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Mission gifts reach third quarter goal

After nine months of the convention budget year, Tennessee Baptists were ahead of their goal of mission giving through the Cooperative Program, ac-

cording to Tom Madden, TBC executive secretary-treasurer.

Through July 31, 1982, Tennessee Baptist churches had contributed \$11,714,826.82 to the state Cooperative Program.

The goal approved by messengers to the 1981 TBC was \$15.6-million for the November 1981-October 1982 period. The nine-month goal would be \$11.7-million. Gifts to date are \$14,826.82 above (13 one-hundredth of one percent above) the budget goal, Madden said.

Madden also pointed out that the total is more than \$1-million above, or 9.8 percent above, the \$10,668,159.18 given during the same period last year.

"In the light of our present economy, this represents remarkable stewardship on the part of our churches," Madden added.

July's Cooperative Program mission gifts from Tennessee Baptist churches and their members were \$1,446,182.88 — the fifth highest month in TBC history. This was 11.2 percent above the \$1.3-million monthly goal.

Last month's mission receipts were \$52,753.32 ahead of July 1981, when \$1,393,429.56 was given. July 1981 is the tenth highest month in TBC history.

Madden also noted that in addition to the \$11.7-million given by Tennessee Baptists through the Cooperative Program thus far this convention year, an additional \$6,362,481.87 was received in the state convention office for designated mission causes during the nine-month period. This represents an 8.9 percent increase over the previous year.

Of the designated gifts, \$3,317,843 goes to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions, and \$1,232,179.99 goes to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions.

A church-by-church listing of Cooperative Program gifts and designated gifts for the first three quarters of the convention year is printed in this issue of the Baptist and Reflector, beginning on page 9.

Bob Agee elected OBU president

SHAWNEE, Okla. — Bob R. Agee, vice-president for religious affairs at Union University in Jackson, was named president of Oklahoma Baptist University last Friday. He will assume the post in September.

Agee, a native of Brownsville, was elected unanimously by the school's Board of Trustees to become OBU's 13th president. He succeeds E. Eugene Hall, who resigned to become professor of preaching at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

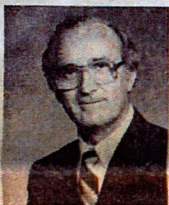
Agee is a graduate of Union University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., where he received master of divinity and doctor of ministry degrees. He recently completed requirements for a Ph.D. in higher education administration at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

He has been professor of religion at Union University since 1975, moving from the pastorate of Ardmore Baptist Church in Memphis, and was named to his current position in 1980. Other Tennessee pastorates were Bethel Baptist Church, Yorkville, and Oak Grove Baptist Church, Milan. He was also pastor of churches in Kentucky.

Agee has served as a member of the Executive Board of the Kentucky Baptist Convention and as a member of the Union University Board of Trustees. He has published numerous articles in Southern Baptist periodicals, including writing Sunday School lessons for the Baptist and Reflector.

"Baptists have historically been committed to serving people," Agee said. "As the only Baptist university in Oklahoma we intend to re-enforce our commitment to serve the educational needs not only of Baptists but indeed of all Oklahomans. I am committed to keeping the institution academically strong, unapologetically Christian, and unashamedly Baptist. I will work diligently at the task of integrating spiritual growth concerns into the total educational process."

OBU, a private four-year college of approximately 1,500 students, is owned and operated by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.



Agee



PRESIDENTS DISCUSS NEEDS — Southern Baptist Convention President Jimmy Draper (left) talks with Sunday School Board President Grady Cothen before Draper addresses the Board's trustees.

Face SBC problems, Draper tells BSSB

By Dan Martin

NASHVILLE (BP) — The problems confronting the nation's largest Protestant denomination must be faced, Southern Baptist Convention President Jimmy Draper told trustees of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

"I think we have got problems in the Southern Baptist Convention," he said at the trustees' August meeting. "I think we need to face the problems. They are not insurmountable ... they are not unscalable. But we do have some things which need to be addressed."

He said the factions in the 13.8-million member denomination can "keep on drawing our swords ... or we can do what the Bible says and work to find the common ground."

Draper, pastor of First Baptist Church of Euless, Tex., was elected president of the SBC during the denomination's 1982 meeting in New Orleans.

The visit to the trustees' meeting was

the second Draper has made to the Sunday School Board in the two months since he was elected. Past president Bailey E. Smith spoke to only one trustee meeting in his two terms and Adrian Rogers did not attend any board meeting during his one-year term. The SBC president is an ex-officio member of the BSSB trustees.

Draper was introduced by BSSB President Grady Cothen, who nominated Duke K. McCall, retired president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, for the SBC presidency.

Cothen, who referred to Draper as "my president," noted the "tests" Draper will face during his presidency "will not be of the mind ... nor of religion (although that will be tried seriously) ... but the pressures brought to bear on him by all sorts of people to do all sorts of things for all sorts of purposes."

Draper, in his response, said problems often are of "perceptions" rather than "realities," and added: "Lots of folks have the perception that Grady Cothen and I are adversaries. We had coffee Sunday in New Orleans (before the convention began) and talked about what was going to happen. I know what he (Cothen) preaches and where he stands. I have great love for him."

Another "perception" he debunked is that he was "elected by Judge (Paul) Pressler," a Houston appeals court judge and a leader in the movement to turn the denomination to a more fundamentalist stance. "I haven't talked to Judge Pressler since the convention. In fact, I have talked to him only two times in my life. I am owned by only one person, Jesus Christ."

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Shells hit Beirut Baptist School

BEIRUT, Lebanon (BP) — Beirut Baptist School was hit Aug. 1 during one of the heaviest shellings of West Beirut since Israeli troops invaded the country June 4.

Southern Baptist Missionary Ed Nicholas reported Aug. 3 that three shells pierced the roof over classrooms in the newer part of the school but did not cause a lot of damage. No one in the school was injured and the refugee families are continuing to stay there.

The Mousseitbeh Baptist Church in the school complex also was hit but the shells failed to explode. Windows in the missionary apartment building next to the school were broken by the impacts but damage was slight.

Nicholas said Aug. 1 was a "terrible day" and local reports indicated as many as 180,000 shells fell on West Beirut.

Jim Ragland, principal of the 800-student school, and his wife Leola, plan to return to Lebanon Aug. 20.

Church in Alabama restores CP giving after 12 years

OXFORD, Ala. (BP)— Twelve years ago, Antioch Baptist Church near Oxford, Ala., voted to "temporarily" discontinue budget support of the association and the Cooperative Program and to use the money instead to build a new auditorium.

Even though the building was completed and paid for in about five years, it has taken the church seven additional years to resume financial support of Southern Baptist mission efforts at every level — local, state, national, and worldwide.

In July the 400-member church voted to give 10 percent of its \$60,000 annual budget to missions, seven percent through the Cooperative Program and three percent to the Coosa River Baptist Association.

James Drummond, pastor of the church, had words of warning to other churches considering cutting mission giving to build a building, based on Antioch's experience.

"It took 12 years to get our people back in the will of the Lord concerning our mission giving," Drummond said. "Once undesignated missions giving was dropped, it was a case of 'out of sight, out of mind.'" Drummond added.

It took a long-range re-education program, plus the personal involvement of several key church members, to restore the Cooperative Program to the church budget, Drummond observed.

Several factors led to the church's decision to restore the Cooperative Program to the church budget, he said.

The church was organized in 1840, even before the Southern Baptist Convention, and has a long history of missions support. Drummond credited the Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and church deacons with paving the way for restoring missions giving in the budget.

The church has always had a very active WMU, and a few years ago the men became enthusiastic about missions after participating in two projects (constructing a church building in Oklahoma and repairing the home of a needy black woman in Alabama) through Carpenters for Christ, an organization started by men from a nearby Anniston church.

In June the church's pastor, one of the deacons, and several WMU members attended the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans and returned with a renewed commitment to Bold Mission

Thrust, the Southern Baptist Convention's effort to proclaim the gospel to every person in the world by the year 2000. Shortly afterwards the deacons recommended the church reinstate the Cooperative Program and associational missions to the budget.

In July the church's Girls in Action (GA) director and her family went to Vermont as short-term Christian Service Corps volunteers through the SBC Home Mission Board.

Jane Hill had participated in a WMU mission study and had contacted Bill Wilson at the SBC Home Mission Board, Atlanta, after reading in Royal Service, WMU publication for Baptist Women, about the need for volunteers. Larry Hill had recently been laid off from his position as district sales manager for Massey Ferguson and was looking for something to do until he qualified for retirement in October.

The Hills made a family decision to spend a month in Vermont as mission volunteers taking \$1,000 from their savings to pay expenses. Daughters Deborah, 15, and Kelly, 10, active in GAS and Acteens mission organizations at the church, were as enthusiastic as their parents about the decision.

They worked at Old Stone Baptist Church, Bennington, Vt., doing general church work, visitation, teaching, working in Vacation Bible School, and renovating the church's rundown parsonage where Al Brodbent, the pastor, and his family live.

Participating personally in missions as volunteers changed their perspectives on mission needs, said Jane Hill. "We're sitting on top of a gold mine back home and they're struggling up here with almost nothing," she said in a telephone interview from Vermont. "I feel if all our churches back in the South would pull together and look to the needs in the North, we could do so much more for missions. The needs up here are just so great and we have so many resources in the South if we would just wake up to the needs," she said.

Both Larry and Jane Hill said they felt their church had the wrong priorities in the past, saving \$21,000 in a building fund for a wing planned for the future, but giving nothing to missions through the church budget except designated gifts to specific causes such as the children's home, world hunger, and a nearby deaf mission.

"I wish every church that does not give anything to missions through the Cooperative Program would send a few volunteers to mission areas and see the crying needs," Jane Hill said. "It would revolutionize our support of missions."



CHURCH SETS SCHOLARSHIP — Deacon chairman Floyd O'Daniel (left), Pastor Herschel Lindsey (center) and layman S.B. Willis, all members of the scholarship fund committee of First Baptist Church, Rutherford, look over the \$10,000 student scholarship fund the committee recently established at Union University, Jackson.

High resigns as Maryland editor, joins 'Biblical Recorder' staff

RALEIGH, N.C. (BP) — Larry E. High has resigned as editor of the Maryland Baptist to become managing editor of the North Carolina Biblical Recorder.

High has been editor of the 18,000-circulation publication of the Maryland Baptist Convention since October 1979. His resignation is effective

Aug. 31. He will assume duties on the 116,500-circulation Biblical Recorder Sept. 13.

In North Carolina he will work with R.G. (Gene) Puckett, recently elected editor of the news journal of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and former editor of the Maryland Baptist.

It will mark the second time the two have worked together. In Maryland, High was associate editor when Puckett resigned in 1979 to become executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State. High was named acting editor and then was elected editor.

Puckett, who assumed the North Carolina editorship Aug. 1, said High's title of managing editor "was deliberately chosen to reflect the maximum responsibility of the job."

High, a native of Baltimore, is a graduate of the University of Maryland and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

After High's departure, Lyn Sheehan, assistant editor, will function as editor. The Maryland Baptist committee, a group of 10 pastors and lay persons from across the state, has appointed a five-person editorial board to assist Miss Sheehan in her duties. Chairman is Beryl Little, a layman from Columbia, Md.

A new editor probably will not be sought until a successor to Roy Gresham, Maryland executive director, has been named. Gresham will retire Dec. 31, but his successor is expected to be named before the annual state convention in November.

Reward offered for pastor's son

BROOKSVILLE, Miss. (BP) — A \$2,500 reward has been offered by Brooksville Baptist Church for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone connected with the disappearance of Frank Ivan Zgarba, son of the pastor.

Jerry Zgarba confirmed his son disappeared June 4 in Pensacola, Fla., where he was working for the summer and living with the parents of a friend, Greg L'Orange.

Zgarba, 22, left work that day with about \$15 in his pocket, telling co-workers he would see them the next day. He has not been seen or heard from since. His car was found in Pensacola June 21, minus the battery.

A Zgarba Search Fund has been established at the Merchants and Farmers Bank in Meridian, Miss., where the elder Zgarba was pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, 1967-75.

Zgarba, a student at East Mississippi Junior College, is six feet tall, has dark eyes and hair, a mustache, olive complexion, and weighs 155 pounds. Friends of the family say there is no reason to believe he would disappear voluntarily.

Union trustees elect officers

JACKSON — Union University trustees, meeting in their annual summer session July 30, elected new officers and heard reports from various committees.

Jerry Glisson, pastor of Leewood Baptist Church, Memphis, was named chairman of the 48-member policy-making body. Martin Attorney Harold Brundige was elected vice-chairman, and Jackson businessman Kenneth Leathers was chosen as secretary.

Trustees also received an update on the college's fourth construction project to relieve overcrowding on the seven-year-old campus. The \$350,000 addition, which will add rooms for 56 more male students, is on schedule and will be completed by the end of August, in time for fall occupancy.

The project was launched to replace overflow housing lost when the former east Jackson campus was sold to Madison County in December.

MK found after eight-hour search

DENIA, Spain (BP) — Searchers found 21-year-old John Whitten, the son of Southern Baptist missionaries, alive and well after he had been lost eight hours on Montgo Mountain near Denia.

Whitten, son of Charles W. and Indy Whitten, was hiking with a friend in the early afternoon July 21, when the two became separated and the friend returned to the Baptist camp in Denia. Whitten waited at a formerly agreed-upon place until 7 p.m. He then became confused and took a path leading away from the camp.

Meanwhile missionaries, gathered for the annual meeting of the Spanish Baptist Mission, began looking for Whitten. Others prayed for his safety. A pastor and civil guards from Denia organized a search party which continued until 3 a.m. The search was called off until daybreak but a few continued to look.

At 4 a.m. they saw a lighted match in the distance and Whitten answered their calls. It is assumed he had heat exhaustion and was unable to call to the search party earlier. He has recovered.

Louisvillian earns RA service award

Bob King, a member of Beech Grove Baptist Church in Louisville, recently completed five service aide awards under the Royal Ambassador program of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The awards, completed in the areas of application, education, ministry, and worship, required 750 hours of service and work as an RA. King will receive the Ambassador Service Aide Award and is eligible to receive a \$1,200 scholarship from a Southern Baptist College.

King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer of Louisville. He will be a senior at William Blount High School in Louisville this fall, and is a member of his church's youth choir.

BSSB sets guidelines for Cothen successor

NASHVILLE (BP) — Trustees of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board have approved President Grady Cothen's request for medical retirement in March 1984 and elected a seven-member committee to search for his successor.

Also adopted were criteria for presidential candidates and procedural guidelines calling for a new president to be presented for election at the February 1983 meeting or at a called meeting as soon thereafter as possible. The timetable will allow the president-elect to have several months of orientation with Cothen before assuming the presidency.

The guidelines are virtually identical to those used in 1974 when trustees elected Cothen.

Layman John J. Bryan, a pathologist from Bluefield, W. Va., was elected to chair the search committee. Trustee chairman Alton McEachern, pastor of First Baptist Church, Greensboro, N.C., and executive committee chairman John Daley, pastor of Brook Hollow Baptist Church in Nashville, were named voting ex-officio members.

Other members are: Loyd Batson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Pickens, S.C.; Warren Hultgren, pastor of First Baptist Church, Tulsa, Okla.; Raymond Langlois, pastor of Judson Baptist Church, Nashville; and Katy Stokes, homemaker from Waco, Tex.

The committee members were recommended by the trustee plans and policies committee following adoption of procedure guidelines.

Bryan said the committee invites any member of a Southern Baptist church to suggest candidates. Recommendations should be made in writing and include a complete biographical sketch of the nominee and a concise statement of the reason for the recommendation. He

asked that suggestions be mailed to him at P. O. Box 1728, Bluefield, W. Va. 24701.

"I am not a member of anyone's Baptist political party," Bryan said. "We will endeavor to earn your respect and trust."

Qualifications for presidential candidates were spelled out in five categories: personal, educational-intellectual, experience, denominational, and spiritual.

An age range of 40-55 is suggested and candidates are to have "adequate formal education based upon significant native intelligence." Other criteria include "a man committed to the Bible as the Word of God, the diversity and integrity of churches, the doctrines expressed in 'The Baptist Faith and Message,' and a man 'in tune' with the total life of the denomination."

Spiritual qualifications stipulate "a man who is a born-again believer... and faithfully involved in a local church in friendly cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention."

In his formal request for medical retirement to begin 18 months before he will be 65, Cothen said, "The Sunday School Board must have a chief executive officer whose health is robust and who can tolerate extended periods of stress."

Expressing hope a new president can be elected early in 1983, he said, "Neither I, the board officers, nor the plans and policies committee believe it is wise to establish an interim presidency. I believe it is mandatory to have an orderly transition."

Draper says to face problems...

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Draper acknowledged the pressures on him, from left and right, and joked: "I figure if I work it right, I'll have everybody mad at me by Pittsburgh (site of the 1983 SBC)."

In a serious tone, Draper said: "There are some theological problems.... The blanket charge the seminaries are liberal is not true, nor is the blanket defense that there are no liberals. We do have some problems. We must look at them; deal with them."

He noted the SBC "is trying to discover who we are. The church historians tell us that every 40 or 50 or 70 years, we have to rediscover our theology," and commented that there have been "three or four views on alien immersion in the last 150 years."

He said the views have covered the spectrum, from accepting to rejecting. Alien immersion is a term denoting accepting persons into membership of local churches who have been baptized in churches other than Baptist.

Draper commented that solutions to the problems will "take a great deal of patience," and warned: "We don't trust each other."

The problem is not whether someone is an inerrantist, holding a belief that the Bible, in its original manuscripts, is without error, Draper said. "It is not that simple... it is not just inerrancy," he added.

He said he believes "Southern Baptists are at that place where the question is whether we are going to practice what we preach."

Acknowledging his relative youth for the important post of president of the SBC, he noted there is a "generation gap from (Herschell) Hobbs, (W.A.) Criswell, (Ramsey) Pollard down to



Miss Bobby



Mrs. Lockard



Marshall

Bill Marshall heads roster of 1982 WMU House Party

Bill Marshall, vice-president for human resources at the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, will be the principal speaker at the 1982 Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union House Party, to be held Aug. 20-22 at Belmont College in Nashville.

The meeting, which focuses on the theme, "Created for Good Works," also features Missionary Donna Mae Bobby, former missionary Susi Lockard, and vocalist Malvie Giles.

Marshall, who will speak during three of the four general sessions on "A Christ-shaped Future," was previously secretary for furlough ministries and associate secretary for personnel at the Foreign Mission Board. He is a former missionary field representative for the Near East and North Africa, and has

been a pastor of churches in Kentucky and Virginia.

Miss Bobby, a children's worker in Chile, will tell of Southern Baptist work in that country. She is a former Fort Worth, Tex., kindergarten teacher and a former teacher at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary's children's center, also in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lockard will bring the meditations at the opening of each general session. She is a former missionary to Rhodesia (Now Zimbabwe), and has served at Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Ga., training newly-appointed missionaries. Her husband David is employed by the Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission in Nashville.

Music for the house party will be provided by Miss Giles of Magnolia Ark., a concert artist and district administrator for Arkansas Social Services. She has appeared at past Tennessee WMU meetings, including the house party, the Baptist Young Women retreat, and the Acteens Summit.

In addition to the general sessions, which will be held in Belmont's Massey Auditorium, state WMU personnel and lay leaders will teach conferences on the WMU organizations, enlistment, mission action, mission study, and mission support. Specialized conferences will feature Paul Hall, associate director for the Tennessee Baptist Convention's mission department; Jarvis Hearn, program associate in the TBC missions department, and his wife Betty; and Jo Waldrup, a member of the Tennessee Women in Evangelism team.

According to Mary Jane Nethery, executive director of the state WMU, registration for the event will begin at 3:00 p.m. Aug. 20 in the lobby of the college's Fine Arts Building. The Friday evening session begins at 8:00 p.m., and the house party will end after the 8:30 Sunday morning session.

Summertime session to open at HCBA

SEYMOUR — The summertime session of Bible education at Harrison Chilhowee Baptist Academy will open Aug. 13.

Classes in New Testament, missions, evangelism, English grammar, and Biblical introduction highlight a curriculum of study which is offered to area ministers and lay people.

Instructors for these courses are local residents with backgrounds in pastoral, teaching, and missionary ministries.

Courses, to be held on Friday nights and Saturday mornings, include "2 Corinthians and Philemon," "Mission Program of the Church," "Biblical Backgrounds," "English Made Easy," and "Growing an Evangelistic Church." The classes continue for eight weeks.

For more information contact Harrison Chilhowee Baptist Academy, Seymour.

Child of slain pastor now lives with aunt

CHICAGO (BP) — Nine-year-old Rhonda Behm, orphaned when her parents were stabbed to death in Chicago earlier this month, is now living with an aunt, Mrs. Howard Brookins of Chicago, according to Metro Chicago Missions Director Everett Anthony.

Mrs. Brookins is a sister of Barbara Behm, who with her husband, Ronald, and their six-year-old son, Matthew, died in the tragedy. Behm was pastor of the South Shore Baptist Bible Church in Chicago.

Anthony said offers of help poured in from area churches when news of the slayings was announced July 1.

Herschel L. Jackson, 26, Mrs. Behm's son by a former marriage, is being held by police on three counts of murder.

BSSB names Williams to consultant position

NASHVILLE — Gary Williams has been named a senior adult consultant in the Sunday School Board's family ministry department.

Williams, a native of Jackson, came to the board from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex., where he earned the master of religious education degree.

A graduate of Union University, Jackson, he has served as minister of music and youth at two Tennessee Baptist churches, Liberty Grove, Jackson, and Whitten Memorial, Memphis.

High court rules on government intervention

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a two-part series on the major church-state decisions of the recently completed term of the U.S. Supreme Court. Both articles were written by Stan Hastey, associate director in charge of denominational services for the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, Washington, D.C.

By Stan Hastey
WASHINGTON (BP)—The growing tendency of government at all levels to interfere in church life was reflected again in the Supreme Court docket for 1981-82, as the high court was asked to unravel a number of complicated and sensitive controversies.

In its most significant such action for Baptists, *Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary* suffered a major setback when the court declined to review a lower decision requiring the 4,000-student school to file employment data with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

The action left in place a ruling by the Fifth Circuit ordering the Fort Worth, Tex., institution to furnish the federal agency with numerical data on the racial, sexual, and ethnic makeup of its support staff and other "non-ministerial" employees. *Southwestern* was joined by the other five Southern Baptist Convention-operated theological seminaries in challenging the EEOC requirement.

Although the Baptist institution won the first round of its court battle in January 1980, when a federal district court judge ruled the seminary was not under EEOC jurisdiction, the Fifth Circuit overturned portions of the lower decision. It held that while the seminary was entitled to the status of "church" for tax purposes and that faculty and teaching-related administrators should be exempted from the EEOC reporting requirements, data must be provided on support staff and administrators performing tasks "not traditionally ecclesiastical or religious" (*Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary vs. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission*).

Several California churches and religious schools lost their high court case when a 7-2 majority sidestepped the primary question of whether state officials may demand tax information and

collect unemployment compensation taxes on church school employees.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote for the majority that the federal Tax Injunction Act should have kept a federal district court in California from hearing the churches' challenge that the state action infringed on their First Amendment rights. Justice O'Connor emphasized that the court's ruling was narrow and that the churches still have access to the California state court system. If denied relief in those courts, she said, the churches could then appeal once more in federal court (*California vs. Grace Brethren Church; U.S. vs. Grace Brethren Church; Grace Brethren Church vs. U.S.*).

Also defeated was a self-employed Amish farmer from Pennsylvania who refused to pay Social Security taxes for his employees, each of whom likewise belonged to the traditionalist Old Order Amish sect. Members of the tiny group maintain that payment of Social Security taxes and receipt of such benefits conflict with a religious requirement that they provide for one another without government assistance.

But Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, writing for a unanimous court, held that while compulsory participation in the Social Security system interfered with the free exercise of religious rights of the Amish, "not all burdens on religion are unconstitutional." He added, "The state may justify a limitation on religious liberty by showing that it is essential to accomplish an overriding governmental interest" (*U.S. vs. Lee*).

And in what was its most highly publicized case of the term, the high court was forced by Reagan administration indecision to hold over to its 1982-83

term the politically explosive question of whether the Internal Revenue Service may deny or revoke tax exemption to religious schools with racially discriminatory admissions policies (*Goldsboro Christian Schools Inc. vs. U.S.; Bob Jones University vs. U.S.*).

Although the Supreme Court did not issue a formal ruling in this area of increasing legal action, it did dispose of at least three cases involving challenges to local property taxes.

In one of them, *First Baptist Church, Silver Spring, Md.*, failed to convince the justices to decide if local authorities may deny tax exemption to a residence owned by the church and used by its minister of music. Denial of the church's appeal brought to an end a long and unsuccessful legal battle during which the Southern Baptist congregation sought to convince a succession of state courts that the local taxing authority violated the First Amendment by ruling that the church's minister of music did not perform ministerial duties and was therefore not entitled to live in a tax-exempt house (*Trustees of First Baptist Church of Silver Spring, Md. vs. Supervisor of Assessments of Montgomery County, Md.*).

While the Silver Spring congregation clearly raised a valid tax question in its case, the problems facing local taxing authorities in assessing the legitimacy of property tax exemption applications appeared twice on the high court docket. In both cases, each from Minnesota and each involving a "house church," the high court left standing rulings by the Minnesota Supreme Court upholding the denial of tax exemption. Both applications were made by followers of "Pope"

Jerome Daly and his Basic Bible Church of America. Daly and his disciples form but one of several bogus "churches" clearly organized primarily to dodge taxes (*Basic Bible Church of America, Chapter 8035 vs. County of Hennepin; Baldwin vs. Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue*).

A sharply divided Supreme Court struck down in April a provision in Minnesota's charitable solicitations law which exempted from registration and reporting requirements only those religious organizations that received more than half their contributions from their own members.

Challenged by members of Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church, the law fell, in the words of senior Justice William J. Brennan Jr., because it set up "the sort of official denominational preference that the framers of the First Amendment forbade" (*Larson vs. Valente*).

In a separate action two weeks later, the high court left standing lower rulings declaring that city officials may not decide which church activities are spiritual and which are secular in regulating solicitation of funds. The 7-2 action followed earlier rulings invalidating an Albuquerque, N.M., ordinance empowering city officials to forbid charitable solicitation of the public unless numerous requirements were met.

The ordinance was challenged by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, which conducts an annual "ingathering" program that includes door-to-door solicitation (*Rusk vs. Espinosa*).

In other kinds of actions affecting newer religions in the country, the high court:

- Declined to review the denial of a charter to the Unification Church's Barrytown, N.Y., seminary (*Wardner vs. Board of Regents of University of State of New York*);

- Refused to disturb a lower court ruling that a Unification Church member had the right to sue his parents and others for making an unsuccessful attempt to "deprogram" him (*Mandelkorn vs. Ward*);

- Left standing a lower court ruling upholding the constitutionality of a 1977 FBI raid on the Washington offices of the Church of Scientology (*Founding Church of Scientology vs. U.S.*); and

- Agreed not to review an Illinois decision that the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (Hare Krishna) was not entitled to collect damages or attorneys' fees they sought after the Evanston, Ill., city council revoked the group's "special use" permit (*International Society for Krishna Consciousness, Inc. vs. City of Evanston*).

Archaeological approach may lead to 'new day' in Biblical studies

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (BP)—A new approach to Biblical archaeology promises to usher in a "new day" in the study of the Old Testament.

Joseph A. Callaway, senior professor of Old Testament archaeology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, believes "we stand at the threshold of another revolution in Old Testament studies" due to dramatic changes in archaeology within the last decade. The consequences, he feels, will be beneficial

for scholars and lay persons alike.

Today's "new archaeology," Callaway says, is "not concerned just with Biblical connections or the history and politics of the Biblical world. Rather, it is more anthropological and interdisciplinary in nature."

Under this system, he explains, an excavation team may include such specialists as a microbiologist, skeletal anatomist, geologist, soils engineer, and epigrapher, as well as an archaeologist. The work of each of the specialists is then brought together in a "synthetic report" which draws a comprehensive picture from the findings.

This approach, coupled with technical innovations, has broadened the focus of archaeological research to include the study of settlement patterns, subsistence strategies, and economy and trade, as well as the religious and intellectual life of ancient peoples. The result, Callaway believes, will be "a more complete picture of the Old Testament world."

The "transition period" precipitated by interdisciplinary studies in archaeology "will force a re-examination of many of the current positions" held by Biblical scholars, he adds. "Some of the errors of quick and easy connections between archaeological discoveries and the Bible will now be challenged."

But Callaway, who has been involved in archaeological studies for more than 25 years, believes the long-term results will be positive. New findings, he says, "will strengthen people's confidence in the Old Testament and provide a more secure basis for understanding the Bible."

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World's Fair prayer requests

This week pray...

- for the Baptist Ministries staff to meet the demands of the next three months of the World's Fair.

- for these choirs who will witness through music at the Baptist Pavilion: Aug. 14, First Baptist Church, Tifton, Ga.; Aug. 15, First Baptist Church, Columbia, S.C.; Aug. 16, Chiquapin Grove Baptist Church, Bluff City, Tenn.; Aug. 17, First Baptist Church of Ferguson, St. Louis, Mo.; Aug. 18, West Hampton Baptist Church, Hampton, Va.; Aug. 19, North Etowah Baptist Church, Etowah, Tenn.

Letters to the Editor...

Need positive note

Dear editor:

We, the members of Bethlehem Baptist Church of Springfield, have read with great interest the editorials and "letters to the editor" which have dealt with the apparent conflict which exists between certain individuals in our convention. We have read charges and countercharges. It seems that the wedge of strife and division is being driven deeper with each article.

It is our conviction that a positive note needs to be sounded. Our people and our great convention have adopted the Bold Mission Thrust. We are told that in order to achieve the goal of the Bold Mission Thrust that we must increase our commitments, our giving, and our missionary staffs. This spirit of confusion and strife will certainly hinder this great effort. Let us put this theological hair-

splitting behind us and reach out to a world that is dying without the Good News. As a lost world looks on, can we just sit by our stools of favor and argue?

We must get on with our God-given task of magnifying the name of Jesus, telling the lost of Him, and edifying one another in love. We cannot do less.

Linda Fox
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This letter was authorized by the members of Bethlehem Baptist Church in regular business session on Aug. 4, 1982, and sent to us by the church clerk. (editor)

Commends Watkins' selection

Dear editor:

Tennessee Baptists are indeed fortunate to have a man of the stature of Forrest "Woody" Watkins serving as director of evangelism. He is dynamic, positive, and thoroughly committed to Bold Mission Thrust.

Along with the rest of the Hamilton County Baptist pastors, I am saddened to see him leave Chattanooga where he has been so greatly used of God since 1976, but I rejoice to see his great personality and marvelous gifts placed in a situation where they can be used to bless our whole state.

Bill Delaney
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What about daddies?

Dear editor:

I disagree with this statement in the Julian F. Mayer Jr. "letter to the editor" (July 28) which said, "Many men go to work nowadays and leave their sons under the supervision of their mothers."

There are as many women in factories, schools, hospitals, and offices as men. Where are the daddies of these boys - in bars or passed out in front of TV at home, when they ought to have them in church and read their Bibles and pray more. They will be homosexuals if they want to and daddies too. I think it a poor statement from anyone.

Most daddies are out and gone and won't work, so poor mothers have to go to work. It takes both parents to grow up their children and not let them roam the streets and become outlaws.

Why can't we have prayer in schools like we did? People have forgotten God and so many who claim to be preachers are only out for money. There is a judgment day coming, or have they forgotten there is a real God? Why do preachers have to set a salary before they will pastor a church? Will they have to set a price before they enter in at the pearly gates? It is nowhere in the Bible that they have to set a price for pastors of churches.

We need more love and prayer in churches of today, so young people can see there is a real live God. There are too many Sunday Christians who live like the devil through the week and have their drinks in church. They had better read their Bibles and repent of their sins, if they expect to meet the Master.

Nina Hilbert
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The real authority

Dear editor:

I have been closely watching our Southern Baptist controversy on Biblical authority for three years. And since I have moved to Tennessee (one year

ago), I have been intrigued, disturbed, and concerned about the letters which have been printed in this section of the Baptist and Reflector.

I think that both "fundamentalists" and "moderates" have some valid points about the issues they speak for.

Those in our denomination who type themselves as "conservatives" are deeply concerned about the place of Scripture in the life of our denomination.

On the other hand, the "moderates" want us to be keenly aware that any form of manipulative action by any party is foreign to Baptist theology and history.

I personally appreciate elements in both sides. Yet I am concerned about the direction that the "fundamentalists" seem to be headed.

I believe that if anyone will stop and take an honest look at the Scripture, he/she will find a unique set of writings which accomplish a great task. As I read the Bible, I see the writers refusing to set themselves up as an authority. Rather, I see them pointing beyond themselves to an infallible Christ. And Baptists in recent times have held that to be true.

The 1963 Baptist Faith and Message concludes its article on Scripture by stating, "The criterion by which the Bible is to be interpreted is Jesus Christ." But yet, modern "fundamentalists" have changed that to read, "The criterion by which Jesus Christ is to be interpreted is the Bible." Is that really what we want? If so, then we must be quick to point out that it is they and not the "moderates" who are declaring an ideology which is foreign to Scripture and alien to traditional Southern Baptist beliefs.

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Enough is enough!

Dear editor:

Enough is enough! The Southern Baptist Convention has been adjourned for almost two months and still we get guest editorials, commentaries, and letters analyzing it. It is time to close the books on it and get on with Bold Mission Thrust! I would pose some questions concerning all the "fear and anxiety" that some are expressing.

Did we have a split at New Orleans? No.

Did we decrease our proposed budget for the Cooperative Program, foreign and home missions, or the seminaries? No.

Did we have anyone leaving the convention vowing to "pull his church out?" I heard of none.

I am sickened concerning the charge that we have become "political" over the last three to five years. I am not advocating it, but the reality is that politics has played a part in our convention for years.

Nominations for places on boards, agencies, and commissions on state or convention levels have been based on "whom one knows." I have deplored this ethic in years past and deplore it now. But please stop trying to make it sound as if this process is something new. It is not. My prayer is that it will change.

Concerning the resolutions passed, no one made the messengers vote for or against the resolutions presented. We all exercise the priesthood of the believer in those matters. If our messengers support a resolution, so be it. If they defeat it, this is fine.

For the sake of our convention and our mission, get off those side streets.

We are a Bible-believing, evangelistic, and mission-minded people. Let us concentrate on the good God is doing through us - not what some biased individual thinks is happening to us. If someone thinks he or she has a better idea, let them form their own convention. As for me, I am proud to be a Southern Baptist.

Robert R. Curtis
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Not a slum area

Dear editor:

Being my first "letter to the editor," I hardly know where to begin, but remarks in the July 21 issue relating to our city of Springfield (my hometown) by the reporter of the article ("Retired missionary begins boxing program") kind of raised the tempo a bit.

All cities and towns of all sizes have their problems; lots out of control. Children and adults alike need and should have some kinds of recreation, especially during the summer vacations, because "an idle mind is the devil's workshop."

Yet, if more were off the streets on Sunday morning and in Sunday School, this could help control boredom, speaking from experience, since not being able to attend as having been accustomed will certainly drag a person to boredom.

I am not a boxing fan, but if it can bring a togetherness to churches, to better home and community environment, and above all to Christ, I am with you 100 percent.

Teens who caught Gladys' eye, "swatting more air than each other," "laughter mixed with anguish when punches 'connected,' offered youngsters relief from urban problems in their small county seat town community: single-parent households, unemployment, poor housing, and little organized recreation for teens" - "even with one tattered boxing glove apiece."

Springfield is not just a small county seat town 30 miles northwest of Nashville. We know it has problems, but Nashville still has its share, such as drugs.

Springfield has a new recreation center, churches, schools, Robertson County Hospital, three nursing homes, doctors in the city, and plenty of friendly people.

Just don't make our city sound so much like a slum area, please. Some readers don't know.

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GROUND BREAKING — Smith Springs Baptist Church, Nashville, held a ground breaking ceremony July 4 for additional educational space. From left are Jim Sargent, H. C. Foster, Mrs. Viola Brent, Johnny Coleman, and Pastor John Joslin.

Personal perspective

By TOM MADDEN
BTC executive secretary

I have heard Walter Thomas Conner say that the Bible is the best commentary on the Bible. I have always believed that, but recently two passages of Scripture fell together in a manner that I had never noticed before.

In 2 Kings 18:4, speaking of the reign of good King Hezekiah, "He removed the high places, and brake the images, and cut down the groves, and brake in pieces the brazen serpent that Moses had made: for unto those days the children of Israel did burn incense to it: and he called it Nehushtan."

For all of those years the people had bowed down and worshipped the brazen serpent that Moses had fashioned when the fiery serpents in the wilderness bit them. In the ninth verse of Jude we read, "Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee."

Two or three thoughts come out of this. The power of Satan is emphasized. Michael, one of the mightiest of the angels, will not dispute with Satan, but refers him to the Lord.

It also raises the question that is answered in my mind with 2 Kings 18:4. What did Satan want with the body of Moses? We know that Moses was buried in the "Land of Moab, over against Bethpeor, but no man knoweth of his sepulcher unto this day" (Deuteronomy 34:6). To me the obvious truth is that if they had been able to discover the body of Moses, they would have worshipped that body even more than they did the brazen serpent. God, in His infinite wisdom knowing this, kept the knowledge of the sepulcher of Moses from all mankind.

God does not want any person, or any institution to come between us and Him. "Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth" (Exodus 20:3-4).



Madden

BIBLE BOOK SERIES

Lesson for Aug. 15

Lament concerning enemies

By Marshall C. Gupion Jr., pastor
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Basic Passages: Psalms 58; 64; 83
Focal Passages: Psalms 58:3-11; 83:1-2, 13-18

A modern problem is how our belief in God can be reconciled with the existence in the world of ungodliness and sin.

From Genesis to Revelation, the people of God wrestled with the widespread depravity on earth caused by sin. Some of the psalms struggle to express a lament concerning depravity in their enemies. Psalms 58 and 83 call upon God to take into hand the injustice of history and to personally do something about it.

Amazingly, the psalmist avoids the trap that so many modern thinkers fall into of explaining evil in terms of two gods. The tendency is to think of two or more gods who have power. One uses power for good and the other for evil.

Christianity takes the Old Testament idea of one God who is supreme. We believe this one and only God, by virtue of His judgment, holds in His safe hands the moral order of life on earth. So we admit that evil is very real, personal, and powerful, but we refuse to make a god of evil and we maintain that the Lord our God is the only real and true God.

Justice cries out against unjust authorities

Psalm 58 opens with a glimpse into heaven. It is a court scene and God sits on the throne. The heavenly judge asks the question implying a rebuke, "Do you decree what is right?"

God reminds earthly judges that their duty is to judge righteously, but they have permitted violence instead of justice to take its course.

Then the psalmist moves from the heavenly court to his own land. Quickly he describes the wicked. He points to the truth of human sinfulness. Man, from the beginning, disobeys God and turns toward evil. We often call it "original sin." He goes on to describe rebellion, lies, and hardness of heart.

To paraphrase the poet, "let a skilled snake charmer cast a spell over a deaf adder." It cannot be done. So it is with the wicked — their poison cannot be stopped.



Gupion

Then he prays for God to punish them using three harsh phrases. "Break their teeth," he cries. "Break" means to tear out. "Let them melt away" is a figure of speech describing a flood that disappears into the sandy soil. "The untimely birth of a woman" calls for a miscarriage where the child never actually lives. To say the least, he wants God to hurt the enemy.

Here the enemy is judges and leaders who fail to render justice. Followers of God must always be willing to distinguish between a personal grudge and righteous indignation. In the last two verses, this man does not take the poison of vindictiveness that often comes in a warped religion, rather he places judgment back into the hands of God. God will see to it that justice will be done for the righteous.

Justice cries out against unjust military aggression

The psalmist recognizes an emergency in the land. The psalm is composed in the style of a community lament. There is a list of nations in verses 6-8. It is not easy to narrow any warlike situation in which all the nations named were united in a coalition formed against Israel. It is evident that the enemies to be affected by the judgment are actually the enemies of God.

Psalm 83 opens with an appeal for political help, which the poet sees as God's own cause. In verse three you feel the power of covenant. This covenant community sees its own cause to be at one with that of God, and faith's outlook is for God to intervene at the critical moment.

Beginning in verse nine, there is reminiscence about God's saving deeds of the past. The list goes back to the book of Judges. If God would only "make them like a wheel." Evidently this refers to a chariot wheel or a threshing wheel. Since the idea of stubble comes next, possibly the reference is to the separation of empty husks of grain driven off by the wind after threshing.

But the psalmist wants more. "Burn them up!" He wants to see them perish like trees in a giant forest fire. His idea of God's wrath is more than overcoming the enemy — it is one of persecution, shame, and destruction for the enemy. Fire, tempest, and hurricanes are at the disposal of God to be used in His judgment on the rebellion of the adversaries.

Verses 17-18 give the call of redemption that so often we miss when we ask for harsh judgment. The ultimate goal of God's terrible judgments, to which both friends and enemies will be subjected, is that all will come to repentance and seek Him, realizing His power and glory in all the earth. Today when God brings judgment, He also seeks in every way to bring people to the new life He offers.

Dr. A.R. Goldie, associate secretary, Baptist World Alliance, will be the guest minister at First Baptist Church, Jellico, on Sunday morning, Aug. 22, and share experiences of his recent visit to Baptist Churches in Poland.



Dr. Goldie

Russell E. Bridges is pastor.

UNIFORM LESSON SERIES

Lesson for Aug. 15

Priscilla and Aquila

By W. Clyde Tilley, professor of religion
Union University, Jackson

Basic Passages: Acts 18; Romans 16:3-5a; 1 Corinthians 16:19
Focal Passages: Acts 18:1-4, 18-21; Romans 16:3-5a

If lessons could have subtitles, I would want this one to be "An Old Story with a Modern Ring."

We live in the exciting days of Bold Mission Thrust. Concerning the present.

Bill O'Brien said in his book, *Missions for Tomorrow*: "God is up to something great in our time, and He has let us be alive when He chose to do it. More important, He let us be alive not to be spectators, but participants."

Surprisingly enough, Priscilla and Aquila, early missionaries, reveal a strategy in their work which sounds very similar to what recent mission planners have been advocating as a strategy for missions in our time. Five features of this strategy merit close consideration.

Family-centeredness (Acts 18:1-2)

The call to Christian mission is not just a call for the involvement of individuals. It is a call for the involvement of families. Happy is the service of God and fortunate is the work of His kingdom when families stand united in our world mission! All pastors and most active church members have discovered that strong churches and witnesses are made possible primarily to the extent that committed families are involved.

Priscilla and Aquila have to be the foremost Christian couple in the ministry of the first century church. They are always mentioned together. Priscilla plays no secondary role to her husband, but shares an equal devotion and reflects an equal ability in their joint service. Last week we observed her taking her place alongside Aquila in the instruction of Apollos.

Nothing is more beautiful than a husband and wife, along with other family members, comprising a team in God's service. Bankrupt home life in our day can profit from such positive examples.

Bivocational ministry (Acts 18:3-4)

By trade, Priscilla and Aquila were tentmakers. Fortunately both for themselves and for Paul, Paul shared their trade. Although Paul maintained that the spiritual leader of the flock deserves a living from those whom he serves (1 Corinthians 9:3-12a), in his pioneer situation he preferred to do manual labor so as not to be a burden to those among whom he labored (1 Thessalonians 2:9; 1 Corinthians 9:12b). Thus Paul became partners with Priscilla and Aquila in their tentmakers' trade and they joined him in the work of evangelism.

It is not known whether Priscilla and Aquila were already believers before Paul came to Corinth. There is some evidence that they were. They were driven from Rome by the Emperor Claudius along with other Jews. There is an inconclusive reference from the

writings of Suetonius, a second century Roman, that this expulsion centered upon Jewish believers in Christ.

There is no reason why the burden of the Great Commission should always be upon the shoulders of professional missionaries and clergy alone. The laymembership of the church has always carried a share of the work and deserves a greater emphasis than has ordinarily been given.

Today our mission boards are assigning short-term bivocational volunteers as well as career missionaries. If the goals of Bold Mission Thrust are to be realized, every segment of church life must be involved at home and abroad.

Mobility (Acts 18:18-21)

Priscilla and Aquila were mobile in their ministry. Whatever their business attachments to Corinth, they did not interfere when Paul needed them to accompany him to Ephesus. Perhaps moving their tentmaking operations with them, they re-located in Ephesus where they ministered during the long interim of Paul's absence and then assisted him upon his return.

We are living in a very mobile society. Over 25-million Americans move every year. Mobility is therefore the form that missions must take in this kind of world.

Heroism (Romans 16:3-4)

The sense in which Priscilla and Aquila had "laid down their own necks" for the life of Paul is not certain. It was a stormy three years that Paul spent in Ephesus. This is also true of the 18 months he spent with them at Corinth. During this period of time, they had distinguished themselves by heroic service in the cause of Christ.

The trail of Christian missions has been strewn with samples of courageous heroism. In the modern era these have included William Carey, David Livingstone, Lottie Moon, Bill Wallace, and the Ecuador five. In very recent times these have been joined by Catholic sisters in El Salvador and by our own Archie Dunaway of Zimbabwe. Let us not be surprised if missions in the decades ahead does not call for a new level of heroism as we follow Christ in that venture.

Portable churches

(Romans 16:5a; 1 Corinthians 16:19)

Paul sent greetings to the church in the house of Priscilla and Aquila. House churches were quite common among the early Christians (compare Philemon 2). A large city may have several house congregations; however, all of them together were spoken of as the church in that city, such as the "church at Ephesus." Special buildings for use by the worshiping fellowship were not erected until centuries later.

There is evidence that the high cost of real estate, the increasing number of converts among poor people, and the prospects for taxation of church buildings in the future are forcing a reconsideration of the "house church" as a possible model for the future and even for the present in some parts of our world.

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LIFE AND WORK SERIES

Lesson for Aug. 15

Enduring suffering

By Jerry A. Songer, pastor
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Basic Passages: Hebrews 10:32-39; 12:1-11; 13:13-14
Focal Passages: Hebrews 10:32-36, 39; 12:1-3, 7, 11

Is it fun for you to run? When I was a teenager, several of us decided to run from downtown Petersburg, Ind., out to Hornady Park. At one point I thought I would collapse. Then I caught my second wind. It was really fun to run.

Glenn Cunningham was severely burned as a boy when a steam boiler exploded in his school. Doctors said he would never walk again without crutches. But by sheer determination he not only walked, but became a champion on the track! For years he held the world's record for running the mile in less than four minutes. He learned it was fun to run.

Hebrews 12:1-2 says we must run. There are three things we must watch as we run.

We must watch the weights (12:1)

Running is difficult. The Greek word for race is "agora." It is the word in English we use for "agony."

Our difficulty and agony will be increased if we have excess baggage. We must eliminate the weights and sins that easily beset us (12:1).

What weights are holding you back? What is your besetting sin?

A Methodist, Presbyterian, Catholic, and Baptist minister were on their way to a convention. One said, "When I'm away from my church I just have to smoke a cigar." Another said, "I just have to say some ugly words." The third said, "I have to see a dirty movie." The Baptist preacher said, "My pet sin is gossip and I can't wait to get home and tell."

Our sins have a way of affecting others. They also have a way of affecting us.

A hunter was most surprised when he was able to shoot down an eagle with a 7-foot wing span. He wondered why the great bird had flown so low. Then he learned why — a trap was on the eagle's foot. The trap had not caused the eagle's downfall. But it led to his downfall.

In life we must be careful. Our weights and sins sooner or later will get us down.

We need to watch our witnesses

There are a great number of witnesses encouraging every Christian (12:1). What witnesses are encouraging you?

In Hebrews 11 we are given a list of those whose witness is an encouragement to us: Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sara, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Rahab, Gideon, Barak, Samson, David, and Samuel.

This is a most unusual list. They all

had one thing in common. They were a blessing to others.

Too many today want a blessing but they do not want to be a blessing.

We need more who inspire and encourage. God never has too many of these in His family.

The grandson listened as long as he could to his grandfather's negativism. At last he walked out into the barnyard. There he saw an old Missouri mule with a long face. At last the lad said to the mule, "I'll bet you're a Christian too just like granddad."

Joyce Landorf said she would have become a Christian at an early age, but there was one lady in her father's church who was such a dismal character.

We do not know how much influence we have. God wants us to be a positive witness for Him.

Stanley followed David Livingstone deep into the wilderness. When at last he emerged, he said, "He made me a Christian, although he tried not to do it."

God wants us to be like that. Are you?

We must watch the winner

Jesus Christ is the one person on whom we must keep our eyes. He alone is to be our model.

Regardless of how high a person has his head in the sky he still has feet of clay. It is said that the great artist Raphael, kept a diamond emerald on his easel. When his eyes became weary and the colors faded, the diamond would tone up his vision.

Near the end of the last century there was a curious old New England character named Jake Parsons. He lay down to sleep one night, an absolutely worthless drunken wretch. He had lost his power of speech and was loved only by the fragment of the family that was left him. He woke up the next morning, a totally changed man. For nearly 40 years after that, he lived a life without blemish.

When asked what happened, he said, "That night I saw Jesus Christ. He was so pure, lovely, and friendly to me that I forgot all my old vices. His look gave me hope that I could be forgiven. I looked at Him and cried like a child. When I looked at Him, I was too happy to be afraid. When I looked at myself, I was too afraid to be happy."

Let us keep on looking to Jesus. He will inspire us and forgive us.

As we live our lives let us watch the weights, the witnesses, and above all the winner, Jesus Christ.

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Kenya coup attempt spares missionaries

By Robert O'Brien

NAIROBI, Kenya (BP) — Southern Baptist personnel stationed in Nairobi avoided major difficulties during an abortive coup attempt which left many parts of the city in disarray.

News reports indicated the coup attempt began in the early morning hours of Aug. 1, led by elements of the Kenyan air force against the government of President Daniel T. Arap Moi. On Aug. 3, Moi reported government forces had regained control. Despite uncertainties, mission personnel continued to move fairly freely and safely.

Although news reports were sketchy and telephone communications intermittent or nonexistent, missionary personnel pieced together the events from firsthand witnesses, occasional radio bulletins over the Voice Of Kenya (VOK), and external reports from the Voice of American and BBC.

Missionary Journeyman Chris Caldwell from Amarillo, Tex., awoke about 5 a.m. Sunday to the frightening sound of heavy automatic weapons fire and combat surrounding his apartment, located near the Voice of Kenya transmitter.

Dissident air force elements apparently captured the Kenyan radio facilities and broadcast reports that Moi's government had fallen. Later reports, apparently substantiated by events and by bulletins on VOK, indicated troops loyal to Moi had recaptured the facilities.

Eventually Moi himself broadcast that his troops had regained control. By the evening of Aug. 2, television transmission was re-established and Moi appeared on the TV broadcasts.

In the confusion, missionary personnel, who operate under a policy of political neutrality, stayed in their homes to await developments, take security precautions, and pray for the safety of themselves and their Kenyan Baptist and missionary co-workers.

All available reports from personnel in the Nairobi station of the Kenya Baptist Mission indicate all escaped personal injury and damage to their homes and property despite heavy fighting and extensive looting.

Laura Lee Stewart, missionary assigned to Baptist publications, received a report that several men approached the publications center. When guards told them the building contained only religious publications, the men said

"maskini sana" (Swahili for "very poor") and walked away without damaging anything. All the missionaries could hear the sound of the conflict although most lived beyond the line of fire. But Caldwell and a visiting friend, Peace Corp volunteer Roy Clariane, huddled in Caldwell's apartment as hostilities swirled around them.

Soldiers appeared in the courtyard of the apartment, leaned against Caldwell's car, pounded on some doors, and shouted to some tenants, but ignored Caldwell and Clariane, a Baptist from Marvell, Ark. Caldwell admitted the experience frightened him but he remained outwardly calm and recorded the sound of the fighting and radio reports and provided a running commentary on the tape. "I couldn't believe this was happening in Kenya," he said later. "It was like April Fool's Day."

An Asian national who has lived in Kenya all his life said the events surrounding the coup and the looting, "are unprecedented for Kenya which has one of the most stable governments in Africa." Joan Carter, a single missionary assigned to the Shauri Moyo area near the scene of the fighting and looting, declined an invitation to join a missionary family at their home during a 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. curfew which will be imposed each night until further notice.

Signs that Moi's government had retained control included armed soldiers and police who set up roadblocks and checked identification. Radio reports told citizens to go to work as usual Aug. 2 but the scene was anything but normal.

Discarded vehicles littered the streets, public transportation ground to a halt, streets were nearly deserted, banks closed, and Kenyans flooded surviving grocery stores to stock up against anticipated food shortages.

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HMB directors approve church bond program

By Jim Newton

ATLANTA (BP)— Expressing concern for churches caught in today's economy, directors of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board took actions to help churches issue bonds for aid in buying property and building new buildings, but voted to defer plans for a \$10-million fund-raising campaign which would start new churches "in unusual situations."

Authorization of the HMB Service Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Home Mission Board, to handle church bonds implements earlier action in March accepting "in principle" the gift of the Broadway Plan of church bonds from the family of the late J. S. Bracewell of Houston, founder of the Broadway Plan.

As soon as possible on a state-by-state basis, the board will offer bonds under the name, "the Broadway Plan of HMB Service Corp.," using the "Broadway Plan" as the registered trade name.

Robert H. Kilgore, HMB church loans division director and president of the HMB Service Corp., called the step "highly significant" as the board seeks to help establish 15,000 new churches by the year 2000 as part of Southern Baptists' Bold Mission Thrust goal of 50,000 SBC churches by the turn of the century.

HMB directors, however, deferred plans for a \$10-million fund-raising campaign as another part of the board's strategy to help finance new church buildings "in unusual situations" where cost of construction is higher than the churches' ability to secure financing.

Acting on the recommendation of its church loans committee, the board cited three reasons for delaying the fund campaign: the recession and business climate which is less than desired for success; a proliferation of fund-raising campaigns totaling \$500-million by other Baptist groups; and the massive staff time involved in a two-year campaign

with 22 fund drives in various cities, each lasting 13 weeks.

Pointing out that "deferred" does not mean "cancelled," the committee recommended the board keep all its options open for use at a later date when the climate is more satisfactory, and that the campaign be extended longer than two years.

In a report to the directors, HMB President William G. Tanner said gifts through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions had reached \$18,072,192 as of Aug. 3, an increase of about \$800,000 or 4.6 percent over gifts for the same period last year. Although he expressed gratitude for the increase, Tanner encouraged continued giving to help meet the \$22-million goal, which requires a 19 percent increase.

Tanner pointed out the offering goal, which finances almost half the HMB's budget, jumped from \$17.2-million last year to \$22-million this year. He observed that economic conditions facing the churches, plus the big increase in the goal, seem to be causing the slower response in meeting the goal.

In other actions, the directors elected Robert L. Hamblin, professor of evangelism at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, as vice-president, evangelism section, and named Charles M. Stewart, manager of branch offices for DeKalb Federal Savings and Loan, Conyers, Ga., as director of the board's business services division. The board also created two positions in evangelism and added a position for a fourth regional coordinator.

A native of Hamilton, Ohio, Hamblin is a graduate of Union University, Jackson, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex.

Before moving to New Orleans seminary, Hamblin was pastor of Harrisburg Baptist Church in Tupelo, Miss., for 22 years. Previously he was pastor of Tennessee churches in Memphis, Ripley, and Covington. He has been president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; vice-president of that convention's Executive Committee; and trustee of Mississippi Baptist Seminary and Clarke College.

Stewart will manage and coordinate business matters for the five services of the board and prepare and control budgeting for the division. A native of Albany, Ga., he is a graduate of the University of Georgia, Athens.

Directors also voted to adjust the board's 1982 budget from \$41.6-million to \$42.2-million, allocating additional funds for renovation of the board's office buildings, relocation expenses for new staff members, support of missions work, and marketing of HMB products.

BSSB sets record budget, names student secretary

By Linda Lawson

NASHVILLE (BP)— Trustees of the Baptist Sunday School Board last week named Charles H. Johnson as secretary of National Student Ministries and adopted a record budget of \$138.9-million for 1982-83.

Meeting in their semi-annual session, the trustees also named a new regional manager for the board-owned Baptist Book Stores, authorized funds for a Nashville uplink station for the BSSB telecommunications network, and approved an increase in conference center rates for 1983.

Johnson will come to the board's student department from the Missouri Baptist Convention, where he has been director of the student ministries department since 1974. He succeeds Charles Roselle, who retired earlier this year.

In recommending Johnson, Howard Foshee, director of the board's Christian development division, cited Johnson's experience both in campus student work and local churches.

A native of Nashville, Johnson was student director and professor of Bible at Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, for nine years before assuming his present position. Previously he served churches in Arkansas and Texas as associate pastor and minister of education and youth.

"Charles Johnson has always implemented the concept that student ministry is the church at work on the campus reaching students for Christ, providing opportunities for Christian development and relating students to Baptist churches," Foshee said.

During questioning from trustees before his unanimous election, Johnson said, "Student ministry is a ministry of Southern Baptists in two locations — to and through the local campus and local churches. It is not one or the other; it is both. I think churches are hurting in how to minister to university students. I will take that as part of my responsibility."

Affirming his belief in the Bible as the inspired Word of God, Johnson said, "I have studied, taught, and preached this throughout my ministry." He added that evangelism must be a priority in student work. "A commitment to evangelism is my anchor," he noted.

The 1982-83 adopted budget of \$138.9-million represents a 13 percent increase over the 1981-82 projection of \$122.9-million. In his report to the trustees, board president Grady Cothen said the board is beginning to feel the effects of the nationwide recession. Sales for 1981-82 are projected to be approximately 10 percent above last year but four percent below budget.

Named manager of the southwestern

region of Baptist Book Stores by the trustees was Robert Mendenhall, a 25-year employee of the board. Mendenhall has been manager of the western region since 1975.

The Nashville uplink station for Baptist TelNet will transmit signals to the satellite which will then transmit back to all 50 states. The satellite telecommunications network to churches, associations, and state conventions is expected to be operational early in 1984.

The increase in 1983 conference center rates will average approximately 5.6 percent and includes a hike in the conference services fee for persons in the seventh grade and older from \$27.50 to \$30 per week.

Cohen said the board is mandated by the convention to operate the conference centers on a break-even basis but this has occurred only three times since the board assumed responsibility for Ridgecrest in 1928. The operation is projected to show a loss for 1981-82.

A change in summer conference schedules was approved to reduce free time between conference weeks. The change, effective in 1984, will allow the addition of two conferences.

Also approved were:

— Braille and tape editions of Bible Book Study for Adults to be offered free to blind persons beginning October 1982;

— Effective October 1982 through October 1985, a 16-page insert, *Helps for Outreach and Witness*, will be included in Adult Bible Study, Young Adult Bible Study, and Senior Adult Bible Study in the Life and Work series. The insert also will be sold separately to aid Sunday School members in evangelism and will support the SBC effort to increase the Sunday School enrollment to 8.5-million by 1985.

Covingtons accept Netherlands post

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Covington, Southern Baptist missionary associates since 1976, will be the first missionaries of the Foreign Mission Board to serve in the Netherlands, where they will work primarily with United States military personnel.

Covington, a longtime pastor in Tennessee, and his wife, Laurie, had planned to retire this month, but decided to delay retirement to open Southern Baptist work in the Netherlands. Now on furlough in Tennessee and Kentucky, the couple will leave for their new assignment on Oct. 3.

Their most immediate need in beginning the new work will be finding a meeting place for worship, Covington said. "We covet your prayers for this new work. Especially pray that we might find a permanent place of worship."

Covington served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Manchester, from 1974 until they were appointed to the Bahamas in 1976. He was pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Knoxville, from 1965-1974. Before that he was pastor of First Baptist Church, Union City.

The couple was transferred from the Bahamas to Spain in August 1981, where they served until their recent furlough.

S.C. choir performs for U.N. community

NEW YORK (BP)— A one-and-a-half-hour concert by the youth choir of First Baptist Church, Columbia, S.C., attracted more than 1,000 United Nations delegates and workers.

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	Nov. 1, 1980 July 31, 1981	Nov. 1, 1981 July 31, 1982	Gain
Cooperative Program	\$10,668,159.18	\$11,714,826.82	\$1,046,667.64
Designated & Reported	5,843,000.32	6,362,481.87	519,481.55
Total	\$16,511,159.50	\$18,077,308.69	\$1,566,149.19

The above represents a 9.81 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts and an 8.89 percent increase in Designated & Reported Gifts over the same period last year.

Lottie Moon Offering — \$3,317,843.00
Annie Armstrong Offering — \$1,232,179.99

Note: At the same time last year we had an 8.08 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts and an 8.14 percent increase in Designated and Reported gifts.

Lottie Moon Offering was \$260,555.81 less than the above total for all last year and Annie Armstrong Offering was \$58,159.85 less than the above for all last year.

Church treasurers should check this report with their records. Gifts from missions and chapels are listed with the sponsoring church. Gifts listed were received in this office from November 1, 1981 through July 31, 1982. If there are questions concerning this report, please contact the treasurer's office.

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alpha					
Associational Chairman: Adonis Creel					
Centerville, First	1,835.00	1,880.00	Mount Pelia	5,432.41	2,864.30
Cross Roads	673.21	474.00	New Concord	443.00	1,113.39
East Hickman	446.15	36.00	New Home	868.37	700.00
Edgewood	189.00	375.00	New Salem	2,394.99	965.60
Fairfield	1,181.63	572.97	Obion, First	6,412.07	6,362.25
Garrett	261.11	83.73	Phillippy	90.00	138.91
Highland	960.84	285.08	Pleasant Hill No 1	1,608.63	2,368.00
Hohenwald, First	3,057.28	1,205.00	Pleasant Hill No 2	1,324.37	3,416.62
Lick Creek	227.21	123.00	Reelfoot	500.00	999.34
Linden, First	1,094.69	609.50	Ridgely, First	14,355.99	5,912.49
Lobelville, First	87.68	129.51	Samburg	774.60	115.00
Maple Valley	160.29	.00	South Fulton	9,412.35	766.50
New Hope	130.59	145.00	Tiptonville, First	2,931.01	4,743.24
Pine Grove	281.77	132.09	Troy, First	3,813.79	2,480.82
Piney	120.92	.00	True Faith	320.00	.00
Toms Creek	1,120.59	333.20	Union City, First	18,740.10	12,043.75
Wrigley	901.22	61.26	Union City, Second	13,948.24	3,172.00
Total	12,729.18	6,445.34	Walnut Log	209.33	.00
Beech River					
Associational Chairman: Hoyt Wilson					
Both Springs	1,676.00	600.00	Willingham Memorial	971.91	94.19
Beacon	50.00	75.00	Woodland Mills, First	7,900.97	5,603.77
Bear Creek	2,230.28	1,636.90	Wynnburn	1,316.83	1,683.00
Bible Hill	269.02	443.27	Association	.00	1,650.00
Bolens Chapel	.00	.00	Total	128,578.03	80,074.35
Bunches Chapel	.00	.00	Big Emory		
Calvary	4,584.34	1,094.55	Associational Chairman: George Waddington		
Chapel Hill	398.70	310.00	Beech Park	3,935.94	1,990.08
Corinth	340.00	175.00	Bethel	52.35	.00
Cub Creek Hall	.00	219.94	Big Emory	4,186.83	670.00
Darden	258.85	456.95	Calvary	450.00	1,517.69
Decaturville, First	450.00	650.00	Caney Ford	1,604.00	2,631.74
Flahwoods	.00	350.00	Cardiff	479.85	977.48
Hinkle	.00	.00	Cedar Grove	3,000.00	21,500.00
Hopewell	.00	.00	Central	5,172.04	3,799.85
Huron	48.00	150.00	Childs Memorial	2,402.62	518.29
Jacks Creek	.00	.00	Clax Gap	268.00	70.00
Judson	.00	250.00	Clymersville	3,536.53	1,018.86
Lexington, First	19,140.49	11,532.87	Coal Hill	1,375.78	428.57
Lane Chestnut	40.00	.00	Crab Orchard	2,322.00	864.20
Luray	.00	.00	Daysville	253.84	749.51
Mount Ararat	999.58	1,218.42	Deer Lodge, 1st Msnry	386.11	80.00
Mount Gilead	1,049.13	1,771.07	Dyllis	1,589.43	428.39
Mount Zion	400.00	191.44	Eureka	1,687.86	1,467.94
New Beech Grove	.00	.00	Fairview	.00	399.87
New Chapel	.00	54.00	Kellytown	2,115.05	2,114.99
New Hope	399.01	312.00	Kingston, First	29,440.00	8,845.41
New Prospect	33.58	423.00	Lakeview	1,148.00	1,662.00
Parsons, First	11,296.34	3,494.39	Laurel Bluff	517.39	177.55
Perryville, First	440.20	548.67	Lee Village	1,234.06	769.98
Pine Grove	688.76	480.13	Liberty	6,474.84	5,067.56
Piney Creek	.00	.00	Middle Creek	10,380.12	2,637.14
Ridge Grove	.00	.00	Mossy Grove	995.68	1,862.13
Rock Hill	1,658.61	492.54	Oakdale, First	1,761.40	731.25
Salem	.00	35.00	Orchard View	100.00	85.00
Saltillo, First	919.27	68.50	Petros	3,017.66	1,092.05
Sand Ridge	2,401.45	2,700.00	Pine Orchard	2,223.57	1,017.18
Sardis	673.00	185.00	Pine Ridge	2,277.46	1,524.00
Sardis Ridge	.00	.00	Piney	4,137.00	2,306.64
Scotts Hill, First	596.77	177.41	Piney Grove	1,792.59	486.14
Southside	.00	.00	Pleasant Grove	6,332.74	1,673.73
Tomlin Chapel	.00	100.00	Pond Grove	2,141.45	410.03
Union	753.16	962.50	Riggs Chapel	785.61	380.15
Union Grove	500.00	404.00	Riverside	5,352.03	1,323.81
Wildersville	1,913.76	1,436.07	Rockwood, First	33,461.99	10,201.00
Total	54,208.30	32,998.62	Rockwood, Second	.00	20.00
Beulah					
Associational Chairman: Bill Wilson					
Alamo	764.55	681.23	Shiloh	12,006.97	5,035.14
Aldridge	267.66	170.62	South Harrison	24,761.92	7,164.10
Bethel	334.61	111.07	Sunbright, First	3,084.44	1,241.26
Broadway	156.15	.00	Trenton Street	28,003.73	4,411.00
Calvary	5,173.41	1,068.96	Union	1,347.00	723.80
Cottonwood	271.31	.00	Union Chapel	309.03	502.00
Cottonwood Grove	810.94	1,984.00	Walnut Hill	2,284.06	2,166.01
Cypress Creek	119.25	75.00	Warburg, First	2,580.00	2,529.48
Fairview	301.00	150.00	Whites Creek	1,542.51	824.29
Hornbeak	537.05	450.00	Total	224,311.48	108,280.79
Johnsons Grove	590.57	128.20	Big Hatchie		
Lake View	225.00	213.50	Associational Chairman: Robert Lee		
Macedonia	1,367.00	420.68	Ashport	702.41	215.75
Marlin, First	19,750.00	16,614.87	Beaver	586.00	30.00
McConnell	1,101.97	347.07	Brighton	29,273.03	7,496.80
Mooring	90.00	50.00	Calvary Hill	1,212.41	735.61
Mount Moriah	200.00	.00	Charleston	6,005.94	4,187.60
Mount Olive	2,748.60	415.98	Covington, First	15,842.62	24,476.05
			Durhamville	200.00	377.00
			Eastland	831.11	1,243.52
			Elim	195.74	94.64
			Faith	.00	3,864.68
			Fellowship	3,775.06	2,057.24
			Fulton	297.44	350.78

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Garland	1,820.42	1,625.66	Eagan	211.00	97.40
Goldust	.00	.00	East Jacksboro	202.37	1,122.72
Grace	2,282.72	3,058.11	East LaFollette	814.00	754.37
Henning	1,193.17	2,507.00	Elk Valley, First	71.00	.00
Keeling	100.00	134.00	Elm Grove	.00	.00
Liberty	7,344.12	7,541.84	Glade Springs	584.72	521.05
Mason, First	.00	.00	High Street	.00	.00
Mount Lebanon	1,042.64	647.00	Hillcrest	.00	144.22
Munford	4,064.25	1,924.20	Indian Creek	198.82	1,510.00
Oak Grove	12,792.00	5,886.69	Indiana Avenue	1,464.52	425.00
Olive Branch	653.90	369.66	Jacksboro, First	8,854.00	5,152.00
Pleasant Grove	3,151.09	2,911.97	Jellico, First	6,613.43	3,592.72
Rialto	107.00	164.86	LaFollette, First	8,771.74	12,825.44
Ripley, First	14,928.47	9,000.20	Lakeview	140.00	225.00
Ripley, First Indian	80.00	75.00	Little Cove Creek	.00	.00
Salem	.00	20.00	Macedonia	.00	.00
Smyrna	7,951.06	3,052.58	Midway	126.65	281.43
Trinity	1,385.00	3,941.41	Morley	.00	65.00
Victory	62.62	134.43	New Liberty	.00	.00
Walnut Grove	967.02	624.64	Newcomb	853.30	459.65
Western Valley	747.30	.00	Oak Grove	41.96	261.00
Woodlawn	150.00	1,641.00	Pioneer, First	.00	.00
Total	119,744.54	90,389.92	Pruden, First	23.00	153.00
Bledsoe			Round Rock	.00	.00
Associational Chairman: Walt Warren			Royal Blue	.00	.00
Antioch	93.02	.00	Speedwell Academy	.00	120.82
Bledsoe Creek	392.82	153.50	Victory	.00	60.75
Chestnut Grove	379.01	100.00	West LaFollette	2,497.02	814.00
College Heights	10,023.45	579.44	White Oak	.00	.00
Corum Hill	120.00	41.00	Whitman	569.11	500.00
Cottontown	1,719.85	1,500.30	Total	39,681.93	34,392.00
Dixon Creek	.00	1,200.00	Carroll-Benton		
Fountain Head	450.00	75.00	Associational Chairman: George Hill		
Gallatin, First	32,594.15	16,372.28	Atwood, First	2,406.99	2,645.02
Grace	1,833.67	708.55	Bethel	414.60	30.00
Hartsville, First	1,467.38	1,688.80	Bruceton, First	13,673.11	9,167.37
Hillsdale	.00	60.00	Camden, First	19,644.67	3,496.56
Immanuel	1,284.00	220.00	Chalk Level	295.00	750.00
Indian Hills	1,700.00	454.13	Concord	.00	.00
LaFayette, First	3,050.18	2,102.13	Coopers Chapel	25.00	50.00
Mitchellville	1,723.84	616.73	Eagle Creek	320.00	130.50
New Hope	667.31	581.05	East Side	3,180.25	771.63
Page Heights	1,720.74	260.50	Enon	630.00	573.18
Pleasant Valley	627.00	179.30	Eva	972.27	803.08
Portland, First	13,836.20	5,709.05	Fairview	75.00	180.00
Red Bailing Spgs. 1st	80.00	137.60	Grace	90.00	.00
Southside	.00	2,653.60	Holladay Unity	295.04	336.15
Station Camp	.00	.00	Hopewell	.00	755.01
Twin Hills	.00	1,408.92	Howse	2,125.39	1,261.42
Westmoreland, First	1,158.90	782.45	Huntingdon, First	19,204.66	9,706.62
Total	74,921.52	37,584.53	Liberty Hill	72.45	115.55
Bradley County			McKenzie, First	22,158.60	8,595.06
Associational Chairman: Jimmy Ross			McLemoresville	80.44	151.30
Antioch	2,133.97	257.56	Missionary Grove	2,946.75	1,769.81
Beacon	.00	681.11	Mount Nebo	1,541.34	1,297.71
Bellefonte	2,378.87	2,952.35	Natchez Trace	1,688.44	1,374.99
Bethel	371.73	89.00	New Hope	1,541.64	564.50
Big Spring	19,756.75	6,105.18	Prospect	5,648.00	1,165.00
Blue Springs	1,613.45	827.15	Republican Grove	.00	.00
Brittsville	.00	373.00	Trezevant, First	5,159.49	4,045.62
Calvary	2,055.43	89.20	Union Academy	1,187.04	438.50
Candies Creek	3,760.88	525.00	Association	.00	900.00
Center Point	1,050.00	.00	Total	105,269.17	51,074.58
Charity	.00	.00	Central		
Charleston, First	2,500.00	3,196.26	Associational Chairman: Brownie Smith		
Chestnut	.00	.00	Barren Fork	126.18	.00
Cleveland, First	33,874.16	28,819.69	Bethel Hill	557.01	494.02
Clingan Ridge	298.13	.00	Browns Chapel	.00	.00
Cloverleaf	.00	.00	Campaign, First	125.60	234.00
Columbia	.00	.00	Fall City	.00	37.00
Corinth	744.58	63.00	Forest Park	845.10	358.50
Council	55.00	1,063.50	Goth	3,224.03	1,004.88
Dockery Heights	.00	789.00	Irving College	.00	.00
East Cleveland	.00	.00	Madison Street	.00	405.21
East View	70.20	382.32	McMinnville, First	8,825.06	5,085.91
Elkmont	.00	50.00	Morrison, First	3,374.14	1,384.75
Emmanuel	.00	640.00	Mount Elim	267.69	20.00
Fairview	485.59	140.00	Northside	4,977.62	470.45
Four Point	929.81	138.80	Providence	1,426.21	360.19
Galilee	330.53	217.18	Saint Marys	16.00	32.60
Georgetown	3,496.32	2,146.79	Shellsford	6,363.32	4,898.76
Goodwill	158.00	250.00	Smartt, First	146.40	.00
Gum Spring	.00	463.05	Welchland	254.02	97.00
Hopewell	10,962.00	5,952.41	Westside	846.40	786.17
Lebanon	407.80	435.57	Total	31,374.78	15,669.44
Macedonia	1,560.16	2,486.59	Chilhowee		
Maple Street	4,235.47	2,027.62	Associational Chairman: Dan J. Dunkel		
Michigan Avenue	5,625.78	1,619.35	Alcoa Way	2,392.07	831.55
Mount Carmel	1,457.66	2,461.06	Alcoa, First	35,770.32	15,663.15
New Friendship	3,855.24	2,920.13	Allegany	35.04	.00
New Hope Missionary	.00	.00	Armona	13,326.95	4,077.65
North Cleveland	22,704.36	11,137.98	Beech Grove	12,189.50	7,307.92
Oak Grove	781.31	1,168.60	Bethel	4,430.61	7,806.87
Parkway	1,238.21	387.33	Birchfield	.00	75.00
Philippi	2,214.34	798.96	Broadway	37,204.00	6,305.64
Ridgeview	.00	.00	Colderwood	270.00	205.00
Samples Memorial	585.61	1,372.20	Calvary	6,668.41	1,482.75
Stuart Park	3,815.73	2,219.80	Carpenters	.00	115.00
Tasso	100.00	298.00	Carson Island	.00	.00
Thompson Springs	554.89	650.00	Caylors Chapel	366.50	187.65
Union	.00	442.65	Cedar Grove	8,993.62	3,841.92
Valley View	6,508.21	3,213.10	Centenary	1,117.21	1,426.20
Washington Avenue	.00	.00	Central Alcoa	7,431.31	3,021.91
Waterville	1,500.00	7,705.00	Central Point	1,565.57	1,442.67
West Cleveland	1,782.59	412.72	Cold Springs	2,276.95	2,154.04
Westwood	40,460.42	8,896.10	Dotson Memorial	6,923.25	10,740.13
White Oak	.00	532.00	East Alcoa	3,440.67	1,900.82
Total	189,113.18	107,396.31	East Maryville	24,750.00	4,910.74
Campbell County			East Walland	174.63	762.22
Associational Chairman: K. V. Holt			Eloyoy	502.99	433.00
Alder Springs	324.19	446.13	Everett Hills	26,593.64	8,105.19
Anthrax	.00	.00	Forest Hill	3,627.05	3,093.93
Canby	284.94	390.50	Four Mile	2,926.00	1,381.00
Caryville, First	5,180.00	1,117.80	Friendly Hill	248.19	154.22
Cedar Creek	.00	.00	Friendship	167.27	1,381.88
Cedar Hill	565.36	2,289.40	Friendsville, First	22,887.91	5,108.78
Central	.00	500.00	Grandview	7,716.40	6,263.60
Clearfield	685.80	217.10	Greenback Memorial	3,950.23	1,800.00
Coalidge, First	350.00	45.50	Happy Valley	452.17	1,022.70
Demory	255.00	300.00	Hillview	886.03	1,654.81

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Hopewell	1,037.89	321.75
Immanuel	.00	6,310.20
Kagleys Chapel	1,366.92	821.64
Keebles Chapel	721.35	.00
Kinzel Springs	.00	450.00
Lakeview	.00	.00
Laurel Bank	3,357.93	1,942.19
Liberty	675.14	288.40
Louisville, First	715.20	835.42
Macedonia	.00	.00
Madison Avenue	6,186.75	13,174.16
Maple Grove	294.00	2,294.06
Marble Hill	244.01	.00
Maryville, First	69,133.50	43,178.06
Meadowbrook	.00	49.00
Memorial	6,531.19	3,167.95
Midway	.00	249.98
Millers Cove	1,447.95	757.72
Monte Vista	22,347.95	7,849.35
Mount Carmel	2,553.42	658.16
Mount Lebanon	27,269.85	12,846.26
Mount Zion	.00	1,310.97
Niles Ferry	9,576.70	3,133.38
Oak Street	2,779.39	1,291.50
Oak View	4,550.14	4,974.86
Old Chilhowee	405.99	141.91
Old Piney Grove	2,482.38	1,739.00
Pilgrim	1,126.48	1,649.96
Piney Grove	7,750.99	2,878.18
Pine Level	1,938.04	958.00
Pleasant Grove	14,171.08	8,110.57
Prospect	2,977.44	3,119.55
Providence	4,601.96	4,233.86
Rockford	3,640.24	1,602.34
Rocky Branch	1,953.87	1,140.19
Salem	1,834.42	2,420.46
Seymour, First	29,344.25	7,874.57
Six Mile	2,128.00	3,947.88
Smoky View	587.79	1,433.31
Springsview	2,644.31	1,359.90
Stock Creek	22,841.39	7,207.82
Trinity	.00	94.35
Union Grove	.00	1,477.30
Unity	3,725.11	2,460.28
Village Missionary	689.23	157.16
West Maryville	3,280.24	1,521.92
Wildwood	5,027.16	2,679.13
Zion Chapel	3,621.07	1,335.71
Association	.00	75.00
Total	516,945.51	270,183.30

Clinton

Associational Chairman: Clyde Disney

Andersonville, First	7,222.23	2,289.18
Batley	.00	800.00
Beech Grove	946.12	1,844.70
Bethel	571.00	1,186.55
Black Oak	12,864.02	3,245.77
Blowing Springs	526.00	460.00
Briceville, First	200.00	1,281.00
(H) Calvary	3,261.55	1,435.89
(O R) Calvary	13,188.60	3,118.31
Central	54,308.85	21,201.22
Clear Branch	8,596.48	2,130.30
Clinch River	4,329.00	6,999.00
Clinton, First	40,426.81	13,217.08
Clinton, Second	16,602.19	6,364.45
Dutch Valley, First	98.60	200.00
Edgemoor	3,610.49	1,927.71
Fairview	3,925.73	782.25
Farmers Grove	1,045.49	1,473.22
Frost Bottom	365.40	487.20
Glenwood	6,910.53	2,833.83
Graves Gap	.00	.00
Grove Hill	.00	.00
Guiding Star	.00	250.00
Indian Bluff	1,310.14	.00
Island Ford	236.95	.00
Island Home	.00	.00
Jannigans Chapel	.00	321.65
Lake City, First	4,133.65	1,604.00
Lakeview	90.00	.00
Laurel Branch	1,392.89	200.00
Laurel Grove	323.00	.00
Longfield	826.92	200.00
Main Street	925.00	2,196.57
Mineral Springs	72.42	.00
Moran	1,048.36	2,212.74
Mount Pleasant	3,108.14	972.40
New Mountain View	767.46	137.07
New Salem	4,373.81	2,399.98
Norris, First	1,183.00	752.86
North Clinton	.00	.00
Oak Ridge, First	16,103.55	9,268.51
Oliver Springs, First	11,037.38	7,118.84
Pine Hill	.00	1,371.15
Pleasant Hill	69.13	411.67
Pleasant View	676.85	902.47
Poplar Creek	1,070.38	865.89
Red Hill	.00	944.56
Robertsville	21,875.57	6,139.00
Royce	2,568.23	4,729.76
South Clinton	7,504.70	2,139.07
Springshill	.00	275.00
Tupperdown	85.00	.00
Union Valley	.00	689.00
Valley View	272.50	430.35
Waldens View	.00	.00
Willow Brook	.00	366.42
Woodland Park	2,990.00	643.00
Zion	4,462.18	5,579.79
Total	268,006.30	126,248.50

Concord

Associational Chairman: Joe Elliott

Barfield	1,014.00	114.00
Belle Air	21,450.67	5,520.54
Bradleys Creek	330.58	426.13
Brinkley Road	875.18	620.95
Christiana, First	567.57	1,072.17
Eagleview	315.00	401.60

Fellowship	.00	.00
Florence	1,960.05	710.73
Giles Creek	1,143.83	122.00
Grace	1,170.00	506.28
Green Hill	910.78	438.00
Hillview	1,363.27	645.02
Holly Grove	1,051.79	1,190.63
Immanuel	3,327.00	1,382.75
Lascassas	4,470.41	3,712.53
Lavergne, First	2,750.85	1,338.23
Maney Avenue	948.50	320.81
Midland	478.07	359.63
Milton	1,070.00	353.00
Miracle	5,806.58	1,439.87
Mount Carmel	.00	90.00
Mount Hermon	3,078.00	1,003.06
Mount Pleasant	516.54	1,242.03
Mount View	2,172.00	1,182.28
Murfreesboro, First	31,974.03	25,729.31
Murfreesboro, Third	11,353.02	2,933.40
New Hope	639.91	569.40
Nolensville	382.62	599.00
Patterson	321.00	237.00
Powells Chapel	6,235.06	1,855.25
Rucker	84.42	45.00
Smyrna, First	16,109.35	9,365.43
Southeast	11,861.12	6,556.40
Stones River	3,560.00	1,235.10
Taylor's Chapel	.00	.00
Victory	345.58	.00
Walter Hill, First	500.00	205.00
Wards Grove	2,567.65	1,244.85
Wayside	.00	60.00
Westgate	845.83	823.72
Woodbury Road	3,042.60	1,367.31
Association	.00	18.94
Total	146,592.86	77,037.35

Copper Basin

Associational Chairman: Billy Joe Barnes

Bethlehem	.00	50.00
Coletown	1,060.00	677.16
Isabella	392.99	476.99
Maple Grove	.00	.00
Mine City	11,566.30	7,032.50
Mount Harmony	.00	80.00
Mount Zion	.00	1,109.00
Mount Vernon	872.06	1,076.74
New Zion	527.55	626.00
Pleasant Hill	55.16	132.49
Turtletown	1,735.85	500.00
Zion Hill	2,066.14	1,174.50
Total	18,276.05	12,935.38

Crockett County

Associational Chairman: Gayle Alexander

Alamo, First	14,249.98	7,458.00
Barkers Chapel	611.04	131.40
Bells, First	6,840.96	6,769.99
Cairo	.00	286.55
Cross Roads	3,819.73	1,994.30
Friendship	2,906.68	1,346.43
Gadsden	530.81	1,426.35
Johnson Grove	.00	190.00
Mauzy City, First	2,985.64	5,244.85
Midway	227.66	.00
Providence	629.20	577.98
South Fork	485.07	725.00
Three Way	250.00	400.00
Walnut Hill	1,125.00	1,488.50
Total	34,661.77	28,039.35

Cumberland

Associational Chairman: Spencer Johnson

Alva	18.42	18.42
Blooming Grove	2,312.00	1,101.00
Canaan, First	690.00	482.33
Charlotte, First	1,721.18	256.24
Clarksville, First	32,333.31	14,387.89
Cross Creek	1,380.15	572.17
Crossland Avenue	999.42	667.98
Cumberland City, First	709.19	135.00
Cumberland Drive	6,746.72	606.25
Dosonville	252.00	12.00
Erin	2,619.00	2,564.71
Excell	4,032.39	1,008.79
Grace Avenue	1,809.70	1,316.16
Gum Springs	1,264.56	.00
Harmony	753.85	516.89
Hillcrest	4,658.03	1,093.10
Hilldale	8,600.00	3,784.09
Immanuel	385.40	125.00
Kenwood	3,270.17	1,126.00
Kirkwood	1,547.01	945.31
Little Hope	4,303.15	789.99
Little West Fork	1,624.98	1,688.70
Memorial	562.00	205.85
Mount Hermon	3,020.00	1,460.69
New Canaan	90.00	25.00
New Providence	6,293.21	2,443.55
Northeast	1,782.96	571.68
Northiside	225.00	134.45
Parkview	3,058.59	1,328.19
Pleasant View	6,438.06	2,700.25
St. Bethlehem, First	798.64	83.98
Slayden	641.72	756.85
Spring Creek	2,532.00	1,756.85
Trinity	1,118.06	611.62
Vanleer	130.20	.00
Woodland	1,222.70	240.00
Association	.00	187.07
Total	109,943.77	45,017.20

Cumberland Gap

Associational Chairman: Lawrence Powell

Atlantus Hill	661.96	322.64
Bethel	.00	.00
Big Spring Union	.00	205.00
Blairs Creek	122.00	158.33

Brooks Memorial	.00	.00
Calvary	.00	.00
Carrs Chapel	481.16	1,040.32
Cave Spring Missionary	.00	545.12
Cedar Fork	.00	72.70
Cedar Grove	.00	84.00
Chadwell Station	569.00	641.90
Cumberland Gap, First	.00	.00
Duncan Chapel	.00	120.00
East Hopewell	.00	2,423.85
Fairview	106.24	427.97
Forge Ridge	.00	183.50
Gap Creek	.00	1,072.32
Gibson Station	.00	.00
Gains Chapel	.00	125.00
Greers Chapel	.00	147.00
Harrogate, First	3,701.40	4,862.44
Haynes Flat	155.10	2,535.44
Head of Barren	.00	.00
Hope Missionary	.00	.00
Hopewell	.00	.00
Howards Quarter	.00	.00
Indian Creek	.00	.00
Liberty Missionary	.00	.00
Liberty Hill	112.00	84.60
Little Mulberry	480.41	363.46
Little Valley	.00	.00
Lone Hill Missionary	.00	.00
Lone Hill	.00	150.54
M.C.M.	.00	.00
Midway Missionary	1,566.32	862.09
Mount Gilead	.00	100.00
Mount Pleasant	.00	29.28
Mount Zion	.00	25.00
Mountain View	60.00	.00
New Hope	.00	.00
New Salem	.00	162.00
New Tazewell, First	5,960.50	2,622.25
Oak Grove	100.00	300.00
Peoples Missionary	.00	.00
Pleasant View	.00	520.00
Poplar Grove	.00	.00
Providence	.00	30.00
Pump Hollow	.00	.00
Pump Springs	608.30	25.00
Raven Hill	.00	.00
Red Hill	197.65	250.00
Riley Memorial	.00	.00
Riverside	.00	.00
River View	.00	261.02
Shawnee	1,639.69	2,095.40
Springside	.00	127.70
Springside	.00	1,467.00
Straight Creek	.00	.00
Sugar Grove	.00	.00
Summers Bridge	.00	.00
Sunrise Missionary	.00	.00
Tazewell	1,428.53	922.00
Town Creek	.00	437.76
Underwood Grove	392.05	1,801.00
Union Chapel	.00	175.00
Walnut Hill	50.00	200.00
Westside Missionary	.00	.00
Wolfenbarger Chapel	.00	150.00
Total	18,392.31	28,128.63

Cumberland Plateau

Associational Chairman:

Bethlehem	26.00	395.00
Calvary	90.00	25.74
Clear Creek	483.58	75.00
Crossville, First	10,441.51	5,945.07
Cumberland Homestead	7,216.19	3,853.94
Emmanuel	1,942.42	940.65
Fairfield Glade	1,129.67	645.30
Fairview	.00	.00
Fredonia	1,952.51	515.04
Haleys Grove	751.05	768.80
Isoline	426.77	53.36
Mayland	826.96	215.50
Memorial	1,567.63	3,933.55
Meridian	227.00	64.00
Mountain View	1,092.32	291.00
Oak Hill	1,400.88	690.15
Oaklawn	848.85	848.85
Ozore	374.49	205.64
Plateau	10.00	.00
Pleasant Hill	831.06	516.25
Pomona	180.00	198.98
Slate Spring	30.00	30.00
Westel	1,055.11	1,250.73
Total	34,026.80	21,462.55

Duck River

Associational Chairman: John Blevins

Air View	96.00	213.73
Altamont	.00	.00
Bethel	.00	.00
Broadview	2,553.12	309.25
Center Grove	1,436.40	650.16
College Street	332.40	.00
Cowan, First	3,759.20	2,065.97
Cross Roads	2,588.64	374.59
Decherd, First	4,071.68	3,905.54
Estill Springs	5,607.41	1,750.62
Grace	7,183.60	2,043.90
Highland	9,290.29	4,906.07
Hillsboro	574.27	426.72
Huntland	2,264.84	712.30
Keith Springs	196.14	138.03
Liberty	1,180.94	446.23
Lincoln Heights	2,279.65	2,587.92
Little Mountain	70.50	.00
Manchester, First	15,396.12	4,973.81
Maxwell	1,033.36	1,271.05
Midway	1,219.00	269.00
North Hogg, First	348.54	162.82
Oakland	1,925.03	687.75
Oaklaw	95.00	29.00
Prairie Plains	1,322.24	150.84
Riva Lake	1,524.00	1,109.84

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Gibson County			Hamilton County			Haywood		
Associational Chairman: Clyde Crocker			Associational Chairman: Henry Preston			Associational Chairman: Dewey Barber		
Antioch	8,340.77	4,247.51	Washburn	328.45	368.75	Allen	4,924.17	5,763.20
Avondale	1,845.60	605.23	Total	31,242.19	24,408.34	Antioch	500.00	300.00
Beech Grove	1,444.13	311.70				Brownsville	40,984.24	26,121.24
(H) Bethel	225.00	80.00				Calvary	1,747.84	934.20
(Y) Bethel	1,241.10	546.88				Harmony	5,127.93	3,044.98
Bethpage	2,010.50	1,184.63				Holly Grove	4,109.01	5,902.87
Bradford, First	7,103.90	3,718.48				Poplar Corner	2,043.00	2,481.76
(H) Calvary	155.00	379.00				Shaws Chapel	224.92	161.65
(R) Calvary	408.45	250.00				Stanton	1,067.09	610.25
Center	180.00	160.00				Woodland	3,010.60	1,250.00
Chapel Hill	1,766.62	702.10				Zion	6,128.86	2,550.90
China Grove	600.00	3,250.00				Total	69,869.66	49,325.05
Clear Creek	985.31	284.29				Holston		
Dyer, First	13,992.61	8,861.70				Associational Chairman: Byron Barker		
Edad	727.10	375.00				Antioch	9,537.09	1,626.00
Emmanuel	6,105.97	3,699.95				Ask Missionary	293.90	150.00
Fellowship	1,265.93	481.60				Baileyn, First	93.30	1,035.71
Fruitland	1,350.00	558.00				Bethany	526.94	472.00
Gibson	1,372.00	801.00				Bethel View	1,431.35	1,890.56
Hickory Grove	2,515.78	1,801.00				(B) Bethel	50.00	50.00
Hillcrest	8.00	.00				(J.C) Bethel	340.49	155.50
Humboldt, First	20,494.91	14,891.49				Beulah	11,782.24	2,240.41
Idlewild	2,641.00	1,125.00				Blountville, First	11,657.81	6,063.30
Immanuel	201.04	165.00				Bluff City	2,920.04	935.09
Keely Mill	686.23	192.48				Bluff City, First	26,520.32	6,377.84
Kenton, First	18,733.27	7,867.00				Boone Trail	2,721.34	1,283.62
(K) Laneview	534.00	224.26				Boones Creek	479.55	4,802.04
(T) Laneview	255.53	94.50				Bowmantown	1,885.23	951.00
Latham Chapel	1,991.23	449.10				(B) Calvary	16,697.00	9,884.64
Lavinia	816.96	822.96				(E) Calvary	13,738.62	5,020.55
Maranatha	540.61	25.00				(G) Calvary	900.00	900.00
Medina	11,203.96	5,121.25				(J.C) Calvary	262.66	475.66
Midway	839.09	761.99				Cedar Creek	.00	.00
Milan, First	31,182.65	12,118.30				(E) Central	818.87	823.95
Mount Pisgah	919.33	475.55				(J.C) Central	59,169.03	37,451.37
Mount Pleasant	3,673.77	4,096.43				Cherokee	1,948.46	1,553.65
New Bethlehem	4,444.57	4,515.28				Cherokee Mountain	.00	50.00
New Hope	1,176.06	3,038.00				Cherry Grove	1,794.60	1,051.76
Northern Chapel	154.25	270.00				Chestnut	90.00	.00
Northside	6,060.63	6,421.50				Chinquapin Grove	1,750.00	3,902.20
Oak Grove	1,195.57	200.00				Clark Street	3,866.88	2,701.48
Oakwood	2,393.37	1,495.98				Clear Branch	600.00	4,006.50
Old Bethlehem	462.00	210.00				Clifton View	2,607.00	963.00
Poplar Grove	2,122.22	1,311.69				Coffee Ridge	.00	.00
Poplar Springs	1,247.00	810.75				East Watauga Avenue	749.02	67.05
Rutherford, First	1,500.00	3,457.61				Eastern Gate	.00	.00
Salem	3,329.12	2,053.18				Embraeville Cove	.00	.00
Southside	311.71	40.00				Emmanuel	.00	.00
Springhill	1,582.15	686.70				Enon	1,513.40	800.66
Trenton, First	15,956.97	7,983.54				Erwin, First	25,999.98	11,877.15
Walnut Grove	750.00	1,048.28				Fall Branch, First	4,504.32	1,891.90
West Side	2,609.73	626.55				Fall Creek	2,334.44	825.00
White Hall	6,524.00	3,651.00				Flag Pond	1,135.14	452.00
Association	.00	250.00				Fordtown	6,213.82	2,309.51
Total	200,176.70	118,798.44				Grace	4,287.05	2,399.79
Giles County						Gray Southern	2,002.89	1,432.40
Associational Chairman: Matt Pinkleton						Green Pine	439.70	354.00
Bradshaw	348.53	75.00				Greene Hills	1,837.76	1,154.51
Elkton	1,849.68	333.20				Greenelawn	963.52	486.10
Hannah	.00	50.00				Greeneville, First	27,257.97	18,272.11
Highland	5,857.44	2,836.46				Greenwood	1,162.19	218.30
Liberty Hill	165.00	185.02				Harmony	874.97	2,107.98
Lynnville, First	145.59	29.00				Higgins Chapel	.00	210.00
Minnow Branch	59.43	70.00				Holston Valley	.00	381.97
Minor Hill, First	460.71	445.25				Hulen	1,749.00	548.43
New Hope	900.00	3,055.00				Johnson City, First	1,678.42	965.00
New Zion	548.64	1,247.57				Jonesboro, First	10,957.33	7,371.25
Oak Grove	80.00	75.00				Jonesboro, Second	225.00	250.00
Pulaski, First	10,959.96	5,648.64				King Springs	1,023.98	150.00
Rock Springs	900.00	750.00				Lovelace	485.00	86.15
Scotts Hill	.00	379.22				Midway	1,001.24	600.01
Shores	505.80	483.40				Mill Creek	.00	.00
Thompson Chapel	200.00	394.70				Mount Holston	373.76	674.85
Union Hill	.00	.00				Mount Zion	825.11	53.24
Union Valley	.00	.00				Mountain View	.00	997.00
Welcome Valley	.00	74.00				Muddy Creek	595.82	504.56
Wheelerton	225.00	.00				New Lebanon	570.85	1,498.35
Total	23,205.78	16,131.46				New Salem	1,865.42	417.14
Grainger County						New Victory	2,026.29	750.20
Associational Chairman: Samuel Acuff						Ninth Street	5,549.08	3,339.96
Adriel	.00	308.28				Norrih Johnson City	5,108.96	3,839.12
Avondale	33.00	.00				Oak Dale	651.15	328.46
Barnards Grove	589.85	817.97				Oak Glen	795.19	296.39
Bean Station, First	508.36	106.00				Oak Grove	6,116.06	5,620.55
Black Springs	1,540.00	2,807.00				Indian Creek		
Blue Springs	2,701.73	1,595.71				Associational Chairman: Mike Thompson		
Buffalo	800.00	551.00				Bethlehem	296.09	98.25
Byerleys Chapel	.00	500.89				(S) Calvary	14.80	.00
Calvary	130.65	.00				(W) Calvary	1,754.70	627.77
Central Point	869.54	1,290.00				Cedar Grove	.00	.00
Coffeys Chapel	.00	.00				Clifton, First	1,037.49	898.50
Fairview	809.72	131.61				Clintwood, First	587.00	72.00
Head Of Richland	435.97	79.14				Friendship	16.43	.00
Hellon Springs	1,299.70	1,000.00				Green River	2,772.16	1,107.15
Indian Ridge	1,206.82	292.08				Houston	97.32	22.00
Lea Springs	1,668.02	1,386.34				Kalleys Chapel	225.00	275.00
Locust Grove	1,337.06	687.00				Leatherwood	150.00	178.23
Mitchell Springs	.00	.00				Lutts	250.23	395.29
Mount Eager	.00	.00				Memorial	.00	.00
Mouth of Richland	6,159.54	5,060.33				Oak Grove	.00	120.00
Narrow Valley	371.78	233.61				Oak Ridge	55.26	.00
New Blackwell	792.98	978.73				Philadelphia	1,306.78	649.30
New Corinth	626.98	674.89				Rays Chapel	120.00	.00
New Prospect	166.03	204.00				Upper Green River	186.24	910.00
Neaton	.00	100.00				Waynesboro, First	1,262.93	1,022.00
Oak Grove	.00	100.00				Zion	485.59	307.91
Oakland	4,570.34	1,553.62				Total	10,618.22	6,683.40
Powder Springs	220.66	205.87				Jefferson County		
Punchon Camp	.00	.00				Associational Chairman: Elton Johnson		
Red House	.00	.00				Antioch	.00	375.00
Riverview	.00	78.00						
Rutledge	3,161.72	2,137.70						
Southside	424.50	37.00						
Sunrise	359.45	1,006.85						
Tampico	129.34	285.97						

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Beaver Creek	656.37	1,840.37
Buffalo Grove	1,568.35	904.58
Calvary	.00	.00
Central Heights	2,372.04	4,178.15
Dandridge, First	20,400.00	16,370.34
Deep Springs	2,045.89	1,408.46
Dumplin	2,903.91	3,035.91
Emmanuel	3,028.58	3,655.99
Flat Gap	739.50	960.55
French Broad	500.00	3,249.00
Friendship	.00	50.00
Good Hope	223.89	535.12
Hill Top	.00	593.00
Holston Memorial	1,876.96	1,250.00
Jefferson City, First	30,535.62	27,122.49
Mansfield Gap	615.55	2,230.00
Mill Springs	3,024.88	1,334.67
Mountain View	121.50	1,299.25
Mullins Chapel	.00	28.51
Nances Grove	1,270.32	1,525.00
New Hope	1,122.40	626.36
New Market	2,163.75	936.20
Nina	.00	1,079.12
Piedmont	18,774.86	8,154.84
Pleasant Grove (N.M.)	400.00	1,350.00
Pleasant Grove, Piney	6,283.00	3,590.72
Rocky Valley	329.39	779.50
Strawberry Pls., First	2,146.59	3,399.20
Swans Chapel	.00	2,524.90
Talbot	5,563.79	3,075.45
White Pine, First	9,588.11	6,545.41
Total	118,255.25	104,208.09

Judson

Associational Chairman: Randy Franklin

Harmony	.00	.00
Liberty	.00	235.00
Maple Grove	.00	.00
Missionary Ridge	.00	.00
Mount Zion	70.00	29.50
New Hope	2,895.66	559.00
Old New Hope	300.00	832.35
Pleasant Ridge	.00	.00
Walnut Grove	.00	75.00
Total	3,265.66	1,730.85

Knox County

Associational Chairman: Leonard Markham

Alice Bell	1,117.43	605.00
Arlington	17,595.09	9,175.20
Atkins	600.00	571.48
Ball Camp	12,222.24	3,791.91
Basswood	.00	209.28
Bays Mountain	.00	.00
Beaumont Avenue	.00	664.98
Beaver Dam	20,566.69	4,674.84
Bell Avenue	9,750.10	6,898.76
Belmont Heights	1,130.49	2,219.10
Bethany	.00	.00
Black Oak Heights	20,999.00	4,200.00
Blount Avenue	.00	.00
Bon View	110.00	60.00
Branville	.00	208.47
Broadway	3,200.00	3,834.25
Buffal Heights	3,709.81	4,304.78
Burnetts Creek	.00	.00
Callahan Road	.00	.00
Calvary	31,022.73	7,342.14
Cedar Bluff	587.06	.00
(B) Central	67,500.01	47,942.10
Central of Fin. City	88,581.48	55,061.03
Churchwell Avenue	3,304.44	1,350.33
City View	11,657.67	3,369.48
Clear Springs	7,244.71	1,973.87
Community	.00	.00
Concord, First	48,138.17	14,034.84
Copper Ridge	.00	120.82
Cornerstone	324.00	470.00
Corryton	16,334.86	3,264.37
Cumberland	20,296.81	9,098.52
East Sunnyside	.00	.00
Eastwood	2,446.61	1,167.42
Ebenezer	2,603.34	1,167.42
Elm Street	775.16	.00
Euclid Avenue	7,337.15	7,442.95
Fairview	2,826.10	1,781.22
Fair Havens	1,936.43	1,010.00
Faith And Hope	280.74	97.25
Faith Baptist Temple	153.47	.00
Farragut	160.00	113.46
Fellowship	3,533.70	1,803.19
Fifth Avenue	5,000.00	7,947.82
Flint Gap	408.22	200.00
Fort Hill	340.00	1,593.61
Fort Sanders	1,398.96	1,160.01
Fountain City, First	4,493.60	3,079.83
Galilee	6,794.80	7,450.83
Gallagher Memorial	2,570.49	500.00
Gayland Heights	1,093.65	1,041.66
Gillespie Avenue	4,435.05	2,245.96
Greenwood	9,982.00	4,930.85
Grace	30,217.78	12,855.05
Grassy Valley	2,639.55	1,763.20
Gravestone	2,155.52	317.04
Greenway	4,399.87	1,599.21
Grove City	.00	.00
Grove Heights	.00	.00
Grove Hill	1,271.43	759.70
Hill Crest	422.74	119.38
Hines Valley	.00	.00
Holt Avenue	.00	.00
Hollywood Hills	383.00	200.00
Holston	5,529.02	1,295.34
House Mountain	.00	747.16
Immanuel	8,363.16	3,302.63
Inskip	8,551.73	11,014.49
Island Home	3,966.56	2,580.03
Jarvis Ave.	.00	.00
John Sevier	1,072.50	4,066.36
Jones Chapel	.00	2,913.88

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Knoxville, First	47,166.60	61,561.03
Knoxville, Second	4,485.36	4,311.00
Knoxville, Third	830.59	610.26
Lake Country	807.24	72.25
Lincoln Park	38,278.94	14,954.55
Linden Avenue	.00	242.94
Little Flat Creek	2,388.01	905.95
Lonsdale	1,125.00	562.00
Loveland	1,193.57	365.00
Lyons Creek	6,416.56	4,746.00
Marble City	510.12	2,164.95
Marbledale	2,099.61	1,588.97
Mars Hill	4,843.14	2,773.66
Mascot	3,928.41	1,099.10
McCalla Avenue	16,168.66	12,738.66
Meadow View	350.63	813.37
Meridian	32,925.66	17,528.49
Middlebrook Pike	315.00	1,224.18
Midway	.00	.00
Miracle	.00	.00
Mooreland Heights	198.21	51.79
Mount Carmel	2,506.04	5,096.67
Mount Harmony	10,166.04	5,746.00
Mount Olive	31,249.99	18,613.25
Mount Olive, East	.00	.00
Mountain View	1,675.61	451.00
New Hope	.00	.00
New Hopewell	5,364.32	3,298.30
New Salem	10.00	200.00
North Acres	.00	1,619.92
North Hills	174.30	423.00
North Knoxville	10,621.99	2,500.45
North Side	.00	.00
Northwest	560.00	806.40
Norwood	2,350.00	2,291.14
Oakwood	6,400.00	4,677.27
Park Lane	2,099.01	1,045.56
Parkway	12,532.31	1,577.40
Peoples Missionary	180.07	80.00
Piney Grove	.00	1,008.97
Powell, First	11,406.92	4,903.35
Ramsey Heights	569.77	55.35
Reunion	979.75	1,261.00
Ridgedale	1,916.90	2,876.08
Ridgeview	7,747.83	4,627.51
Riverdale	2,415.45	273.46
Riverview	4,791.41	3,716.08
Rocky Hill	5,541.67	5,017.19
Roseberry	2,013.01	1,605.66
Ruggles Ferry	297.58	89.00
Salem	18,902.00	9,406.22
Scottish Pike	.00	.00
Seven Islands	85.19	1,443.48
Sevier Heights	17,249.96	16,535.55
Sevier Home	193.04	282.65
Sharon	10,461.44	7,967.58
Smithwood	13,400.00	19,851.75
South Knoxville	11,333.35	11,303.49
Stoney Point	560.00	.00
Sunset Heights	.00	895.27
Tarklin Valley	.00	226.44
Tennessee Avenue	1,183.00	992.50
Third Creek	1,747.72	720.15
Thorn Grove	1,651.90	1,783.25
Three Point	.00	63.89
Timothy Street	1,304.77	1,333.82
Tower Heights	.00	.00
Trinity	6,422.16	1,411.66
Tuckahoe	45.00	.00
Union	7,891.43	3,845.85
Unity	167.33	1,238.19
(B C) Valley Grove	.00	1,106.31
(C H) Valley Grove	27,971.34	18,319.18
Vestal	.00	.00
Wallace Memorial	94,322.00	66,868.54
Washington Avenue	2,604.00	1,176.40
Washington Pike	6,386.86	4,354.70
West End	.00	181.84
West Haven	10,653.27	4,058.26
West Hills	8,675.07	7,447.23
West Knoxville	7,530.33	1,908.10
West Lonsdale	16,666.52	13,695.26
West Side	.00	758.50
Association	.00	2,227.00
Total	1,068,544.08	675,704.00

Lawrence County

Associational Chairman: James Jolly

Barnesville	.00	.00
Beech Grove	.00	100.00
Bethel	.00	500.00
Blooming Grove	80.00	225.00
Bonnertown	600.00	925.00
Brace	270.00	291.00
Center Point	.00	400.00
Deerfield	1,029.20	1,733.41
Elthridge, First	605.01	1,222.01
Evas Chapel	466.64	65.51
Faith	800.00	1,446.92
Five Points	120.00	315.75
Gum Springs	1,459.86	275.50
Highland Park	6,844.47	3,356.68
Immanuel	2,654.24	1,853.00
Iron City, First	1,157.00	391.00
Lawrenceburg, First	15,239.55	4,675.48
Leoma	2,099.03	4,028.10
Liberty Grove	.00	.00
Loretto, First	1,857.94	728.42
Macedonia	.00	.00
Mars Hill	150.20	90.00
Meadow View	2,693.74	1,319.16
Mount Horeb	1,125.00	1,713.04
New Prospect	2,616.55	1,974.50
O. K.	352.00	719.00
Oak Hill	60.28	300.00
Park Grove	839.87	857.00
Pine Grove	607.49	246.66
Pleasant Grove	.00	30.00
Ramah	335.11	.00
St. Joseph, First	1,144.61	1,569.02
Summertown	2,918.72	1,542.69

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
West Point	329.95	202.50
Total	48,456.46	33,036.35

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Loudon County		
Associational Chairman: Charles Earl		
Antioch	.00	1,439.17
Ballards Chapel	787.00	381.00
Beals Chapel	769.83	1,173.00
Bethany	3,192.37	1,474.97
Blairland	8,523.85	5,553.82
(LC) Calvary	19,286.86	2,727.24
(L) Calvary	.00	.00
Cave Creek	.00	45.00
Corinth	4,341.90	3,984.85
Dixie Lee	7,464.74	2,529.29
Dogwood	.00	.00
East Hills	1,095.58	261.46
Everett Road	590.92	288.40
Friendship	.00	3,832.33
Highland Park	.00	900.00
Kingston Pike	3,376.56	598.37
Lenoir City, First	44,023.79	19,647.67
Lenoir City, Second	1,143.68	580.00
Loudon, First	6,622.78	1,740.86
Marganton	952.72	.00
Mount Pleasant	201.19	312.70
Mount Zion	963.29	1,575.96
Mountain View	.00	36.15
Nelson Street	.00	789.56
New Midway	578.31	1,782.03
New Providence	7,172.00	2,000.00
Oral	2,590.18	3,070.56
Philadelphia, First	4,133.57	500.00
Pine Grove	51.00	405.85
Pleasant Hill	13,389.85	4,475.49
Prospect	2,726.11	1,588.00
Riverview	1,050.19	525.00
Silver Ridge	.00	581.45
South Holston	.00	.00
Stockton Valley	450.00	100.00
Stoney Point	975.64	100.00
Union Fork Creek	1,258.13	849.13
Vaughns Chapel	.00	769.57
West Broadway	.00	500.00
Association	137,652.04	67,875.88

McMinn-Meigs

Associational Chairman: David Lyles

Antioch	4,959.80	2,888.00
Athens, First	81,107.20	29,892.04
Bethel Springs	235.00	.00
Bethsada	.00	381.00
Brookhill	525.50	510.47
Calhoun, First	10,232.33	4,060.25
(D) Calvary	100.00	519.00
(E) Calvary	171.82	731.00
Cambria	.00	200.00
Central	4,016.60	1,219.03
Clay Hill	59.49	.00
Clear Springs	.00	1,100.00
Clearwater	2,027.00	1,435.00
Cog Hill	1,306.71	1,146.71
Conasauga	325.74	100.81
Cotton Port	421.73	100.00
Decatur, First	1,048.00	1,788.00
Dixon Avenue	.00	345.60
Double Springs	1,704.60	1,474.70
East Athens	20,250.18	5,994.29
East Niota	535.65	1,724.22
Eastview	853.00	3,850.00
Eastonlee	19,950.31	4,105.68
Englewood, First	5,500.00	3,400.08
Etowah, First	10,740.00	9,761.99
Five Point	.00	100.00
Friendship	.00	.00
Good Hope	166.36	1,253.81
Goodsprings	5,011.89	6,992.86
Hivasssee	.00	.00
Idlewild	890.46	873.00
Lakeview	.00	.00
Lamontville	300.00	537.42
Manilla Chapel	.00	.00
Marshall Hill	2,000.00	2,004.78
Mc Mahan Calvary	2,345.85	848.93
Mt. Harmony, No 1	1,862.41	1,621.06
Mt. Harmony, No 2	1,221.37	1,317.92
Mount Pisgah	969.26	2,533.03
Mount Verd	1,207.37	355.09
New Bethel	85.00	141.00
New Hopewell	63.00	301.91
New Zion	347.08	82.00
Niota, First	1,892.72	2,596.90
North Athens	9,438.28	4,901.88
North Etowah	24,645.21	9,316.02
Oak Grove	3,248.09	3,700.00
Old Salem	800.00	200.00
Parkway	490.90	.00
Pond Hill	550.00	1,000.00
Pope Avenue	.00	42.00
Riceville, First	4,773.09	1,387.48
Rock View	.00	53.00
Rocky Mount	533.84	300.00
Rogers Creek	263.72	120.00
Sanford	300.00	235.00
Shiloh	408.00	204.23
Short Creek	447.69	689.00
South Liberty	1,127.47	234.69
Stephensville	.00	.00
Union Grove, No 1	.00	.00
Union Grove, No 2	2,996.01	554.16
Union Hill	38.87	.00
Union McMinn	.00	1,415.66
Valley Road	94.00	300.00
Valley View	.00	.00
Walnut Grove	2,006.27	740.00
West End	578.65	357.96
West View	2,602.03	1,032.49
Wildwood	900.00	3,995.15
Zion Hill	.00	402.02
Total	240,675.55	199,468.88

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Mulberry Gap			Freeland	50.00	24.00	Bethlehem	6,494.37	4,576.42	Warwick's Chapel	378.47	90.00
Associational Chairman:			Friendly Chapel	172.16	293.04	Black Creek Cross Rds			Willow Springs	538.84	
Beech Grove	.00	.00	Gallatin Road	9,260.73	4,345.71	Calvary	721.49	300.00	Total	7,592.60	6,843.40
Bethel	.00	.00	Glendale	2,253.00	3,453.77	Capital Hill			Polk County		
Big Creek	.00	.00	Glenwood	6,583.00	4,664.20	Elizabeth	265.08	102.00	Associational Chairman:		
Big Hill Missionary	.00	.00	Goodlettsville, First	43,303.00	13,568.64	Emmanuel			Antioch	427.50	429.00
Blackwater Union	.00	.00	Grace	26,642.79	6,060.01	Fairview	260.28		Ball Play		
Brewers Chapel	.00	.00	Grandview	12,466.23	7,218.21	Fellowship		60.00	Beech Springs	1,260.60	1,150.00
Briar Creek	.00	140.58	Grassland Heights	750.87	185.50	Glen Mary Missionary			Benton Station	1,107.98	1,293.27
Bridgeport Missionary	.00	.00	Grays Point	449.13	167.87	Huntsville, First	1,350.00	3,908.80	Benton, First	4,580.74	2,735.52
Carpenters Chapel	.00	.00	Green Hill	10,747.51	4,560.91	Ivy Grove			Blue Ridge Temple	825.33	388.49
Cedar Flat	.00	.00	Harpeth Heights	10,692.68	6,404.58	Lane Mountain			Boanerges	90.00	
Cedar Grove	.00	.00	Harsh Chapel	4,343.91	1,337.56	Low Gap	1,220.00	385.00	Cedar Springs	2,083.55	1,841.00
Chestnut Grove	.00	.00	Haywood Hills	41,026.37	11,451.67	Mill Branch			Chestnut	684.31	1,217.78
Chinquapin	.00	.00	Hendersonville, First	52,831.22	34,548.36	Mount Pleasant			Conasauga River		
Clinch River	.00	.00	Hermitage, First	1,614.57	437.35	Mountain View	924.86		Cookson Creek	67.73	
Cobbs Chapel	.00	.00	Hermitage Hills	21,979.61	9,276.76	New Haven	1,454.32	307.00	Covenant	701.16	523.80
Community Chapel	.00	.00	Hillcrest	1,044.11	32.75	New River	999.56		Delano	2,133.54	1,366.20
Cool Branch	.00	.00	Hillhurst	7,993.54	2,593.91	Nicks Creek	5.00		Fairview		100.00
Davis Chapel	.00	.00	Hillsboro	118.59	337.75	Norma			Fellowship		
Dry Valley	.00	.00	Holiday Heights	3,799.04	343.19	Oneida, First	11,111.56	4,533.33	Friendship	542.50	1,183.57
Fair View	.00	.00	Immanuel	25,192.15	15,669.88	River View	45.75		Greasy Creek		50.00
Faith Missionary	.00	.00	Inglewood	37,964.54	12,876.65	Robbins, First	584.84	216.35	Hiwassee Union	277.05	466.30
Flat Gap	.00	136.00	Ivy Memorial	2,765.06	1,687.97	Slick Rock			Mountain Springs	1,220.50	
Fox Branch	.00	.00	Joelton, First	14,320.60	2,967.31	Smoky Creek		141.00	Mountain View		
Friendlies Chapel	.00	.00	Judson	88,538.24	22,629.64	Upper Jellico Creek			Oak Grove	645.42	1,181.00
Friendship	.00	70.00	Lakeview	7,739.98	1,460.02	West Robbins			Old Ocoee		100.00
Gaps Chapel	.00	.00	Lakewood	13,084.00	3,444.55	Winfield			Pine Ridge	225.00	100.00
Granite Lifeboat	.00	.00	Liberty			Total	25,437.11	14,561.65	Pleasant Grove	230.42	
Grassy Springs	.00	.00	Lincova Hills	27,132.56	4,438.06	New Salem			Rock Creek		131.33
Grissoms Island	.00	.00	Lockeland	16,120.93	7,859.97	Associational Chairman: Jonas Taylor			Shiloh	1,511.78	2,455.00
Huberts Chapel	.00	.00	Long Hollow	8,524.27	1,208.48	Brush Creek	1,221.23	1,092.25	Smyrna	1,608.90	622.75
Idas Chapel	.00	.00	Lyle Lane	1,272.46	160.00	Carthage, First	5,756.50	6,862.41	Springtown		
Lake Shore	.00	88.46	Madison Creek	2,594.43	231.25	Gordonsville, First	1,710.08	1,099.41	Tawee		
Liberty	.00	.00	Madison Heights	6,179.82	1,360.09	Grant		120.00	Welcome Valley	30.00	
Livesays Chapel	.00	39.50	Madison, First	13,954.00	4,848.47	Hickman	1,465.36	3,568.88	Welmore	430.00	509.00
McBride	.00	.00	Mill Creek	1,787.43	2,019.45	Lancaster		195.00	Zion	4,490.77	4,254.80
Midtown Missionary	.00	.00	Nashville, First	92,435.51	43,346.19	New Middleton	1,662.03	947.00	Total	25,174.78	22,098.81
Mount Pisgah	.00	.00	Nashville, Third	3,188.12	523.41	Peytons Creek	446.00	900.00	Riverside		
Mountain View No 1	.00	.00	Neelys Bend	8,631.78	2,012.64	Riddleton	667.88	364.50	Associational Chairman: Gary Upchurch		
Mulberry Gap	629.62	1,023.70	New Hope	6,790.23	2,679.61	Rome	1,132.76	648.63	Allard, First	244.12	68.82
New Bethel	.00	.00	Old Hickory, First	30,304.80	16,004.26	Total	14,061.84	15,798.08	Allons	1,348.50	675.00
New Hope	.00	.00	Park Avenue	16,291.69	8,248.20	Nolachucky			Byrdstown, First	9,036.30	14,712.89
New Life	.00	.00	Parkway	11,724.63	2,875.10	Associational Chairman: Mrs. Robert Hale Jr.			Celina, First	541.32	791.77
New Salem Missionary	.00	.00	Pegram, First	1,748.06	583.06	Alpha	9,171.86	4,811.68	Clarkrange	454.34	282.25
Northside Missionary	.00	.00	Peylanville	342.60		Bethel	5,811.03	10,153.06	Columbia Hill	245.41	
Oak Hill	.00	.00	Pleasant View, First	3,702.19	160.40	Beulah	1,571.12	1,685.70	Etter	2,507.37	1,043.65
Old Spruce Pine	.00	.00	Pomona	969.89	563.36	Bibles Chapel	1,250.93	1,749.71	Falling Springs		
Panther Creek	.00	.00	Radford		29.00	Briar Thicket			Fellowship	1,319.14	417.88
Paw Paw Grove	.00	.00	Radnor	4,300.00	442.80	Brown Springs	2,300.75	875.00	Friends Chapel		
Piney Grove	.00	.00	Rayon City	1,700.23	437.26	Buffalo Trail	10,065.93	5,498.58	Hanging Limb	467.95	18.00
Pleasant Valley	.00	55.56	Richland	3,136.12	1,975.76	Bulls Gap	3,426.82	919.07	Jamestown, First	8,926.87	8,959.01
Pleasant View	.00	.00	Riverside	1,735.29	1,092.51	Calvary	2,000.00	3,006.33	Livingston, First	13,314.68	4,539.47
Pond Hill	.00	.00	Rosedale	1,488.18	410.45	Calvee			Lovejoy		
Power House	.00	.00	Salem		800.00	Catherine Nenny	150.00	919.15	Memorial	1,169.70	260.54
Providence	.00	.00	Saturn Drive	13,019.42	4,651.99	Cedar Creek	118.26	605.00	Mineral Springs	100.00	
Richardson Creek	.00	.00	Scottdale	1,537.47	615.39	Cedar Grove		308.76	Moodyville	495.40	77.51
Rock Bridge	.00	.00	Shelby Avenue	8,125.55	2,374.48	Central		660.00	Mount Union	189.04	543.41
Rock Haven	.00	.00	Smith Springs	1,300.00	2,526.00	Cherokee Hills	475.66	1,702.00	Oak Grove	220.50	147.00
Rocky Summit	.00	.00	South Gate		307.38	Concord	974.59	280.00	Pine Haven	50.00	69.56
Sandy Springs	.00	.00	Temple	2,583.00	5,333.03	Country Church			Rickman, First	523.31	481.50
Sartin Springs	.00	500.00	Tulip Grove	300.00	145.00	Enterprise	1,597.64	2,879.08	Round Mountain	345.40	446.57
Sharon Missionary	.00	.00	Tusculum Hills	26,908.92	6,445.75	Fairfield	1,430.82	625.50	Three Forks	313.21	482.47
Solid Rock	.00	.00	Two Rivers	140,176.90	43,442.20	Fairview	4,327.85	3,215.84	Trinity		
Spruce Pine	.00	107.25	Una	2,333.28	3,095.79	Fernwood	168.00	1,185.00	Unity Missionary	497.44	126.23
Stoney Gap	.00	.00	Union Hill	3,758.04	2,414.38	Friendly View			Vines Ridge		
Stoney Ridge Missionary	.00	.00	Valley View	5,660.45	4,995.09	Grace	5,027.13	2,177.23	West Fentress	438.30	
Sulphur Springs	.00	.00	Walker Memorial	16,694.00	7,083.50	Highland		449.57	Association		50.00
Thorn Hill	.00	.00	West Nashville	708.33	110.00	Hillcrest	9,875.39	5,202.83	Total	42,748.30	33,829.53
Trent Valley	152.77	94.87	West Trinity Lane	426.25	151.43	Holts Missionary		300.00	Robertson County		
Unicoi	.00	.00	West View	76.92	475.90	Kidwells Ridge	104.96	2,084.48	Associational Chairman: Richard Robinson		
Union	.00	.00	Westwood	5,250.00	1,891.87	Leadvale	2,103.59	4,323.70	Barren Plains	5,708.91	2,000.47
Walkers	.00	.00	White Bluff, First	1,046.70	256.87	Lebanon	3,176.05	2,137.00	Battle Creek	429.36	251.35
Wallens Bend	.00	.00	Whitsets Chapel	1,979.12	443.50	Macedonia	635.00	397.62	Bethel	21,754.96	3,925.09
Yellow Branch	.00	.00	Whitworth Memorial			Magna View	2,115.30	813.59	Bethlehem	6,923.59	1,881.83
Total	782.39	2,255.92	Woodbine	12,766.29	5,887.84	Manley	33,520.11	26,664.84	Cedar Hill	3,861.68	1,398.82
Nashville			Woodcock Memorial	1,109.11	401.52	Manville	1,772.16	1,589.00	Center Point	1,355.80	737.19
Associational Chairman: Norris Hite			Woodmont	104,510.94	83,807.15	Morningside Msnry	351.44	1,142.72	Cherry Mount	718.77	211.40
Alta Loma	319.00	2,406.43	Association		410.82	Marristown, First	70,443.14	53,276.37	Cross Roads	315.55	317.00
Antioch	4,458.08	1,708.77	Total	1,485,024.58	671,149.49	Mount Zion	360.00	1,296.00	Eastland Hgts.	4,640.54	960.32
Arlington, First	1,201.56	309.00	New Duck River			Mountain Valley			Ebenezer	3,129.43	2,435.01
Ashland City, First	8,613.87	3,088.33	Associational Chairman: Tom Sumners			Parkway	61.89		Fellowship	1,874.17	1,031.72
Bakers Grove	2,388.98	621.53	Bell Buckle, First	849.70	277.30	Pleasant Ridge	2,313.50	401.46	Grace	4,783.37	1,384.28
Bellvue	9,515.85	3,933.98	Calvary	2,938.39	607.55	Pleasant View	1,600.00	2,761.00	Greenbrier, First	21,165.57	2,762.63
Bellshire	3,344.11	1,229.30	Charity	403.71	39.00	Robertson Creek			Hopewell	2,804.97	4,176.78
Belmont Heights	50,567.08	24,336.99	Cornersville, First	4,321.03	2,216.50	Rocky Point	2,074.06	3,024.35	Lights Chapel	6,565.30	579.05
Ben Allen Road	764.66	75.00	Eastview	909.18	159.50	Roe Junction		50.00	Mount Carmel	24,181.53	5,718.00
Bending Chestnut		55.00	East Commerce	7,448.16	1,818.90	Russellville	587.33	3,621.74	North Springfield	10,599.42	1,076.86
Berea	275.00	65.00	Edgemont	3,267.							

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
New Home	115.36	.00
New Hope	219.24	377.31
Plainview	371.94	.00
Pleasant View	731.08	312.50
Prosperity	3,912.36	973.46
Salem	4,276.41	6,514.61
Shiloh	739.55	.00
Smithville, First	4,422.74	5,011.33
Snow Hill	1,351.83	940.20
Sycamore	397.78	720.84
Upper Helton	584.48	454.14
West Main	3,897.33	2,142.70
Whorton Springs	963.52	408.85
Wolf Creek	50.00	343.17
Woodbury, First	12,209.00	7,717.00
Total	42,688.65	33,568.22

Sequatchie Valley

Associational Chairman: M. J. Strickland

Baptist Hill	949.43	715.00
Cartwright	2,580.83	490.30
Cold Springs	357.99	175.25
Daus	408.10	210.00
Dunlap, First	6,534.58	1,567.00
East Valley	.00	.00
Ebenezer	2,241.79	689.00
Eatonville	3,394.70	793.29
Flat Mountain	1,022.44	544.64
Grace	923.72	.00
Jasper, First	12,362.50	9,853.63
Kimball	2,430.53	1,018.00
Laager	322.88	595.82
Lees Station	310.34	162.36
Midway	305.97	27.15
Mineral Springs	135.00	499.00
Mount Calvary	832.25	445.00
Palmer, First	336.50	75.00
Pikeville, First So.	4,239.69	2,066.00
Richard City, First	315.00	659.00
Sequatchie, First	787.01	265.53
S. Pittsburg, First	17,101.39	8,843.06
South Whitwell	1,308.27	1,440.39
Whitwell, First	6,493.24	7,211.41
Total	65,094.15	38,345.83

Sevier County

Associational Chairman: Ray Williams

Alder Branch	4,808.90	4,183.65
Antioch	1,659.20	1,188.33
Banner	945.36	700.00
Beech Springs	9.53	3,430.83
Bells Chapel	487.80	.00
Bethel	1,107.66	2,042.52
Blowing Cave	35.50	.00
Boys Creek	2,069.92	649.37
Bradleys Chapel	.00	.00
Calvary	318.00	100.00
Conner Heights	.00	.00
Covermont	63.00	.00
Dripping Springs	734.70	160.00
Dupont	.00	153.00
French Broad Valley	450.00	1,847.75
Friendship	105.00	34.30
Gatlinburg, First	5,058.17	4,036.32
Gists Creek	615.12	.00
Gum Stand	50.17	104.00
Henderson Chapel	3,208.81	832.89
Hills Creek	512.04	197.56
Howards View	.00	100.00
Hurst Chapel	.00	.00
Jones Chapel	657.00	902.55
Knob Creek	1,137.71	3,559.01
Laurel Branch	.00	.00
Laurel Grove	196.75	44.75
Lebanon	73.21	235.66
Little Cove	.00	150.00
Maples Branch	80.00	.00
Millican Grove	849.95	2,281.50
Mount Zion	509.07	231.00
Mountain View	966.35	950.06
New Era	685.83	2,274.65
New Salem	540.00	129.00
Oak City	1,586.07	4,098.23
Oldhams Creek	623.45	153.13
Paw Paw Hollow	712.67	397.50
Pearl Valley	.00	.00
Pigeon Forge, First	8,410.00	6,328.05
Providence	57.21	151.96
Red Bank	.00	.00
Red Bank, First	.00	75.00
Richardsons Cove	461.29	.00
Roaring Fork	2,389.54	5,489.06
Sevierville, First	67,253.18	17,280.91
Sevierville, Second	684.65	1,101.25
Shady	953.75	1,754.46
Shiloh	.00	.00
Sims Chapel	1,000.00	708.18
Sugar Loaf	332.98	100.00
Trinity	.00	.00
Union Valley	1,265.17	715.26
Valley View	99.58	300.00
Waldens Creek	275.00	182.41
Walnut Grove	490.52	122.00
Wears Valley	1,213.32	8,842.97
Zion Grove	267.46	.00
Zion Hill	1,824.89	2,120.25
Association	219.32	2.00
Total	118,054.80	80,441.32

Shelby County

Associational Chairman: Jerry Glisson

Agape	9,118.74	1,655.54
Ardmore	39,652.47	11,298.46
Arlington	2,944.80	1,724.45
Audubon Park	29,841.71	14,347.17
Balmora	16,154.40	5,840.94
Bartlett	44,051.73	9,417.23
Bellevue	211,933.34	162,465.00
Bennington Park	375.00	130.50
Berclair	22,639.28	13,045.19

Beverly Hills	13,563.42	6,338.01
Big Creek	2,264.87	1,055.46
Blue Ridge Park	2,433.68	337.17
Boulevard	16,313.40	6,051.00
Broadmoor	71,563.84	23,780.12
Broadway	6,165.00	4,284.47
Brunswick	11,658.12	3,857.38
Buntn Street	198.97	256.62
Calvary	850.00	519.00
Capleview	75.12	244.97
Charjean	799.53	720.10
Cherokee	26,450.88	29,115.11
Cherry Road	17,300.00	7,906.18
Collierville, First	51,161.83	.00
Colonial	45,573.00	12,266.56
Cordova	10,139.18	6,518.18
Cottonwood Heights	.00	1,043.20
Covington Pike	6,281.34	5,775.76
Crestview	2,744.65	1,214.26
Dellwood	2,600.00	1,989.89
Eads	767.64	1,140.02
East Acres	.00	100.00
East Park	36,536.30	34,995.64
Egypt	201.13	310.68
Ellendale	24,613.55	6,021.09
Elliston	2,600.00	154.00
Emmanuel	.00	.00
Eudora	17,249.99	13,666.05
Fairlawn	5,901.18	2,625.74
Fellowship	4,096.38	500.00
Fisherville, First	3,211.99	2,628.29
Forest Hill	3,849.48	1,713.50
Froyer	21,102.14	10,576.82
Georgian Hills	18,170.48	7,596.73
Germantown	57,338.47	19,110.96
Graceland	17,597.26	11,882.11
Graham Heights	.00	1,270.84
Greenhills	8,056.66	2,909.84
Greenlaw	.00	.00
Havenview	1,500.00	404.00
Hickory Hills	10,966.95	6,324.03
Hickory Ridge	4,725.00	1,920.25
Highland Heights	44,265.92	19,995.14
Hollywood	4,758.00	1,302.73
Holmes Street	1,863.00	543.50
Kensington	13,059.58	5,272.38
La Belle Haven	12,667.86	10,237.20
La Belle Place	11,621.73	3,608.72
Lakeshores	1,125.51	628.00
Lamar Heights	12,444.99	10,560.47
Lamar Terrace	.00	.00
Leclair	23,026.48	4,726.47
Leewood	57,543.72	15,116.53
Longcrest	1,967.77	719.97
Lucy	1,400.00	2,356.51
Macon Road	.00	.00
McLean	156.85	3,167.96
Memphis, First	66,222.90	69,261.30
Memphis, Second	30,301.02	21,516.58
Merton Avenue	10,270.42	10,001.46
Millington, First	33,490.26	6,902.94
Millington, Second	2,995.14	581.17
Mountain Terrace	9,643.93	2,636.30
Mullins Station	5,604.09	5,436.79
National Avenue	21,275.74	6,567.91
New Allen Road	1,195.82	276.70
North Froyer	450.00	1,766.89
Northview	14,481.26	4,135.69
Oakhaven	17,433.27	13,048.25
Oaklawn	5,519.02	3,175.68
Oakville Memorial	12,520.44	3,700.62
Orchi	3,364.74	1,396.95
Park Ave	20,622.50	10,959.52
Parkway Village	26,968.66	8,800.01
Peabody	2,535.00	3,202.30
Poplar Avenue	1,114.44	1,769.70
Prescott Memorial	180.00	2,126.08
Raleigh	34,996.65	16,094.16
Raleigh Heights	.00	.00
Ridge North	3,492.74	355.00
Range Hills	8,062.63	1,997.50
Richland	2,914.67	1,273.16
Ridgecrest	2,352.43	1,531.45
Ridgeway	33,300.00	35,431.42
Rose Hill	.00	580.00
Rosemark	1,204.98	178.00
Rugby Hills	12,912.24	1,626.17
Scenic Hills	10,244.82	4,911.68
Shelby Forest	4,916.85	1,108.41
Sherwood	1,638.24	1,388.21
Sky View	650.76	481.84
Southland	29,431.95	18,705.58
Southmoor	.00	.00
Speedway Terrace	4,250.00	6,784.55
Summer Ave	1,205.65	1,865.50
Tchulahoma	.00	.00
Temple	37,591.86	11,463.09
Towering Oaks	6,277.32	1,004.85
Tralfalgar Village	4,299.56	1,715.55
Trinity	27,378.60	17,451.36
Union Avenue	17,000.00	21,903.07
Victory Heights	1,000.00	1,740.25
Walnut Grove	1,180.32	397.00
Wells Station	21,482.60	10,399.81
West Froyer	275.00	387.36
White Station	6,955.00	4,549.50
Whitehaven	54,816.99	25,624.29
Whitten Memorial	3,420.00	368.65
Woodstock	1,891.04	399.70
Association	.00	97.14
Total	1,710,595.36	908,270.18

Shiloh

Associational Chairman:

Adamsville, First	4,536.60	3,482.00
Bethel Springs, First	1,772.28	150.00
Butler Chapel	406.95	273.96
Calvary	172.41	50.00
Center Hill	1,690.82	747.20
Chapel Hill	.00	.00
Chewalla	1,381.75	1,065.94

Clear Creek	.00	1,678.17
Counce, First	6,886.36	4,748.14
Crump, First	2,393.91	346.00
Curry Chapel	.00	.00
Falcon	474.41	261.40
Forty-Forks	.00	.00
Friendship	225.00	30.00
Good Hope	.00	259.00
Gravel Hill	2,864.72	7,422.47
Hopewell	4,943.45	1,789.14
Lakeview	414.00	1,525.58
Lorraine	73.73	83.75
Michie, First	300.00	2,486.10
Morris Chapel	1,213.63	279.09
Mount Gilead	2,002.54	423.93
Mount Herman	895.00	274.48
Mount Zion	463.51	158.00
New Harmony	590.44	.00
New Hope	133.82	37.25
Olive Hill, East	245.00	205.00
Olive Hill, West	39.52	38.69
Pleasant Site	453.62	200.00
Romer	3,208.00	1,899.77
Savannah, First	8,447.00	4,838.43
Selmer, First	15,650.00	5,638.78
Sharon	1,694.38	820.07
Southside	1,859.52	1,189.06
Trinity	50.00	251.67
Turkey Creek	931.71	1,491.33
West Shiloh	1,800.00	1,470.50
Total	68,214.09	45,614.90

Stewart County

Associational Chairman: Russell Luffman

Bear Springs	135.00	122.82
Big Rock	517.00	1,433.00
Carlisle	.00	.00
Corinth	56.05	986.63
Dover, First	6,167.70	3,051.75
East Oak Grove	52.00	25.00
Fairview	.00	.00
Hurricane Creek	375.67	114.00
Lakeview	180.00	.00
Little Rock	96.40	50.00
Midway	1,134.35	94.56
Mount Sinai	40.00	15.00
New Haven	215.00	65.00
Pleasant Grove	.00	194.00
Pugh Flat	149.88	.00
Walnut Grove	45.14	63.00
Total	9,164.19	6,214.76

Stone

Associational Chairman: Mrs. Lola McCormick

Algood, First	1,633.00	.00
Bangham Heights	2,123.75	520.65
Baxter, First	418.14	410.35
Bear Creek	51.86	223.01
Brotherton	1,241.02	726.47
Cane Creek	.00	140.00
Cane Fork	3,109.22	2,732.97
Cedar Hill	669.89	1,015.50
Central Emmanuel	.00	.00
Cookeville, First	49,116.95	31,705.41
Dillard's Creek	.00	.00
Dodson Branch	399.26	.00
Eastwood	3,648.89	1,288.97
Gainesboro, First	831.10	476.51
Hampton Cross Roads	2,226.00	2,980.27
Johnson	.00	18.32
Macedonia	15.00	25.00
Midway	1,800.00	588.00
Mill Creek	.00	500.00
Monterey, First	13,977.56	2,215.61
Nash Grove	867.49	427.60
New Home	2,069.38	1,910.66
Poplar Grove	1,541.51	1,026.30
Poplar Springs	300.22	62.35
Rocky Point	377.65	149.42
Sand Springs	1,319.44	515.20
Scott Avenue	149.05	290.05
Silver Point	1,031.31	1,829.70
Stevens Street	2,468.69	1,092.55
Verble	.00	152.75
Washington Ave	5,439.21	1,755.56
West View	2,566.50	1,170.03
Wilshire	930.50	820.00
Woodcliff	.00	.00
Total	100,322.59	56,769.21

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Hickory Valley	187.07	188.85
Laurel Creek	307.27	300.00
Liberty	191.97	70.62
Ole Bethel	.00	165.50
Pistole	335.94	547.25
Pleasant Hill	35.00	206.90
Quebeck	571.48	267.31
Sparta, First	6,515.20	6,334.42
Spencer, First	779.84	477.46
Total	18,381.69	14,688.21

Watauga

Associational Chairman: Ray Sorrell

Antioch	.00	.00
Bakers Gap	247.48	110.50
Beck Mountain	1,554.35	234.05
Bethany	1,051.73	1,201.10
Bethel	535.00	995.50
Big Springs	2,451.70	2,816.17
Billmore	5,322.86	1,578.21
Butler	882.71	1,016.49
Caldwell Springs	105.70	30.80
Calvary	6,795.25	3,445.90
Cedar Grove	6,287.69	2,513.95
Cobb Creek	742.14	876.00
Doe River	3,035.63	1,452.23
Dungan Chapel	2,978.00	648.69
East Side	1,750.00	1,402.56
Elizabethan, First	12,404.00	10,109.11
Elk River	652.18	224.79
Fairview	3,190.82	912.82
Grace	11,717.47	3,528.93
Hampton, First	3,910.85	1,575.26
Happy Valley	1,686.42	136.52
Harmony	1,125.00	24.61
Hunter, First	2,532.00	.00
Hunter Memorial	886.17	422.57
Immanuel	13,891.51	5,367.54
Little Doe	3,191.89	1,083.23
Little Milligan	1,539.54	867.94
Little Mountain	987.21	104.00
Lynn Valley	867.08	1,281.06
Meadow View	57.67	532.42
Mountain City, First	7,484.94	5,402.59
Nelsons Chapel	1,614.15	406.79
Northside	858.60	75.00
Oak Street	6,869.50	2,549.20
Pine Grove	400.00	1,001.31
Pleasant Grove	5,010.16	3,148.20
Pleasant Home	.00	166.05
Poplar Grove	303.33	1,061.69
Powder Branch	219.43	1,240.00
Rittertown	3,751.41	1,095.59
Riverview	685.94	200.22
Roan Creek	550.00	321.25
Roan Mountain, First	1,427.07	376.25
Roan Park	1,108.00	900.00
Rock Springs	638.23	212.00
Shady Valley	.00	386.08
Siam	13,208.33	8,384.10
Sink Valley	.00	500.00
Sinking Creek	4,358.00	1,561.25
State Line	2,222.41	1,000.00
Stoney Creek	2,029.00	1,990.00
Sugar Grove	.00	1,415.63
Unaka	4,790.70	3,877.52
Union	3,417.42	2,413.30
Watauga, First	995.60	459.05
Willow Springs	.00	199.05
Zion	1,088.85	871.56
Total	155,411.12	85,706.63

Weakley County

Associational Chairman:

Adams Chapel	2,890.00	2,975.00
Beech Springs	180.00	339.00
Bethel	11,750.00	4,040.00
Bethlehem	.00	2,165.01
Bible Union	200.00	657.00
Calvary	1,382.90	257.20
Central	10,977.55	6,616.78
Carinth	725.00	539.80
Davis Memorial	237.00	173.21

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Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Dresden, First	9,398.10	5,341.18
Eastside	.00	300.00
Fellowship	277.00	1,617.52
Gearins Chapel	507.00	521.22
Gleason, First	2,938.84	2,510.90
Greenfield, First	2,639.09	2,520.12
Hodges Chapel	72.86	66.78
Jolley Springs	2,627.60	971.02
Liberty	.00	.00
Long Heights	.00	142.00
Macks Grove	1,000.00	1,198.62
Maures Chapel	54.00	57.00
New Hope	400.00	1,045.96
New Prospect	564.11	140.00
New Salem	676.81	203.84
Northwestern	1,138.21	437.05
Oak Grove No 1	520.25	1,018.19
Oak Grove No 2	.00	871.92
Old Bethel	528.91	457.00
Palmerville	1,528.79	618.30
Pleasant Grove	1,195.13	1,300.72
Pleasant View	51.00	214.54
Public Well	.00	681.15
Ralston	2,073.00	715.16
Ruthville	45.00	93.13
Sand Hill	.00	348.10
Sharon, First	3,507.00	1,495.80
Sidonia	225.00	376.54
Southside	9,380.79	2,235.35
Thompson Creek	200.00	502.25
Tumbling Creek	1,026.66	447.65
Union Grove	15.00	100.00
West Union	695.19	487.00
Association	.00	373.42
Total	71,627.79	47,172.43

Western District

Associational Chairman:

Bethlehem	1,450.91	561.04
Big Sandy, First	3,324.66	1,494.07
Birds Creek	1,081.94	392.83
Buchanan	490.28	.00
Central Point	793.79	12.00
Cottage Grove	1,588.53	2,097.42
Fairview	10,183.95	2,819.18
Friendship	928.94	233.80
Henry	450.00	315.00
Jones Chapel	1,238.17	710.50
Mansfield	1,055.74	577.57
Maplewood	11,194.00	5,339.61
McDavids Grove	217.50	340.00
Mount Sinai	194.40	71.22
New Bethel	67.50	.00
New Harmony	3,348.17	1,367.44
New Hope	.00	472.13
North Fork	1,502.23	399.05
Oak Hill	.00	289.10
Paris, First	58,501.45	17,444.75

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Point Pleasant	3,063.07	2,128.76
Puryear	8,100.00	3,842.25
Ramble Creek	315.00	721.00
Shady Grove	240.00	.00
Spring Creek	300.00	246.15
Springhill	1,777.75	957.61
Springville	1,256.00	504.50
Temple	2,138.18	1,813.82
Union Friendship	1,270.21	1,701.70
West Paris	18,388.27	2,131.33
Total	134,460.64	48,983.83

William Carey

Associational Chairman: Dwight Bledsoe	559.53	389.16
Bragan Avenue	45.00	.00
Calvary	3,132.33	2,076.77
Cash Point	1,474.98	190.65
Donaldson Grove	60.00	343.00
Elora, First	22,274.42	6,841.20
Fayetteville, First	4,160.75	3,814.92
Flintville, First	187.59	135.00
Hickory Grove	72.04	213.99
Hilldale	.00	105.00
Howell, First	80.00	.00
Howell Hill	586.28	127.50
Kelly's Creek	1,092.97	168.05
Kirkland	752.81	250.00
Lexie Cross Road	2,132.88	408.09
Lincoln	1,110.41	316.24
Macedonia	.00	11.00
Molina	30.00	15.00
Mulberry	182.13	666.79
New Grove	.00	80.00
New Hope	279.11	325.38
Oak Grove	500.00	640.00
Oak Hill	3,100.95	1,845.14
Parks City	829.43	250.40
Petersburg, First	120.00	183.70
Pleasant Grove	1,261.14	.00
Pleasant Hill	252.76	226.37
Prospect	1,170.00	1,881.02
Stewarts Chapel	211.28	429.64
Taft, First	368.02	499.05
West End	2,898.56	413.02
Total	48,925.37	22,846.08

Wilson County

Associational Chairman: Donald Owens	5,299.86	5,874.19
Alexandria, First	3,243.57	3,476.61
Bartons Creek	248.10	311.95
Bellwood	1,729.41	303.00
Calvary	1,383.05	1,672.29
Cedar Creek	692.39	538.47
Cedar Grove	203.11	67.50
Chandler	8,858.91	6,926.06
Fairview		

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Fall Creek	7,148.57	4,130.92
Gladeville	6,478.25	2,526.74
Greenville	296.62	.00
Hillcrest	6,100.96	1,160.30
Hurricane	1,405.15	1,625.10
Immanuel	26,311.92	5,880.09
La Guardo	3,152.00	2,415.44
Lebanon, First	30,389.12	12,661.16
Linwood	355.40	210.25
Macedonia	1,222.00	1,420.00
Martha	288.42	200.00
Mount Juliet, First	21,649.99	13,667.96
Mount Olivet	1,753.61	3,161.79
Ramah	240.94	45.23
Rocky Valley	2,557.00	1,448.70
Round Lick	5,558.00	3,064.85
Saulsbury	1,770.94	582.47
Shop Springs	1,350.00	1,817.71
Silver Springs	2,990.65	1,360.45
Smith Fork	947.16	336.00
Southside	2,153.04	27.15
Trinity	.00	.00
Vine	154.34	618.65
Watertown, First	3,262.58	4,677.80
Total	149,195.06	82,208.84

Miscellaneous Churches

Big Creek Gap	.00	50.00
Blessed Hope	363.20	785.25
Cave Creek	.00	90.00
Christian Fellowship	.00	83.63
Christ	10.00	.00
Cumberland Chapel	162.05	.00
Cumberland View	.00	90.00
Dailey	33.28	92.29
Dooley Street	50.00	.00
Eastview	110.90	.00
Fratersville	.00	100.00
Grantsboro	.00	271.92
Hawkinsville	.00	100.00
Hillvale	.00	500.00
Kirby Woods	4,500.00	2,728.64
Liberty	2,054.17	235.11
Metropolitan	.00	15.00
Oak Hills	94.40	94.27
Pleasant Grove	.00	575.00
Plunketts Creek	.00	186.52
Savannah, Second	835.00	112.00
Seventeenth Ave Tab	25.00	.00
Spring Hill	36.00	.00
Tannery Hollow	.00	200.00
Thimbleville Ave.	.00	595.00
Trinity	724.36	245.00
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Vanderbilt Avenue	3,002.30	1,271.51
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Transkei Baptists discover racial unity

By Robert O'Brien

UMTATA, Transkei (BP)— A new spirit — generated by a special gift from some special people — has invaded the Baptist Union of Transkei and has begun eroding racial barriers some thought could never be broken down.

The spirit, encouraged in particular by the formerly all-white Umtata Baptist Church, has not sprung forth full grown and obliterated all problems. Rather, it has been developing gradually under patient nurture, enhanced by the "little things" which mean a lot in human relationships.

The simplest, yet most profound, of those "little things" has been the gift of love and mutual dignity some Transkei Baptists are learning they can joyfully give to and receive from a person of a different race.

It is a gift which, like a divine solvent, has begun melting hardened hearts which could block attempts at ministry by Southern Baptist Missionaries Gene and Lavonne Thompson Meacham and Baptist Union of Transkei General Secretary Waugh Nkuhlu (En-Koosh-Lu) and his wife, Jostina.

The Baptist Union of Transkei, which Nkuhlu says existed as an association of churches in the Baptist Union of South Africa from 1927 to 1980, began seeking its autonomy in 1976, the year South Africa granted independence to Transkei.

Many of the world's governments still do not recognize that action by South Africa, but regardless of political position the definite fact has emerged and Transkei officially has abolished apartheid — separation of the races — since it set up government in 1976.

But it is not easy to accomplish. "Apartheid has ended officially in Transkei, but it's hard for it to grow out of people's minds — both black and white," explains Johannes Latta, a black pastor in Butterworth, Transkei. "Apartheid goes two ways. Many blacks don't want to associate with whites."

The Meachams, white Texans who have made their mark in Transkei, and the Nkuhlus, black Transkei citizens,



SHARING A CUP OF TEA — Waugh Nkuhlu, general secretary of the Baptist Union of Transkei, and Missionary Gene Meacham have a cup of tea in Meacham's home. Nkuhlu was overwhelmed when he and his wife were served tea in the same cups the Meachams used. Other whites had always served beverages to them in separate mugs.

have worked to breach barriers in the mind which alienate one race from another.

Gene Meacham emphasizes that the multiracial ministry still has a long way to go. And he explains that members of the Umtata Baptist Church, in Transkei's capital city, decided to end racial separation before he transferred from Malawi to become their pastor in 1979. In fact, the church asked the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board for an American pastor with an outside perspective to lead it to a multiracial status.

The Meachams feel that Nkuhlu's decision to join the Umtata church, which now approaches 10 percent black membership, has enhanced their ability to reach black people who otherwise would be skeptical.

That decision may well have its roots in one of those "little things" which took

place in mid-1980. Gene and Lavonne invited the Nkuhlus to stay at their home and eat meals with them during a week the Nkuhlus visited Umtata for meetings.

The invitation literally overwhelmed the Nkuhlus, who never had been asked by whites to eat a meal with them, much less spend the night. But, after much prayer and soulsearching, they accepted — and a deep friendship blossomed around the dinner table with the Meachams and their three daughters.

"They even served us tea in the same china cups they used, not in separate mugs as other whites have done," marveled Nkuhlu, who has had tea with whites during his work as a pastor and Bible translator.

But, even though close to the Meachams, the Nkuhlus wondered at first if they and their five children should join a black church of their own Xhosa

people rather than the Umtata church. "I was skeptical at first about the invitation to join the Umtata church," Nkuhlu says, "but the Lord helped us (to do so)."

"I don't expect all Africans to want to go to a white church," he continues. "No African wants to be white, and no white can be black. But once the barriers are down, the people will be satisfied."

When Nkuhlu, who since has become the church's first black deacon, told a local Xhosa pastor that he had passed up his church to join Gene Meacham's church, the pastor smiled and said, "Now we are one."

The Meachams believe that Transkei Baptists will truly become "one" as children and young people grow up together. They have targeted ministries to them through Sunday School, special church activities, and student work at the University of Transkei.

"Our primary aim and best hope is the Sunday School (which has grown from 80 to 250 members under Lavonne's direction)," says Meacham. "As the children grow up, I think their relationships will become natural."

The Meachams and Dudley and Rebecca Reagan Phifer, who pioneered Southern Baptist missions in Transkei together, have made a lasting impact on adults as well as children.

Meacham, president of the Transkei Baptist Union, has earned respect. "When Rev. Meacham visits our churches, he is willing to stay in our houses and eat our food," explains Pastor Latta. "He feels free with us. We trust him. He is a Transkei Baptist."

Dudley Phifer, who died of leukemia in mid-1980, did a lot of work around Butterworth. Asked if the Xhosa people would accept a new white Southern Baptist missionary scheduled to work there, Latta said, "If you can give us a missionary such as Rev. Phifer, the people will accept him. Rev. Phifer was different (from some other whites they know). He not only taught Christianity, but he acted it."

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Blind Tennessee youth sets farsighted goals

Story and photos by David Haywood
TIGERVILLE, S.C. — Placing very few limitations on himself, David Hunter fitted in like any other 16-year-old at Centrifuge camp at North Greenville College.

Hunter, who has been blind for the past five years due to a disease of the optic nerve, said, "I view myself as a normal person and do just about anything I want to. Sure there are things that I can't do,

but I don't try and let that get me down. I just sorta live."

And live he does. With his youth group from First Baptist Church, Lebanon, he has been white water rafting, roller-skating, and ice-skating. Also, he likes to ride a bicycle, "but only in my yard," he adds.

Hunter found Centrifuge to be a good experience but said that being blind had its advantages and disadvantages. "I was able to play most of the games, but the best part was getting the pretty girls to walk me around," he said, laughing.

During the week-long camp, Hunter took an active part in his drama and clowning class where he played Jesus as he healed a blind man in a short drama and learned how to dress up as a clown. He also gave his testimony one night and played the piano in the talent show.

"I want to be a preacher," he said, "and I'm not going to let my blindness get in the way."

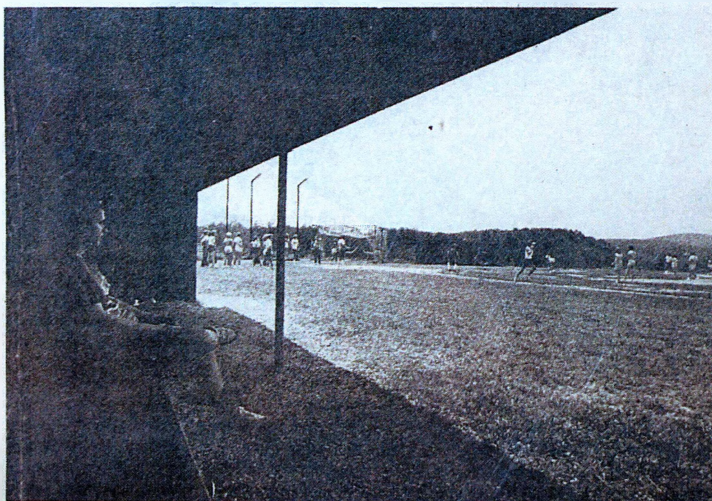
Currently a high school senior, Hunter plans to attend Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex.

According to Hunter, the biggest difficulty with being blind is fitting in with people. "People have ideas that I can't do anything."

With his goals set high and the ambition to see them through, the only handicap that he faces is other people's preconceptions about his blindness. But Hunter reflects, "The Lord made me for a reason and He will see me through."



CLOWNING AROUND — David Hunter shows off his new look during clowning class at Centrifuge.



SITTING ONE OUT — Even though David Hunter would like to participate, there are some games he must sit out due to his blindness.