky Baptists will be inspired by the Great Commission Celebration Nov. 14.

"I urge you to mark your calendar for this Great Commission Celebration and to promote this event in your church as well," he said. "You will be inspired as we worship together and prepare for a great Kentucky Baptist Convention gathering."

For details on the 173rd annual meeting of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, visit www.KyBaptist.org/AnnualMeeting.



Kentucky Baptists' Cooperative Program giving dips in first month of 2010-11

Louisville—Kentucky Baptists gave more than \$1.8 million to the Cooperative Program in September, the start of the 2010-11 fiscal year.

The total of \$1,804,020 was 7.8 percent lower than what was needed for the monthly budget. According to Lowell Ashby, the Kentucky Baptist Convention's business services team leader, a surge of gifts in August prior to the end of the fiscal year may have impacted September's totals.

"September's CP gifts were expected to be low," he said. "We pray a good recovery will be made in October to get us back on track with the \$1,958,333 needed each month to meet our budgeted income so our ministry and mission plans can continue to be implemented in 2010-11."

The Kentucky Baptist Convention has budgeted \$23.5 million for the new fiscal year that began Sept. 1.

Billy Compton, KBC's executive associate for Cooperative Program and resources, said the start of a new giving cycle is an ideal time for Kentucky Baptists to renew their commitment to missions giving through CP.

"Even in these difficult economic times there is optimism because of the generosity of Kentucky Baptists this past year and the renewed emphasis throughout the convention of the Cooperative Program as Southern Baptists' primary ministry and mission-funding channel," Compton said.

"Each gift to the Cooperative Program is genuinely appreciated, but there is so much more we can accomplish for Christ," he added. "The present offers a significant opportunity for our churches to push the CP 'reset button' for increased giving as we begin a new fiscal year."



Kentucky Baptist CP giving at a glance

Giving for Sept. 1-30, 2010 & Year-to-Date

Monthly budget goal:	\$1,958,333
Actual giving:	\$1,804,020
Under budget:	\$154,313
Year-to-Date annual goal:	\$23,500,000
Year-to-Date actual giving:	\$1,804,020
Under budget:	\$154,313

Pair of 'Creek' churches recall history, look to future

By Ken Walker
State Correspondent

Lexington—Two Kentucky Baptist churches that marked their 225th anniversaries earlier this month say they will use the occasions to prepare for more fruitful work in the future.

Matthew Perry, pastor of Boone's Creek Baptist Church, called it a testimony to God's faithfulness that the congregation has continued spreading the gospel for so long.

Located just southeast of Lexington on its original site, it was founded by Samuel Boone—oldest brother of pioneer hero Daniel Boone—and 17 others.

"We're missions-minded and hope to be a sponsor of a High Impact church in eastern Kentucky soon," said Perry, the pastor since 2003. "It's good seeing a church that is historic having an interest in reaching out."

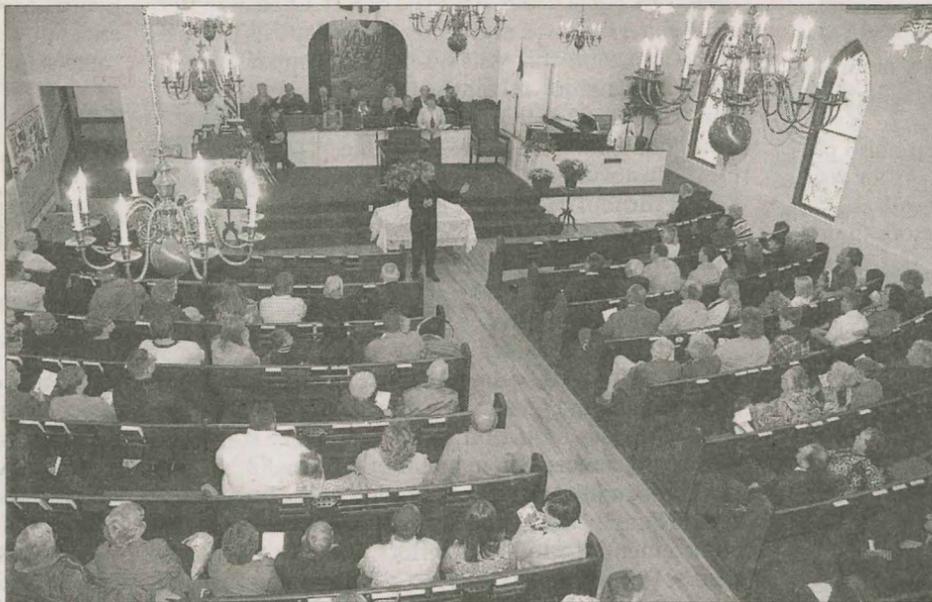
"I think this (the 225th anniversary) is a reviving experience," said Jim Bratcher, pastor of Cox's Creek Baptist Church, located about five miles north of Bardstown.

"It reminded us that in this competitive world we live, for this church to endure another 225 years, it's going to take considerable sacrifice of each of our members," he added.

Emphasis on missions

Cecil Short, a member at Boone's Creek Baptist since 1941 and a deacon since 1969, said the church has had its ups and downs, but God always has brought it through.

About 150 attend weekly services, half the peak reached when Lloyd Mahannes was pastor from 1940-73.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Jim Bratcher, pastor of Cox's Creek Baptist Church, greets the congregation at the church's 225th anniversary celebration Oct. 10. (Photo by Larry Brannin/KBC)

"It's significant that it's still active and alive," Short said. "It's almost like a new beginning. I think there's greater things in store, even greater than it has been in the past."

To mark its current missions emphasis, at its Oct. 10 celebration Boone's Creek hosted Roddie Taylor, pastor of Mount Beulah Evangelical Baptist Church in Point Fortin, Trinidad. The two churches have had a partnership since 2004.

Using Acts 1:8 as his text, Taylor spoke on taking risks for the cause of Christ. His message inspired one member to sign up for Boone's Creek's spring 2011 trip to Trin-

idad despite a fear of flying.

Boone's Creek will help Mount Beulah take the first steps toward starting a church 40 miles south of Point Fortin through revival services, street evangelism and prayer-walking efforts.

Although the congregation hasn't planted another church in Kentucky yet, Perry said the High Impact start and others will change that.

"That's part of our goal, to be more outreaching," the pastor said. "We'll do it in baby steps. Helping others will help us see we can do this as well."

Focusing on the celebration this year

prompted other events. Boone's Creek hosted conferences on the Bible and spiritual warfare earlier this year. In mid-September it launched "Neighbors to the Nations," which it intends to make an annual missions conference.

Perry said the activity surrounding the anniversary helped members look forward.

"Every church our age hearkens back to days gone by, and some people want to keep it that way," Perry noted. "It's helped us to see what the Lord can do now. You can see mindsets changing. We're more outward looking now than inward looking."

Church is 'like family'

Fittingly, at Cox's Creek's Oct. 3 anniversary service, the oldest person there was the wife of a former pastor. Thelma Bryant is the widow of Walter Bryant, pastor from 1936-43 and again from 1953-60. Bryant, who died in 1980, also served as interim pastor twice in the 1970s.

Now spending most of the year in Florida—although she still owns a home in Nelson County—Mrs. Bryant will celebrate her 101st birthday on Oct. 31.

"It was wonderful to be back," she said of the service, which attracted about 185 people; more than 200 were at a dinner afterwards. "A lot of the people were like family to us."

"It's a strange feeling when you leave a church. You always remember the young people being young. You go back many years later and they're old people."

Mrs. Bryant's presence reminded Cox's Creek of the adversity it has survived through the years. She and her husband

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Elkhorn Association Baptists celebrate 225th anniversary

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meeting said the association continues to be a faithful witness.

"We have a lot of opportunities ahead of us," said Tom Hinkle, pastor of Clear Creek Baptist Church in Versailles. "One of the good things about the association and the state convention is we can be involved in missions around the world. And the association gives us an avenue to be involved in other programs we couldn't do on our own."

Clear Creek's ties to the celebration included the dedication of a 7-foot-tall granite monument eight days before the Elkhorn ceremony.

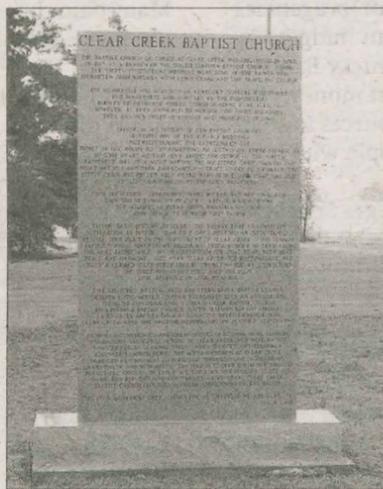
Presented to the church by Jeff Faggart, director of the North Carolina-based Baptist History Preservation Society, it includes histories of the church and founding pastor John Taylor.

The Oct. 9 monument dedication came six months after the church observed its 225th anniversary with a four-day revival.

Two other pastors who were at Sunday evening's service said the Elkhorn assembly embodies the kingdom of God's agenda.

Saying his church was honored to host such a significant event in its life, Consolidated pastor Richard Gaines said he sees the association bringing his church greater exposure to the body of Christ and more opportunities for ministry.

"It gives us the availability of tools for ministry, an entry way to missions opportunities and brings a diverse group of people to the ta-



HISTORICAL MARKER A 7-foot-tall monument sits at Clear Creek Baptist Church in Lexington, marking the site of Elkhorn Baptist Association's inaugural meeting in 1785. (Photo courtesy of Clear Creek Baptist Church)

ble," Gaines said. "Could we do that? Some of it, but it's a broader base through the association."

Dave Howard, associate pastor at Immanuel Baptist Church in Lexington, said the association has been a great resource for all churches.

"One of the great things about the association is it allows churches of all sizes to partner together and provide support to each other in reaching our community," Howard said.

Any time Immanuel Baptist has called on the association it has responded with support and resources, he noted.

A day younger, Salem Assoc. marks anniversary

By Ken Walker
State Correspondent

Ekron—Salem Baptist Association celebrated its 225th anniversary Oct. 1, meaning this group of congregations is just one day younger than Elkhorn Baptist Association.

"We're very proud to be the second oldest association in the state," said Pat Allen, now in her seventh year as treasurer. "Probably one of the reasons we are is because of our location on the Ohio River."

A diverse group spread over Meade, Breckenridge and Hardin counties, the association includes 19 churches and three mission points.

However, Salem used to be much larger. At one time it also encompassed churches in Sevens Valley and Nelson associations.

It also is one of the more unusual, having operated without a director of missions for about 50 years.

The primary reason is financial, said associational clerk Wilma Simmons, who handles Salem's business out of her tax business office in Meade County.

"We had a bad experience with the last DOM," recalled Simmons, who also has been secretary of the Kentucky Baptist Convention for 19 years. "It left a bad taste in everyone's mouth and we never got another one."

"With only 19 churches, we barely keep our head above water (but) the association runs smoothly."

Despite modest membership numbers, the association enjoys enthusiastic participation. All 19 churches were represented at its annual meeting Oct. 11-12, and all but one took part in last year's Find It Here evangelistic campaign.

Moderator David McCoy points to a youth emphasis as one of Salem's strengths. Two new youth pastors organized a spring retreat for their respective churches and encouraged others to get involved in a fall retreat, he said.

In addition, New Brandenburg Baptist

Church enrolled more than 200 children in vacation Bible school this year. McCoy's church—New Salem Baptist in Vine Grove—had more than 100.

"That doesn't sound high but when you're talking about rural churches and look at numbers over 100, that's tremendous," the moderator said. "All of our churches are reaching out to young people the best we can."

Although Simmons doesn't take any credit personally, she and her husband, Jack, are primary reasons for the association's missions endeavors. Their work is notable enough that it drew feature coverage last year in Missions Mosaic, the national magazine of the Woman's Missionary Union.

The missions include Morgan's Chapel Mission at West Point; a trailer park at Flaherty, located at the southern end of Meade County; and an area near Fort Knox known as Scenic Drive. All attract large groups of children.

The Simmons drive a school bus to Flaherty and Scenic Drive, with the vehicle serving as the site of weekly Bible lessons.

The couple also distributes Christmas shoeboxes that are prepared for children by member churches.

Allen's church, First Baptist Church of Bradenburg, recently collected two dozen boxes for the drive, doing it early to avoid conflicting with a better-known, similar project organized by Samaritan's Purse.

"Some children won't open up the shoebox when they receive them," Allen said. "They will take them home and put them up under the tree because they won't have anything else for Christmas."

When it comes to telling the current story of Salem Association, McCoy said he thinks the bulk of the credit should go to the clerk and her husband. "I don't think you can say 'Salem Association' without saying Jim and Wilma in the same sentence," he said.

Annual associational meetings

It has been my privilege to participate in four association meetings recently: Laurel River, Elkhorn, Mercer and West Kentucky. All of the associations shared exciting reports of ministries and missions. The evangelism reports on prayer walking and gospel distribution through "Find It Here" were also excellent.

Partners in the Mission



By Bill Mackey

All of these associations are also promoting the "Find It Here" plans for 2011. Kentucky Baptists will prayerwalk and deliver Scripture portions to persons in prisons, jails, nursing facilities and college campuses. We will also participate in 21 days of prayer and fasting before Easter for three friends who need Jesus.

At the Laurel River Baptist Association meeting, I was inspired and challenged by the message from Brian Bond, a bi-vocational pastor at Victory Baptist Church. As principal of a public school, Bond understands the challenges faced in reaching children and families. He encouraged churches to expand their vision to provide an opportunity for children and single family parents to receive the gospel.

Please pray for Roy Faulkner, the director of missions for this association, who is awaiting a heart transplant.

Elkhorn Baptist Association celebrated its 225th anniversary at its meeting. The association is the oldest west of the Alleghenies. It has a great story of God's sovereign work. He directed Lewis Craig and 600 people from Virginia to central Kentucky in September 1781, and Craig became pastor of South Elkhorn Baptist Church in 1783. Craig and 12 men from five churches then organized the Elkhorn Baptist Association on Sept. 30, 1785.

The exciting experience for me was to hear the association messengers express appreciation for the past and then dream for the future. Dan Garland, who is on the staff of LifeWay Christian Resources, brought a great message on the challenges of the future. I greatly appreciate the skill and wisdom of Director of Missions Don Reed.

The Mercer Baptist Association meeting was hosted by Little Zion Baptist Church in Burgin. The meal was outstanding and the fellowship wonderful.

A young pastor, Jonathan Bennett, delivered an insightful doctrinal message on "Communion with God" and the associational leaders were affirming of the leadership of Director of Missions James Harley.

West Kentucky Baptist Association presented the best book of reports and calendar of activities that I think I have seen. Shirley Provow, the association clerk and wife of Director of Missions Ray Provow, received credit for the excellent work. The Provows have announced their retirement after nine years of effective service. The session had great music and fervent preaching by David Gossner.

Please continue to pray for all Kentucky Baptist associations as they accept an increasingly important role in denominational life.

Bill Mackey is executive director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

'Big day' shaping up for KBC messengers in Lexington

Back in July, even before the Great Commission Task Force had released its report, Chairman Hershahl York was urging Kentucky Baptists to make plans to attend this year's Kentucky Baptist Convention in Lexington, saying the Nov. 16 annual meeting at Immanuel Baptist Church likely would prove to be one for the history books. "We want to see a great turnout because we think this could be one of the most historic moments in our convention," the Frankfort pastor said. As it turned out, he was giving us more than a big hint.

Add to the consideration of the task force's four recommendations, contested elections for president and second vice president, consideration of a significant reduction in the size of the state Mission Board, a reception in honor of retiring KBC Executive Director Bill Mackey, celebration of the hugely successful Find It Here evangelistic campaign with the announcement of a follow-up effort, and a keynote message by Upward Sports' Caz McCaslin and there will be plenty to peak the interests of KBC messengers.

The Great Commission Task Force will call for a three-year spiritual emphasis to encourage Kentucky Baptist in doing "more for Christ." In hopes of sparking a "culture of giving," the report's main proposals aim at reversing the steady erosion in CP receipts from churches and sending more resources to reach unreached people groups around the world. A central component is an immediate move from the current 62/38 percentage split between Kentucky Baptist Convention ministries and Southern Baptist Convention causes to a 53/47 split, with the stated intent of reaching 50/50 by 2017-18.

By York's own admission, the recommendation is "pretty radical" and is expected to draw much discussion. Some maintain a number of churches that feel too much money remains in the state are certain to respond to such a bold step by increasing their CP giving, excited by the fact that it could mean as much as \$11 million more for international missions over the next seven years. But others are more apprehensive about ensuing setbacks that the rapid reduction in funds likely will mean for the KBC Mission Board, which will face a 9.85 percent reduction, and for all of its agencies and institutions, which will need to trim budgets by at least 6 percent. Yet York reminds Kentucky Baptists that in the long run the effort is not about money: "It's really about Jesus" and getting more resources to sharing the gospel with vast numbers of people who have yet to hear, he insists.

Another key recommendation challenges Kentucky Baptists to increase their overall Cooperative Program receipts by at least 3 percent per year through 2017.

Working in tandem, this strategy would not only allow Kentucky Baptists to do more for Christ internationally, but also could go a long way toward alleviating some strain on KBC missions and ministries. Yet to do this, KBC churches must step up CP giving by 0.25 percent of their undesignated receipts for each of the next seven years. Will they be willing to do this in order to do "more for Christ?"

A healthy sign is the fact several candidates are eagerly vying for convention offices. This year, messengers will choose between two pastors—Butch Tanner of Richmond and Floyd Paris of Ashland—for president, and between two directors of missions—Jim Clontz of South District Association and Greg Nimmo of Crittenden Association—for second vice president. Dan Summerlin of Paducah, who will preach the convention sermon, is the only announced candidate for first vice president.

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After Thought

By Todd Deaton



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Planning powerfully purposeful pageants

Isn't it awesome that Christmas music appeals to people who don't even know Jesus? With minor adjustments, your church Christmas pageant, concert or drama can be a major evangelistic opportunity. Need fresh ideas?

printed or e-invitations.

■ Everyone invites! Kids' choir gives invitations while caroling at the mall. Youth fill an entire section with friends. Bible classes invite recent church guests. Singles gather friends for an after-pageant coffee. Seniors bring friends and nursing home residents to an afternoon dress rehearsal.

Fresh Ideas



Diana Davis

The prayer principal

Begin every pageant planning meeting or rehearsal with prayer for unsaved people who will attend.

Personalized promotion

■ Ask every participant and church member to give pageant tickets to five unchurched friends.
■ Send a top-quality e-invitation to the entire church database so they can forward it to their address book, post on Facebook or twitter about it.
■ Stage a Christmas backdrop and take digital family photos before and after Sunday worship. Members can download it into

Perform without pretension

■ Present the pageant with a positive attitude and a servant heart. That means no complaining, bickering, fretting or bowing. Point all the glory to God.
■ Share God's plan of salvation. The pastor might conclude the presentation, asking guests to check a box on their registration card indicating their interest in accepting Christ as Savior, or request information about the church.
■ Print programs that include

invitations to worship and church Christmas events.

Post-production pursue prospects

An after-pageant Blitz event takes place a week after the event.
■ From day one, print Blitz date on rehearsal schedules.
■ Blitz the town. Assign teams of two or three to visit each guest who made a decision. Return for a big party, with testimonies, report-back whiteboard and pageant videos.

Potential problem

Oh, and there might be one possible dilemma to this pageant plan: You may have to add one or more additional—but purposeful—performances.
This Christmas, will you limit your pageant's reach to God's family, or will you purposefully share it with those in your community who don't yet know Him?

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Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another. Romans 14:19

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Choosing the right power company matters

By David Jeremiah

El Cajon, Calif.—We are known by the company keep. That's why it's so important to choose the right company. Whatever our age, our personalities are affected by our friends. Having the right friends is like surrounding ourselves with dozens of beautiful, beaming lamps. Good friends illumine our lives and empower us to "walk in the light." But unwholesome friends are low voltage or burned-out bulbs that can leave us, sooner or later, in darkness.

As Proverbs 13:20 puts it: Whoever walks with the wise will become wise; whoever walks with fools will suffer harm (New Living Translation).

Walking with the wise

The art of selecting the right friends is one of life's greatest skills. Have you ever noticed the invaluable role friendships played in the lives of our favorite Bible characters?

Moses, despite the 80 years of life experiences, felt he couldn't face Pharaoh without his friend and brother, Aaron, beside him. Naomi needed Ruth's friendship to rebuild her life following the deaths of her husband and sons. David may not have survived his early crises without the support of Jonathan.

When Daniel faced the execution of the wise men of Babylon, he gathered his three closest friends "that they might seek mercies from the God of heaven" (Daniel 2:18). The melancholy Jeremiah would have been hard-pressed to complete his ministry without the help of his associate, Baruch. Though our Lord Jesus Himself sometimes withdrew to solitary places, He also exhibited great capacity for fellowship (John 15:13-15). Paul's writings are filled with friendships. He sent greetings to his friends, remembered them by name, traveled with them, prayed with and for them, loved them, and drew strength from them.

Walking with fools

But Proverbs 13:20 also warns, "... the companion of fools will suffer harm" (NASB). Notice that both Psalms and Proverbs begin with a similar emphasis—the danger of choosing unsuitable friends. In Psalm 1, David warns

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about those who "follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with scoffers" (Psalm 1:1, New Living Translation).

Years later, David's son Solomon began his Book of Proverbs on the same note: "My child, if sinners entice you, turn your back on them! They may say, 'Come and join us.... Don't go along with them, my child! Stay far away from their paths' (Proverbs 1:10-15, NLT).

Adults aren't immune to cultivating unwise friendships. Is a platonic friendship at the office with a member of the opposite sex growing too familiar? Are you telling him or her things you aren't telling your husband or wife? Do you dip into chat rooms on the Internet? Are you developing a cyber-relationship with someone whom your closest friends would counsel against? Have you been avoiding accountability group meetings because you feel a need to hide something?

I'm not telling you to have only Christian friends, for then we'd never be able to win others to Christ. But make sure your closest friends, the ones who influence you the most, are the kind who build you up rather than pull you down.

Developing wise friendships

How do we develop empowering friendships? This may surprise you, but I'm going to suggest that's the wrong question. Don't say, "How can I find a good friend?" Ask instead, "How can I be a good friend?" Proverbs 18:24 says, "A man who has friends must himself be friendly."

Imitate the Lord Jesus who always takes the initiative in loving us. Spot needs in the lives of those around you, and seek to quietly meet those needs. Look for the lonely and love them. Ask God to give you a handful of people for whom to pray. Remember birthdays. Make calls. Send notes. Be there in difficult times. Laugh with those who laugh, and weep with those who weep. Find ways of serving in your church.

Be a friend, build good friendships, then keep those friendships in good repair—and you'll be the richest person on the block. For whoever walks with the wise will become wise; whoever walks with fools will suffer harm.

Jeremiah is the founder and host of Turning Point for God and senior pastor of Shadow Mountain Community Church in El Cajon, Calif.

Reach for forgiveness

By James Stillwell

Q: I am in grief for all that's gone on in my life recently. Through conversations with a counselor, I've come to believe that the persons I most need to forgive are my parents. While I know there was severe neglect in my upbringing, it's hard to hold my parents accountable. How do I do that?

A: The best model I've seen for the forgiving was developed by Everett Worthington in his book, "Five Steps to Forgiveness." His model is built

around the word "REACH"—five letters which stand for the necessary steps in the process.

First, *recall* the hurt. Allow yourself mentally to see scenes from the past that remind you of the pain you're feeling now. Chances are, you did not allow yourself to own the feeling of anger, or even the feeling of sadness, at the time of the event. Until you allow yourself permission to feel whatever is appropriate to your situation, you remain stuck in unforgiveness.

Second, *empathize*. Allow yourself to mentally "walk a mile in the shoes" of the person who has hurt you. Imagine what it must have been like for them as a child to suffer neglect from their own parents. With empathy and compassion for the person, you are well on your way to experiencing emotional forgiveness.

Third, offer the *altruistic* gift of forgiveness. Forgiveness is for giving. It is a gift, not earned or deserved. Remember the words of our Lord who said that our Father in heaven will forgive us in proportion to the forgiveness we offer to others.

Fourth, *commit* to forgiveness. Tell someone about your decision. Accountability enables us to know that important decisions are real in our lives.

Fifth, *hold* on to forgiveness. Just as the people of God built a monument out of stones to commemorate God's work, have a "touchstone" that reminds you of your decision to forgive.

Remember, forgiveness is a process. Know that you need not remain forever enmeshed in unforgiveness.

James Stillwell is minister to singles at Immanuel Baptist Church in Lexington.



FAMILY FORUM

Storing up treasures to last

By Jeremy White

I read with surprise recently in The Wall Street Journal about a tenant spending \$200,000 to upgrade his apartment. That's right. He doesn't own it, but rents and spent \$200,000 to improve it. After his lease expires or he moves on, he will lose everything that he has invested.

As dumb as this appears, we may make the same mistake on a slightly longer timeframe.

Jesus said in Matthew 6:19-21, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasure in heaven." He warns us to not store up treasures on earth; they don't last. It's not that earthly treasures are bad, but we have to recognize their limitations.

It is not a question of whether such treasures might be lost because they will always be lost. Either the treasure will leave us while we are living or leave us when we die.

In Randy Alcorn's excellent book, "The Treasure Principle," he likens this earthly view of treasures to a business traveler who goes to France. While in France, he stays at a hotel. He is earning money in France and decides to renovate his hotel room. He knows that someday he will be returning to his home in the U.S. Alcorn writes that such a temporary view seems foolish. Why devote time, effort and money to improve a hotel room? He could send his money back home and store his treasure there.

In the same way, this earth is not our ultimate home. We can't take are treasures with us, but we can send it on ahead. This is the treasure principle that Alcorn writes about.

As humans, it's hard to focus on the eternal when we are surrounded by the tangible temporal things that we can see, hear, taste and touch. Nevertheless, we need to pray for an eternal perspective to recognize the usefulness and uselessness of things on earth and the importance of our eternal treasure.

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Berea students living the life of ambassador every day

By Kimberly Moynahan
Berea College BCM

Kentucky Baptist Campus Ministries are penetrating the darkness on the university campus. This is occurring because of the lifestyle of discipleship being lived out on each campus and then at the state level through Fall Focus and Spring Leadership Training Conferences. It is always exciting to see university students return to the campus each fall after serving in summer missions through the local church, North American Mission Board, and International Mission Board. As they return, the BCM immediately engages them in missionary work on the campus.

This year during the first weekend of October, BCM groups across the state met at Camp Cedarmore with the goal of seeking peace, proof, purpose and power in Christ. Throughout the weekend, students heard from Rick and Josh Howerton in the main sessions and other ministers during seminar times.

Camp Cedarmore was filled with the evangelistic fervor of hundreds engaging in theological discussions that were transforming hearts and minds of students. By Sunday morning, these students left confident to live the call of Christ's ambassador. Christ had spoken peace to them and given them proof. As they left in the power of the Holy Spirit ready to fulfill their purpose of the Great Commission, the real story of the weekend began.

As the students from Berea College arrived back on their mission field,

they picked up where they had left off, but with even more passion and brokenness for the ministry of reconciliation. Jenna, a senior student currently completing her student teaching, has had difficulty sharing that she is as a follower of Christ with two of her professors. They are always asking what her hope for the world is as a teacher. Her response was partly true, but was missing the true of all hope. Jenna wants to see true selflessness. In her mind she knows that mankind is incapable of this outside of Christ's indwelling Holy Spirit, but those around her do not believe this.

On the final day at Camp Cedarmore, when students were asked to write down names of friends that they need to share the hope of Christ with, Jenna listed the names of these two professors. In the following week she met with them on several occasions and for many hours explained to them who she is and what her true hope for the world is as an educator.

Not only has she been able to explain the selfless sacrifice of Christ to her professors, but in the public school setting she has been affirmed of this hope through students asking questions about the meekness of Christ and how He works in the world. Jenna is penetrating the darkness of Kentucky as Christ's ambassador and minister of reconciliation.

Rosemary, a sophomore at Berea College, lives out the life of an ambassador for Christ every day on the mission field. As she returned to campus with the challenge of her purpose, she

was more intentional in praying for opportunities to share the message of reconciliation.

On Thursday she met a student from India, and through a conversation about marriage was able to share about the selfless act of Christ as He showed His love for His people. Rosemary's new friend will be attending Bible study this coming week as a result of that conversation.

The following day, Rosemary was having breakfast with a classmate. They began discussing an upcoming sociology assignment on corporal punishment, which lead to discussions about their own upbringing and eventually the classmate's views of God and Jesus Christ. Rosemary's classmate does not believe that God is involved in daily lives and does not think Jesus "was anything special," but Rosemary knows that God divinely appointed that breakfast meeting. Rosemary will continue to illuminate Christ on the campus of Berea College, penetrating the darkness and bringing hope to her new friends.

Rosemary and Jenna are just two of many missionaries called to Berea College for a four-year term. They seek to serve as salt and light to a dark community that desperately needs the hope of Christ. Others like these two women daily devote themselves to living out the life Christ commanded them to live by being who He has created them to be where He has placed them. The students of the Berea College BCM, along with the BCM's across the state, are committed to penetrating the darkness of Kentucky.

FAITH ON CAMPUS

World Equestrian Games Volunteers recall gospel-sharing moments

By Joyce Sweeney Martin
State Correspondent

Lexington—Chuck Jacobs had been on mission trips to Nigeria, Malta and Haiti, and on disaster relief missions in the United States. Peggy Watkins and Nancy Perry never had been on a mission trip before.

All three said their ministry as volunteers at the World Equestrian Games in Lexington earlier this month provided opportunities for them to share their faith in God in ways they never before had experienced.

"I've been on a lot of mission trips in the United States and abroad, but I've never been on one where I could touch as many people with God's love as at the world games," said Jacobs, a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church in Waynesburg.

Jacobs drove one of two shuttles that WEG officials requested Affiliated International Ministries to provide inside the Kentucky Horse Park for para-equestrians during the event.

For Jacobs, talking about his faith in God came as natural as his ever-present smile. During the entire 16 days of the games and with hundreds of competitors from countries such as the U.S., South Africa, Norway, Israel, Canada and Denmark who rode his shuttle, he said he didn't meet anybody who wasn't receptive to the gospel message.

The key, Jacobs noted, was to be genuinely interested in each person and to talk about God's love for them. People, he explained, just wanted someone "to care about them and listen to them and connect with their world." That opened the door to "offer advice and to assure them that God ... has the answer to all their problems."

Jacobs shared about a man who boarded the van with his family while talking on his cell phone, cursing and taking the Lord's name in vain.

Jacobs shared the message of the "More Than Gold" pins that shuttle drivers and other AIM volunteers handed out during the games.

When Jacobs told the man he had been shutting the para-equestrians and others with physical limitations around the park all week, the man angrily said he, too, was physically impaired and "not one ride has been offered to me all this week."

The passenger then told Jacobs that until he was 16 years old, his mother had made him attend church, but he had not been back since. As Jacobs listened to the man's story, his attitude changed. When he exited the van, he told Jacobs, "I will wear this pin, if for no other reason than because of you."

Then there was the chef who boarded the van almost in tears. He said he had come to Lexington

to work as a volunteer in the on-site upscale restaurant. That day he had been "chewed out" by his supervisor for being too casual with his customers. The chef vented his anger and frustration to Jacobs.

Jacobs then gave the chef a pin and talked about God's love for him. "I told him that we all meet people who try to discourage us, and I encouraged him not to let one person tear him down," Jacobs recalled.

As the chef left the van, he quoted several biblical passages and said, "I almost let one person ruin my experience at the games. Because of this ride, I have a renewed hope, and I'm coming back to volunteer tomorrow."

"His whole perspective had changed," Jacobs said.

Watkins 'had to volunteer'

For volunteer Peggy Watkins, talking about her faith also came easily. From the moment she first heard about AIM at First Baptist Church of Richmond, she said she knew God had a purpose for her at the games. She insisted she "had to volunteer" because she had always wanted to go on a mission trip, but has been hampered by a physical disability.

Watkins put in long hours as a member of the team that transported a group of 60 equestrian athletes from seven countries. Those long hours coupled with her outgoing personality provided many opportunities to build relationships with the athletes that opened doors to talk about her faith in God.

She recalled a time when a Welsh athlete asked her about the "More Than Gold" pin. Watkins responded by asking him what was more important to him than gold. "My family," he replied.

Watkins agreed that family is indeed important, "but there's something to me that is more important and that is my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He is the head of my household."

The athlete was intrigued, Watkins said, which led to a deeper conversation about why Watkins looks to the Bible for answers to life. She also got his e-mail address and told him she would put him in contact with some Christians in Europe.

For Nancy Perry of Living Hope Baptist Church in Bowling Green, serving as an AIM volunteer was the culmination of a two-year search for a ministry that would accommodate her deafness. She discovered her niche—face painting at the AIM booth inside the Kentucky Horse Park. Children who knew how to sign "thank you" and finger-spelled their names for Perry. She responded by signing "God loves you."



RECOVERY A trio of Kentucky Baptist disaster relief volunteers works alongside Fritz Wilson (right), director of the Florida Baptist Convention's disaster relief team, in building a shelf on which to store much-needed medicine in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. (Photo by Larry Brannin/KBC)

Ky. Baptists donate additional funds to Haiti earthquake recovery

Louisville—Kentucky Baptists have given an additional \$200,000 to help survivors of the Jan. 12 earthquake in Haiti.

Coy Webb, disaster relief associate for the Kentucky Baptist Convention, announced Oct. 13 that gifts totaling \$201,309 will be sent to the Florida Baptist Convention's disaster relief ministry which has taken the lead in coordinating efforts of all Southern Baptists serving in Haiti.

The contribution is the final distribution of the \$523,000 total

amount Kentucky Baptists gave in funds to help earthquake survivors, Webb said. An additional \$400,000 in non-perishable food was contributed earlier this year.

Kentucky Baptists "are one of the first conventions to join us in our long-term rebuilding efforts," said Fritz Wilson, director of disaster relief and recovery at the Florida Baptist Convention. "Our goal is to provide over 3,000 block transitional homes for Haitian families across the earthquake zone."

'Creek' churches celebrate rich histories

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helped it complete a new building in 1943, a year after its former sanctuary was destroyed by a tornado. That followed a fire in 1926 that destroyed the parsonage, which was replaced a year later.

The church had to rebuild again after a fire gutted its adjoining educational building in 2004. Accompanying smoke damage to the sanctuary forced members to meet in a tent for several months.

Cox's Creek has other significant elements in its history, including serving as the birthplace of two Baptist associations.

Salem Baptist Association formed there with four churches in 1785. Cox's Creek departed in 1849, joining with several other congregations to start Nelson Baptist Association.

Currently averaging a little more than 80 in Sunday attendance, at one time the church was considerably larger. It reached its peak membership of 369 in 1858, while more than 700 people attended its centennial anniversary service in 1885.

"The church was so much different than it

is now," Bratcher said. "There was a lot of de-churching (expelling members) in the 1800s. Now, it seems like churches are so anxious for people they don't do much of that."

Former pastor Syl Adkins, who guided Cox's Creek during the mid-1960s, returned to preach the anniversary service. Gerald Hegwood, who was interim pastor before Bratcher arrived four years ago, spoke at an afternoon service.

Bratcher called it an "incredibly awesome" and interesting experience to lead a church that has been in existence for parts of four different centuries.

The pastor said he believes its survival is impressive, especially considering the voluntary nature of Southern Baptists in carrying on local, national and international ministries.

Thelma Bryant couldn't say enough good about the church and how they have had their problems over the years, but always came out on top.

"They've had the high spots and low spots, but Cox's Creek will always be Cox's Creek," she said. "I enjoyed the day very much. To me, it was like coming home."

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N.C. Baptist newspaper editor resigns amid defunding threat

By Bob Allen

Charlotte, N.C.—The editor of North Carolina Baptists' newspaper has agreed to resign his post to prevent a threatened motion to defund the publication from being made at the upcoming Baptist State Convention of North Carolina annual meeting.

Norman Jameson offered to resign his post at the Biblical Recorder prior to a regularly scheduled board meeting in Charlotte Oct. 21. Board members expected their meeting to include discussion about an announced challenge to the newspaper's funding through the state convention when the organization holds its annual meeting Nov. 8-10.

Jameson, editor of the Recorder for more than three years, called his resignation "not required, but necessary."

"Nobody asked me to resign," Jameson said in a telephone interview Oct. 22. "Nobody threatened to fire me."

Sandy Beck, director of missions for Hendersonville-based Carolina Baptist Association, recently wrote convention leaders warning that if Jameson were not removed as editor, there would be a motion from the floor of the convention to amend the Cooper-

ative Program unified budget to defund the newspaper.

"It seems that Mr. Jameson does not know the mindset of this predominantly biblically conservative state," Beck wrote. "Enough is enough. If his board of directors cannot influence his lack of sensitivity, perhaps the conservative pastors and laity of this state can."

Cooperative Program funding accounts for about 45 percent of the Biblical Recorder's \$726,500 budget in 2010.

Jameson, a Baptist journalist since 1977, said he was confident until just hours before his board meeting that the Recorder would survive such a challenge if it were to materialize. But with no such confidence expressed by the board, he offered to resign.

Jameson, 56, has been criticized recently for continuing to cover North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union, which is no longer recognized by the state convention but still is active in most of the convention's churches. The paper also has continued to include stories about the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship which was included in one of the convention's multiple budget options before it was eliminated. (ABP)

North American Mission Board Ezell to trustees: 'We must do more'

By Mickey Noah

North American Mission Board

Los Angeles—Kevin Ezell, attending his inaugural North American Mission Board trustee meeting as president Oct. 20 in Los Angeles, noted that while "we're thankful for what NAMB has achieved in the past, it's now time to do more. We must do more because the lostness of America demands it."

Ezell said he wants to bring focus and narrow the credibility gap between NAMB and younger Southern Baptist ministers.

"We're going to narrow that gap, narrow our focus so we can achieve the objectives the Lord has put before us and that the (Southern Baptist Convention) has commissioned us to accomplish," he said. "To do that, we're going through every area (within NAMB), meticulously examining everything we do to be more effective."

Ezell said NAMB's passion will be penetrating lostness in North America by making Jesus known; its focus will be mobilizing Southern Baptists for evangelism that results in church planting; and NAMB's support system will be the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

"We're bringing the silos down within NAMB. We'll still have many groups, but all with one purpose: working together to build a true team."

Acknowledging that Annie Armstrong offering and Cooperative Program giving have not kept pace with inflation, and the recent economic downturn has made the decline more pronounced, Ezell pledged to make the most of every resource given.

"We will do the best for every dollar Baptists send us," he said. "We will give them a compelling vision in order to urge them to give. But money alone will not drive it. The passions of people will drive it."

Ezell emphasized the need for the mission board to shift its priorities.

"The Northeast, Canada and the West are more unreached than the Southeast and Midwest," he said. "We're going to re-focus and shift priorities and resources, but still not disregard needs in other areas."

In Florida, for instance, Ezell said the Sunshine State has 18 million people, and "great needs exist in South Florida where the world is coming to us. Florida has fewer churches than Tennessee or Kentucky, but that doesn't mean we'll stop planting churches in Tennessee and Kentucky. But we do have to focus on the major cities where the populations are greatest."

Ezell told the trustees he has undertaken a four-step process: re-focus NAMB; build a strategy; develop the staff necessary to execute the strategy; and implement the strategy.

Commenting on the staffing strategy, Ezell



EXAMINING LOSTNESS Kevin Ezell, president of the North American Mission Board, told trustees, "We must do more because the lostness of America demands it." The board met Oct. 20 in Los Angeles. (Photo by Joe Westbury/Georgia Christian Index)

said there would be a paradigm shift in the way NAMB is staffed in the future. Ezell already has announced an early retirement incentive for NAMB employees age 54 and over with at least five years' service and that, overall, NAMB staff will be reduced by 25 percent by the end of the year.

Ezell said his strategy implementation will center around church planting.

"The single most effective evangelistic methodology under heaven is to plant churches. Our focus will be to mobilize Southern Baptists for evangelism that results in church planting."

Citing recent studies, Ezell said existing SBC churches record only 3.4 baptisms per 100 resident members while new churches average 11.7 baptisms per 100 members—a baptism rate that triples existing churches.

"When I think of church planting, I think of evangelism. We're not going to do away with evangelism. It's the fabric of everything we do. But we're going to mobilize, equip and plant churches. When people think of NAMB, I want them to think of us as mobilizing, equipping and planting. We want to be the greatest church planting network in the world. I think we're on the edge of a golden age of church planting," Ezell said.

Although Ezell reaffirmed his faith in the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, he did make a personal confession.

"One thing I regret is that years ago, when I examined the system, I got frustrated and I disengaged. Thousands of churches also disengaged because they looked at the system and considered it broken.

"It's been a regret of mine that I disengaged. But there's now an incredible capacity to tap into those who have disengaged. There are thousands of pastors who are ready to re-engage if we provide them a compelling vision and show them how we're going to efficiently and effectively use the money that they encourage their people to give." (BP)

Criswell board recommends former president

Dallas—Criswell College trustees will meet Nov. 5 to consider the recommendation of Jerry Johnson to return as president of the Dallas-based college.

"He is eminently qualified, specifically prepared and joyfully welcomed to the presidency of Criswell College," board chairman Jimmy Pritchard of Forney, Texas, told the Southern Baptist Texan newspaper.

Johnson, who led the college from 2004-08, currently is at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo., serving as vice president for academic development, dean of the faculty and professor of ethics and theology.

Criswell College's presidential search committee, chaired by Steve Washburn of Pflugerville, Texas, announced the unanimous recommendation of Johnson Oct. 21 after two years of interim leadership at the school.

Pritchard expressed confidence that the board would affirm the recommendation.

"Having previously served as president, Dr. Johnson is aware of the special challenges facing

the college," Pritchard stated. "He will have an immediate and positive impact on the short term, and his vision for the college will reap great benefits for the long term."

Washburn explained that the dynamics of Criswell College's governance had changed dramatically since Johnson resigned his presidency in 2008. "The college labored under external authority then but is now independent. Since he provided excellent leadership for the college before, we are confident the improved circumstances will more than enable him to do so again."

A native of Malakoff, Texas, Johnson holds a B.A. degree from Criswell College, an M.A. from Denver Seminary and Ph.D. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, majoring in Christian ethics.

Within six months of his resignation from Criswell, he was selected to join Midwestern's administration and faculty.

Criswell College was founded 40 years ago by W.A. Criswell, longtime pastor of First Baptist Church of Dallas. (BP)

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Feds tell Tennessee officials to protect Muslims' building rights

Nashville, Tenn.—Islam is a valid religion that is entitled to constitutional protection, according to a U.S. attorney who stepped into a debate about a proposed mosque and Islamic center in Tennessee.

"To suggest that Islam is not a religion is quite simply ridiculous," said U.S. Attorney Jerry Martin of Nashville in a statement Oct. 18. "Each branch of the federal government has independently recognized Islam as one of the major religions of the world."

Martin's statement comes after a group of landowners in Murfreesboro, Tenn., filed suit to stop construction of a 52,000-square-foot mosque and Muslim community center in Rutherford County.

Opponents questioned Islam's validity as a religion that's entitled to First Amendment protection. They also claimed county officials did not inform the public in advance of the county commission meeting where the plans for the center were approved.

The U.S. Department of Justice filed a brief in the lawsuit warning Rutherford County officials that refusing to recognize Islam as a religion and denying Muslims religious land-use rights would violate civil rights laws.

"A mosque is quite plainly a place of worship, and the county rightly recognized that it had an obligation to treat mosques the same as churches, synagogues or any other religious assemblies," said Thomas Perez, assistant attorney general for civil rights, in a statement from the Department of Justice.

Federal officials are continuing an arson investigation at the site of the proposed Islamic center after construction equipment was set ablaze in August. (RNS)

NATIONAL NOTES

Christian faith linked to being American—As the U.S. has grown more diverse, more Americans believe that being a Christian is a key aspect of being "truly American," researchers say. Purdue University scholars found that between 1996 and 2004, Americans who saw Christian identity as a "very important" attribute of being American increased from 38 percent to 49 percent. Scholars said the findings, published in the fall issue of the journal *Sociology of Religion*, couldn't be definitively tied to a particular event but they suspect the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan could have played a role. Researchers found that non-Christians and those with no religious affiliation overwhelmingly rejected a link between being Christian and being "truly American."

Survey examines faith differences in cities—Cities in the Southeast have the highest percentage of churchgoers and self-identified Christians, while cities in the Northeast and Northwest contain the greatest percentage of self-identified atheists and agnostics, according to a new Barna study that largely confirms perceptions of the nation's religiosity. The data is based on nearly 40,000 surveys conducted over the last seven years by the Christian research group. Birmingham, Ala. (67 percent), Baton Rouge, La. (62 percent), Salt Lake City (62 percent), and Huntsville, Ala. (60 percent) have the highest percentage of churchgoers. Conversely, San Francisco has the highest percentage of unchurched people, with 43 percent saying they have not been to a religious service in the last six months. Following San Francisco among unchurched cities are Portland, Maine (43 percent), Portland, Ore. (42 percent), Albany, N.Y. (42 percent), and Boston (40 percent). Portland, Maine, and Seattle lead the way with the highest percentage of atheists and agnostics (19 percent).

ACLU questions Sunday morning voting—The American Civil Liberties Union is criticizing two Iowa churches for hosting early voting during worship services. "Combining polling places with religious services is an invitation to the abuse of both religion and the civic act of voting," said Ben Stone, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Iowa, according to a report in *The Des Moines Register*. Satellite voting was held last Sunday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cornerstone Church in Ames, which holds worship services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Another Ames congregation, Stonebrook Church, will host voting during the same six-hour period this Sunday. Tim Lubinus, global ministry director at Cornerstone Church, said his congregation did not request to hold the Sunday voting but was instead approached by a county official.

Protestant pastors disapprove of Obama

LifeWay survey also finds objection to endorsements from the pulpit

Nashville, Tenn.—A survey released last week by LifeWay Research indicates that 61 percent of Protestant pastors disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance.

The survey found that 30 percent of Protestant pastors approve of the president (14 percent strongly) and 9 percent are undecided.

Gallup reported last week that the president's average seventh quarter approval rating among Americans stands at 44.7 percent, its lowest point since Obama took office, but still significantly higher than among Protestant pastors.

Perhaps not unexpectedly, the president's approval rating is higher among Protestant pastors who self-identify as Democrat—47 percent of them strongly approve of his job performance as compared to only 3 percent of Republicans and 10 percent of independents.

Additionally, differences emerged between pastors who consider themselves "evangelical" and those who self-identify as "mainline." Fifty-five percent of evangelical pastors strongly disapprove of Obama's job performance, as compared to only 34 percent of mainline pastors.

These current approval numbers echo the amount of support Obama had from pastors going into his election, shown by a 2008 LifeWay Research survey examining Protestant pastors' voting intentions. At that time, 20 percent of Protestant pastors indicated they intended to vote for Obama, 55 percent planned to vote for Republican candidate John McCain and 22 percent remained undecided.

"If half of the undecideds eventually broke for Obama, he would have earned about 31 percent of pastors' votes," said Ed Stetzer, president of LifeWay Research. "Today, the president has 30 percent of Protestant pastors approving, at least somewhat, of his job performance."

"If voting intentions and job approval measure similar things, the president hasn't made many friends in the pulpits of America's churches throughout the first year and a half of his presidency," Stetzer pointed out.

Though Protestant pastors clearly maintain personal political opinions, 84 percent disagree with the statement, "I believe pastors should endorse candidates for public office

from the pulpit."

For comparison, LifeWay Research found in a June 2008 survey that 75 percent of American adults disagreed with the statement, "I believe it is appropriate for churches to publicly endorse candidates for public office." Also in the October 2008 study, less than 3 percent of Protestant pastors acknowledged they had publicly endorsed candidates for public office during a church service that year.

"We know that pastors have strong feelings when it comes to political candidates and their job performance," Stetzer said. "But each week when they step into public pulpits in front of sometimes thousands of congregants, the vast majority of those pulpits remain silent on advising others how to vote. They may not approve, but they do not plan to tell."

Party affiliations again reveal differences in opinion on this issue. Among pastors who call themselves Democrats, 84 percent strongly disagree, as compared to 61 percent of Republicans, that political endorsements should be made from the pulpit.

Appeals court reinstates 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell'

Washington—The U.S. Department of Defense was permitted to enforce the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy after the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals granted a temporary stay last week of a lower court's order suspending the military's policy on homosexual service.

The U.S. Department of Justice had filed an emergency appeal with the Ninth Circuit on behalf of the Pentagon after U.S. District Judge Virginia Phillips ruled Oct. 12 the law is unconstitutional and enforcement of it must cease.

"The order is stayed temporarily

in order to provide this court with an opportunity to consider fully the issues presented," a three-judge panel stated Oct. 20.

In a news release Oct. 21, the Defense Department said it supports the appeals court's decision and wants time for a deliberative long-range look at any changes in the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy.

Marine Corps Col. David Lapan, also of the Defense Department, said the Pentagon is working on new guidelines regarding homosexuals serving in the military.

"We have expressed our concern

to the Obama administration that overturning the 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' policy would represent a great threat to religious liberty within the military," Col. Keith Travis, chaplain team leader for the North American Mission Board, told Baptist Press.

"Our desire is that our chaplains will be able to give soldiers the full counsel of Scripture," he added. "Overturning (the policy) puts that ability in jeopardy. ... Our chaplains will continue serving God and serving our soldiers, but we are concerned about the chaos these new developments are causing." (BP)

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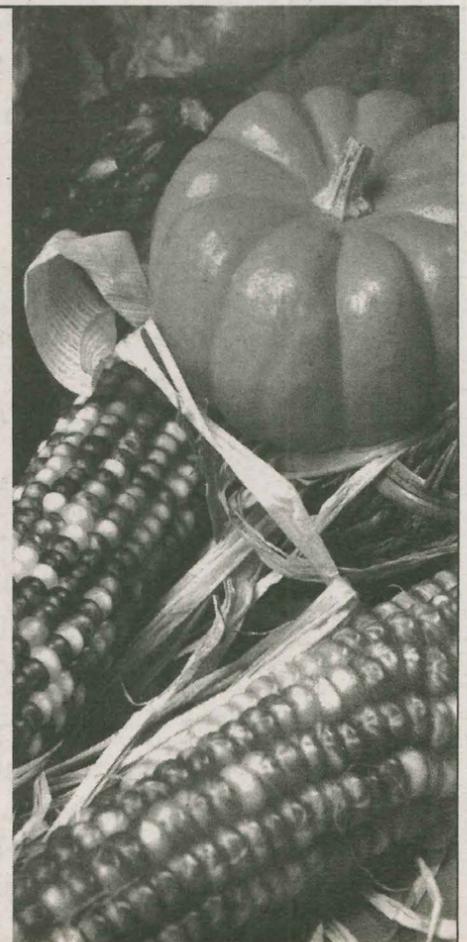
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Christian college journalists urged to pursue excellence

By David Roach

Nashville, Tenn.—The pursuit of Christ-honoring journalism was the focus of the 10th annual Baptist Press Collegiate Journalism Conference earlier this month at the Southern Baptist Convention building in Nashville, Tenn.

Journalism professor Michael Smith was among those delivering addresses on the theme, "Excellence in Journalism" to 100-plus students and faculty, while the conference's workshops addressed such topics as news writing, photography, blogging and career advancement.

A panel discussion led by FOX News reporter Todd Starnes highlighted the importance of internships for aspiring journalists and featured testimonials from several students and a recent college graduate who all benefitted from internships.

Rachel Weinstein, a senior at California Baptist University in Riverside, Calif., said she found a session led by Manny Garcia, metro editor at the Miami Herald, particularly helpful.

"He gave a lot of helpful tips on what's going on in the business now and how we can prepare ourselves for graduation and working in a news setting," Weinstein said. "It really made me want to start pushing myself more in investigative journalism."

For Seth Woods, a senior at Milligan College in east Tennessee, the conference provided an opportunity to meet people in his field and sharpen his multimedia skills.

"It's really been beneficial to me for getting more contacts and for networking purposes," Woods said. "I also did the multimedia track, so I was able to go out and



HELPFUL TIPS Journalism professor Bob Carey, who has served as president of the National Press Photographers Association, critiques a photo during one of the workshops at the Baptist Press Collegiate Journalism Conference in Nashville, Tenn. (Photo by Kristen Nicole Sayres/BP)

shoot a video and get a lot of experience doing that."

Awards to students for writing, photography, yearbook, Internet journalism and broadcast journalism were announced in the Excellence in Journalism competition, including the President's Award, an overall individual honor based on a candidate's leadership in a school's journalism program, scholarship across all studies, portfolio of work and a free-form essay about career aspirations and how faith figures into their future journalistic plans.

Kristina Webb, a student at Palm Beach

Atlantic University in West Palm Beach, Fla., received the 2010 President's Award, which included a \$1,000 scholarship.

Smith: A journalist's contract

Smith, professor of mass communication at Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C., said the press has an implicit contract with its audience and that Christian journalists glorify God by fulfilling that contract with excellence.

"Because of God's grace and due diligence, your work and my work bathed in prayer can be seen as a kind of an offering,"

Smith said. "You and I ... craft our stories to make them as good as they can be."

"And others will notice. Your colleagues will notice. Your readers, your viewers, your listeners will notice. And sometimes when they see that work, that excellent work, ... they'll reconsider the person of Jesus just based on the high quality of work you do."

To fulfill its contract, the press first must be reform-minded, Smith suggested. While journalists hold a broad array of political and ideological views, they are united in the desire to bring problems to light and solve them, he said.

"You desire to see society improved, and that's a good impulse," Smith noted. "You earn trust a little at a time, and the more trust you earn, the greater your standing in the newsroom is, and then you'll get even more responsibilities."

The press also must be restless—consistently seeking ways to improve the news business and relentlessly searching for more and better stories to tell, Smith urged.

Through all their work, Christian journalists should remember that the press is redeemable, Smith said. By getting facts correct and crusading to expose the truth, believers working in journalism may gain an opportunity to lead their colleagues to saving faith in Jesus, he said.

"Be reporters who can look at your face in the morning every day without regret and do the hard work of being reform-minded," he said. "Enjoy the restlessness of finding solutions, and be aware that your example may be the model that leads others to redemption." (BP)

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'Secretariat' director credits Southern Baptist upbringing for who he is today

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Secretariat was the first in 25 years. Affirmed was the last to capture the title in 1978.

In addition to chronicling Secretariat's ascendency, the movie tells the story of the obstacles facing his owner, Penny Chenery, who took over her ailing father's Meadow Stables in Virginia.

A good deal of the movie's filming took place around Louisville and Lexington, including legendary Kentucky race-tracks Churchill Downs and Keeneland.

"I think the most important element of the movie is a celebration of love and faith," said Wallace, who majored in religion in college and attended seminary at Duke University in Durham, N.C.

"My strategy as a director and a writer, or storyteller, is to celebrate the best. I want to see and celebrate the victory in the human spirit when we believe in something greater than ourselves, and we believe there are possibilities that even we cannot imagine. That's what makes Secretariat special."

While the film delves into Chenery's challenges after she entered a male-dominated sport, Wallace said he sees parallels in his own life.

After leaving school, he moved to Nashville, Tenn., in an attempt to become a songwriter and performer. When that didn't pan out, he moved to Los Angeles in 1980. There he continued songwriting and also became a novelist, with one of his books making The New York Times bestseller list.

Still, 15 years would pass before his first screenplay won an Academy Award. Wallace admitted to fighting many doubts during that time.

"The struggle for me in those days was (asking), 'Is this desire of mine to write when no one else is encouraging me to do this—is this selfishness on my part?'" Wallace recalled. "One thing I was thinking was, 'Am I wasting my efforts or am I actually answering God's call?'"

"I love the internal questions of the woman

who owned Secretariat," Wallace added. "I could relate to her desire to go into business and to run the business she had inherited from her father and to do that in her own way."

That desire partially took her away from her family, which Wallace said was similar to his desire to write music. After Nashville, his next career move took him away from familiar surroundings geographically and from extended family.



Randall Wallace

"I had to come to California where I didn't know anyone," Wallace said, adding that when he arrived in L.A. he had no desire to be in the movie business.

After his music career still didn't take off, he met some actors who complained about the quality of scripts. After examining some screenplays, Wallace decided

he liked this form of storytelling because it felt natural to him.

His success with "Braveheart" paved the way for his directing debut in 1998 with "The Man in the Iron Mask." A year later, Wallace founded Wheelhouse Entertainment, a company aimed at creating entertainment based on values of love, honor, courage and compassion.

Ironically, the PG-rated "Secretariat" is the first movie Wallace has made that he feels comfortable recommending for the whole family. His last film, "We Were Soldiers," dramatized the U.S. Army's first major battle in the Vietnam War. It was rated R, partially for its graphic war violence.

Wallace said he didn't want to lie about the horrors of war, but now he is pleased that grandparents and grandchildren can enjoy "Secretariat" together.

"A man who is in the Army can see this sitting next to a Sunday school teacher and both of them would love the movie with equal passion," Wallace said. "There aren't many movies out there that every member of the family can enjoy. There are movies that the whole family could see together, but they would not all love fervently." (BP)

Author explores faith & fanaticism in college football-devoted South

By Greg Garrison
Birmingham (Ala.) News

Auburn, Ala.—Chad Gibbs has been on a pig-skin pilgrimage throughout the South, searching for spiritual truth in Tuscaloosa, Baton Rouge, Gainesville and Fayetteville.

He grew up a fan of the Alabama Crimson Tide and switched allegiance to his alma mater—and the University of Alabama's archrival—Auburn University. For a while, Gibbs became so fanatical that he wondered if football had replaced God as his god.

"I wondered about how much I could care about football before it starts to hinder my faith," Gibbs said.

Gibbs set out to find how other Christian football fans handled their dual obsessions. For 12 weeks he attended games involving every Southeastern Conference football team.

That quest resulted in Gibbs' new book, "God and Football: Faith and Fanaticism in the SEC," which tracks college football's near-religious following in the heart of the Bible Belt, where fans worship their SEC teams on Saturdays and God on Sundays.

In the summer of 2009, he contacted churches and campus ministries in all 12 SEC university towns. "I was looking for fanatical fans that were also Christians," Gibbs said. "My idea was to go to the games and spend time with them and see how they balance the two."

Gibbs soon realized he wasn't the only one who got carried away with football, letting it become his religion.

"If you ask them point blank, 'Do you worship football?' they'd say no," Gibbs said. But for some, football clearly trumps God, he suggested.

Gibbs interviewed evangelist David Nasser, a football fan, who talked about how discussing football opens doors to sharing faith. Nasser add-

ed, however, that "football is a great hobby, but a horrible god."

The statement struck a chord with Gibbs and ultimately became the theme of his book.

"I was using football for my self-awareness and identity as a person," Gibbs said. "I was trying to get too much out of football. On a Sunday morning after a loss, I was still pouting. ... I was looking to get so much out of football that football really can't give you. I learned you have to take it as what it is—as a game."



Chad Gibbs

People who look for the meaning of life and salvation from football always will be disappointed, he said.

"When you try to fill that void where you're supposed to put God, if you try anything else, it doesn't work," Gibbs explained.

"It's not something to build your life around. Football's certainly not worth being miserable about," he added. "When you start leaving games depressed, you may want to step back and

take a critical look at things. I began to realize what about football had me so wrapped up. I was looking for more from football than I should be looking for from football. It's hard to fit a football into the God-shaped hole in your heart."

After Auburn's win over Clemson this season, Auburn Coach Gene Chizik said, "It's a God thing," which stirred up a lot of commentary over how much God really cares about football.

Gibbs said he thinks what the coach was getting at was turning a loss into a learning experience. And while Gibbs clearly thinks football shouldn't be more important than spiritual issues, he doesn't rule out that God cares about football.

"I don't think God gets upset if we go to football games," Gibbs said. "You can obviously take it too far. I think God's big enough to hear prayers about Sudan and football at the same time." (RNS)

'But when he came to his senses'

Oneida welcomes those students who see school as place for second chance

I suspect everyone reading this article is familiar with the story Christians call, "The Prodigal Son." Simply stated, a father had two sons. When the younger came of age, he asked for his portion of the inheritance. Then he went off to a far country until he ran out of money, friends, food and hope. He finally came to his senses and decided he needed help and that the best place to get that help was at home.

Last Sunday I was reminded of the importance of coming to one's "senses." Several students enrolled in our school that day, but two were a little different, so I did the interview with them.

The first had a long history of some very questionable, bad behavior. As we do with all prospective students before they visit our campus, a phone interview took place between the parent and our admissions office. The admissions staff soon realized that the student was not your typical child. There had been a long history of conflicts between the single parent and the student, and there were constant demands by the teenager for more freedom and fewer rules.

It was obvious from the information we compiled that the student made few good choices and repeatedly made the same mistakes. Several of the bad choices were quite serious. If a decision had to be made based on the information in the folder, there seemed very little reason to believe this student's needs and what OBI had to offer were a good match.

As we often do, we agreed to meet the young person and give him or her an opportunity to indicate that he or she had come to his or her sens-

es and wanted an opportunity to start over.

Early in the interview it was quite obvious that the student had very little remorse for the poor choices and basically the only regret was that he or she had gotten caught. Though we gave the student the chance to indicate that he or she wanted to come to Oneida, where better choices could be made, it was obvious that no help was wanted.

Next I interviewed the second student who also had made some bad decisions, but not as many and not nearly as serious as some made by the first student. It was like a breath of fresh air when the second student not only admitted to making some really bad choices, but also took full responsibility for them.

The student did not blame the parents for having too many ridiculous rules and he or she was very excited about coming to OBI for a fresh start. Unlike the first student who had very little interest in the opportunity for a fresh start, the second student could not wait to enroll.

As much as the father of the prodigal son wanted his son to come home, until that son realized the error of his ways, there was little the father could do but wait. Sadly, we were not able accept the first student because we were very concerned about the negative effect he or she would have had on our other students.

But we welcomed the second student with open arms because he or she had come to his or her senses and wanted to do better. Oneida has a long, rich history of wanting to help students, but even we can't help a student who does not see any need for help.

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W.F. Underwood

It all started with a movie

Student's life changed by 'The Passion of the Christ'

Online student Jeremy Pope is thankful for the invitation he received to see the movie "The Passion of the Christ." God used that movie literally to change his life.

"I came to know the Lord at the age of 21," Pope recalled. "It was the very same day that the movie 'The Passion of the Christ' was released. I went with some friends from work. I never expected to have my heart and eyes opened so vividly. It seems as though I cried all the way through that movie."

"That night I remember going home and pulling out a Bible and opening it to the book of Luke," Pope said. "For the first time in my life, I truly read from God's holy word with the intention of having something revealed to me. I read the entire book of Luke that night, and when I finished I knelt beside my bed and gave my heart and life to Jesus Christ. I had been going to church with my father-in-law for a little while, but now that I had Jesus in my life, it took on a whole new meaning for me."

"Eventually I was given opportunities to start helping the youth pastor at the church with the youth boys on Wednesday night," Pope

continued. "As I worked with them for a while, I could feel the Lord speaking something to me. I remember talking to the youth pastor about how I thought the Lord might be calling me into the ministry, and he told me that I would definitely know it when God places that call on my life."

"I was given an opportunity to serve as chaperone for the youth during a week of Kentucky Changers," Pope said. "All through the week, I felt God was calling me into the ministry. On that last night I surrendered to the Lord's service."

"Since that time I have served as a youth pastor in two churches," Pope said.

"I have had the opportunity to preach the word of God in churches both here and abroad. I have also had the privilege to be used by God in helping to lead many young people to the Lord."

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What is D6 and where did it come from? It is the intentional process of learning to live out the triangle of life, leadership and ministry.

You may be wondering, what is the "triangle"? At Crossings and as followers of Christ, we believe there is no greater calling than what Jesus states as the greatest commandment: to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind, and to love your neighbor as yourself. Framing these words "Love God, Love People and Be a

Servant" around a triangle helps remind us of His great calling. We simply call this "living out the triangle."

The triangle and, more importantly, the words that go with it are foundational to everything we do at Crossings. D6 is simply the process of learning how to do that in the context of life, leadership and ministry.

We have been blessed with six young adults who are living and working at Jonathan Creek and Cedar-more. They work to meet the needs of our guests and property. They spend time

reading books to help them grow in leadership, studying the Bible using methods from camp, and practice disciplines like goal setting, self-evaluation and prayer journaling. These students are "intentionally learning to live out the triangle."

D6 is not a program; it is not a classroom; it is not a curriculum. D6 is life on life. Taken from Deuteronomy 6:5-8, D6 is Crossings' way of teaching these life lessons "as we sit at home, walk along the road, lie down and get up" to young adults who want to commit themselves to serving the Lord.

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Thanksgiving 'Children's' Offering

Churches should make kids a priority, just as Jesus did

"People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these'" (Mark 10:13-14).

This is the only place I can find in the New Testament where Jesus became "indignant." Indignation means to be angry over something that is unjust or unworthy. When the disciples rebuked those bringing kids to Jesus, He really got hot under the tunic. Why would the disciples make such a blunder?

It is easy from our perspective to be critical of the 12. We look back with familiarity on what was new and inconceivable to them. Had I been one of the disciples, I would have been misguided, too, because of my own misdirected motivations. What were the 12 thinking to rebuke people from bringing children to Jesus? Families routinely brought their children to see and hear great rabbis.

Here is what I think happened. The disciples were rushing Jesus along to Jerusalem. They believed—and rightfully so—that Jesus, the long-awaited Messiah, would overpower the Romans and set up His administration. They, as the gospels record, were anxious to learn

which of them would fill the various seats in Jesus' cabinet. Their eyes were fixed on Jerusalem and their hearts were filled with political aspirations. They had "important" kingdom work to do. They were "on mission!"

However, the kids were not part of what they considered "important" kingdom work. They were wrong and Jesus let them know it.

Ministries to children, according to Jesus, rise to a high level of priority on the missions scale. We overlook them as we hurry about, involving ourselves in what we consider "high-level" missions activities. Are we more like the 12 than we think setting our priorities for Jesus rather than following in His steps of service taking time for the kids? Jesus could not walk by the children on his way to Jerusalem.

The Thanksgiving "Children's" Offering is a way for individuals and churches to help the hurting kids of Kentucky. Don't rush by the kids on your way to other, seemingly more exciting ministry opportunities.

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Scripture Overload?



How many versions of the Bible do we really need?

By Daniel Burke

Phoenix—If you stacked all the Bibles sitting in U.S. homes, the tower would rise 29 million feet, nearly 1,000 times the height of Mount Everest.

More than 90 percent of American households own a Bible, and the average family owns three, according to pollsters at the Barna Group. The American Bible Society hands out 5 million copies of the Good Book each year; 1.5 billion Gideon Bibles wait in hotel rooms worldwide.

Scripture outsells the latest diet fads, murder mysteries and celebrity bios year after year. Evangelical publishers alone sold an estimated 20 million Bibles in recession-battered 2009, raking in about \$500 million in sales, according to Michael Covington, information and education director of the Evangelical Christian Publishers Association.

Experts say it's nearly impossible to calculate how many Bibles are sold each year. But one thing is clear: The Good Book is great for business.

"Bibles are in many ways a cash cow," said Phyllis Tickle, a former longtime religion editor at Publishers Weekly. "The Bible is the mainstay of many a publishing program."

However, some Christian scholars wonder whether too much Good News can sometimes be a bad thing, as a major new translation and waves of books marking the 400th anniversary of the venerable King James Bible inundate the market this fall.

The assortment of translations and "niche Bibles" (think, "The Holy Bible: Stock Car Racing Edition") sow confusion and division among Christians, invite ridicule from relativists, and risk reducing God's word into just another personal-shopping preference, the scholars say.

"I think we are drifting more and more to a diverse Babel of translations," said David Lyle Jeffrey, former provost of Baylor University and an expert on biblical translations. Jeffrey said he believes Americans need a "common Bible" to communicate the grandeur of Scripture without reducing it to "shopping-center-level" discourse.

"When we have so much diversity we lose our common voice," he said. "It is in effect moving away from a common membership in the body of Christ into disparate, confusing misrepresentations of the rich wisdom of Scripture, which ought to unify us."

Leland Ryken, an English professor at Wheaton College, a leading evangelical school in Illinois, was more blunt.

"When there is wide divergence among Bible translations, readers have no way of knowing what the original text really says," Ryken noted. "It's like being given four different scores for the same football game, or three contradictory directions for getting to a town."

Christian publishers, meanwhile, say they have an obligation—even a divine calling—to make Scripture ready and readable to as many

people as possible.

Despite the Bible's ubiquity, Americans are not necessarily reading or absorbing Scripture, said Paul Franklyn, associate publisher of the Common English Bible, a new translation sponsored by five mainline Protestant publishers.

For example, half of Christians cannot name the four Gospels and a third cannot identify Genesis as the Bible's first book, according to a recent study conducted by the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life.

The new Common English Bible aims to present an easy-to-read translation from the "theological center," Franklyn said. Its New Testament debuts this fall; the entire Bible is due next year.

Despite the profitability of Bible publishing, penetrating the crowded and competitive market is a "big risk," requiring equal parts scholarship and salesmanship, Franklyn said. The Common English Bible publishers spent \$1 million on the translation and will dole out another \$3 million to get people to "pay attention" to it, he said.

Scholars estimate that at least 200 English translations have been published since 1900—many of them revisions of earlier texts. Sorting out the differences between the New American Bible and New American Standard Bible, for example, can be daunting even for experienced readers.

The market can be so confusing and crowded that half of customers who visit Christian stores to buy a Bible leave without one, according to a study presented to Christian retailers in 2006.

There's even a cottage industry of experts to help people choose a Bible. Paul Wegner, a professor at Phoenix Seminary in Arizona who conducts church conferences about the Bible, said Christians constantly ask why there are so many different Bibles and which is the "right" one.

"People almost throw up their hands, there are so many Bibles out there," he said.

To counter consumer confusion, publishers began marketing Bibles based on "felt needs," or secular interests, said Andy Butcher, an editor at the journal Christian Retailing.

Christian publisher Zondervan's 2010 catalog of Bibles ("The Book of Good Books") runs 223 pages and includes Bibles tailored toward black children, students, spiritual seekers, women with cancer, busy dads, new moms, recovering addicts, surfers, grandmothers and camouflage enthusiasts.

Tim Jordan, a marketing manager at B&H Publishing Group, compared them to conversation starters. "It's just being smart about where people are at and trying to meet them there," he said. "We need to engage people into the Bible."

Ryken, however, suspects publishers' motives may be more economic than spiritual.

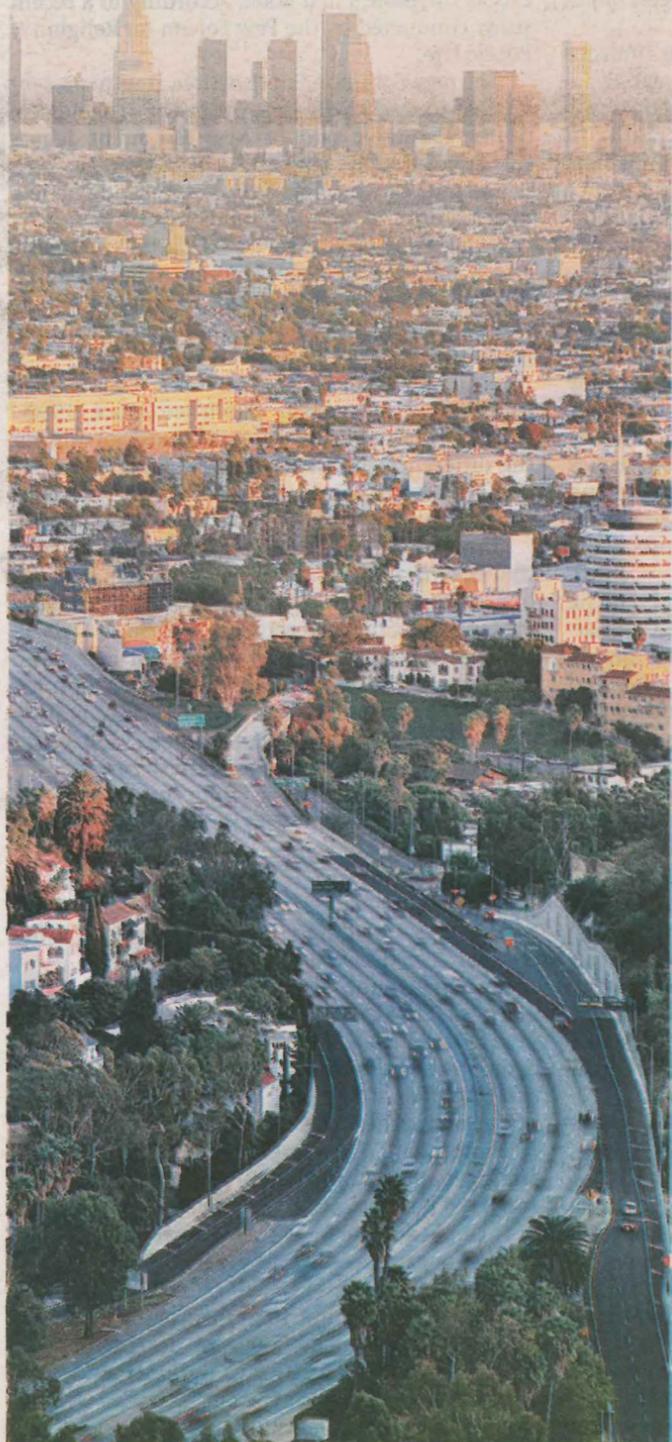
By definition, niche Bibles are designed to corner a market segment, he said. In the process, "the Bible loses its identity as the authoritative word of God and becomes something trivial." (RNS)

Dying churches are being 're-potted' and revived in Southern California

By Mickey Noah

North American Mission Board

L.A. Revival



California—hardly a Bible Belt state—is the current site of some of the most innovative approaches to church planting in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Successful church planting in California is vital, considering U.S. Census estimates place its population at 36,961,664, making it the most populous state in the country.

The California Southern Baptist Convention—as part of its emphasis on church planting—launched its “10-10-10” emphasis at 10 a.m., Oct. 10, with the intention of starting 40 new churches throughout the state on that single day.

Not only were brand-new churches planted, but aging, withering churches are being re-planted, or “re-potted” as Mark Hammond, executive director of Los Angeles Baptist Association, called it.

Hammond started the church “re-potting” process eight years ago after he kept seeing churches—some 50-60 years old—plateau and nearly close their doors.

“The community around these churches may have changed five times, but their members were still looking for the ‘good old days,’” Hammond said. “The churches we re-pot are practically on life support.”

When it comes to re-potting a dying church, Hammond’s first move is to probe the community surrounding it—asking surviving members of the congregation what they need, determining additional needs and examining the area’s demographics. Needs may include the hiring of new pastors, building up dwindling or nonexistent Sunday schools or helping with a church’s financial or bookkeeping issues.

Based on a canvass of the community, Hammond recruits special teams to become members of the church to be re-potted. Team members may be Filipino, Hispanic, African American, Anglo, Korean—all or in any combination—depending on the area’s people groups. Each team usually includes a church planting strategist, a church planter and laypeople with special skills and talents. Hammond asks each team member to make a two-year commitment to the re-potted church.

Under Hammond, who has led L.A. association the past 10 years, five churches were re-potted last year while 90-plus new churches were planted over the last three years—bringing the number of churches in the association to more than 200.

Hammond said his first success in church re-potting in Southern California was Village Baptist Church in Norwalk, an old congregation that had dwindled to only a dozen members. It now runs 200.

“Re-potting is one area where we have to do more,” Hammond said. “In a major megalopolis like Los Angeles, it costs so much to build a new church. It can cost \$4 million to put up a church that can house only 100 people. Its members could never even pay the note off.

“We have to do things differently, whether we’re planting a new church or re-potting an old one. If we do the same old things, we’ll get in the same situation as before,” said Hammond, adding that re-potting a church is more difficult than

planting a new one and requires a different skill set.

Don Overstreet, a church planting missionary jointly funded by NAMB and the California convention, has been in the church planting ministry for 45 of his 63 years. “God gave me a heart to plant churches early on,” he said.

Overstreet specializes in traveling up and down California, starting inner-city churches “in areas most people are afraid to go.” He helps plant an array of churches—from traditional to hip-hop. “The church should look like the community,” he explained.

Overstreet’s philosophy for starting new churches is simple: Find people who have fallen through the cracks, who don’t seem to fit in anywhere, and start a church to minister to them.

And he said he believes in church planting via multiplication, not addition, recalling the outreach efforts in Artesia, a suburb on the border of Los Angeles and Orange counties. Artesia is one of the most diverse cities of its size in the U.S., according to California State University-Fullerton.

“In Artesia, we decided we couldn’t just start one church at a time. So we started English, Hispanic, Korean and Filipino churches—all at the same time,” Overstreet said. “We’re still working on starting a Chinese church there. That’s what the community looks like.

“The Southern Baptist Convention is not an old denomination in Southern California,” said Overstreet, who—along with his par-

ents—were members of one of the first SBC churches in Los Angeles.

“A lot of the churches out here were started in the 1940s and ‘50s. They were founded by transplants coming to California from the South. They did a great job of bringing along the Southern culture but never were able to reach the California culture. These are the churches dying off because their members are now in their 70s and 80s.”

Although these older churches are fighting to survive, they often own attractive facilities in key locations. In expensive cities like Los Angeles, where buying premium real estate is prohibitive, these churches don’t want to lose their existing facilities, which could never be duplicated in today’s economy and real estate market.

Working closely with Los Angeles and Inland Empire Baptist associations, Overstreet and his team have planted 200-plus churches in the past five years.

“We’ve worked hard in L.A. for the last eight or nine years to create a church planting atmosphere,” Overstreet said.

“Some areas around L.A. are like foreign countries,” he added. “No one speaks a word of English. We’re trying to develop a better awareness of our communities.”

Overstreet said he prays God will continue to raise up indigenous lay leaders to help plant new churches in the greater Los Angeles area. “They know the languages,” he said, “they know the cultures and they have the existing networks.” (BP)

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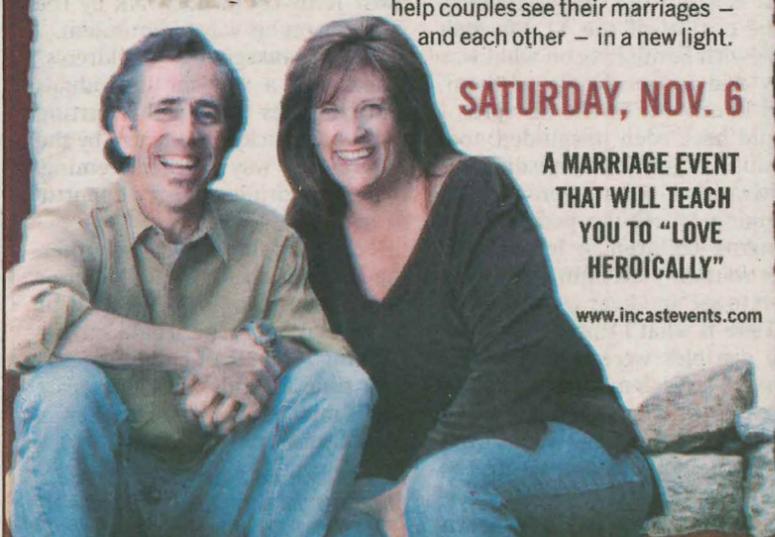
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HEARTBREAKING DECISION Evan Salter comforts his father, Ken, as the family comes to the decision to release Jacob, in the foreground, from machinery. Jacob's twin, Joshua, naps peacefully. (Photo courtesy Kelly Clark Baugher)

Photographers capture infants' brief lives on film

By Kay Campbell
Huntsville (Ala.) Times

Madison, Ala.—For the entire lifetime of his daughter, Joey Karr smiled into her eyes.

Then the infant, who couldn't overcome a fatal form of dwarfism, died in his wife's arms as their other three children patted their sister.

Photographer Kelly Clark Baugher caught that lifetime of love in photos, images that now are sacred with the weight of life and loss that the death of a baby brings.

Baugher is one of a small but devoted number of professional photographers who volunteer their time at hospitals to take pictures of heartbreakingly short-lived joy. A Colorado-based group, Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep, sends professional photographers, if the families request them, to quietly record their child's brief life.

"It's one of the most wonderful things I've ever done," Baugher said as she looked through photos from the more than 60 families she and photographer Mary Ellen Pollard have served. "It's almost as though time slows down in that room. I will never forget the feeling: I felt God in that room."

She is referring to the hospital rooms where parents sit with an infant that was stillborn or has been disconnected from life support when death has become the kindest option. The photographers stay at the periphery, quietly working without a flash as they record the fleeting moments.

The idea is macabre only for people who haven't lived through it, say Ken and Amy Salter, who became the parents of twin boys born last fall, one of whom died after months in neonatal intensive care.

They wouldn't have considered having their last minutes photographed, but agreed when nurses suggested they call Baugher.

"The photographs are a lasting comfort," said Amy Salter, who now volunteers as a parent coordinator for Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep.

"Yes, it was difficult, but to have pictures, to remember the little smile he makes, his little fuzzy head—it's priceless."

The photographers make a CD of the photographs after they edit the photos, giving parents finished pictures with the calm sheen of magazine shots. Parents can choose to print them or look at them—or not. Many find themselves returning to them often for a quiet space of remembering and weeping, Salter said.

Nurses who have assisted families going through such a wrenching time have seen how the photos become, later, a source of comfort as people tread the long valley of grief.

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Ashley Ray, a Huntsville, Ala., nurse who works with bereaved parents

"Pictures, as well as clothing, footprints, handprints, stuffed animals and blankets are tangible reminders to these families of the precious little life they have lost," said Ashley Ray, a nurse in Huntsville, Ala., who works with bereaved parents.

"It is so awesome to be able to offer these families professional photos of their sweet babies."

For the photographers, it's a ministry, Pollard said.

"I had my son two months early, and he is still with us on this side of heaven," she noted. "He spent two months in the NICU. We were told he was not going to survive, but our son went home. Beside us, there was a family whose daughter didn't. I needed to do something to give back."

The photographs help to make the lifetime of their daughter real, say Joey and Michelle Karr, who lost their daughter, Janie Beth.

"The one time Janie Beth opened her eyes, Kelly happened to catch that on film—I never even noticed she was taking a picture," said Joey Karr.

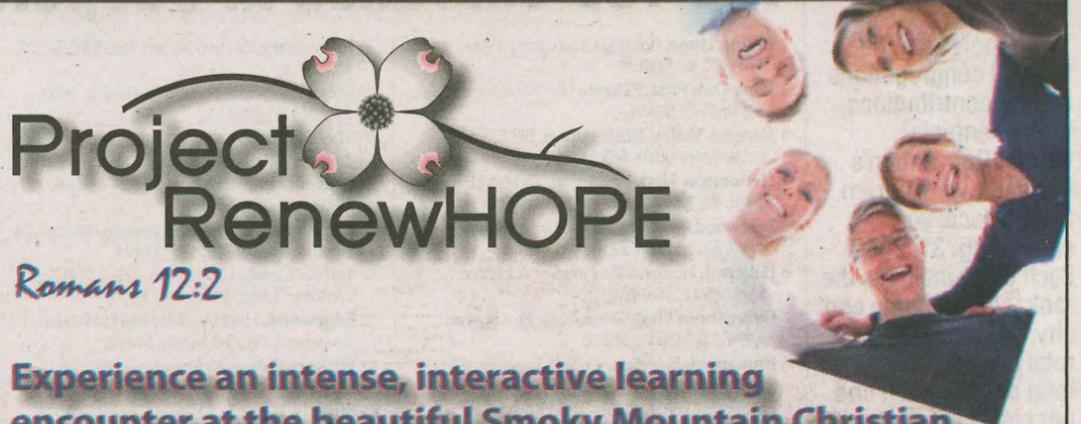
But Baugher noticed the moment when the tiny face peers up at her father from his arms. "It's like she looked right into his soul," Baugher said. (RNS)



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Top 100 churches in total gifts to KBC

This report lists the top 100 congregations in total contributions to the Kentucky Baptist Convention for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 2010. 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.

- Living Hope**, Bowling Green, Jason Pettus, 3,670, \$502,955.48, \$137.05
- Cherry Hill**, Central City, Gene Garner, 290, \$502,310.80, \$1,732.11
- Lone Oak First**, Paducah, Dan Summerlin, 2,985, \$442,941.91, \$148.39
- Owensboro First**, Owensboro, Paul Strahan, 2,996, \$388,380.81, \$129.63
- Severns Valley**, Elizabethtown, Bill Langley, 3,734, \$350,952.96, \$93.99
- Eastwood**, Bowling Green, Thomas R James, 1,087, \$341,613.62, \$314.27
- Henderson First**, Henderson, Todd A Linn, 2,485, \$285,766.05, \$115.00
- Immanuel**, Lexington, Craig A Loscalzo, 4,509, \$265,033.24, \$58.78
- Paducah First**, Paducah, Todd Brady, 2,752, \$255,766.22, \$92.94
- Hillcrest**, Hopkinsville, Gregory A Giltner, 1,333, \$250,974.11, \$188.28
- Campbellsville**, Campbellsville, Claude Alexander, 1,397, \$214,358.81, \$153.44
- Central**, Corbin, Charles Darren Gaddis, 2,233, \$212,851.03, \$95.32
- Buck Run**, Frankfort, Hershael W York, 983, \$208,636.32, \$212.24
- Russell First**, Russell, Kenneth Gowin, 1,383, \$208,183.20, \$150.53
- Murray First**, Murray, Sam Rainer, 1,004, \$196,517.45, \$195.73
- Rich Pond**, Bowling Green, Steven R Hussung, 1,063, \$186,441.11, \$175.39
- Richmond First**, Richmond, Bill C Fort, 2,638, \$185,634.43, \$70.37
- Sand Spring**, Lawrenceburg, Michael R Hamrick, 1,255, \$183,621.40, \$146.31
- Porter Memorial**, Lexington, William Henard, 5,022, \$179,134.30, \$35.67
- Westport Road**, Louisville, Chip Lee Pendleton, 1,130, \$170,870.05, \$151.21
- Mt. Washington First**, Mt. Washington, Paul Harrison Chitwood, 2,035, \$164,328.03, \$80.75
- Central**, Winchester, Art Beasley, 2,152, \$160,727.10, \$74.69
- Briensburg**, Benton, Vacant, 545, \$159,491.90, \$292.65
- Hardin**, Hardin, Ricky Wayne Cunningham, 1,978, \$157,328.20, \$79.54
- Central City First**, Central City, Robert K Lowery, 1,317, \$152,083.46, \$115.48
- Lawrenceburg First**, Lawrenceburg, Robert Ehr, 1,542, \$149,929.87, \$97.23
- Stamping Ground**, Stamping Ground, Joe Moran, 329, \$145,940.97, \$443.59
- Ninth and O**, Louisville, Bill Cook, 3,069, \$141,529.77, \$46.12
- Shively**, Louisville, William Gressette, 2,718, \$139,631.30, \$51.37
- Greenville Second**, Greenville, H Ray England, 1,309, \$139,095.60, \$106.26
- Shelbyville First**, Shelbyville, Stephen C Rice, 2,115, \$137,299.86, \$64.92
- Beacon Hill**, Somerset, John Mark Toby, 1,212, \$135,660.31, \$111.93
- Pikeville First**, Pikeville, Paul R Badgett, 1,873, \$134,999.40, \$72.08
- Hopkinsville First**, Hopkinsville, Richard Lee Stevens, 1,682, \$131,610.64, \$78.25
- Southside**, Princeton, Bruce Hodge, 1,249, \$125,465.23, \$100.45
- Mexico**, Marion, Timothy A Burdon, 396, \$120,713.54, \$304.83
- Edgewood**, Hopkinsville, Nicholas Warren Sandefur, 1,281, \$118,201.79, \$92.27
- Beaver Dam**, Beaver Dam, Vacant, 1,305, \$117,693.70, \$90.19
- Rose Hill**, Ashland, Ronnie Mayes, 1,906, \$117,418.63, \$61.60
- Yellow Creek**, Owensboro, James William Wedding, 1,688, \$116,244.18, \$68.87
- Elkton**, Elkton, Mark A Keith, 782, \$115,772.10, \$148.05
- Versailles**, Versailles, John F Brandon, 842, \$115,345.61, \$136.99
- Broadway**, Lexington, John Alan Birchett, 935, \$111,236.91, \$118.97
- Hickory Grove**, Independence, William B Clark, 2,366, \$106,339.74, \$44.94
- Madisonville First**, Madisonville, Benny Joseph Leonard, 938, \$105,838.05, \$112.83
- Bowling Green First**, Bowling Green, Mark Edward Hopper, 1,640, \$103,958.59, \$63.39
- Hurstbourne**, Louisville, Guy Michael O'Neal, 1,064, \$102,110.37, \$95.97
- Crestwood**, Crestwood, Donnie B Patrick, 3,026, \$100,858.14, \$33.33
- Hopkinsville Second**, Hopkinsville, Larry Purcell, 1,320, \$100,385.02, \$76.05
- High Point**, Mayfield, Rick D Hatley, 644, \$99,266.15, \$154.14
- Corinth**, London, James L Blaylock, 1,362, \$96,621.15, \$70.94
- Grace**, Somerset, Bill Haynes, \$95,188.67
- St Matthews**, Louisville, Greg Barr, 1,653, \$94,232.30, \$57.01
- Bruners Chapel**, Harrodsburg, David Crowe, 647, \$93,358.77, \$144.29
- Burlington**, Burlington, G Todd Toole, 1,334, \$92,650.69, \$69.45
- Woodburn**, Woodburn, Timothy W Harris, 652, \$90,383.60, \$138.63
- Unity**, Ashland, Floyd A Paris, 1,244, \$90,072.60, \$72.41
- Owenton First**, Owenton, Charles Banks, 678, \$89,297.10, \$131.71
- Northside**, Elizabethtown, Chad Brand, 740, \$88,754.92, \$119.94
- LaGrange**, LaGrange, Anthony Lee Rose, 1,727, \$88,052.38, \$50.99
- Cedar Creek**, Louisville, Charles Raymond Henderson, 684, \$86,835.45, \$126.95
- Princeton First**, Princeton, Vacant, 1,304, \$86,825.44, \$66.58
- Barbourville First**, Barbourville, Wendle Shane Nickell, 1,017, \$86,665.36, \$85.22
- Florence**, Florence, Timothy I Alexander, 2,666, \$86,496.00, \$32.44
- Monticello First**, Monticello, Chad Lanson Fugitt, 667, \$85,094.45, \$127.58
- Mayfield First**, Mayfield, Vacant, 1,510, \$84,615.17, \$56.04
- Twelve Oaks**, Paducah, Louis W Brinker, 694, \$83,109.47, \$119.75
- Franklin Crossroads**, Cecilia, Ronald Robert Davis, 1,158, \$82,282.83, \$71.06
- Lancaster**, Lancaster, Brad Shockley, 939, \$82,203.03, \$87.54
- Red House**, Richmond, James Tanner, 1,165, \$81,379.76, \$69.85
- Calvary**, Lexington, Robert Gayle Baker, 2,019, \$80,891.16, \$40.06
- Parkland**, Louisville, Thomas T Curry, 2,054, \$80,191.75, \$39.04
- Valley Creek**, Elizabethtown, James Scott Kerr, 1,344, \$77,416.82, \$57.60
- Russellville Second**, Russellville, Ronald G Wells, 956, \$76,923.07, \$80.46
- Kings**, Mt. Washington, Keith Joseph, 1,003, \$76,911.32, \$76.68
- Pleasant Grove**, Owensboro, Kenneth A Stone, 792, \$76,203.54, \$96.22
- Cadiz**, Cadiz, Kevin Roberts, 918, \$74,984.23, \$81.68
- Hunsinger Lane**, Louisville, Charles W Davis, 542, \$74,685.25, \$137.80
- Highland**, Shelbyville, Vacant, 805, \$74,420.64, \$92.45
- East Bernstadt First**, East Bernstadt, Vacant, 643, \$73,048.51, \$113.61
- Eddyville First**, Eddyville, Timothy E Perdue, 649, \$72,907.94, \$112.34
- Pleasant Hill**, Somerset, Paul Hines, 605, \$72,781.01, \$120.30
- Valley View**, Louisville, Joel Carwile, 4,525, \$71,902.79, \$15.89
- Monticello**, Provo, Randall D Burns, 190, \$71,785.91, \$377.82
- Corinth**, McQuady, Jamie Coomer, 521, \$71,460.87, \$137.16
- Oakland Avenue**, Catlettsburg, Mike Blankenship, 672, \$69,977.09, \$104.13
- Glasgow**, Glasgow, Bill Whittaker, 1,980, \$68,929.18, \$34.81
- Anchor**, Lexington, Paul B Sisk, 482, \$68,778.08, \$142.69
- Dripping Spring**, Olmstead, Jeffrey G Noffsinger, 493, \$68,403.64, \$138.75
- Simpsonville**, Simpsonville, Stephen D Boyd, 936, \$67,358.61, \$71.96
- Walnut Street**, Louisville, James Ellison, 2,104, \$67,100.88, \$31.89
- Benton First**, Benton, Don T Wilson, 899, \$67,029.51, \$74.56
- Wildwood**, Ashland, Jim Nichols, 486, \$66,082.74, \$135.97
- Calhoun**, Calhoun, Richard Sams, 655, \$66,031.36, \$100.81
- Bloomfield**, Bloomfield, Vacant, 916, \$65,788.77, \$71.82
- Graefenburg**, Waddy, Sanford K Hill, 661, \$65,736.02, \$99.45
- Pleasant View**, Waynesburg, Vacant, 1,278, \$65,424.87, \$51.19
- Kuttawa First**, Kuttawa, Carl B Nelson, 442, \$63,880.74, \$144.53
- Lowell Avenue**, Campbellsville, David Walters, 593, \$63,613.87, \$107.27
- New Harmony**, Benton, Rodney Skipworth, 600, \$63,366.58, \$105.61
- LaGrange**, LaGrange, Anthony Lee Rose, 1,727, \$68,621.13, \$39.73
- Corinth**, London, James L Blaylock, 1,362, \$68,296.13, \$50.14
- Northside**, Elizabethtown, Chad Brand, 740, \$67,943.81, \$91.82
- Kings**, Mt. Washington, Keith Joseph, 1,003, \$66,501.97, \$66.30
- Princeton First**, Princeton, Vacant, 1,304, \$65,063.82, \$49.90
- Woodburn**, Woodburn, Timothy W Harris, 652, \$64,732.80, \$99.28
- Eddyville First**, Eddyville, Timothy E Perdue, 649, \$64,537.15, \$99.44
- Red House**, Richmond, James Tanner, 1,165, \$64,534.61, \$55.39
- Hurstbourne**, Louisville, Guy Michael O'Neal, 1,064, \$64,006.34, \$60.16
- Valley Creek**, Elizabethtown, James Scott Kerr, 1,344, \$61,866.65, \$46.03
- Russellville Second**, Russellville, Ronald G Wells, 956, \$61,410.34, \$64.24
- Pleasant Grove**, Owensboro, Kenneth A Stone, 792, \$60,985.10, \$77.00
- Simpsonville**, Simpsonville, Stephen D Boyd, 936, \$60,837.68, \$65.00
- Elkton**, Elkton, Mark A Keith, 782, \$60,602.00, \$77.50
- Cadiz**, Cadiz, Kevin Roberts, 918, \$59,875.23, \$65.22
- Highland**, Shelbyville, Vacant, 805, \$58,635.43, \$72.84
- Twelve Oaks**, Paducah, Louis W Brinker, 694, \$57,551.20, \$82.93
- Wildwood**, Ashland, Jim Nichols, 486, \$57,418.85, \$118.15
- Corinth**, McQuady, Jamie Coomer, 521, \$57,241.00, \$109.87
- Hanson First**, Hanson, John Thomas Branson, 309, \$57,118.21, \$184.85
- Dripping Spring**, Olmstead, Jeffrey G Noffsinger, 493, \$56,840.89, \$115.30
- Glasgow**, Glasgow, Bill Whittaker, 1,980, \$54,636.18, \$27.59
- Pleasant Hill**, Somerset, Paul Hines, 605, \$54,167.51, \$89.53
- Cedar Creek**, Louisville, Charles Raymond Henderson, 684, \$53,666.44, \$78.46
- Valley View**, Louisville, Joel Carwile, 4,525, \$52,524.43, \$11.61
- Anchor**, Lexington, Paul B Sisk, 482, \$52,517.90, \$108.96
- East Bernstadt First**, East Bernstadt, Vacant, 643, \$52,395.73, \$81.49
- Unity**, Ashland, Floyd A Paris, 1,244, \$51,350.32, \$41.28
- New Harmony**, Benton, Rodney Skipworth, 600, \$51,323.58, \$85.54
- Hillvue Heights**, Bowling Green, Stephen Lee Ayers, 7,366, \$50,000.00, \$6.79
- Hardinsburg**, Hardinsburg, Doug Miller, 449, \$49,735.72, \$110.77
- Mount Pisgah**, Bremen, Bill Burszytynski, 388, \$49,159.33, \$126.70
- Kuttawa First**, Kuttawa, Carl B Nelson, 442, \$48,482.46, \$109.69
- Immanuel**, Elizabethtown, Charles M Darland, 731, \$47,973.67, \$65.63
- Hopewell**, Corbin, Herschel S Walker, \$47,750.00
- Pleasant View**, Waynesburg, Vacant, 1,278, \$47,737.39, \$37.35
- Parkland**, Louisville, Thomas T Curry, 2,054, \$47,402.45, \$23.08
- Lewisport**, Lewisport, Bob White, 1,021, \$47,299.96, \$46.33
- Lowell Avenue**, Campbellsville, David Walters, 593, \$47,276.18, \$79.72
- Mt. Vernon First**, Mt. Vernon, William Edward Nation, 1,028, \$47,191.60, \$45.91
- Calhoun**, Calhoun, Richard Sams, 655, \$46,415.64, \$70.86
- Madisonville First**, Madisonville, Benny Joseph Leonard, 938, \$46,397.60, \$49.46
- Whitesburg First**, Whitesburg, Robert A Brown, 1,271, \$45,804.26, \$36.04
- Fairview**, Ashland, Michael D Rice, 1,213, \$45,373.98, \$37.41
- Ormsby Heights**, Louisville, Richard E Bowden, 542, \$45,345.01, \$83.66
- Cynthiana**, Cynthiana, Vacant, 1,121, \$45,342.89, \$40.45
- Bloomfield**, Bloomfield, Vacant, 916, \$45,081.42, \$49.22
- Monticello First**, Monticello, Chad Lanson Fugitt, 667, \$45,000.00, \$67.47
- Paris First**, Paris, Gary Leon Elkessor, 915, \$44,793.99, \$48.96
- Erlanger**, Erlanger, Derek Coleman, 2,226, \$44,482.66, \$19.98

Top 100 churches in Cooperative Program gifts

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- Living Hope**, Bowling Green, Jason Pettus, 3,670, \$404,998.48, \$110.35
- Lone Oak First**, Paducah, Dan Summerlin, 2,985, \$288,665.69, \$96.71
- Severns Valley**, Elizabethtown, Bill Langley, 3,734, \$236,000.03, \$63.20
- Henderson First**, Henderson, Todd A Linn, 2,485, \$228,340.41, \$91.89
- Eastwood**, Bowling Green, Thomas R James, 1,087, \$225,599.33, \$207.54
- Hillcrest**, Hopkinsville, Gregory A Giltner, 1,333, \$214,388.21, \$160.83
- Owensboro First**, Owensboro, Paul Strahan, 2,996, \$187,858.82, \$62.70
- Immanuel**, Lexington, Craig A Loscalzo, 4,509, \$186,069.64, \$41.27
- Paducah First**, Paducah, Todd Brady, 2,752, \$181,333.28, \$65.89
- Central**, Corbin, Charles Darren Gaddis, 2,233, \$174,437.31, \$78.12
- Sand Spring**, Lawrenceburg, Michael R Hamrick, 1,255, \$157,901.98, \$125.82
- Hardin**, Hardin, Ricky Wayne Cunningham, 1,978, \$157,328.20, \$79.54
- Russell First**, Russell, Kenneth Gowin, 1,383, \$152,870.08, \$110.54
- Porter Memorial**, Lexington, William Henard, 5,022, \$147,046.21, \$29.28
- Campbellsville**, Campbellsville, Claude Alexander, 1,397, \$146,337.34, \$104.75
- Buck Run**, Frankfort, Hershael W York, 983, \$143,539.91, \$146.02
- Rich Pond**, Bowling Green, Steven R Hussung, 1,063, \$137,198.65, \$129.07
- Westport Road**, Louisville, Chip Lee Pendleton, 1,130, \$132,569.05, \$117.32
- Richmond First**, Richmond, Bill C Fort, 2,638, \$125,246.97, \$47.48
- Lawrenceburg First**, Lawrenceburg, Robert Ehr, 1,542, \$121,885.38, \$79.04
- Central City First**, Central City, Robert K Lowery, 1,317, \$117,015.56, \$88.85
- Central**, Winchester, Art Beasley, 2,152, \$112,578.83, \$52.31
- Southside**, Princeton, Bruce Hodge, 1,249, \$111,675.23, \$89.41
- Murray First**, Murray, Sam Rainer, 1,004, \$109,841.86, \$109.40
- Mt. Washington First**, Mt. Washington, Paul Harrison Chitwood, 2,035, \$106,988.84, \$52.57
- Briensburg**, Benton, Vacant, 545, \$102,390.27, \$187.87
- Mexico**, Marion, Timothy A Burdon, 396, \$102,384.47, \$258.55
- Shelbyville First**, Shelbyville, Stephen C Rice, 2,115, \$101,179.06, \$47.84
- Beaver Dam**, Beaver Dam, Vacant, 1,305, \$99,019.38, \$75.88
- Hopkinsville First**, Hopkinsville, Richard Lee Stevens, 1,682, \$97,936.47, \$58.23
- Yellow Creek**, Owensboro, James William Wedding, 1,688, \$97,439.19, \$57.72
- Edgewood**, Hopkinsville, Nicholas Warren Sandefur, 1,281, \$95,742.00, \$74.74
- Hickory Grove**, Independence, William B Clark, 2,366, \$95,694.74, \$40.45
- Shively**, Louisville, William Gressette, 2,718, \$92,486.70, \$34.03
- Ninth and O**, Louisville, Bill Cook, 3,069, \$92,368.00, \$30.10
- Pikeville First**, Pikeville, Paul R Badgett, 1,873, \$91,930.40, \$49.08
- Crestwood**, Crestwood, Donnie B Patrick, 3,026, \$89,672.99, \$29.63
- Greenville Second**, Greenville, H Ray England, 1,309, \$87,037.42, \$66.49
- Versailles**, Versailles, John F Brandon, 842, \$85,747.06, \$101.84
- Burlington**, Burlington, G. Todd Toole, 1,334, \$81,199.91, \$60.87
- Beacon Hill**, Somerset, John Mark Toby, 1,212, \$80,958.25, \$66.80
- Hopkinsville Second**, Hopkinsville, Larry Purcell, 1,320, \$78,939.60, \$59.80
- Rose Hill**, Ashland, Ronnie Mayes, 1,906, \$78,765.05, \$41.32
- Broadway**, Lexington, John Alan Birchett, 935, \$75,454.97, \$80.70
- Owenton First**, Owenton, Charles Banks, 678, \$74,191.86, \$109.43
- Barbourville First**, Barbourville, Wendle Shane Nickell, 1,017, \$73,166.25, \$71.94
- Grace**, Somerset, Bill Haynes, \$72,514.02
- Bruners Chapel**, Harrodsburg, David Crowe, 647, \$71,414.77, \$110.38
- Franklin Crossroads**, Cecilia, Ronald Robert Davis, 1,158, \$69,474.70, \$60.00
- Lancaster**, Lancaster, Brad Shockley, 939, \$68,718.40, \$73.18
- LaGrange**, LaGrange, Anthony Lee Rose, 1,727, \$68,621.13, \$39.73
- Corinth**, London, James L Blaylock, 1,362, \$68,296.13, \$50.14
- Northside**, Elizabethtown, Chad Brand, 740, \$67,943.81, \$91.82
- Kings**, Mt. Washington, Keith Joseph, 1,003, \$66,501.97, \$66.30
- Princeton First**, Princeton, Vacant, 1,304, \$65,063.82, \$49.90
- Woodburn**, Woodburn, Timothy W Harris, 652, \$64,732.80, \$99.28
- Eddyville First**, Eddyville, Timothy E Perdue, 649, \$64,537.15, \$99.44
- Red House**, Richmond, James Tanner, 1,165, \$64,534.61, \$55.39
- Hurstbourne**, Louisville, Guy Michael O'Neal, 1,064, \$64,006.34, \$60.16
- Valley Creek**, Elizabethtown, James Scott Kerr, 1,344, \$61,866.65, \$46.03
- Russellville Second**, Russellville, Ronald G Wells, 956, \$61,410.34, \$64.24
- Pleasant Grove**, Owensboro, Kenneth A Stone, 792, \$60,985.10, \$77.00
- Simpsonville**, Simpsonville, Stephen D Boyd, 936, \$60,837.68, \$65.00
- Elkton**, Elkton, Mark A Keith, 782, \$60,602.00, \$77.50
- Cadiz**, Cadiz, Kevin Roberts, 918, \$59,875.23, \$65.22
- Highland**, Shelbyville, Vacant, 805, \$58,635.43, \$72.84
- Twelve Oaks**, Paducah, Louis W Brinker, 694, \$57,551.20, \$82.93
- Wildwood**, Ashland, Jim Nichols, 486, \$57,418.85, \$118.15
- Corinth**, McQuady, Jamie Coomer, 521, \$57,241.00, \$109.87
- Hanson First**, Hanson, John Thomas Branson, 309, \$57,118.21, \$184.85
- Dripping Spring**, Olmstead, Jeffrey G Noffsinger, 493, \$56,840.89, \$115.30
- Glasgow**, Glasgow, Bill Whittaker, 1,980, \$54,636.18, \$27.59
- Pleasant Hill**, Somerset, Paul Hines, 605, \$54,167.51, \$89.53
- Cedar Creek**, Louisville, Charles Raymond Henderson, 684, \$53,666.44, \$78.46
- Valley View**, Louisville, Joel Carwile, 4,525, \$52,524.43, \$11.61
- Anchor**, Lexington, Paul B Sisk, 482, \$52,517.90, \$108.96
- East Bernstadt First**, East Bernstadt, Vacant, 643, \$52,395.73, \$81.49
- Unity**, Ashland, Floyd A Paris, 1,244, \$51,350.32, \$41.28
- New Harmony**, Benton, Rodney Skipworth, 600, \$51,323.58, \$85.54
- Hillvue Heights**, Bowling Green, Stephen Lee Ayers, 7,366, \$50,000.00, \$6.79
- Hardinsburg**, Hardinsburg, Doug Miller, 449, \$49,735.72, \$110.77
- Mount Pisgah**, Bremen, Bill Burszytynski, 388, \$49,159.33, \$126.70
- Kuttawa First**, Kuttawa, Carl B Nelson, 442, \$48,482.46, \$109.69
- Immanuel**, Elizabethtown, Charles M Darland, 731, \$47,973.67, \$65.63
- Hopewell**, Corbin, Herschel S Walker, \$47,750.00
- Pleasant View**, Waynesburg, Vacant, 1,278, \$47,737.39, \$37.35
- Parkland**, Louisville, Thomas T Curry, 2,054, \$47,402.45, \$23.08
- Lewisport**, Lewisport, Bob White, 1,021, \$47,299.96, \$46.33
- Lowell Avenue**, Campbellsville, David Walters, 593, \$47,276.18, \$79.72
- Mt. Vernon First**, Mt. Vernon, William Edward Nation, 1,028, \$47,191.60, \$45.91
- Calhoun**, Calhoun, Richard Sams, 655, \$46,415.64, \$70.86
- Madisonville First**, Madisonville, Benny Joseph Leonard, 938, \$46,397.60, \$49.46
- Whitesburg First**, Whitesburg, Robert A Brown, 1,271, \$45,804.26, \$36.04
- Fairview**, Ashland, Michael D Rice, 1,213, \$45,373.98, \$37.41
- Ormsby Heights**, Louisville, Richard E Bowden, 542, \$45,345.01, \$83.66
- Cynthiana**, Cynthiana, Vacant, 1,121, \$45,342.89, \$40.45
- Bloomfield**, Bloomfield, Vacant, 916, \$45,081.42, \$49.22
- Monticello First**, Monticello, Chad Lanson Fugitt, 667, \$45,000.00, \$67.47
- Paris First**, Paris, Gary Leon Elkessor, 915, \$44,793.99, \$48.96
- Erlanger**, Erlanger, Derek Coleman, 2,226, \$44,482.66, \$19.98

Top 100 churches in per capita gifts to KBC

- Cherry Hill**, Central City, Gene Garner, 290, \$502,310.80, \$1,732.11
- Stamping Ground**, Stamping Ground, Joe Moran, 329, \$145,940.97, \$443.59
- Monticello**, Provo, Randall D Burns, 190, \$71,785.91, \$377.82
- Emmanuel**, Jenkins, Jeff Foster, 54, \$18,127.89, \$335.70
- Eastwood**, Bowling Green, Thomas R James, 1,087, \$341,613.62, \$314.27
- Mexico**, Marion, Timothy A Burdon, 396, \$120,713.54, \$304.83
- Briensburg**, Benton, Vacant, 545, \$159,491.90, \$292.65
- Good Hope**, Campbellsville, J Alvin Hardy, 150, \$40,123.29, \$267.49
- Countryside**, Morganfield, Vacant, 41, \$10,699.35, \$260.96
- Paducah Korean**, Paducah, Vacant, 10, \$2,435.81, \$243.58
- Baptist Fork**, Campton, Charles Deaton, 8, \$1,947.70, \$243.46
- Salem**, Campbellsville, Michael Edward Goodwin, 113, \$27,152.17, \$240.28
- Woodland**, Greenville, Mark Poiles, 158, \$37,121.00, \$234.94
- Henderson Memorial**, Hopkinsville, Ronald Hicks, 169, \$39,164.45, \$231.74
- Mount Zion**, Kuttawa, Aaron Brown, 110, \$24,855.19, \$225.96
- North Livingston**, Hampton, Ken Cummins, 127, \$27,706.47, \$218.16
- Buck Run**, Frankfort, Hershael W York, 983, \$208,636.32, \$212.24
- Gracey West Union**, Gracey, Bradley Cornelius, 235, \$49,330.96, \$209.92
- Wallonia**, Cadiz, Vacant, 167, \$34,661.71, \$207.56
- Mount Gilead**, Allensville, Joshua Tharpe, 30, \$6,167.27, \$205.58
- Murray First**, Murray, Sam Rainer, 1,004, \$196,517.45, \$195.73
- Oak Forest**, Smiths Grove, Rick Devoe, 83, \$15,784.55, \$190.18
- Jackson First**, Jackson, Dustin Bengé, 62, \$11,702.12, \$188.74
- Hillcrest**, Hopkinsville, Gregory A Giltner, 1,333, \$250,974.11, \$188.28
- Hanson First**, Hanson, John Thomas Branson, 309, \$57,628.21, \$186.50
- Friendship**, Campbellsville, Vacant, 136, \$25,244.06, \$185.62
- Living Hope**, Louisville, Jack C Naylor, 226, \$41,466.93, \$183.48
- True Light Korean Mission**, Louisville, Joseph Yang, 23, \$4,123.66, \$179.29
- Crossing**, Louisville, Dustin Neeley, 101, \$18,044.70, \$178.66
- Rich Pond**, Bowling Green, Steven R Hussung, 1,063, \$186,441.11, \$175.39
- Hobbs**, Coss Creek, William S Lewis, 14, \$2,360.00, \$168.57
- Forest Grove**, Browder, Billy W Cundiff, 21, \$3,400.00, \$161.90
- Bethabara**, Philpot, Vacant, 247, \$38,449.11, \$155.66
- High Point**, Mayfield, Rick D Hatley, 644, \$99,266.15, \$154.14
- Campbellsville**, Campbellsville, Claude Alexander, 1,397, \$214,358.81, \$153.44
- Westport Road**, Louisville, Chip Lee Pendleton, 1,130, \$170,870.05, \$151.21
- Russell First**, Russell, Kenneth Gowin, 1,383, \$208,183.20, \$150.53
- North Oldham**, Goshen, Robert S Gibson, 103, \$15,442.90, \$149.93
- Mount Pisgah**, Bremen, Bill Burszytynski, 388, \$57,977.28, \$149.43
- Lone Oak First**, Paducah, Dan Summerlin, 2,985, \$442,941.91, \$148.39
- Elkton**, Elkton, Mark A Keith, 782, \$115,772.10, \$148.05
- Riverview**, Catlettsburg, Charles Shelby Bush, 9, \$1,327.13, \$147.46
- Sand Spring**, Lawrenceburg, Michael R Hamrick, 1,255, \$183,621.40, \$146.31
- Lamasco**, Eddyville, Dean Ray, 173, \$25,074.64, \$144.94
- Kuttawa First**, Kuttawa, Carl B Nelson, 442, \$63,880.74, \$144.53
- Temple**, Springfield, John McDaniel, 257, \$37,119.97, \$144.44
- Bruners Chapel**, Harrodsburg, David Crowe, 647, \$93,358.77, \$144.29
- Anchor**, Lexington, Paul B Sisk, 482, \$68,778.08, \$142.69
- Emmanuel**, Shelbyville, David Christopher Roach, 64, \$9,002.59, \$140.67
- Salem**, Salem, Mark Combs, 339, \$47,455.00, \$139.99
- Trenton**, Trenton, Dean Anderson, 396, \$55,053.96, \$139.03
- Dripping Spring**, Olmstead, Jeffrey G Noffsinger, 493, \$68,403.64, \$138.75
- Woodburn**, Woodburn, Timothy W Harris, 652, \$90,383.60, \$138.63
- Hunsinger Lane**, Louisville, Charles W Davis, 542, \$74,685.25, \$137.80
- Corinth**, McQuady, Jamie Coomer, 521, \$71,460.87, \$137.16
- Living Hope**, Bowling Green, Jason Pettus, 3,670, \$502,955.48, \$137.05
- Versailles**, Versailles, John F Brandon, 842, \$115,345.61, \$136.99
- Whippoorwill**, Russellville, Robert Wilson, 60, \$8,215.09, \$136.92
- Wildwood**, Ashland, Jim Nichols, 486, \$66,082.74, \$135.97
- Hardinsburg**, Hardinsburg, Doug Miller, 449, \$60,510.77, \$134.77
- Mount Vernon**, Jamestown, Tom Nunley, 48, \$6,412.63, \$133.60
- Donaldson**, Princeton, Christopher E Turpin, 274, \$36,286.83, \$132.43
- Owenton First**, Owenton, Charles Banks, 678, \$89,297.19, \$131.71
- Fairview**, Waynesburg, Johnny Dean Baker, 223, \$29,246.17, \$131.15
- Kirbyton**, Fancy Farm, Michael Lee, 74, \$9,618.28, \$129.98
- Owensboro First**, Owensboro, Paul Strahan, 2,996, \$388,380.81, \$129.63
- Bethel**, Salvisa, Brad King, 475, \$61,187.17, \$128.82
- Monticello First**, Monticello, Chad Lanson Fugitt, 667, \$85,094.45, \$127.58
- Cedar Creek**, Louisville, Charles Raymond Henderson, 684, \$86,835.45, \$126.95
- Lebanon Missionary**, Princeton, Mike Boyd, 59, \$7,465.30, \$126.53
- Clay First**, Clay, Jeffrey Scott McMMain, 348, \$43,664.49, \$125.47
- Northside**, Murray, Brett A Miles, 325, \$40,623.83, \$125.00
- Owens Chapel**, Benton, James William Stom, 99, \$12,289.00, \$124.13
- Cedar Bluff**, Princeton, Mark Faughn, 212, \$25,952.81, \$122.42
- Mount Carmel**, Fulton, Dale True, 159, \$19,423.44, \$122.16
- Heritage**, Winchester, Gerald Peeples, 114, \$13,921.33, \$122.12
- Sugar Grove**, Utica, Jeremy P Hatfield, 208, \$25,217.36, \$121.24
- Old Salem**, Salem, Dennis Winn, 101, \$12,214.94, \$120.94
- Pleasant Hill**, Somerset, Paul Hines, 605, \$72,781.01, \$120.30
- Northside**, Elizabethtown, Chad Brand, 740, \$88,754.92, \$119.94
- New Bethel**, Eddyville, Vacant, 92, \$11,021.23, \$119.80
- Twelve Oaks**, Paducah, Louis W Brinker, 694, \$83,109.47, \$119.75
- Broadway**, Lexington, John Alan Birchett, 935, \$111,236.91, \$118.97
- Corn Creek**, Milton, Benjamin Bailie, 69, \$8,187.55, \$118.66
- Oak Grove**, Tyner, Mike Waslewski, 25, \$2,960.00, \$118.40
- Locust Grove**, Murray, William Ryker Wilson, 115, \$13,537.23, \$117.72
- Donaldson Creek**, Cadiz, Kenneth Wayne Glass, 168, \$19,736.49, \$117.48
- Clinton First**, Clinton, Vacant, 271, \$31,552.50, \$116.43
- Central City First**, Central City, Robert K Lowery, 1,317, \$152,083.46, \$115.48
- Flint**, Murray, Glenn Cope, 186, \$21,451.29, \$115.33
- Macedonia**, Kuttawa, Bryan Grigg, 148, \$17,051.76, \$115.21
- Henderson First**, Henderson, Todd A Linn, 2,485, \$285,766.05, \$115.00
- Deer Creek**, Marion, Marty R Brown, 219, \$25,050.83, \$114.39
- Walnut Grove**, Fredonia, Richard T Gardner, 352, \$40,245.70, \$114.33
- Indian Creek**, Cynthiana, Tom Moore, 21, \$2,400.00, \$114.29
- Meadow Hill**, Louisville, Steven Moore, 119, \$13,591.10, \$114.21
- Springfield**, Springfield, Justin Compton, 291, \$33,212.25, \$114.13
- East Bernstadt First**, East Bernstadt, Vacant, 643, \$73,048.51, \$113.61
- Madisonville First**, Madisonville, Benny Joseph Leonard, 938, \$105,838.05, \$112.83
- Sinking Fork**, Hopkinsville, Vacant, 405, \$45,633.74, \$112.68

This report lists the top 100 congregations in per capita contributions to the Kentucky Baptist Convention for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 2010. The total dollar amount includes contributions channeled through the KBC to the Cooperative Program and restricted gifts to the KBC budget, as well as gifts to the Eliza Broadus Offering, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, children's home offering, hospital offering, KBC schools, hunger relief and other designated causes. Each entry includes the per-capita rank, church name and city, pastor's name, total membership, total dollars given and per capita amount.

Top 100 churches in per capita Cooperative Program gifts

- Mexico**, Marion, Timothy A Burdon, 396, \$102,384.47, \$258.55
- Emmanuel**, Jenkins, Jeff Foster, 54, \$13,624.89, \$252.31
- Countryside**, Morganfield, Vacant, 41, \$9,256.35, \$225.76
- Paducah Korean**, Paducah, Vacant, 10, \$2,154.81, \$215.48
- Eastwood**, Bowling Green, Thomas R James, 1,087, \$225,599.33, \$207.54
- Good Hope**, Campbellsville, J Alvin Hardy, 150, \$30,313.29, \$202.09
- Briensburg**, Benton, Vacant, 545, \$102,390.27, \$187.87
- Hanson First**, Hanson, John Thomas Branson, 309, \$57,118.21, \$184.85
- Henderson Memorial**, Hopkinsville, Ronald Hicks, 169, \$28,718.90, \$169.93
- Mount Zion**, Kuttawa, Aaron Brown, 110, \$17,726.79, \$161.15
- Hillcrest**, Hopkinsville, Gregory A Giltner, 1,333, \$214,388.21, \$160.83
- North Livingston**, Hampton, Ken Cummins, 127, \$20,149.77, \$158.66
- Woodland**, Greenville, Mark Poiles, 158, \$24,943.00, \$157.87
- North Oldham**, Goshen, Robert S Gibson, 103, \$15,442.90, \$149.93
- Riverview**, Catlettsburg, Charles Shelby Bush, 9, \$1,327.13, \$147.46
- Buck Run**, Frankfort, Hershael W York, 983, \$143,539.91, \$146.02
- Gracey West Union**, Gracey, Bradley Cornelius, 235, \$33,330.96, \$141.83
- Crossing**, Louisville, Dustin Neeley, 101, \$13,933.46, \$137.96
- True Light Korean Mission**, Louisville, Joseph Yang, 23, \$3,030.66, \$131.77
- Bethabara**, Philpot, Vacant, 247, \$32,051.95, \$129.76
- Rich Pond**, Bowling Green, Steven R Hussung, 1,063, \$137,198.65, \$129.07
- Mount Pisgah**, Bremen, Bill Burszytynski, 388, \$49,159.33, \$126.70
- Sand Spring**, Lawrenceburg, Michael R Hamrick, 1,255, \$157,901.98, \$125.82
- Salem**, Campbellsville, Michael Edward Goodwin, 113, \$14,103.49, \$124.81
- Mount Gilead**, Allensville, Joshua Tharpe, 30, \$3,742.27, \$124.74
- Lebanon Missionary**, Princeton, Mike Boyd, 59, \$7,086.30, \$120.11
- Wildwood**, Ashland, Jim Nichols, 486, \$57,418.85, \$118.15
- Westport Road**, Louisville, Chip Lee Pendleton, 1,130, \$132,569.05, \$117.32
- Dripping Spring**, Olmstead, Jeffrey G Noffsinger, 493, \$56,840.89, \$115.30
- Forest Grove**, Browder, Billy W Cundiff, 21, \$2,400.00, \$114.29
- Fairview**, Waynesburg, Johnny Dean Baker, 223, \$25,215.62, \$113.07
- Owens Chapel**, Benton, James William Stom, 99, \$11,189.00, \$113.02
- Clay First**, Clay, Jeffrey Scott McMMain, 348, \$39,296.08, \$112.92
- Northside**, Murray, Brett A Miles, 325, \$36,428.00, \$112.09
- Mount Vernon**, Jamestown, Tom Nunley, 48, \$5,353.87, \$111.54
- Hardinsburg**, Hardinsburg, Doug Miller, 449, \$49,735.72, \$110.77
- Russell First**, Russell, Kenneth Gowin, 1,383, \$152,870.08, \$110.54
- Bruners Chapel**, Harrodsburg, David Crowe, 647, \$71,414.77, \$110.38
- Living Hope**, Bowling Green, Jason Pettus, 3,670, \$404,998.48, \$110.35
- Corinth**, McQuady, Jamie Coomer, 521, \$57,241.00, \$109.87
- Kuttawa First**, Kuttawa, Carl B Nelson, 442, \$48,482.46, \$109.69
- Owenton First**, Owenton, Charles Banks, 678, \$74,191.86, \$109.43
- Murray First**, Murray, Sam Rainer, 1,004, \$109,841.86, \$109.40
- Anchor**, Lexington, Paul B Sisk, 482, \$52,517.90, \$108.96
- Emmanuel**, Shelbyville, David Christopher Roach, 64, \$6,878.69, \$107.48
- Walnut Grove**, Fredonia, Richard T Gardner, 352, \$37,401.88, \$106.26
- Lamasco**, Eddyville, Dean Ray, 173, \$18,360.61, \$106.13
- Meadow Hill**, Louisville, Steven Moore, 119, \$12,623.24, \$106.08
- Temple**, Springfield, John McDaniel, 257, \$26,950.00, \$104.86
- Campbellsville**, Campbellsville, Claude Alexander, 1,397, \$146,337.34, \$104.75
- Jackson First**, Jackson, Dustin Bengé, 62, \$6,473.12, \$104.41
- Bullittsburg**, Petersburg, Jerry W Delaney, 100, \$10,417.71, \$104.18
- Living Hope**, Louisville, Jack C Naylor, 226, \$23,249.55, \$102.87
- Versailles**, Versailles, John F Brandon, 842, \$85,747.06, \$101.84
- Oak Forest**, Smiths Grove, Rick Devoe, 83, \$8,369.55, \$100.84
- Old Salem**, Salem, Dennis Winn, 101, \$10,167.27, \$100.67
- Eddyville First**, Eddyville, Timothy E Perdue, 649, \$64,537.15, \$99.44
- Woodburn**, Woodburn, Timothy W Harris, 652, \$64,732.80, \$99.28
- Cedar Bluff**, Princeton, Mark Faughn, 212, \$20,592.81, \$97.14
- Lone Oak First**, Paducah, Dan Summerlin, 2,985, \$288,665.69, \$96.71
- Friendship**, Campbellsville, Vacant, 136, \$12,758.81, \$93.81
- Whippoorwill**, Russellville, Robert Wilson, 60, \$5,605.59, \$93.43
- Heritage**, Winchester, Gerald Peeples, 114, \$10,644.05, \$93.37
- Liberty**, Princeton, Vacant, 140, \$13,038.48, \$93.13
- Sinking Fork**, Hopkinsville, Vacant, 405, \$37,291.74, \$92.08
- Henderson First**, Henderson, Todd A Linn, 2,485, \$228,340.41, \$91.89
- Northside**, Elizabethtown, Chad Brand, 740, \$67,943.81, \$91.82
- Bethel**, Salvisa, Brad King, 475, \$42,985.67, \$90.50
- Corn Creek**, Milton, Benjamin Bailie, 69, \$6,192.55, \$89.75
- Pleasant Hill**, Somerset, Paul Hines, 605, \$54,167.51, \$89.53
- Locust Grove**, Murray, William Ryker Wilson, 115, \$10,288.23, \$89.46
- Southside**, Princeton, Bruce Hodge, 1,249, \$111,675.23, \$89.41
- Greenup First**, Greenup, Tom Melvin, 182, \$16,214.61, \$89.09
- Central City First**, Central City, Robert K Lowery, 1,317, \$117,015.56, \$88.85
- New Bethel**, Eddyville, Vacant, 92, \$8,041.23, \$87.40
- Flint**, Murray, Glenn Cope, 186, \$16,103.40, \$86.58
- Temple**, Central City, Adam Brown, 208, \$18,004.00, \$86.56
- New Harmony**, Benton, Rodney Skipworth, 600, \$51,323.58, \$85.54
- Garrison**, Garrison, James Wes Cooper, 30, \$2,550.04, \$85.00
- Clinton First**, Clinton, Vacant, 271, \$22,945.50, \$84.67
- Horton Flats Community**, Olive Hill, Brian Bush, 29, \$2,453.74, \$84.61
- East Hickman**, Lexington, James M McGee, 266, \$22,414.87, \$84.27
- Ormsby Heights**, Louisville, Richard E Bowden, 542, \$45,345.01, \$83.66
- Twelve Oaks**, Paducah, Louis W Brinker, 694, \$57,551.20, \$82.93
- Fredonia First**, Fredonia, Kyle Noffsinger, 376, \$31,142.59, \$82.83
- East Bernstadt First**, East Bernstadt, Vacant, 643, \$52,395.73, \$81.49
- Thomas**, Irvine, Ricky D Kirby, 57, \$4,629.64, \$81.22
- Pembroke**, Pembroke, Kent Workman, 250, \$20,243.46, \$80.97
- Immanuel**, Glasgow, Brandon Porter, 425, \$34,310.68, \$80.73
- Broadway**, Lexington, John Alan Birchett, 935, \$75,454.97, \$80.70
- Raikes Hill**, Elk Horn, Joseph Segree, 40, \$3,209.00, \$80.23
- Panther Creek**, Owensboro, Eddie Duke, 141, \$11,287.00, \$80.05
- Lowell Avenue**, Campbellsville, David Walters, 593, \$47,276.18, \$79.72
- Hardin**, Hardin, Ricky Wayne Cunningham, 1,978, \$157,328.20, \$79.54
- Macedonia**, Kuttawa, Bryan Grigg, 148, \$11,700.74, \$79.06
- Lawrenceburg First**, Lawrenceburg, Robert Ehr, 1,542, \$121,885.38, \$79.04
- Welfare**, Jamestown, Randy Smith, 87, \$6,872.44, \$78.99
- Living Faith**, Hartford, Kenny Rager, 235, \$18,504.13, \$78.74
- Cedar Creek**, Louisville, Charles Raymond Henderson, 684, \$53,666.44, \$78.46
- Cherryville**, Louisa, Charles Price, 40, \$3,132.00, \$78.30

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, 2010. 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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This report is for the period Sept. 1, 2009, through Aug. 31, 2010. The first column shows fiscal year 2009 Cooperative Program gifts, the second shows fiscal year 2010 Cooperative Program gifts. The third column (Other) shows total fiscal 2010 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 2008-2009	COP 2009-2010	Other 2009-2010
Allen Association			
Bays Fork	\$8,295.96	\$4,247.90	\$999.13
Dover	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holland	\$1,752.94	\$1,727.98	\$1,070.00
Liberty	\$4,063.84	\$4,572.30	\$520.00
Mount Gilead	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$1,939.63	\$1,585.44	\$905.00
New Middle Fork	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rough Creek	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$800.00
Scottsville	\$1,279.01	\$11,824.97	\$1,528.00
Trammel Fork Missionary	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$990.00
White Plains	\$23,282.08	\$11,661.50	\$13,059.35
Subtotals	\$42,613.46	\$35,740.09	\$19,871.48

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2008-2009	COP 2009-2010	Other 2009-2010
Anderson Association			
Alton	\$12,000.00	\$10,500.00	\$3,083.00
Ballard	\$2,399.50	\$3,780.00	\$100.00
Fellowship	\$700.00	\$1,600.00	\$600.00
Freedom	\$2,561.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00
Friendship and Unity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Glensboro	\$4,993.00	\$4,873.00	\$1,500.00
Goshen	\$1,741.00	\$1,806.00	\$817.40
Hope Community	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$450.00
Lawrenceburg First	\$133,744.89	\$121,885.38	\$28,044.49
Mount Pleasant	\$1,300.00	\$1,200.00	\$813.68
Pleasant Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sand Spring	\$121,098.02	\$157,901.98	\$25,719.42
Tyrone	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Van Buren	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Subtotals	\$282,037.41	\$306,246.36	\$61,427.99

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2008-2009	COP 2009-2010	Other 2009-2010
Bell Association			
Bell Co Forest Camp Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bennetts Fork	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bethlehem	\$4,081.44	\$4,577.67	\$1,167.00
Binghamtown	\$2,500.08	\$2,500.08	\$2,000.00
Blackmont	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$1,200.00
Callaway	\$332.38	\$111.30	\$0.00
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	\$9,296.00	\$9,290.50	\$6,016.00
East Jellico	\$5,777.00	\$6,154.00	\$1,631.76
Fonde	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Garmeada	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hosman	\$3,657.00	\$3,571.00	\$2,200.00
Insull	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jenson	\$1,886.00	\$2,118.00	\$1,288.16
Mill Creek	\$550.00	\$400.00	\$2,344.00
Moss Chapel	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,000.00
Mount Hebron	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Mary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Heights	\$4,805.20	\$4,896.88	\$0.00
Newtown	\$380.82	\$0.00	\$0.00
Northside	\$231.14	\$218.81	\$656.00
Old Straight Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Old Yellow Creek	\$13,946.27	\$12,192.48	\$12,758.99
Outreach	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pathfork	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pine Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pineville First	\$13,608.88	\$2,833.83	\$3,165.52
Red Oak	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Riverside	\$4,274.71	\$3,949.93	\$1,566.00
Riverview	\$980.44	\$913.43	\$1,649.15
Southside	\$5,919.25	\$4,569.85	\$6,611.00
Stoney Fork	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tracy Branch	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trinity	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$2,410.00
Tugglesville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Victory Missionary	\$1,394.36	\$1,667.61	\$250.00
Wasio	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
West Cumberland Avenue	\$3,320.46	\$3,008.77	\$700.79
West Pineville	\$4,630.36	\$5,528.00	\$540.00
Subtotals	\$84,821.79	\$72,352.14	\$54,154.37

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2008-2009	COP 2009-2010	Other 2009-2010
Blackford Association			
Blackford	\$15,360.19	\$15,897.57	\$2,634.25
Central	\$10,641.00	\$10,133.00	\$1,409.60
Chestnut Grove	\$11,821.14	\$12,371.40	\$9,156.00
Dawson Memorial	\$3,925.25	\$4,595.26	\$0.00
Friendly Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hawesville	\$36,439.23	\$36,552.91	\$11,340.55
Lewisport	\$40,070.53	\$47,299.96	\$14,534.71
Lewisport First	\$934.94	\$0.00	\$704.62
Mount Eden	\$10,906.00	\$13,002.00	\$2,920.00
New Hope	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$418.25
New Life	\$689.36	\$500.00	\$3,147.03
Newtown Springs	\$2,120.00	\$2,555.00	\$520.63
Old Panther Creek	\$2,800.00	\$2,970.00	\$985.00
Patesville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pellville	\$15,918.67	\$18,420.30	\$16,886.88
Roseville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Union	\$2,757.56	\$2,461.91	\$7,497.34
West Point	\$111.00	\$124.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$154,594.87	\$166,983.31	\$72,154.86

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2008-2009	COP 2009-2010	Other 2009-2010
Blood River Association			
Altona Missionary	\$49,501.37	\$34,695.58	\$11,588.12
Bethel	\$25,419.11	\$24,111.00	\$4,884.00
Bethlehem	\$2,802.67	\$2,952.20	\$472.00
Blood River	\$2,239.00	\$2,202.00	\$122.00
Briensburg	\$85,514.62	\$102,390.27	\$57,101.63
Cherry Corner	\$840.58	\$0.00	\$3,025.00
Coldwater	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$7,000.00
Dexter	\$550.00	\$880.00	\$1,392.26
East Marshall	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,725.00
Eva	\$2,880.97	\$2,637.81	\$644.88
Flint	\$14,859.88	\$16,103.40	\$5,347.89
Gilbertsville	\$5,625.19	\$5,688.37	\$1,020.00
Grace	\$19,765.65	\$19,043.38	\$4,013.33
Hamlet Missionary	\$7,298.37	\$6,002.88	\$930.93
Hazel	\$26,807.47	\$20,141.08	\$2,482.15
Kirksey	\$922.00	\$1,802.00	\$490.00
Lakeview	\$5,597.78	\$6,969.22	\$470.74
Ledbetter	\$1,537.44	\$1,650.12	\$825.04
Locust Grove	\$10,371.60	\$10,288.23	\$3,249.00
Memorial	\$33,201.67	\$29,588.58	\$3,587.00
New Bethel	\$720.00	\$4,158.38	\$17,046.77
New Covenant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Harmony	\$49,317.62	\$51,323.58	\$12,043.00
New Mount Carmel	\$3,502.17	\$3,031.04	\$2,370.00
New Providence	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Zion	\$9,599.80	\$11,571.00	\$2,955.00
Northside	\$32,677.00	\$36,428.00	\$4,195.83
Oak Grove	\$4,094.68	\$4,433.65	\$1,582.00
Olive Missionary	\$17,166.86	\$19,057.64	\$1,913.00
Owens Chapel	\$11,639.00	\$11,189.00	\$1,100.00
Pleasant Hope	\$1,800.00	\$1,650.00	\$195.00
Pleasant Valley	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$0.00
Salem	\$8,449.07	\$2,122.46	\$0.00
Scotts Grove	\$4,071.04	\$5,059.73	\$768.42
Sharpe Missionary	\$42,087.11	\$39,749.69	\$1,710.00
Sinking Spring	\$4,275.00	\$3,383.46	\$1,603.98
Spring Creek	\$5,654.50	\$5,500.00	\$1,497.25
Sugar Creek	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
Symsonia	\$10,558.97	\$9,270.59	\$2,609.77
Union Ridge	\$6,226.27	\$4,914.18	\$1,840.60
Vanzora	\$10,131.00	\$10,367.00	\$2,800.65
Walnut Street	\$1,673.56	\$1,767.74	\$0.00
West Fork	\$9,490.00	\$7,803.91	\$1,953.00
Subtotals	\$534,269.02	\$526,127.17	\$168,555.24

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2008-2009	COP 2009-2010	Other 2009-2010
Boones Creek Association			
Allansville	\$10,665.95	\$11,053.38	\$8,937.13
Beech Grove	\$1,110.89	\$1,140.00	\$545.00
Boone's Creek	\$27,909.93	\$24,669.43	\$13,055.52
Calvary	\$16,374.72	\$14,518.89	\$921.11
Central	\$118,130.07	\$112,578.83	\$48,148.27
Clay City	\$1,722.00	\$1,490.00	\$750.00
Corinth	\$3,419.04	\$3,417.36	\$2,121.65
Cow Creek	\$4,468.00	\$4,554.00	\$175.00
Creekside	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Emmanuel	\$2,102.00	\$2,077.18	\$3,000.00
Ephesus	\$7,294.00	\$6,570.00	\$2,473.52
Faith	\$660.00	\$660.00	\$305.00
Friendship	\$4,343.02	\$4,579.68	\$1,957.00
Greenbriar	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$551.40
Heidelberg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Heritage	\$10,590.88	\$10,644.05	\$3,277.28
Howards Mill	\$7,265.92	\$8,472.00	\$1,309.00
Irvine First	\$4,132.24	\$4,176.02	\$600.00
Ivory Hill	\$3,116.63	\$3,408.04	\$749.76
Jeffersonville	\$9,524.66	\$5,822.48	\$1,332.52
Kiddville	\$1,967.83	\$2,167.44	\$6,300.00
Macedonia	\$3,982.01	\$2,379.74	\$103.00
Means	\$3,697.62	\$3,642.36	\$0.00
Mount Olive	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$1,128.73	\$1,082.41	\$1,310.00
Northside	\$14,790.36	\$11,959.07	\$1,035.00
Panola	\$2,155.83	\$2,722.55	\$134.00
Powells Valley	\$2,535.29	\$3,044.07	\$1,125.81
Providence	\$3,990.00	\$4,346.00	\$1,094.00
Providence	\$3,300.00	\$3,900.00	\$1,544.00
Reid Village	\$8,827.15	\$6,347.69	\$1,232.97
Salem	\$5,877.00	\$6,407.00	\$2,135.00
Spears Mill	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$8,435.97
Spring Street	\$3,171.00	\$3,588.00	\$1,500.00
Thomas	\$4,458.58	\$4,629.64	\$72.82
Valley View	\$8,975.75	\$355.40	\$0.00
Williams Memorial	\$4,004.64	\$4,385.89	\$1,247.48
Subtotals	\$314,691.74	\$289,788.60	\$117,479.21

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2008-2009	COP 2009-2010	Other 2009-2010
Booneville Association			
Big Creek	\$1,757.70	\$1,901.23	\$571.00
Booneville First	\$8,854.01	\$8,111.52	\$562.00
Calvary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Garrard	\$848.00	\$761.00	\$0.00
Gray Fork	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$212.00
Horse Creek	\$40,405.28	\$38,449.86	\$14,416.00
Island Creek	\$2,161.19	\$2,289.50	\$5,522.50
Leros	\$346.83	\$289.21	\$30.00
Lilly Grove	\$550.00	\$775.00	\$285.00
Lytleton	\$7,200.00	\$7,920.00	\$7,929.00
Macedonia	\$3,523.00	\$3,920.00	\$2,636.00
Manchester	\$13,779.55	\$13,886.85	\$4,803.44
New Home	\$310.85	\$318.33	\$0.00
New Prospect	\$1,111.00	\$1,111.00	\$0.00
New Zion	\$200.00	\$240.00	\$0.00
Oncida	\$3,784.40	\$2,701.65	\$3,649.30
Pleasant Point	\$937.41	\$1,028.19	\$0.00
Pleasant Run	\$2,813.00	\$2,733.00	\$1,746.00
Royal Oak	\$860.00	\$1,020.00	\$200.00
Southside	\$231.12	\$373.48	\$0.00
Turkey Missionary	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$950.00
Upper Buffalo	\$0.00	\$9.61	\$0.00
Vincent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Hall	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Zion	\$3,093.00	\$4,714.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$93,466.34	\$93,153.43	\$43,512.24

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2008-2009	COP 2009-2010	Other 2009-2010
Bracken Association			
Aberdeen	\$13,842.61	\$13,415.36	\$6,905.56
Augusta First			

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ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2008-2009	COP 2009-2010	OTHER 2009-2010
Hall Street	\$12,755.34	\$12,518.01	\$13,499.64
Hopewell	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$283.16
Immanuel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$570.00
Island	\$25,973.42	\$26,409.35	\$16,535.06
Karns Grove	\$4,787.80	\$3,980.36	\$2,437.16
Lewis Lane	\$23,736.73	\$16,458.31	\$8,651.77
Livermore	\$21,240.37	\$22,573.45	\$4,363.34
Living Faith	\$13,391.89	\$18,504.13	\$5,139.41
Macedonia	\$17,236.20	\$16,682.15	\$13,045.76
Maceo	\$16,702.00	\$9,963.00	\$3,190.00
Masonville	\$3,145.86	\$2,062.50	\$6,658.00
Mission Vision	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$75.00
Mount Vernon	\$0.00	\$587.61	\$379.36
New Life	\$388.03	\$300.00	\$0.00
Newman	\$1,370.98	\$1,527.34	\$0.00
Owensboro First	\$251,785.65	\$187,858.82	\$200,521.99
Owensboro Third	\$11,283.96	\$10,305.26	\$7,557.50
Pack	\$1,481.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Panther Creek	\$9,989.00	\$11,287.00	\$2,024.27
Parrish Avenue	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
Pleasant Grove	\$58,045.30	\$60,985.10	\$15,218.44
Pleasant Memorial	\$5,223.52	\$0.00	\$1,110.35
Pleasant Ridge	\$6,889.96	\$3,714.42	\$2,041.00
Red Hill	\$1,100.00	\$1,300.00	\$0.00
Ridgewood	\$741.03	\$1,700.99	\$735.00
Riverside	\$6,378.72	\$2,624.63	\$867.00
Sacramento	\$11,009.42	\$12,510.09	\$2,992.00
Sorgho	\$3,216.86	\$3,127.76	\$2,087.03
South Hampton	\$6,056.00	\$7,507.00	\$2,103.16
Stanley	\$346.69	\$615.95	\$102.18
Station	\$5,359.48	\$5,149.81	\$1,303.75
Sugar Grove	\$11,857.98	\$15,149.19	\$14,148.17
Utica	\$13,217.65	\$12,788.86	\$3,830.50
Walnut Memorial	\$77,105.70	\$42,640.70	\$0.00
Whitesville	\$550.00	\$700.00	\$2,226.16
Wing Avenue	\$1,688.20	\$1,605.80	\$1,002.75
Yellow Creek	\$104,076.30	\$97,439.19	\$18,804.99
Yelvington	\$2,350.91	\$2,257.00	\$373.45
Subtotals	\$985,441.59	\$823,305.87	\$439,338.55

East Lynn Association

Allendale	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Corinth Missionary	\$550.00	\$650.00	\$2,912.00
Holly Grove	\$4,278.79	\$4,588.36	\$0.00
Liberty	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Carmel	\$1,008.00	\$1,008.00	\$372.00
New Bethlehem	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rolling Fork	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Summersville	\$3,857.35	\$3,471.29	\$95.06
Whickerville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$9,694.14	\$9,717.65	\$3,379.06

Elkhorn Association

Anchor	\$45,383.92	\$52,517.90	\$16,260.18
Andover	\$22,922.34	\$17,870.15	\$5,586.25
Ashland Avenue	\$16,182.96	\$15,999.96	\$28,689.40
Beckerville	\$71.35	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bluegrass Deaf Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Broadway	\$80,192.72	\$75,454.97	\$35,781.94
Brookside	\$8,227.91	\$8,863.99	\$6,872.62
Cadentown	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$28,800.04	\$15,455.37	\$65,435.79
Cane Run	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Cardinal Valley	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central	\$40,281.53	\$37,566.95	\$15,277.51
Clear Creek	\$10,060.47	\$10,289.44	\$0.00
Clover Bottom	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$245.00
Consolidated	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Corbin First	\$450.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Cornerstone	\$30,829.11	\$27,832.55	\$13,353.61
Crosswoods	\$27,178.00	\$15,285.00	\$960.00
Davids Fork	\$500.00	\$2,250.00	\$5,045.52
Dry Run	\$8,149.28	\$3,231.68	\$1,026.00
Durbin Memorial	\$12,867.39	\$9,195.65	\$6,128.47
East Hickman	\$9,697.36	\$22,414.87	\$5,477.25
Eastside	\$250.00	\$550.00	\$0.00
Edgewood	\$19,877.13	\$17,364.46	\$16,525.14
Faith	\$320.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith Center	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith Covenant	\$1,000.00	\$650.00	\$0.00
Gano	\$38,548.20	\$41,759.90	\$7,366.41
Gardenside	\$7,785.00	\$4,167.00	\$0.00
Georgetown	\$43,797.03	\$39,290.86	\$25.00
Glens Creek	\$5,004.00	\$5,004.00	\$300.00
Grace	\$2,000.00	\$11,100.00	\$5,110.00
Great Crossing	\$12,452.61	\$14,057.93	\$4,634.56
Highlands	\$22,318.20	\$25,084.43	\$4,250.00
Hillcrest	\$6,110.00	\$6,063.00	\$3,886.74
Hillsboro	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Imani	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Immanuel	\$27,874.76	\$186,069.64	\$78,963.60
Irishtown Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Journey	\$3,742.00	\$2,400.53	\$2,214.76
Lawrenceburg Community	\$2,522.31	\$2,947.17	\$2,585.44
Lexington First	\$711.84	\$288.00	\$0.00
Living Hope Fellowship	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$1,053.00
Long Lick	\$3,949.50	\$3,951.00	\$2,423.29
Main Street	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mallard Point	\$4,608.44	\$4,062.00	\$5,210.00
Maranatha	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Master's	\$15,266.46	\$9,574.28	\$0.00
Midway	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Millersburg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Millville	\$20,814.14	\$5,767.52	\$1,267.42
Mount Freedom	\$4,719.82	\$5,554.25	\$2,132.00
Mount Pleasant	\$6,060.00	\$7,330.75	\$4,398.42
Mount Sterling First	\$22,000.00	\$20,028.40	\$9,169.48
Mount Vernon	\$0.00	\$56.91	\$1,316.98
Nada Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$12,232.53	\$1,488.54	\$5,916.08
Nicholasville	\$7,495.20	\$5,621.81	\$7,073.00
North View	\$17,780.95	\$18,036.45	\$955.30
Open Door Community	\$226.22	\$187.00	\$0.00
Palomar	\$7,787.13	\$3,946.38	\$1,638.00

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Paris First	\$35,772.53	\$44,793.99	\$10,056.00
Parkway	\$15,032.81	\$16,880.40	\$10,814.36
Penn Avenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,648.00
Pinckard	\$27,257.73	\$25,416.63	\$7,195.14
Porter Memorial	\$84,244.85	\$147,046.21	\$32,088.09
Praise Tabernacle	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
River of Life	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Riverview	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rosemont	\$28,614.52	\$29,556.43	\$10,549.91
Royal Springs Southern	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Russell Cave	\$4,404.31	\$4,405.09	\$1,358.00
Seventh Street	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shawhan	\$1,030.00	\$525.00	\$400.00
Shiloh	\$1,000.00	\$2,250.00	\$0.00
Silas	\$4,074.40	\$4,949.65	\$415.00
South Elkhorn	\$12,722.60	\$10,984.36	\$4,153.37
Southern Heights	\$34,892.92	\$31,343.96	\$8,457.90
Southside	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Stamping Ground	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	\$144,140.97
Tatesbrook	\$6,376.23	\$6,629.49	\$0.00
Thoroughbred Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
Trinity	\$6,157.37	\$3,047.56	\$0.00
Versailles	\$79,904.51	\$85,747.06	\$29,598.55
Victory	\$22,396.87	\$22,353.00	\$13,243.00
White Sulphur	\$5,013.32	\$5,920.89	\$2,078.40
Winchester First	\$6,313.16	\$7,674.74	\$2,730.67
Subtotals	\$1,290,455.98	\$1,215,955.15	\$654,631.52

Enterprise Association

Allen	\$5,300.00	\$3,000.00	\$300.00
Benedict	\$878.00	\$1,066.00	\$0.00
Bethel Bible	\$1,116.00	\$1,380.00	\$828.00
Brushy Fork Missionary	\$1,100.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,002.00
Fitzpatrick First	\$15,503.00	\$14,097.86	\$61,548.02
Garrett First	\$1,800.00	\$2,125.00	\$1,106.00
Inez First	\$5,991.31	\$6,292.84	\$1,160.00
Loyton	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jacks Creek	\$524.52	\$696.00	\$89.00
Lancer	\$1,140.22	\$400.00	\$0.00
Liberty	\$2,418.29	\$2,270.96	\$923.53
Licking River	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$389.21
Martin First	\$533.51	\$510.77	\$0.00
Maytown First	\$720.00	\$970.00	\$0.00
McDowell First	\$3,000.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,332.67
Mountain Community	\$4,021.48	\$3,212.26	\$0.00
Paintsville First	\$35,549.40	\$26,812.62	\$21,775.33
Pine Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Home	\$7,013.00	\$6,524.00	\$1,186.00
Prestonsburg First	\$28,085.00	\$29,941.00	\$9,482.64
Salysville First	\$2,750.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,739.38
Tomahawk Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Topmost	\$525.00	\$525.00	\$1,000.00
Warfield Missionary	\$1,100.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,365.00
West Van Lear	\$275.00	\$225.00	\$107.00
Wheelwright First	\$79.00	\$197.46	\$50.00
Subtotals	\$123,022.73	\$110,246.77	\$46,420.76

Franklin Association

Bellepoint	\$6,412.96	\$5,986.68	\$6,257.10
Bethel	\$5,450.00	\$7,450.00	\$6,343.00
Buck Run	\$98,775.00	\$143,539.91	\$65,096.41
Calvary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,027.83
Camp Pleasant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Grove	\$416.65	\$999.96	\$1,408.33
Crestwood	\$43,660.10	\$34,779.97	\$9,166.58
East Frankfort	\$15,853.67	\$22,226.10	\$10,217.69
Evergreen	\$6,666.66	\$9,166.66	\$9,639.95
Faith	\$11,149.46	\$11,591.72	\$6,663.04
Family	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Farmdale	\$8,368.00	\$8,628.00	\$4,970.69
First Corinthian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Forks of Elkhorn	\$24,105.51	\$17,992.18	\$17,929.00
Hillcrest	\$16,107.17	\$17,204.56	\$3,922.82
Lebanon	\$0.00	\$312.00	\$0.00
Memorial	\$24,873.32	\$11,158.54	\$6,349.78
Mount Carmel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,979.55
Mount Vernon	\$0.00	\$1,003.21	\$0.00
North Benson	\$13,202.10	\$12,943.82	\$6,305.34
North Fork	\$3,267.92	\$3,002.25	\$2,095.00
North Frankfort	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$0.00
Peaks Mill	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$956.10	\$869.16	\$1,331.00
Point Community	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Providence	\$15,683.85	\$17,057.77	\$2,013.15
St John	\$3,002.80	\$2,959.29	\$6,650.00
Swallowfield	\$550.00	\$600.00	\$2,134.63
Thornhill	\$24,432.00	\$9,202.92	\$2,495.00
Trinity	\$1,000.00	\$1,050.00	\$500.00
Truth	\$160.00	\$220.00	\$0.00
Westview	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$213.25
Subtotals	\$329,093.27	\$344,744.70	\$169,709.14

Freedom Association

Albany First	\$13,090.00	\$14,280.00	\$7,167.70
Branham Grove	\$1,507.44	\$3,424.06	\$1,125.00
Burkesville	\$12,418.81	\$14,472.89	\$3,974.00
Cave Springs	\$19,670.00	\$12,287.00	\$1,900.00
Central Grove	\$4,954.71	\$4,746.44	\$2,680.12
Fairland	\$22.50	\$22.95	\$0.00
Grace Union	\$555.29	\$100.00	\$0.00
Green Grove Missionary	\$2,898.00	\$1,903.85	\$1,000.00
Jesus La Luz Del Mundo	\$1,210.00	\$120.00	\$0.00
New Sulphur Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pikeview	\$1,010.00	\$2,410.00	\$0.00
Stony Point	\$19,498.55	\$22,791.15	\$5,144.00
Subtotals	\$76,835.30	\$76,558.34	\$22,990.82

Gasper River Association

Aberdeen	\$21,920.13	\$21,517.00	\$4,502.05
Barnetts Lick	\$1,730.00	\$2,401.00	\$0.00
Bethel	\$2,272.84	\$1,921.76	\$636.31
Big Muddy	\$3,000.00	\$3,250.00	\$2,110.00
Brooklyn	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$306.25
Carve Rock	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chapel Union	\$807.33	\$626.57	\$0.00
Huntsville	\$1,762.99	\$2,302.80	\$1,500.00
Luz Y Vida	\$0.00	\$214.60	\$433.00

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Monticello	\$6,167.67	\$6,637.82	\$65,148.09
Morgantown First	\$18,542.20	\$20,181.08	\$6,411.52
Mount Liberty	\$150.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Mount Olivet	\$3,269.85	\$2,975.85	\$1,751.85
Mount Vernon Missionary	\$4,082.00	\$3,465.00	\$909.00
New Harmony	\$5,300.00	\$0.00	\$452.15
New Liberty	\$975.00	\$1,800.00	\$0.00
New Midway	\$1,529.00	\$1,233.00	\$100.00
Pleasant Grove	\$360.00	\$280.00	\$315.00
Quality	\$4,343.84	\$1,990.32	\$2,000.00
Richland	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$1,378.00
Rochester	\$3,179.00	\$3,419.	

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Salt Gum	\$0.00	\$226.04	\$76.41
Sinking Valley	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$237.00
Springfield	\$1,955.33	\$1,489.14	\$4,269.00
Swan Pond	\$1,859.28	\$1,567.04	\$1,100.00
Turkey Creek	\$4,587.33	\$3,867.00	\$0.00
Walker	\$405.00	\$455.83	\$0.00
Young Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$188,500.39	\$177,565.84	\$68,680.30

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2008-2009	COP 2009-2010	OTHER 2009-2010
Arthur Ridge	\$474.24	\$0.00	\$200.00
Baldrock	\$1,412.90	\$1,478.71	\$178.40
Bond	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,652.00
Calvary	\$27,926.97	\$33,073.24	\$7,469.58
Corinth	\$78,812.62	\$68,296.13	\$28,325.02
East Bernstadt First	\$24,978.52	\$52,395.73	\$20,652.78
East Pittsburg	\$6,004.93	\$6,080.63	\$1,424.49
Emmanuel	\$751.95	\$836.88	\$500.00
Greenmount	\$1,802.15	\$1,596.35	\$168.82
Hart Missionary	\$4,845.06	\$6,146.07	\$4,266.00
Hawk Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hazel Patch	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Horse Creek Road	\$748.00	\$1,458.00	\$0.00
Jackson Memorial	\$375.01	\$313.76	\$400.00
Laurel Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Laurel River	\$6,106.73	\$8,396.64	\$5,400.00
Liberty	\$9,415.92	\$9,637.40	\$6,340.00
Lick Fork Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Lick Fork Missionary	\$1,592.00	\$2,079.00	\$3,609.00
Lily	\$1,100.00	\$1,300.00	\$3,610.00
London First	\$34,447.40	\$27,471.51	\$22,548.50
Long Branch	\$2,388.00	\$2,139.00	\$300.00
Mount Zion	\$814.64	\$1,047.06	\$300.00
New Salem	\$5,816.52	\$1,961.94	\$1,031.78
Old Salem	\$220.00	\$260.00	\$3,050.00
Pilgrims Rest	\$814.97	\$759.48	\$0.00
Pine Grove	\$6,183.18	\$2,119.27	\$0.00
Pleasant Grove	\$4,268.40	\$3,858.53	\$1,505.00
Providence	\$22,171.24	\$22,906.33	\$10,408.00
Robinson Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,463.18
Sinking Creek	\$1,200.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,541.65
Slate Hill	\$5,905.94	\$5,575.00	\$2,810.70
Slate Lick	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Fariston	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Swiss Colony	\$23,707.34	\$16,580.38	\$13,445.60
Union	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Victory	\$1,250.00	\$300.00	\$958.00
Weaver	\$5,647.21	\$4,755.51	\$1,096.00
West London	\$1,943.00	\$2,216.00	\$521.14
White Oak	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$600.00
Subtotals	\$287,124.84	\$290,338.55	\$153,475.64

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2008-2009	COP 2009-2010	OTHER 2009-2010
Antioch	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$1,599.96
Browders Chapel	\$480.00	\$480.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$34,192.05	\$20,624.86	\$24,104.18
Canmer	\$656.45	\$1,390.05	\$0.00
Cave City	\$6,025.00	\$11,600.00	\$3,010.00
Cave Spring	\$600.00	\$811.05	\$1,110.00
Cedar Cliff	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Grove	\$3,955.03	\$2,630.44	\$230.11
Coral Hill	\$23,182.80	\$19,556.76	\$11,910.00
Edmonton Worship Center	\$12,707.26	\$11,450.66	\$10,940.75
Emmanuel	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Glasgow	\$63,833.70	\$54,636.18	\$14,293.00
Grace Union Missionary	\$543.68	\$472.73	\$239.59
Hardyville	\$1,506.56	\$1,193.12	\$336.00
Horse Cave	\$32,701.00	\$30,564.53	\$5,636.87
Immanuel	\$30,848.86	\$34,310.68	\$6,556.80
Lifeway Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Little Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lonoke	\$1,544.44	\$1,507.23	\$262.61
Mount Tabor	\$5,588.86	\$5,244.95	\$2,448.79
New Liberty	\$1,827.08	\$0.00	\$0.00
Park City	\$3,390.78	\$4,046.52	\$2,187.60
Pleasant Valley	\$11,349.45	\$12,191.32	\$2,897.50
Poplar Spring Missionary	\$1,100.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,800.00
Rowletts	\$4,784.67	\$4,431.75	\$3,350.96
Salem	\$4,055.55	\$4,325.24	\$3,055.00
Shady Grove Missionary	\$3,789.38	\$4,158.56	\$1,966.86
Siloam	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$7,959.51
South Fork	\$3,030.05	\$3,106.77	\$2,500.00
Southside	\$6,886.05	\$6,920.60	\$1,985.00
Three Springs	\$1,370.72	\$1,077.70	\$0.00
Walnut Hill	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$665.00
Zion	\$50.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
Subtotals	\$263,459.42	\$241,441.70	\$111,096.09

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Blue Lick	\$4,636.59	\$4,501.05	\$1,968.33
Calvary Hill	\$0.00	\$2,036.00	\$2,625.00
Church @ Cedar Creek	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$937.80
Crab Orchard	\$3,360.00	\$3,080.00	\$7,082.89
Double Springs	\$4,691.19	\$5,072.37	\$2,032.00
Drakes Creek	\$2,585.03	\$2,697.00	\$2,461.50
Fairview	\$21,918.03	\$25,215.62	\$4,030.55
Freedom	\$19,542.00	\$17,030.00	\$5,175.00
Friendship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Geneva	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Harris Creek	\$970.27	\$746.85	\$323.95
Hustonville	\$5,075.00	\$5,175.00	\$6,678.98
La Historia de Jesus	\$495.00	\$450.00	\$150.00
Locust Grove	\$400.00	\$688.96	\$460.00
McKinney	\$3,700.96	\$583.50	\$164.00
Mount Hebron	\$4,282.06	\$4,183.01	\$824.35
Mount Salem	\$5,462.57	\$5,011.19	\$612.00
New Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Salem	\$9,385.01	\$7,911.56	\$736.00
Olive	\$1,094.19	\$1,210.40	\$300.00
Parlor Grove	\$3,156.00	\$4,303.20	\$764.32
Pilot	\$576.58	\$649.62	\$887.00
Pleasant Point	\$2,888.00	\$3,040.00	\$845.00
Pleasant View	\$42,339.92	\$47,737.39	\$17,687.48
Polly Ann	\$2,219.00	\$2,479.82	\$517.00
Pond	\$555.27	\$1,524.52	\$517.46
South Fork	\$2,191.97	\$1,804.99	\$1,385.76
Stanford	\$12,644.97	\$22,463.49	\$22,482.34
Watts Chapel	\$3,300.00	\$4,300.00	\$4,315.00

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Subtotals	\$158,469.61	\$173,895.54	\$86,063.71

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2008-2009	COP 2009-2010	OTHER 2009-2010
Little Bethel Association			
Charleston First Missionary	\$5,775.11	\$6,825.48	\$3,449.04
Concord Missionary	\$13,346.56	\$14,532.35	\$5,792.97
Corinth	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
Dalton	\$3,183.62	\$2,803.35	\$5,844.92
Dawson Springs First	\$13,000.00	\$11,100.00	\$6,740.60
Diamond	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$1,806.00
Dixon First	\$6,772.00	\$6,590.00	\$1,619.00
Dunn Missionary	\$4,289.49	\$5,649.30	\$1,555.93
Earlington First	\$17,825.43	\$16,066.52	\$7,719.00
Grapevine	\$39,055.52	\$37,954.30	\$11,616.95
Green Grove Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Hanson First	\$30,682.13	\$57,118.21	\$510.00
Harmony	\$929.75	\$1,055.00	\$1,289.00
Immanuel	\$9,002.80	\$7,453.39	\$1,479.85
Johnson Island	\$5,769.45	\$5,233.50	\$2,658.00
LaFayette	\$1,002.17	\$1,033.75	\$1,200.00
Lakeview Missionary	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,000.00
Liberty	\$18,260.64	\$17,286.79	\$1,395.15
Madisonville First	\$45,380.40	\$46,397.60	\$59,440.45
Madisonville Second	\$24,555.53	\$25,737.16	\$7,204.79
Manitou	\$2,332.00	\$2,169.00	\$555.00
Mannington	\$440.00	\$440.00	\$0.00
Mortons Gap First	\$2,667.29	\$2,200.47	\$3,460.00
Mortons Gap Second	\$3,066.12	\$2,982.38	\$1,913.29
Nebo	\$8,286.93	\$8,286.61	\$1,917.30
New Hope	\$276.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Salem	\$19,482.04	\$22,907.68	\$900.00
Nortonville	\$18,600.91	\$13,689.38	\$6,328.00
Olive Branch	\$26,062.14	\$29,155.82	\$5,321.62
Park Avenue	\$9,797.59	\$6,043.61	\$2,273.27
Pleasant Valley	\$3,628.06	\$3,220.69	\$560.00
Pleasant Valley Missionary	\$7,205.78	\$10,110.46	\$11,588.70
Pleasant View	\$3,905.48	\$4,077.03	\$3,875.92
Pond River	\$800.00	\$1,150.00	\$1,450.00
Prospect Missionary	\$764.00	\$1,471.50	\$0.00
Providence First	\$6,337.44	\$5,762.82	\$2,034.50
Providence Second	\$5,696.35	\$5,324.00	\$1,578.00
Richland	\$1,236.00	\$1,512.00	\$1,073.00
Salem	\$15,524.14	\$13,960.33	\$7,838.00
Silent Run Missionary	\$3,876.11	\$4,050.00	\$9,458.00
Slaughters	\$18,135.00	\$18,625.00	\$8,750.50
Slover	\$2,144.83	\$2,140.77	\$750.00
Suthards Missionary	\$4,652.00	\$4,747.00	\$1,327.00
Victory	\$284.70	\$1,678.23	\$0.00
White Plains Missionary	\$4,064.27	\$6,195.49	\$1,208.00
Zion Brick Missionary	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$110.00
Subtotals	\$409,796.28	\$436,986.97	\$197,291.75

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Little River Association			
Bethany	\$1,916.46	\$1,926.90	\$100.00
Buffalo Lick	\$6,853.34	\$2,108.23	\$893.26
Cadiz	\$62,292.15	\$59,875.23	\$15,109.00
Cadiz Second	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Caldwell Blue Spring	\$11,386.40	\$13,001.55	\$7,555.92
Canton	\$19,004.44	\$4,740.97	\$24,241.66
Cerulean	\$19,369.00	\$18,609.00	\$2,121.14
Delmont	\$2,387.48	\$1,565.64	\$235.14
Donaldson Creek	\$10,384.11	\$12,998.49	\$6,738.00
East Cadiz	\$15,914.79	\$15,275.03	\$7,966.77
Hurricane	\$10,092.23	\$10,453.01	\$15,130.82
Liberty Point	\$28,358.75	\$24,220.41	\$4,490.51
Locust Grove	\$17,544.04	\$10,014.30	\$4,170.03
Maple Grove	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$1,653.00
New Hope	\$9,156.78	\$12,572.58	\$2,006.25
New Jerusalem	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Light	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17.51
Oak Grove	\$16,809.21	\$15,015.43	\$10,783.36
Ponderosa	\$11,492.46	\$11,597.90	\$6,185.52
Rock Front	\$600.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Rocky Ridge	\$2,305.59	\$2,713.81	\$0.00
Rocky Ridge Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Union	\$3,850.40	\$3,894.61	\$990.00
Trigg County	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wallonia	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$31,061.71
Subtotals	\$238,537.63	\$224,583.09	\$141,449.60

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Logan Todd Association			
Adairville	\$17,301.00	\$14,567.76	\$1,610.00
Antioch	\$9,161.76	\$8,675.90	\$2,251.33
Auburn	\$4,084.02	\$4,929.79	\$4,584.69
Beechland	\$2,205.00	\$2,470.13	\$877.00
Bellview	\$1,354.10	\$1,746.14	\$6,959.57
Britmart	\$5,115.75	\$4,284.00	\$2,672.30
Calvary	\$5,808.41	\$6,157.14	\$9,767.34
Cave Spring	\$6,288.04	\$2,600.00	\$0.00
Center	\$4,600.00	\$4,800.00	\$1,399.00
Concord	\$600.00	\$150.00	\$3,705.00
Crossroads, Church at Logan	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dripping Spring	\$41,071.44	\$56,840.89	\$11,562.75
Eastside	\$353.00	\$358.00	\$0.00
Elk Lick	\$23,450.00	\$20,100.00	\$7,961.48
Elkton	\$57,181.76	\$60,602.00	\$55,170.10
Epley	\$3,340.23	\$3,308.69	\$965.00
Forest Grove	\$7,381.69	\$6,416.76	\$2,518.88
Grace	\$1,176.11	\$1,125.00	\$435.00
Green Ridge	\$2,430.16	\$2,066.30	\$0.00
Guptons Grove	\$3,189.35	\$4,131.93	\$4,400.83
Guthrie	\$13,044.00	\$12,354.00	\$5,690.00
Keysburg	\$3,937.29	\$2,843.75	\$750.00
Liberty	\$13,029.00	\$13,705.00	\$5,083.50
Middleton	\$6,145.80	\$6,655.97	\$2,135.79
Mount Gilead	\$3,421.16	\$3,742.27	\$2,425.00
Mount Pleasant	\$30,938.57	\$34,308.47	\$5,726.32
Mount Tabor Missionary	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$636.33
Mount Zion	\$2,434.89	\$2,918.31	\$1,500.00
New Cedar Grove	\$6,692.27	\$6,244.05	\$1,900.00
New Friendship	\$27,083.63	\$26,920.65	\$17,863.80
New Hope	\$597.47	\$0.00	\$4,761.02
New Union	\$10,614.35	\$9,608.99	\$1,856.34
Oak Forest	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,092.30
Oak Grove	\$27,400.00	\$22,563.97	\$5,789.40
Pleasant Hill	\$761.10	\$521.85	\$3,627.75
Post Oak	\$25,000.00	\$22,500.00	\$22,424.00
Russellville First	\$53,793.56	\$43,114.42	\$16,505.93
Russellville Second	\$61,417.16	\$61,410.34	\$15,512.73

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Peters Creek	\$4,145.39	\$4,462.84	\$10,473.00
Rock Bridge	\$1,641.90	\$1,531.50	\$700.00
Temple Hill	\$4,101.00	\$5,956.00	\$6,807.00
Tompkinsville First	\$18,826.00	\$20,515.00	\$6,486.00
Subtotals	\$66,597.70	\$62,716.40	\$38,094.59

Muhlenberg County Association

Beech Creek	\$1,050.00	\$825.00	\$400.00
Beechmont	\$8,560.22	\$10,794.99	\$1,992.51
Bethlehem Ch, Bremen Inc	\$17,974.00	\$18,838.00	\$5,161.00
Browder	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Calvary	\$1,660.04	\$1,586.00	\$4,516.00
Carter Creek	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$28,556.60
Cave Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedar Grove	\$3,277.58	\$2,400.00	\$4,352.48
Central City First	\$125,265.10	\$117,015.56	\$35,067.90
Cherry Hill	\$12,264.40	\$14,628.48	\$487,682.32
Dunmor	\$9,506.52	\$8,363.17	\$5,609.16
East Union	\$15,991.72	\$14,587.81	\$4,776.00
Ebenezer	\$9,858.00	\$11,735.00	\$1,068.85
Ebenezer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Forest Grove	\$2,050.00	\$2,400.00	\$1,000.00
Forest Oak	\$2,200.00	\$3,138.00	\$600.00
Friendship	\$3,600.00	\$3,300.00	\$718.43
Graham	\$4,575.00	\$4,623.00	\$400.00
Hazel Creek	\$12,092.93	\$14,131.44	\$736.77
Macedonia	\$381.63	\$890.02	\$177.00
Martwick	\$3,000.00	\$3,100.00	\$0.00
Mercer	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00	\$1,900.00
Mount Pisgah	\$69,873.69	\$49,159.33	\$8,817.95
Nelson Creek	\$5,158.40	\$4,601.85	\$0.00
New Cypress	\$1,100.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,366.00
New Harmony	\$21,952.00	\$21,766.00	\$9,221.00
New Hebron	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$5,566.71	\$5,397.53	\$1,660.00
New Paradise	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,048.00
New Prospect	\$1,375.00	\$1,500.00	\$965.00
Oak Grove	\$5,723.83	\$6,143.36	\$430.75
Penrod	\$7,833.89	\$9,825.74	\$6,227.57
Pleasant Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Powderly	\$1,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$1,050.00
Riverside Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roland Memorial	\$14,920.45	\$14,430.86	\$3,017.04
South Carrollton	\$2,700.00	\$3,300.00	\$0.00
Temple	\$17,503.00	\$18,004.00	\$4,108.00
Unity	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$510.00
Vernal Grove	\$7,306.14	\$6,984.15	\$357.00
Woodland	\$22,358.00	\$24,943.00	\$12,178.00
Woodson	\$4,000.00	\$4,400.00	\$88.00
Subtotals	\$436,078.25	\$420,462.29	\$637,259.33

Nelson Association

Bardstown	\$20,755.20	\$23,006.83	\$1,446.00
Bardstown Christian Fishp	\$1,377.45	\$1,258.57	\$798.10
Bardstown Junction	\$18,828.00	\$7,100.00	\$1,454.25
Beech Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Belmont	\$1,105.00	\$600.00	\$500.00
Bethany	\$3,788.83	\$3,736.53	\$1,490.25
Bloomfield	\$48,396.64	\$45,081.42	\$20,707.35
Bullitt Lick	\$34,119.31	\$33,639.25	\$14,329.66
Cedar Grove	\$1,642.24	\$2,098.96	\$9,745.03
Chaplin	\$24,080.16	\$24,967.72	\$11,807.26
Clermont	\$1,562.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coxs Creek	\$5,369.63	\$4,345.42	\$1,375.00
Eagle Heights	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$1,573.00
Eastside	\$1,461.21	\$1,487.90	\$387.00
First Cedar Creek	\$7,122.64	\$9,587.22	\$4,756.78
Getsemani	\$765.00	\$680.00	\$921.50
Hobbs	\$2,000.00	\$860.00	\$1,500.00
Immanuel	\$1,924.12	\$2,138.00	\$2,011.00
Lebanon Junction First	\$6,037.73	\$5,791.51	\$7,698.48
Little Union	\$5,048.89	\$6,313.19	\$1,203.00
Mill Creek	\$5,021.66	\$7,303.68	\$1,887.68
Morningside	\$1,322.00	\$750.00	\$775.00
Mount Carmel	\$4,949.64	\$4,133.77	\$324.00
Mount Eden	\$3,146.96	\$4,161.81	\$1,097.00
Mount Moriah	\$2,662.69	\$2,476.26	\$2,289.00
Mount Washington First	\$91,428.97	\$106,988.84	\$57,339.19
Mount Zion	\$0.00	\$627.17	\$0.00
New Beginning	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$734.01
New Haven First	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$850.00
New Salem	\$17,213.38	\$15,073.69	\$7,022.10
Parkway	\$14,550.00	\$18,633.36	\$24,282.32
People's Church, Central Ky	\$2,040.00	\$1,870.00	\$364.00
Pleasant Grove	\$14,374.95	\$14,798.83	\$7,377.17
River View	\$11,552.28	\$13,094.69	\$2,869.61
Rolling Fork	\$4,572.91	\$3,652.09	\$1,086.77
Shepherdsville First	\$1,781.42	\$1,764.03	\$120.15
Stites Station	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trinity	\$165.00	\$163.00	\$0.00
Union Band	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Victory	\$10,374.51	\$9,990.69	\$1,460.75
Vine Hill	\$17,393.00	\$15,661.00	\$11,679.77
Wakefield	\$1,124.52	\$1,613.72	\$400.00
Wickland	\$10,885.06	\$8,747.36	\$4,606.06
Subtotals	\$403,143.00	\$406,896.51	\$209,904.24

Northern KY Association

Anchor	\$2,836.15	\$3,246.51	\$0.00
Ashland Avenue	\$11,679.30	\$10,531.83	\$4,735.42
Beaver Lick	\$7,800.00	\$3,964.00	\$3,156.23
Beechgrove	\$4,440.00	\$4,850.00	\$502.00
Bellevue	\$24,782.00	\$24,211.00	\$2,620.00
Bellevue First	\$895.83	\$14,890.00	\$2,613.00
Bethesda	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$370.00
Big Bone	\$52,567.79	\$19,186.43	\$19,619.83
Brooksville	\$2,029.43	\$1,665.33	\$50.00
Bullittsburg	\$3,997.04	\$10,417.71	\$0.00
Burlington	\$63,465.78	\$81,199.91	\$11,450.78
Church at the Garden of Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Cold Spring First	\$35,595.32	\$32,367.11	\$15,570.37
Cornerstone	\$3,053.37	\$1,718.50	\$469.00
Covington First	\$3,152.61	\$2,446.31	\$635.00
Covington First (Ninth Street)	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Crescent Springs	\$8,813.99	\$8,113.25	\$1,461.52
Dayton First	\$2,986.49	\$3,478.08	\$1,182.00
Decoursey	\$2,534.00	\$2,202.00	\$795.00
East Dayton	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$750.00

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Elsmere	\$6,904.00	\$7,979.80	\$2,310.00
Erlanger	\$29,225.51	\$44,482.66	\$3,483.75
Erlanger Deaf Mission	\$420.00	\$350.00	\$0.00
Fairlane	\$8,545.25	\$8,688.91	\$477.37
First Twelve Mile	\$12,842.77	\$10,768.48	\$871.27
Flagg Spring	\$525.00	\$1,057.00	\$785.95
Florence	\$10,648.61	\$7,330.00	\$79,166.00
Fort Mitchell	\$9,271.05	\$38,567.00	\$3,716.00
Fort Thomas First	\$5,961.43	\$4,772.27	\$4,699.00
Grace	\$5,874.98	\$6,186.44	\$3,952.78
Grace Dry Ridge	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grants Lick	\$36,322.00	\$18,965.70	\$4,961.66
Greenview	\$8,313.27	\$2,443.03	\$0.00
Hebron	\$43,959.48	\$40,243.75	\$17,211.08
Hickory Grove	\$77,616.18	\$95,694.74	\$10,645.00
Highland Avenue	\$1,080.00	\$1,160.00	\$100.00
Highland Heights First	\$9,946.84	\$1,962.71	\$752.00
Highland Hills	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Journey	\$10,404.80	\$3,590.18	\$0.00
Kento-Boo	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kenton	\$7,524.40	\$5,824.53	\$2,556.15
Latonia	\$8,131.10	\$9,308.29	\$3,589.39
Licking Valley	\$5,287.38	\$6,307.64	\$1,459.00
Living Stones	\$1,858.53	\$895.00	\$0.00
Ludlow First	\$15,473.82	\$6,678.13	\$2,526.05
Macedonia Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Madison Avenue	\$1,050.00	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00
Main Street	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$58,808.00
Mentor	\$5,126.00	\$5,688.00	\$1,491.38
New Banklick	\$12,977.48	\$9,069.35	\$25.00
Newport First	\$4,473.24	\$8,169.75	\$3,128.75
Ninth Street	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak Island	\$2,093.00	\$1,584.17	\$1,065.00
Oak Ridge	\$46,455.94	\$41,776.10	\$9,428.71
Oakland Avenue	\$2,316.88	\$1,662.75	\$300.00
Persimmon Grove	\$1,100.00	\$1,000.00	\$300.00
Petersburg	\$7,207.93	\$1,434.08	\$0.00
Piner	\$7,337.00	\$8,671.00	\$10,024.92
Pleasant Ridge	\$11,502.13	\$11,215.56	\$3,073.47
Rosedale	\$3,089.00	\$2,814.25	\$782.00
Sand Run	\$6,168.48	\$6,054.26	\$3,317.00
Second Twelve Mile	\$10,185.66	\$7,756.46	\$1,581.50
Silver Grove First	\$879.58	\$0.00	\$0.00
South Side	\$2,350.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,113.24
Trinity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unidos En Cristo	\$1,344.00	\$605.00	\$0.00
Union	\$38,900.00	\$28,786.00	\$7,617.52
Visalia	\$501.00	\$592.00	\$50.00
Walton First	\$19,383.37	\$24,637.23	\$2,800.37
West Covington	\$2,000.00	\$2,628.00	\$0.00
Woodhaven	\$739.60	\$963.86	\$1,924.00
Subtotals	\$735,733.79	\$720,899.05	\$320,601.46

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Lola	\$741.35	\$977.72	\$539.00
Marion	\$39,950.48	\$43,333.99	\$9,968.11
Marion Second	\$2,600.56	\$727.80	\$513.70
Mexico	\$86,858.13	\$102,384.47	\$18,329.07
Mint Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
North Livingston	\$13,929.95	\$20,149.77	\$7,556.70
Ohio Valley	\$3,506.41	\$3,964.56	\$1,099.00
Old Salem	\$8,032.48	\$10,167.27	\$2,047.67
Pinckneyville	\$4,257.15	\$3,694.01	\$6,425.78
Potters House Worship Ctr.	\$32,055.96	\$30,710.27	\$741.23
Repton	\$4,115.00	\$4,090.00	\$1,500.00
Salem	\$2,925.00	\$9,750.00	\$37,705.00
Shady Grove	\$3,509.51	\$2,941.54	\$1,487.31
Smithland First	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,534.25
Smithland Second	\$3,069.38	\$2,718.54	\$1,276.00
Sugar Creek	\$9,497.02	\$8,170.36	\$1,400.00
Sulphur Springs	\$1,858.63	\$2,076.00	\$1,699.90
Tilne	\$1,195.68	\$742.65	\$0.00
Union	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$175.50
Subtotals	\$291,091.26	\$326,093.58	\$120,675.47

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2008-2009	COP 2009-2010	OTHER 2009-2010
Bethany	\$3,532.88	\$4,279.37	\$682.00
Blackford	\$136.00	\$204.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Clay First	\$34,542.82	\$39,296.08	\$4,368.41
Countyside	\$6,921.27	\$9,256.35	\$1,443.00
DeKoven	\$255.51	\$312.92	\$170.61
Grangertown First	\$14,243.03	\$13,623.51	\$4,176.86
Mount Olive	\$2,376.41	\$1,957.20	\$465.00
New Harmony	\$6,084.37	\$3,835.84	\$223.74
New Hopewell	\$150.00	\$1,012.97	\$0.00
Northside	\$3,186.31	\$4,236.09	\$1,088.00
Old Bethel	\$1,451.00	\$1,679.00	\$2,141.00
Pride	\$1,097.77	\$1,483.00	\$430.00
Sturgis First	\$32,191.06	\$31,927.75	\$13,391.71
Sullivan	\$3,600.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,031.95
Uniontown	\$4,476.33	\$3,345.03	\$1,908.00
Whispering Meadows	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Woodland	\$350.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$114,594.76	\$120,149.11	\$33,520.28

Ohio Valley Association

Beech Grove	\$3,844.44	\$4,276.94	\$3,870.75
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Mount Olive	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,137.88
Mount Vernon	\$5,914.97	\$5,353.87	\$1,058.76
New Victory	\$2,245.47	\$2,575.93	\$0.00
Poplar Grove	\$196.95	\$1,333.84	\$465.00
Providence	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$825.00
Russell Springs First	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$20,515.50
Welfare	\$6,959.29	\$6,872.44	\$2,462.10
Windsor First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$76,981.04	\$78,013.60	\$66,517.78

Russell Creek Association

Beech Grove	\$11,036.66	\$11,651.36	\$4,057.00
Bethany	\$1,532.65	\$1,811.41	\$0.00
Bethlehem	\$9,270.40	\$11,397.60	\$0.00
Brush Creek	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Cane Valley	\$2,400.00	\$2,462.71	\$6,008.70
Charity	\$2,271.01	\$2,700.69	\$200.00
Columbia	\$38,426.09	\$40,644.45	\$14,851.75
Fry	\$3,011.36	\$3,413.93	\$0.00
Greasy Creek	\$9,072.30	\$9,452.42	\$6,766.54
Green Hill	\$2,062.59	\$2,266.98	\$0.00
Greensburg	\$10,814.98	\$12,530.32	\$10,713.00
Harrods Fork	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$140.00
Macedonia	\$3,152.00	\$3,370.00	\$0.00
Mount Gilead	\$4,566.00	\$1,661.71	\$618.38
New Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Salem	\$5,593.56	\$5,663.75	\$2,402.09
Pierces Chapel	\$438.00	\$400.00	\$1,000.00
Pink Ridge	\$200.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$922.41	\$699.62	\$0.00
Pleasant Valley	\$575.00	\$600.00	\$50.00
Plum Point	\$4,727.00	\$4,427.40	\$0.00
Russell Heights	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$566.72
South Greensburg	\$552.24	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sparksville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Sulphur Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Summersville	\$3,152.82	\$1,342.97	\$2,180.78
Trammell Creek	\$13,097.90	\$12,143.94	\$5,950.46
Subtotals	\$127,224.97	\$129,591.26	\$56,055.42

Salem Association

Big Spring	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$20.00
Blue River Island	\$3,831.88	\$4,064.67	\$1,144.50
Brandenburg First	\$29,423.06	\$29,815.90	\$13,341.88
Buck Grove	\$24,025.64	\$29,240.56	\$7,070.60
Cold Spring	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$1,601.00
Ekron	\$19,005.93	\$16,860.85	\$8,842.25
Guston	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hill Grove	\$7,970.82	\$1,411.24	\$12,210.60
Irvington	\$2,675.00	\$2,125.75	\$2,299.00
Muldrough	\$16,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$3,513.86
New Brandenburg	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00	\$1,380.00
New Highland	\$1,291.00	\$1,184.00	\$557.00
New Salem	\$6,926.71	\$7,190.46	\$2,339.49
Payneville	\$2,115.69	\$1,617.21	\$8,786.95
Raymond	\$9,762.08	\$8,406.88	\$713.30
Rock Haven	\$12,901.20	\$15,114.01	\$3,100.81
Salem	\$6,934.73	\$8,767.33	\$2,118.92
West Point	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wolf Creek	\$2,234.40	\$2,440.98	\$1,877.08
Subtotals	\$147,748.14	\$136,919.84	\$70,917.24

Saverns Valley Association

Agape Missionary	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$125.00
Athertonville	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
Barren Run	\$3,241.49	\$3,360.69	\$2,790.00
Berean	\$9,511.80	\$10,487.94	\$2,685.00
Blue Ball	\$3,963.00	\$4,337.00	\$2,602.00
Buffalo	\$21,348.51	\$21,276.76	\$7,728.84
Calvary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cecilia	\$17,386.89	\$17,769.12	\$5,034.35
Central Avenue	\$7,904.89	\$8,303.61	\$3,466.19
Colesburg	\$831.20	\$2,738.16	\$480.99
East View	\$152.95	\$50.00	\$327.14
Elizabethtown	\$19,420.00	\$21,600.00	\$5,456.67
First Korean	\$8,768.61	\$7,446.23	\$872.00
Franklin Crossroads	\$68,518.14	\$69,474.70	\$12,808.13
Gilead	\$18,874.00	\$15,389.00	\$4,360.00
Harvest	\$1,016.50	\$1,031.45	\$1,031.45
Heavenbound	\$957.02	\$1,000.00	\$1,387.00
Hodgenville First	\$25,317.54	\$28,244.92	\$21,381.69
Immanuel	\$53,084.55	\$47,973.67	\$6,447.00
Locust Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Magnolia	\$5,421.41	\$3,807.45	\$2,827.00
Middle Creek	\$1,973.14	\$1,554.12	\$1,829.86
Mill Creek	\$22,190.65	\$23,988.87	\$4,013.77
Mount Zion	\$20,964.14	\$21,134.46	\$8,360.20
New Fellowship	\$319.67	\$262.92	\$0.00
New Hope Community	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,269.04
New Hope Missionary	\$5,022.69	\$3,901.10	\$0.00
New Horizon	\$11,544.97	\$7,375.20	\$1,129.50
New Life	\$1,750.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,017.00
Nolynn	\$3,468.23	\$3,594.71	\$1,330.20
Northside	\$61,833.96	\$67,943.81	\$20,811.11
Ovesen Heights	\$5,170.10	\$4,830.83	\$223.00
Parkey	\$6,811.24	\$6,523.65	\$1,080.00
Pleasant Grove	\$2,459.10	\$1,653.61	\$511.86
Red Hill	\$5,971.19	\$5,321.59	\$5,840.00
Revelation Missionary	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rineyville	\$26,537.17	\$26,439.84	\$16,504.30
Round Top	\$2,125.19	\$3,200.00	\$980.00
Saverns Valley	\$237,414.33	\$236,000.03	\$114,952.93
Sonora First	\$13,206.78	\$14,927.44	\$24,031.20
Stithon	\$7,437.00	\$9,170.50	\$14,503.82
Tunnel Hill	\$12,077.65	\$15,027.21	\$3,503.09
Unity	\$1,430.90	\$1,856.09	\$1,501.00
Valley Creek	\$59,822.73	\$61,866.65	\$15,550.17
Valley View	\$38,972.55	\$40,445.09	\$7,000.98
Vertrees	\$1,788.81	\$1,916.45	\$600.00
Vine Grove	\$700.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
White Mills	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00	\$2,000.00
Youngers Creek	\$34,837.92	\$34,273.36	\$7,681.31
Subtotals	\$858,923.61	\$868,048.23	\$340,124.79

Shelby Association

Alpha Y Omega	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bagdad	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,224.90
Beechridge	\$3,063.04	\$1,978.06	\$13,760.29

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2008-2009	COP 2009-2010	OTHER 2009-2010
Bethlehem	\$4,198.78	\$4,780.71	\$3,378.56
Buffalo Lick	\$4,441.60	\$5,420.60	\$989.00
Burks Branch	\$12,674.04	\$13,747.51	\$7,368.42
Christiansburg	\$5,605.05	\$6,014.18	\$3,785.00
Clayville	\$8,581.10	\$7,820.92	\$9,757.00
Cropper	\$10,941.87	\$10,861.77	\$5,215.00
Dover	\$10,802.89	\$9,985.87	\$3,649.00
Elmberg	\$525.00	\$394.00	\$3,533.87
Emmanuel	\$5,215.86	\$6,878.69	\$2,123.90
Finchville	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,770.50
Graefenburg	\$35,735.74	\$44,058.78	\$21,677.24
Hempridge	\$2,732.00	\$2,293.18	\$1,096.36
Highland	\$61,736.12	\$58,635.43	\$15,785.21
Indian Fork	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$2,493.10
Little Mount	\$1,198.30	\$50.00	\$6,188.15
Mount Moriah	\$12,103.00	\$9,943.25	\$2,452.46
Mount Pleasant	\$1,429.19	\$2,654.21	\$2,237.05
Mount Vernon	\$2,275.23	\$1,887.65	\$844.97
New Life	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pigeon Fork	\$7,320.00	\$7,640.00	\$3,912.73
Salem	\$24,354.11	\$23,883.14	\$4,707.25
Shelbyville First	\$217,239.05	\$101,179.06	\$36,120.80
Simpsonville	\$55,456.89	\$60,837.68	\$6,520.93
Victory	\$704.74	\$542.36	\$0.00
Waddy	\$9,294.97	\$9,723.98	\$5,233.26
Subtotals	\$500,028.57	\$392,611.03	\$171,824.95

Simpson Association

Blackjack	\$9,155.96	\$7,129.87	\$555.00
Calvary	\$12,960.00	\$20,430.00	\$8,258.80
Cedar Grove	\$1,000.00	\$750.00	\$234.00
Fairview	\$1,775.93	\$498.55	\$1,145.23
Franklin First	\$31,471.11	\$33,201.47	\$14,293.30
Lake Spring	\$10,407.06	\$10,973.48	\$5,392.00
New Hope	\$4,441.00	\$5,867.00	\$1,802.50
Providence	\$2,250.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
Shady Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
South Franklin	\$1,833.33	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sulphur Spring	\$13,982.50	\$15,000.00	\$10,345.95
Trinity	\$1,493.00	\$1,584.68	\$498.50
Subtotals	\$90,769.89	\$96,235.05	\$43,525.28

South District Association

Beech Fork	\$2,002.36	\$2,295.59	\$369.00
Beech Grove	\$4,200.00	\$4,320.00	\$1,968.00
Calvary	\$32,054.51	\$37,347.26	\$8,354.61
Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community Hispanic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Danville Deaf Mission	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Danville First	\$13,033.93	\$13,178.13	\$5,731.65
Doctors Fork	\$7,774.46	\$8,171.35	\$1,490.00
Friendship	\$220.00	\$220.00	\$1,142.50
Gethsemane	\$29,957.65	\$28,846.89	\$3,914.66
Gravel Switch	\$3,182.09	\$1,974.13	\$1,094.32
Hedgeville	\$23,343.00	\$27,394.00	\$6,516.05
Junction City First	\$26,999.92	\$26,340.80	\$5,766.86
Lancaster	\$70,572.36	\$68,718.40	\$13,484.63
Lancaster Hispanic Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mitchellsburg	\$0.00	\$1,145.29	\$0.00
North Rolling Fork	\$1,859.27	\$2,811.76	\$3,095.00
Parksville	\$5,753.99	\$4,766.00	\$2,425.50
Perryville	\$17,201.06	\$21,086.03	\$5,982.67
Pleasant Hill	\$1,298.48	\$1,296.84	\$0.00
Pleasant Run	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,005.00
Salt River	\$3,950.90	\$2,432.60	\$1,317.90
Southern Heights	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Southern Heights Hispanic Min.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Willow Grove	\$17,311.03	\$11,182.11	\$2,919.76
Subtotals	\$261,038.01	\$263,527.18	\$66,828.11

South Union- Mount Zion Assoc.

Alsile	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Antioch	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bacon Creek	\$3,283.00	\$3,883.00	\$0.00
Bethlehem	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Big Cane Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Buffalo	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$12,000.00
Calvary	\$1,050.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Cedar Gap	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central	\$155,914.14	\$174,437.31	\$38,413.72
Chapel Grove	\$1,100.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Clay Hill	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Corinth Missionary	\$1,475.66	\$1,502.08	\$955.00
Corn Creek	\$1,006.79	\$738.00	\$0.00
Faber	\$5,297.75	\$4,953.13	\$800.00
Fairview	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith	\$6,437.47	\$6,332.00	\$1,550.21
Flat Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frankfort	\$3,000.00	\$2,400.00	\$658.00
Goldbug	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Good Hope	\$3,145.00	\$2,987.00	\$1,045.00
Greenland	\$4,382.62	\$4,781.04	\$1,682.00
Hopewell	\$47,900.00	\$47,750.00	\$1,956.00
Immanuel	\$35,318.22	\$41,827.90	\$7,807.00
Indian Gap	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$0.00
Jellico Creek	\$1,000.00	\$1,400.00	\$752.00
Kensee	\$2,362.17	\$2,054.43	\$455.00
Level Green	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Locust Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Main Street	\$28,478.45	\$30,284.31	\$2,558.66
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	\$870.99	\$1,181.03	\$1,000.00
New Mount Zion	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak Grove	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Oswego	\$653.00	\$550.00	\$800.25
Park Hill	\$3,689.31	\$16,215.34	\$448.45
Patterson Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$325.00
Pine Knot Southern	\$2,119.71	\$2,644.56	\$172.00
Piney Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Grove	\$3,039.53	\$2,643.86	\$1,245.41
Pleasant Hill	\$1,341.47	\$636.23	\$519.00
Pleasant View	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Red Bird	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rockholds First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ryans Creek	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Southside	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Tannery Hollow	\$1,843.26	\$1,497.00	\$164.54
Twentieth Street	\$565.00	\$1,365.00	\$0.00
Watsons Chapel	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
West Corbin	\$15,637.00	\$15,976.00	\$5,040.02
White Oak Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wofford	\$2,884.26	\$2,305.42	\$2,500.00
Wolf Creek	\$419.00	\$589.00	\$265.00
Woodbine Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotals	\$337,465.80	\$360,703.64	\$82,462.26

Oldham-Trimble Association

Antioch	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
Ballardsville	\$9,511.55	\$9,751.51	\$30,693.41
Bedford	\$23,891.65	\$21,150.00	\$6,061.43
Beulah Land	\$1,001.84	\$267.16	\$0.0

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Warren Association			
Andrew	\$500.00	\$450.00	\$600.00
Barren River	\$2,600.00	\$2,400.00	\$3,796.30
Bethany	\$10,931.90	\$9,973.26	\$10,618.20
Bowling Green First	\$27,510.00	\$32,500.00	\$71,458.59
Brownsville Missionary	\$0.00	\$5,400.00	\$5,966.00
Burton Memorial	\$4,708.47	\$11,932.84	\$4,026.42
Calvary	\$21,132.24	\$27,088.88	\$16,907.00
Cedar Bluff	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Clear Fork	\$5,644.07	\$5,763.52	\$3,492.00
Covenant Ministries	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Crossland Community	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dedicated	\$462.00	\$546.00	\$500.00
Eastwood	\$206,559.38	\$225,599.33	\$116,014.29
Emmanuel Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith	\$836.84	\$1,097.74	\$310.00
Forest Park	\$17,642.35	\$18,364.37	\$5,784.95
Friendship	\$4,138.02	\$4,884.47	\$2,890.00
Glen Lily	\$546.23	\$0.00	\$0.00
Glendale	\$1,700.00	\$2,500.00	\$4,960.00
Greenwood	\$28,436.79	\$31,207.36	\$6,538.74
Halls Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Highland	\$750.65	\$758.30	\$780.00
Hillview	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hillvue Heights	\$24,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
Iva Missionary	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Ja'elison Grove	\$66.00	\$462.75	\$30.00
Living Hope	\$406,200.94	\$404,998.48	\$97,957.00
Martinsville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Meadow Land	\$4,472.73	\$2,965.00	\$964.00
New Gasper	\$1,650.00	\$1,350.00	\$703.00
Nueva Vida	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak Forest	\$89.11	\$53.30	\$103.37
Oak Forest	\$8,184.08	\$8,369.55	\$7,415.00
Oakland	\$46,840.16	\$43,436.08	\$8,216.66
Plano	\$6,773.00	\$6,184.00	\$1,775.00
Plum Springs	\$1,000.38	\$1,141.65	\$615.00
Providence Knob	\$5,051.00	\$5,736.00	\$1,615.81
Rich Pond	\$129,522.80	\$137,198.65	\$49,242.46
Richardsville	\$3,962.11	\$3,895.67	\$2,573.00
Riverview Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rocky Springs	\$5,849.51	\$6,625.25	\$961.00
Scottsville Road	\$0.00	\$247.00	\$0.00
Smiths Grove	\$12,458.29	\$10,566.63	\$2,827.00
Southside	\$6,237.28	\$6,010.18	\$1,725.54
State Street	\$1,275.00	\$675.00	\$955.08
White Stone Quarry	\$2,710.00	\$3,030.00	\$5,372.00
Woodburn	\$49,831.68	\$64,732.80	\$25,650.80
Subtotals	\$1,051,473.01	\$1,138,844.06	\$463,344.21

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2008-2009	COP 2009-2010	OTHER 2009-2010
Wayne County Association			
Big Sinking	\$835.00	\$0.00	\$1,310.20
Concord	\$550.00	\$650.00	\$0.00
Cooper	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$213.00
Elk Spring Valley	\$5,452.32	\$8,558.50	\$2,948.28
G. en 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	\$40,800.00	\$45,000.00	\$40,094.45
Mount Zion	\$3,360.00	\$4,060.00	\$3,125.00
New Charity	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$258.00
New Salem	\$1,828.00	\$1,780.50	\$2,839.00
Newtown	\$667.50	\$630.00	\$100.00
Oak Grove	\$3,944.52	\$3,945.51	\$9,616.51
Parmleys Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Primera Bautista Iglesia	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$104.00
Rectors Flat	\$2,229.00	\$2,160.10	\$369.00
Rogers Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sandusky Chapel	\$1,440.00	\$1,320.00	\$0.00
South Main	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Spann Hill	\$980.33	\$767.01	\$3,160.00
Stuebenville	\$9,904.90	\$11,272.73	\$2,811.00
Subtotals	\$73,691.57	\$81,744.35	\$67,048.44

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2008-2009	COP 2009-2010	OTHER 2009-2010
West Kentucky Association			
Antioch	\$1,142.78	\$1,276.20	\$0.00
Arlington First	\$7,791.63	\$6,000.00	\$23,947.80
Bardwell	\$31,354.10	\$31,431.52	\$15,142.75
Bethlehem	\$12,600.00	\$10,450.00	\$4,347.55
Beulah	\$25,845.48	\$23,514.90	\$3,339.00
Burkley	\$1,320.00	\$1,430.00	\$100.00
Cayce	\$2,350.00	\$1,200.00	\$972.00
Clinton First	\$23,530.15	\$22,945.50	\$8,607.00
Clinton Second	\$2,181.00	\$1,680.00	\$3,327.70
Columbus	\$5,687.61	\$4,905.09	\$537.00
Crutchfield	\$2,220.54	\$2,950.56	\$656.60
Davids Chapel	\$2,662.00	\$2,379.00	\$1,249.00
East Hickman	\$680.00	\$1,472.15	\$3,277.00
Fulton First	\$13,430.84	\$13,109.56	\$9,097.08
Green Valley Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hickman First	\$4,866.59	\$4,527.50	\$970.00
Hopewell	\$123.15	\$142.15	\$696.53
Kirbyton	\$3,513.15	\$3,542.21	\$6,076.07
Liberty	\$3,000.00	\$3,005.00	\$1,764.58
Milburn	\$7,027.00	\$7,724.00	\$382.00
Mississippi	\$16,134.40	\$19,067.10	\$5,661.36
Moscow	\$1,258.94	\$1,174.41	\$3,140.00
Mount Carmel	\$5,400.00	\$6,200.00	\$13,223.44
Mount Moriah	\$6,920.66	\$100.00	\$4,102.00
New Bethel Missionary	\$976.00	\$1,509.00	\$1,866.00
New Harmony	\$1,200.00	\$4,800.00	\$2,500.00
New Hope	\$4,139.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Oak Grove	\$1,028.00	\$1,345.00	\$0.00
Oakton	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,335.00
Obion	\$660.00	\$660.00	\$0.00
Poplar Grove	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$405.00
Riceville	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00	\$2,400.00
Sassafras Ridge	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shiloh	\$1,100.00	\$1,200.00	\$630.00
Springhills	\$2,772.01	\$3,684.50	\$0.00
West Hickman	\$9,163.33	\$10,000.00	\$7,432.00
Subtotals	\$205,098.36	\$196,445.35	\$127,684.46

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2008-2009	COP 2009-2010	OTHER 2009-2010
West Union Association			
Antioch	\$12,533.36	\$12,140.48	\$10,049.08
Bandana	\$4,144.08	\$7,328.51	\$2,285.00

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2008-2009	COP 2009-2010	OTHER 2009-2010
Barlow First	\$37,560.31	\$40,548.19	\$12,059.00
Bellview	\$31,709.95	\$28,976.00	\$9,872.18
Bethel	\$207.26	\$241.99	\$443.00
Bethlehem	\$816.93	\$882.00	\$314.50
Blandville	\$975.00	\$800.00	\$300.00
Calvary	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$1,071.00
Cane Creek	\$300.00	\$275.00	\$960.00
East	\$6,999.96	\$7,000.00	\$3,395.15
Faith	\$9,770.22	\$13,807.87	\$2,316.00
First Liberty	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$75.00
Freemont	\$3,999.99	\$4,000.08	\$1,100.00
Friendship	\$11,635.25	\$12,186.90	\$1,386.97
Grace	\$2,421.98	\$2,577.90	\$1,045.00
Harmony	\$8,517.36	\$7,762.16	\$4,034.00
Highview	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Hill Crest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Immanuel	\$2,217.04	\$2,166.71	\$14,765.19
Kevil	\$17,022.26	\$19,562.30	\$3,084.65
LaCenter First	\$32,696.21	\$25,697.39	\$9,691.00
Lone Oak First	\$277,332.37	\$288,665.69	\$154,276.22
Lovelaceville	\$1,390.36	\$1,415.30	\$1,415.74
Mount Pleasant	\$4,467.00	\$5,008.00	\$1,500.00
Mount Zion	\$20,745.65	\$29,308.86	\$1,713.00
New Hope	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$498.00
New Life	\$618.43	\$560.72	\$589.00
Newton Creek	\$18,246.14	\$23,471.22	\$4,109.01
Oak Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oaklawn	\$21,849.44	\$25,093.30	\$5,778.99
Ohio Valley	\$9,106.71	\$8,329.35	\$1,000.00
Olivet	\$40,302.41	\$34,363.05	\$8,559.12
Oscar	\$7,931.04	\$9,195.52	\$3,412.88
Paducah First	\$199,999.92	\$181,333.28	\$74,432.94
Paducah Korean	\$2,789.01	\$2,154.81	\$281.00
Park Avenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Providence	\$1,920.13	\$4,137.10	\$2,195.00
Reidland	\$50,449.68	\$36,038.00	\$11,616.52
Rosebower	\$40,034.22	\$42,709.09	\$5,837.52
Schneidman Road	\$325.00	\$175.00	\$389.00
Southside	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,116.45
Spring Bayou	\$13,200.00	\$13,200.00	\$1,867.00
Temple	\$1,707.80	\$817.37	\$1,123.85
Trinity	\$15,469.72	\$13,707.79	\$8,453.81
Twelve Oaks	\$45,738.71	\$57,551.20	\$25,558.27
Washington Street	\$1,350.00	\$1,650.00	\$0.00
West End	\$12,966.26	\$13,254.62	\$5,707.56
Wice	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$412.50
Wickliffe First	\$0.00	\$1,896.22	\$2,359.69
Subtotals	\$972,582.16	\$981,103.97	\$404,949.79

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2008-2009	COP 2009-2010	OTHER 2009-2010
Whites Run Association			
Bramlette	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Carrollton First	\$11,435.33	\$14,413.02	\$3,935.29
Cove Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,581.78
English	\$1,798.83	\$1,756.92	\$2,378.41
Ghent	\$509.32	\$574.11	\$5,386.13
Jordan	\$1,136.38	\$427.00	\$1,012.65
Mount Hermon	\$1,976.28	\$2,894.07	\$1,702.42
Primera Hispanica	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$35.00
Sanders	\$3,250.06	\$3,000.00	\$2,045.00
Whites Run	\$2,318.00	\$3,077.00	\$1,145.00
Worthville	\$10,833.00	\$12,485.85	\$6,121.00
Subtotals	\$33,257.20	\$39,327.97	\$25,342.68

ASSOCIATION/ CHURCH	COP 2008-2009	COP 2009-2010	OTHER 2009-2010
At-Large - Affiliated			
Allen Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Antioch	\$50.00	\$3,485.79	\$0.00
Ashland First	\$4,591.00	\$5,883.00	\$6,797.00
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	\$12,276.31	\$12,238.00	\$1,045.00
Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Laurel	\$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	\$1,100.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Broadway	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00	\$280.00
Calvary Missionary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Canaan Christian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central	\$1,069.89	\$1,799.00	\$7,145.99
Charity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christ	\$16,281.34	\$14,261.70	\$5,463.24
Christ Cathedral	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christ is King	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$365.00
Clarks River	\$4,293.02	\$4,150.72	\$2,034.00
Coalport	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community	\$714.63	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community	\$1,909.31	\$2,115.84	\$866.00
Corinthian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cornstone	\$2,200.00	\$1,850.00	\$1,763.77
Crossing	\$12,709.58	\$13,933.46	\$4,111.24
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Davis Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Drakesboro First	\$597.77	\$312.42	\$4,130.54
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Campbellsville to host British professor for lecture series

Campbellsville—Campbellsville University's School of Theology will host Simon Gathercole, a lecturer in New Testament Studies and fellow at the University of Cambridge in England, as the keynote speaker for its fall Biblical and Theological Lecture Series Nov. 17-18.

Each lecture will be held in the Ransdell Chapel on campus and focus on atonement.

The first lecture will be Nov. 17 at 11 a.m.; lecture two will be Nov. 18 at 11 a.m., with the third lecture following at 1 p.m.

In addition to these three lectures on atonement, Gathercole will be the featured speaker for the university's annual Thanksgiving chapel service Nov. 17 at 10 a.m.

Gathercole will sign copies his books from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Nov. 18 at the Campbellsville University Barnes & Noble College Bookstore.

In addition to his books, Gathercole has published numerous articles in some of the top-tier journals in his field. He also serves as editor of the Journal for the Study of the New Testament, and is a board member of Horizons of Biblical Theology, Law and Humanities, Henoah and the Library of New Testament Studies.

For more information, contact Jarvis Williams, at JJWilliams@Campbellsville.edu or by phone at (270) 789-5481.

MOUNTAINS TO THE MISSISSIPPI

COMPILED BY STAFF

■ **CAMPBELLVILLE**—Campbellsville University will present a faculty recital of "Sacred and Inspirational Songs" Nov. 1, 8 p.m. at the Gossier Fine Arts Center on campus. For more information, call Campbellsville's School of Music at (270) 789-5237.

Saloma Church will hold fall revival services Oct. 29-30, 7 p.m.; Oct. 31, 11 a.m., with **Kyle Franklin**, pastor of Mount Roberts Church in Campbellsville, as evangelist. **John Chowning** is pastor.

■ **CARROLLTON**—Whites Run Church recently celebrated its 200th anniversary with former pastor **Bill Owens** as guest speaker. **Eric Newcomer** is pastor.

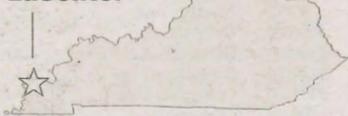
■ **GEORGETOWN**—**John Patton** recently resigned as pastor of Mallard Point Church.

■ **LEXINGTON**—**Randy Johnson** recently resigned as pastor of Palomar Church.

Craig Loscalzo recently announced his retirement as pastor

Spotlight on ...

LaCenter



First Church will host Judgement House Oct. 27, 29-30, 6 p.m. Reservations are recommended. For more information, call (270) 665-5408 or visit www.JudgementHouse.org. **Mark Sickling** is pastor.

of Immanuel Church. He has served the church for 14 years.

■ **MIDWAY**—**Tom Allen** recently resigned as pastor of Midway Church.

■ **STAMPING GROUND**—**Joe Moran** recently resigned as pastor of Stamping Ground Church.

■ **WINCHESTER**—**Wayne Dunn** recently resigned as pastor of Calvary Church.

Kentucky Baptist Fellowship joins state ecumenical body

By Bob Allen

Bowling Green—The Kentucky Baptist Fellowship has been accepted as a full member of the Kentucky Council of Churches, an ecumenical group related to the National Council of Churches.

The Fellowship, one of 19 autonomous state and regional organizations connected to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, joins 11 other Protestant and Catholic bodies in the state group dedicated to promoting Christian unity through common witness and service.

The Kentucky Baptist Fellowship, which obtained "observer" status with the council in 2006, voted unanimously at its General Assembly in April to seek full membership. The council voted to accept the Baptist group as a member Oct. 14 in Bowling Green.

The KCC is one of 46 statewide councils that function independently from, but benefit from the work of, both the National Council of Churches and World Council of Churches.

"Moving to full membership has been a slow and deliberate process as the leadership of Kentucky Baptist Fellowship sought to prayerfully discern how we might be more involved in the work of Kentucky Council of Churches," said John Lepper, coordinator of the Louisville-based organization.

Lepper said the fellowship's congregational polity and the fact it is based more on partnership than membership at first seemed to weigh against full membership. In the end, he said, those concerns were outweighed by the larger concern of a desire to participate with the larger body of Christians.

"We want to do our part in fulfilling the prayers and hopes of Jesus, as reflected in His prayer in John 17, to live in harmony with each other and thus become a testimony to the world," Lepper said.

Representing churches with a total membership of about 800,000, the Kentucky Council of Churches was established in 1947, succeeding the Kentucky Sunday School Union, which began in 1865.

It sponsors commissions on Christian unity, justice ministries, local ecumenism, disaster recovery, rural life and creation care and peacemaking and racism.

Marian McClure Taylor, executive director of the Kentucky Council of Churches, told the Louisville Courier-Journal the council "is more complete and our message more compelling because of Baptist participation." (ABP)

Pro-life pioneer Mildred Jefferson dies

Cambridge, Mass.—Mildred Jefferson, a founder of the National Right to Life Committee and the first black woman to graduate from Harvard Medical School, died Oct. 15 in Cambridge, Mass. She was 84.

"The right-to-life movement has lost a champion and a pioneer. And we have lost a dear friend," Darla St. Martin, co-executive director of the National Right to Life Committee, said in a statement. "Mildred Jefferson was a valued colleague in our fight for the most vulnerable members of our society and she will be greatly missed."

After graduating from Texas College and Tufts University, Jefferson enrolled at Harvard and later became the first female doctor at Boston University Medical Center and a professor of surgery at the university's medical school.

In 1970, when the American Medical Association passed a resolution stating that members could ethically perform abortions if the procedure was legal in their states, Jefferson began her fight against abortion, believing that the Hippocratic Oath required her to oppose the procedure. (BP)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

- 5-6 ENGAGE International Student Conference, Cave City Convention Center.
- 6 Creative Ministries 101 Workshop, Central Baptist Church, Corbin.
- 12-14 All-State Junior High Choir, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville.
- 13 GA Jam, Calvary Baptist Church, Lexington.

- 15 KBC Mission Board Meeting, Immanuel Baptist Church, Lexington.
- 15 Kentucky Baptist Music Conference, Versailles Baptist Church.
- 15 Kentucky Baptist Pastors' Conference, Immanuel Baptist Church, Lexington.
- 15 Youth Ministers' Fall Meeting, Immanuel Baptist Church, Lexington.
- 16 KBC Annual Meeting, Immanuel Baptist Church, Lexington.

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SEEKING: Music minister for new Baptist church start in Radcliff/E-Town. Must have a heart for people, be self-motivated, able to play piano and/or guitar. Send resumé to 803 N Dixie Ave., #117, Elizabethtown, KY 42702.

SEEKING: Part-time youth/student minister for Buckner Baptist Church. Individual will have the opportunity to put "fingerprints" on the lives of young people and make a difference for Christ. Please send resumé with cover letter to Buckner Baptist Church at bucknerbaptistchurch@insightbb.com; or mail to PO Box 85, Buckner, KY 40010.

SEEKING: Part-time minister of worship/music. Send resumé to: Lakewood Baptist Church, 13803 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40245, Attn: Personnel Committee.

SEEKING: Piano player for Friendship Baptist Church, located in Irvine, Ky. Will negotiate compensation. Contact: (606) 723-4816 or 723-4916.

SEEKING: Part-time minister of music for Grace Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. We are prayerfully seeking a qualified individual to lead and oversee the music programs of all ages from children to adults. Please submit your resumé to the Minister of Music Search Committee by mail to 811 Bryan Ave., Lexington, KY 40505; or by e-mail to dfoley@gbclexington.org by Nov. 15, 2010.

SEEKING: Full-time pastor for First Baptist Church Greenbrier. FBCG is a multi-generational church in northern middle Tennessee that has just celebrated 125 years of serving our Lord and Savior. The church embraces the BF&M and all ministries are biblically-based. Seminary degree preferred; prior leadership experience required. Submit resumé to pastorsearch@fbc-greenbrier.org; or FBC, PO Box 485, Greenbrier, TN 37073.

SEEKING: Senior pastor to lead a multi-generational historic, downtown CBF church in Kentucky's capital city. The church has an average Sunday school attendance of 170 and an annual budget of \$800,000. We are a very mission-oriented ministry. We operate a free medical/dental clinic and clothes closet on-site, in addition to a satellite mission center in Appalachia, together serving hundreds in need each month. We practice traditional worship with a multi-faceted music program and extensive programs for all age groups. For more information, visit www.fbcfrankfort.org. To apply, send resumé with references to: Pastor Search Committee, First Baptist Church, 201 St. Clair St., Frankfort, KY 40601 by Jan. 15, 2011.

SEEKING: Full-time worship pastor for Beacon Hill Baptist Church. We are looking for someone called of God who can supervise a full church music program, including leading weekly worship for two blended worship services on Sunday morning with an average attendance of 600, a traditional service on Sunday evenings, praise team and band, choir, bells, drama, seasonal and special worship events. The candidate needs a knowledge of the technical aspects of a cutting-edge worship service. Send resumé to: Personnel Committee, Beacon Hill Baptist Church, 4705 South Hwy. 27, Somerset, KY 42503.

SEEKING: Part-time minister of music who will be responsible for planning weekly worship services and oversee the music ministry of the church. Contact Pastor Rodney Bice at Bardwell Baptist Church at (270) 628-3645; or e-mail bbcpastor1@windstream.net.

SEEKING: Full-time youth minister/pastor assistant for rural church. Some experience required. Send resumé to Mexico Baptist Church, 175 Mexico Road, Marion, KY 42064.



Puzzle Pieces
By Todd and Michelle Deaton

"Ouch!" cried Ollie Oyster. "That hurt!" he exclaimed, rubbing the side of his head where Craig Crab had swatted him with a rolled-up Sunday school book.

Pastor Porpoise gave a stern look in the boys' direction, but it didn't do any good. A few minutes later, Lenny Lobster was misbehaving, too. He kept tapping the back of Craig's shell, and when Craig turned around, he'd look away and start whistling.

"Stop it, Lenny!" Craig yelled.

"Stop what?" Lenny asked, trying to look innocent.

"Boys, stop picking on each other, or I will separate you," Pastor Porpoise warned. "We need your help putting the puzzle together," he urged.

As a part of the lesson, each of the Cove Kids had been given a piece of a puzzle. When Pastor Porpoise called their names, each walked to the front and taped a piece on the wall to complete the picture. At least, that was how Pastor Porpoise had planned it.

As the Cove Kids taped the pieces to the wall, Pastor Porpoise was trying to teach the lesson. But it had been an unusually difficult day. No one listened. They all wanted to play.

Clarice Clam stood at the front. As soon as Pastor Porpoise turned around to help her find where her puzzle piece belonged, Sunny Starfish whispered something to Syd Squid, and they began giggling. Sunny had taken a piece of tape and stuck an unkind note on the back of Clarice's dress.



"Girls, it's hard to listen and talk at the same time," Pastor Porpoise corrected them.

"Yeah," Craig snickered, "I can't hear."

"That's because you and Seamore were telling jokes," Sunny snapped.

"Let's just get back to the lesson" Pastor Porpoise insisted, pulling the sign off Clarice's back.

At that moment, Lenny lobbed a paper airplane across the room. It circled once and sailed into Sunny's hair, sticking behind her bow. All of the boys, and even Syd, howled with laughter.

Pastor Porpoise stood silently. After several minutes, the Cove Kids gradually noticed that he wasn't saying anything. When he had their attention, Pastor Porpoise spoke softly and slowly.

"For most of today, I have been trying to talk over the noise and interruptions, but I'm not sure you've heard a word," he began. "I've been standing here thinking these past few minutes, and do you know what I realized?"

All around the room, blank stares looked back at him. On the wall behind him was the jumbled, messy, half-finished puzzle.

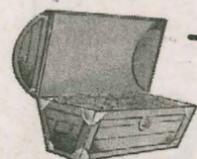
"Maybe I'm not the one who was teaching today," Pastor Porpoise continued.

"You weren't?" Craig asked.

"No, you were," he replied.

"Us?" Sunny asked.

"Yes," Pastor Porpoise nodded, "but it was the opposite of the one I had prepared." He stepped to the side, and on the wall they could see these words: "... always set an example for believers, in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity."



Treasure Hunt

What was Pastor Porpoise trying to get the Cove Kids to do? What were they doing instead? How did the Cove Kids' actions teach the opposite of what he was teaching? Read 1 Timothy 4:12 together.

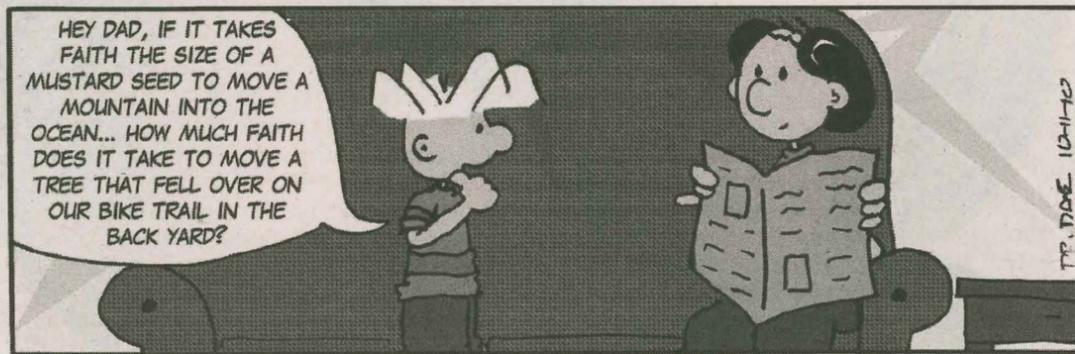
For Heaven's Sake

Mike Morgan



Preacher's Kids

David Ayers



Bible Crosswords

By Cheryl Keiser

Across

- 1 Religious leaders of Jesus' day (Matthew 23:2)
- 7 Jesus is called the _____ of man
- 10 Philadelphia's state, abbr.
- 11 Barnabas was this (Acts 4:36)
- 13 Heavy work shoe
- 15 Abigail, for short, alt. spelling
- 16 Girl, Scot.
- 17 Eclipse, abbr.
- 19 Interior, abbr.
- 20 Nahor's concubine (Genesis 22:24)
- 22 Belonging to America's spy agency, abbr.
- 24 National Guard, abbr.
- 26 Do, _____, mi
- 27 Doctor who delivers babies, abbr.
- 28 "The _____ are a people not strong" (Proverbs 30:25)
- 29 "They ... are choked with _____" (Luke 8:14)
- 30 French word used to identify a woman by her maiden name
- 31 Kid's candy
- 32 Ostrich like bird
- 35 Organ remover
- 38 "A _____ prepared for the Lord" (Luke 1:17)

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- 42 Written composition
- 43 Put in writing, var. spelling
- 47 Jiphtah and _____ (Joshua 15:43)
- 49 Great arteries
- 50 "Which stilleth the noise of the _____" (Psalm 65:7)
- 51 Long, narrow fish

- 14 Like a frog
- 18 Breakfast food
- 21 Account of, abbr.
- 23 Religious education, abbr.
- 25 Area of Israel that adjoins the Sinai Peninsula
- 32 And, Lat.
- 33 Pertaining to the mind
- 34 Extends across
- 36 Jesus is called the _____ of life (John 6:48)
- 37 French spelling of Andrew
- 38 Pod dwellers
- 39 To be, Lat.
- 40 Occupational Safety and Health Agency, abbr.
- 41 Linear Yard Area, abbr.
- 44 Negative
- 45 Resident or follower, suffix
- 46 Curved shape
- 48 Laughter sound

Down

- 1 Matthew the _____ (Matthew 10:3)
- 2 One who renounces his faith
- 3 "All our righteousnesses are as filthy _____" (Isaiah 64:6)
- 4 "We had the _____ of death in ourselves" (2 Corinthians 1:9)
- 5 "Rebuke not an _____" (1 Timothy 5:1)
- 6 Compass point
- 7 A brother or sister, for short
- 8 Off Track Betting, abbr.
- 9 "Love his _____ as himself" (Mark 12:33)
- 12 Regards as precious

Last week's solution

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