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Mission gifts miss goal at three-quarter mark

With three-fourths of the convention year past, Tennessee Baptists are running 1.3 percent behind the Cooperative Program mission giving goal, according to Tom Madden, executive secretary-treasurer of the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

When the books closed last Friday (July 29), Cooperative Program gifts had reached \$12,435,686.11. The nine-month goal is \$12.6-million — three-fourths of the \$16.8-million convention

year goal adopted by messengers to the 1982 state convention. The convention year is from November 1982 through October 1983.

The nine-month total is \$164,313.89 below the \$12.6-million goal for the period.

However, Madden noted that receipts for the November 1982-July 1983 period were \$720,859.29 above the \$11,714,826.82 given during the same period of the previous convention year. This is a 6.15 percent increase.

July's mission gifts through the Cooperative Program were \$1,206,264.17. This amount is 16.06 percent below the monthly goal of \$1.4-million and 19.89 percent below the \$1,446,182.88 given during July 1982.

Madden said he was optimistic that Tennessee Baptists would reach the \$16.8-million annual goal when the convention year closes Oct. 31. "Traditionally, the fourth quarter of our budget year is our largest," he added.

The TBC executive secretary observed that in addition to the \$12,435,686.11 given to missions through the Cooperative Program thus far this convention year, an additional \$6,849,705.39 was received in the convention office or reported by TBC institutions for designated mission causes during the nine-month period. This represents a 7.66 percent increase over the previous year.

Of the designated gifts, \$3,622,858.11 was given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions and \$1,369,660.07 was given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions.

A church-by-church listing of Cooperative Program mission 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.



JOY AND PEACE — Missionary Susan Thompson shares a laugh and a hug with her three-year-old daughter, Rebecca, at her parents' home in Silver Spring, Md.

C-N names four to faculty posts

JEFFERSON CITY — Carson-Newman College has named four new faculty members, effective this fall.

Joining the east Tennessee Baptist college will be Gerald M. Jenkins, associate professor of business and economics; Terry L. Weaver, assistant professor of education; Tippi Pollard, assistant professor of nursing; and Donald C. Measels, instructor of music.

Jenkins, a graduate of the University of Hawaii, Texas Christian University, and Mexico City College, is presently dean emeritus and professor of economics at Indian River Community College, Ft. Pierce, Fla. From 1965-68, he was a junior researcher in agricultural economics at the University of Hawaii. He also has held posts at Pensacola (Fla.) Junior College and with Sinclair Refining Co., Fort Worth, Tex.

Weaver, a graduate of Florida Atlantic University on Boca Raton, is educational supervisor of the Child Study Center, Kennedy Center, Peabody College for Teachers of Vanderbilt.

A graduate of the University of Tennessee and East Tennessee Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, both in Knoxville, Miss Pollard is instructor of adult nursing at ETBH School of Nursing. She has held positions at St. Mary's School of Nursing, Ft. Sanders Hospital, Anderson County Health Department, and Oak Ridge Hospital.

Measels, a graduate of William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Miss., and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., has taught at Southern seminary and William Carey College.

Emmett Golden dies

Emmett Golden, a 35-year employee of the Sunday School Board, died July 20 in Nashville. He was 78.

Before retiring from the board in 1970, he spent 19 years as office manager of the training union department. He also worked as purchasing supervisor in the operations department and, at his retirement, was office supplies equipment purchaser in the procurement department.

Funeral services were held July 22 at Belmont Heights Baptist Church, Nashville.

Clarksville pastor delivers missing CP mission dollars

Pleasant View Baptist Church, Clarksville, believes a commitment to mission giving through the Cooperative Program should be taken seriously.

Until November of 1982, the 680-member church had a good record of undesignated giving through the Cooperative Program, averaging about \$6,700 contributed each quarter through the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

However, in February 1983 when the Baptist and Reflector reported designated and undesignated giving of Tennessee Baptist churches for November 1982 through January 1983, the amount shown for Pleasant View Baptist Church was zero.

Spotting the zero figure, Pastor Randall Rogers became concerned. His records

showed the church was continuing to contribute its budgeted Cooperative Program gift through the TBC.

Rogers contacted the TBC accounting office. After thorough checking, TBC employees were convinced the funds had never been received. Eventually, Rogers discovered the Cooperative Program funds for November through March had never been sent to the convention office.

With the discrepancy exposed, the church followed through with its commitment. Rogers recently delivered a check for the entire amount of the missing missions funds to the TBC building in Brentwood.

"We never considered doing anything else," Rogers explained.

Missionary's final note gives comfort to widow

By Bill Webb

SILVER SPRING, Md. — A note on suffering and tragedy that Missionary Roger Thompson wrote just before his death brought unexpected comfort and encouragement to his young widow, Susan.

Thompson, 35, had struggled with events surrounding an April 30 mudslide that cost his family many of their personal belongings and forced them out of their missionary home. After retrieving belongings for two hours in a hailstorm at the time of the slide, his wife contracted bronchial pneumonia and was ill for four weeks.

"It seemed like we were just at rock bottom," Susan Thompson recalled from

her parents' home in Silver Spring. Her husband had gone through what she called a "difficult time," visibly frustrated by the setbacks.

She and their children — Rachel, 8; Derek, 6; and Rebecca, 3 — had been at her parents' home resting for nearly two weeks when Thompson and 118 others were killed as an Ecuadorian jetliner slammed into a mountain July 11.

She believes her husband wrote the note to share with her when the family returned home to Quito on July 14, to let her know how he had coped with his frustrations. As it turned out, his insights soothed her in her grief over his own death.

Discovered on Thompson's typewriter after his death, the note read:

"God never leaves us without comfort. Suffering is a part of life. We cannot avoid it. But there is a truth that gives us comfort. The grace of God always helps us triumph over sufferings.

"In times of tragedies we are able to understand lessons that we are not able to understand any other way. Sometimes difficulties come before the conquest, and after the conquest comes unexplainable joy. If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

"God always has our best interest at heart. The will of God, even though hard at times, is always the best."

Susan Thompson returned to Quito July 14, accompanied by her brothers, Jim and Bob Rich — not for a joyful reunion with her husband — but for a memorial service with friends and colleagues and to get the family's affairs in order before returning to Maryland.

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FMB volunteer effort tops Bold Mission goal

By Mary Jane Welch

RICHMOND, Va. (BP) — Southern Baptists are running well ahead of their Bold Mission goal to increase the number of volunteers assisting missionaries overseas.

The Foreign Mission Board had hoped to send 20,000 volunteers overseas from 1978-82, but instead sent 21,883, surpassing yearly goals for every year since 1979.

"If involvement in various ministries continues to grow at its present rate, the Foreign Mission Board Bold Mission Thrust goal for involving 10,000 lay persons annually in ministries abroad will be achieved in 1994, six years ahead of the 2000 date," said James W. Cecil, who has worked with the Foreign Mission Board's volunteer ministries since 1978.

Bold Mission Thrust is the Southern Baptist Convention effort to share the gospel with all people by the year A.D. 2000.

The last decade, including five years before goals were set, also showed rapid

growth with the number of volunteers multiplying almost 10 times, from about 650 in 1973 to 5,700 in 1982. The variety of volunteer jobs also has increased. Today, volunteers sew, preach, teach, build, sing, run computers, cook, and practice many other skills alongside missionaries.

Their composite story can be seen in individuals like Clyde Townsend, a Honda dealer from Dothan, Ala. In 1972, when volunteers were few, Townsend rode one of his motorcycles through Mexico and Central America and back again — a 9,182-mile odyssey that lasted 61 days.

His goal, he said, was "to see firsthand what a missionary does" and to help missionaries and national Baptists along the way by doing manual labor for them. Before he returned home, Townsend had ridden down a river in a dugout carved from a 40-foot mahogany log and scooped up turkey stew with a tortilla. He had helped add a roof, windows, and doors to an adobe chapel in a remote village and had helped install wiring in another.

On the last day of the journey, Townsend noted in his diary: "I pray that the dependence and closeness that I feel toward God will always be as it is today. I had very little idea of what lay ahead of me two months ago, but now I'm back and I'm a lot wiser than when I left."

Other volunteers also shared cultures as well as their faith. In 1975, pastors and lay persons from Texas, California, and Virginia led crusades which resulted in 500 people accepting Christ in Argentina.

Their campaign, part of Baptist World Alliance's "World Mission of Reconciliation through Jesus Christ" took place during great social and political unrest in Argentina.

"They lived with us, ate our food, and shared our jokes," commented James Teel, then a missionary in Argentina. "Reconciliation is a big word. Thank God we have been with those who practice it and have known those who experience it."

Many volunteers across the years have done evangelistic work, but their num-

ber grew in 1982 when the Foreign Mission Board took full responsibility for partnership evangelism. The program pairs pastor-led teams of lay persons from the United States with churches overseas for campaigns and evangelistic projects.

Some volunteers have gone overseas in spite of personal danger. In 1978, four teams of laymen went to Honduras to fight an outbreak of dengue fever. They volunteered to carry backpack fogging devices to combat the carrier mosquito in regions where trucks could not go although they had been told they had a 50 to 70 percent chance of contracting the fever themselves.

The volunteers still go. In 1982, Ella Mae Baker, a teacher, took her hobby overseas. On the Indian Ocean Island of Mauritius, she started an enterprise which promises to employ as many as 350 women in making quilts for an international export market. One year was not enough. The program was so successful that she was invited back to help fill orders.

FMB names 12 Tennesseans as missionary journeymen

RICHMOND, Va. — Twelve persons with Tennessee ties were among the 117 new missionary journeymen commissioned July 22 for work in 47 countries during the next two years.

The journeymen, college graduates under 27 years of age, will work alongside career missionaries, handling assignments ranging from youth evangelism to social and agricultural ministries.

Ken Brown of Maryville will serve as a publications worker at the Baptist Publishing House in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia, Athens, where he was vice-president of the Baptist Student Union. He has served as a student summer missionary in West Germany and has taken mission trips to New York and South Dakota. He considers Monte Vista Baptist Church, Maryville, his home church.

Bobby Carter of Johnson City will be a boys' home counselor in Mene Grande, Venezuela. The son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Carter, Southern Baptist missionaries to Chile, he was born in Santiago, Chile. A graduate of Houston (Tex.) Baptist University, he made mission trips to Wyoming and California while in college.

Robin Dulling of Baxter is assigned as a household/housing assistant at Baptist Theological Seminary, Ruschlikon, Switzerland. A graduate of Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C., she was a church planter in Michigan, sponsored by Southeastern seminary. She lists West View Baptist Church, Cookeville, as her home church.

Regina Easley of Savannah will teach school in Hong Kong. Previously she was a dormitory counselor and assistant basketball coach at Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy, Seymour. She is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and considers First Baptist Church, Seymour, her home church.

Susan Hansen of Memphis will be an MK teacher and evangelism worker in Badajoz, Spain. She is a graduate of Trinity College, Deerfield, Ill., and considers Broadmoor Baptist Church, Memphis, her home church.

Ron Keck, a native of Memphis, and his wife, Brenda, will serve as youth

workers in Singapore. Born in Memphis, Keck has also lived in Mississippi, Vermont, and Texas. He is a graduate of North Texas State University, Denton.

Dale Maddox of Knoxville is assigned as youth worker and administrative assistant to the mission treasurer in Guayaquil, Ecuador. A member of Wallace Memorial Baptist Church, Knoxville, he was most recently employed as a laboratory assistant in Knoxville. A graduate of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, he also was a student summer missionary in North Carolina and a Christian Service Corp volunteer in Tennessee.

Angela Osborne of Erwin will be a secondary math teacher at the Korea Christian Academy, Taejon, Korea. Born in Johnson City, she also lived in Jonesboro while growing up, but considers Erwin her hometown and First Baptist Church, Erwin, her home

church. A graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, she has done day-care center work in Tennessee, sponsored by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board and First Baptist Church, Erwin.

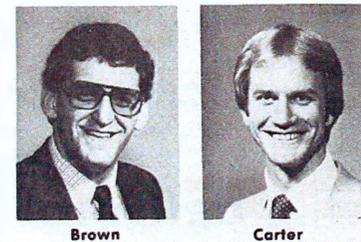
Jeff Palmer of Waverly will be an agriculturalist at the Rural Life Center in Mindanao, Philippines. Born in Jackson, he also lived in New Johnsonville, but considers Waverly his hometown. He is a graduate of Union University, Jackson, and Murray (Ky.) State University. He has served as youth director at First Baptist Church, Murray, Ky., and also made a mission trip to New York.

Regina (Mrs. Jeff) Palmer of Camden is assigned as a nurse at the Rural Life Center in Mindanao. A registered nurse, she is a graduate of Murray (Ky.) State University.

John Thielepape of Nashville will be a religious knowledge teacher and youth worker in Kitwe, Zambia. A graduate of Belmont College, Nashville, he was involved in inner-city missions and children's work as a BSU member. His home church is Charlotte Road Baptist Church, Nashville, where his father, Joel Thielepape, is pastor.

Pat Yee of Memphis will teach English and Bible in Macao. A member of First Baptist Church, Memphis, she is a graduate of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

The journeymen were scheduled to travel overseas in late July and August. They received orientation this summer at Meredith College, Raleigh, N.C.



Brown

Carter



Miss Dulling

Miss Easley



Palmer

Mrs. Palmer



Miss Hansen

Keck



Thielepape

Miss Yee

Tennessee staffer dies at Glorieta

SANTA FE, N.M. (BP) — A summer employee at Glorieta Baptist Conference Center, Deborah Carole Lohman, died at St. Vincent Hospital here July 26, after suffering cardiac arrest two days earlier. She was 18 years old.

She was a member of Holiday Heights Baptist Church, Hendersonville. Funeral services were held July 30 at Cole and Garrett Funeral Home, Hendersonville.

Miss Lohman was the daughter of Mrs. Carol Barfknecht of Goodlettsville, an employee in the church administration department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, and Thomas E. Lohman of Hendersonville.



Maddox

Miss Osborne

Thomas Baker dies

ATLANTA (BP) — Thomas Hastings Baker, retired Home Mission Board art director, died July 13 following open-heart surgery. He was 66 years old.

Baker worked at the HMB for 17 years and is perhaps best known for a series of paintings depicting the history of the HMB which were first displayed at the 1982 Southern Baptist Convention meeting in New Orleans.

Born in Charlotte, N.C., he grew up in Nashville and Tampa, Fla.

Union trustees elect officers, hear update

JACKSON — Union University trustees, meeting in their annual summer session July 29, elected new officers and heard reports from various committees.

Jerry Glisson, pastor of Leewood Baptist Church, Memphis, was re-elected chairman of the 48-member policy-making body. Martin Attorney Harold Brundige was renamed vice-chairman while Mack Forrester, a Ridgely businessman, was named secretary.

Trustees also reviewed and accepted the audit of the college's financial standing. During his report, President Robert Craig noted the college had completed its 16th consecutive year with a balanced budget.

Following the financial report, trustees receive a progress report on the college's current construction of a student/educational activity building. The \$900,000 project is the first major expansion of the Penick Academic Complex. Bookstore facilities will be completed in time for the fall semester while December is the projected completion date for the remaining facilities.

The project was launched to relieve overcrowding and to provide Union with a six-lane swimming pool, two racquetball courts, mini-gym for intramurals and campus activities, dressing rooms, a

large game room, and an office and storage area.

The group also received an update on the upcoming endowment campaign, scheduled to kick off on Oct. 1, which will raise \$5-million for endowment or permanent funds for scholarships and operating expenses. Trustee George Jones of Memphis will lead the campaign effort.

The board recognized members who will rotate off the board before the next meeting in the fall. Their replacements will be named during the annual Tennessee Baptist Convention session in November.

Cited for their service to the college were trustees Sam Reed of Dyersburg; Ken Hanna of Paris; P. O. Davidson, W. M. Gurley, and Ramsey Pollard, all of Memphis; Kenneth Leathers of Jackson; Kenneth Story of Germantown; and Byron Epps of Cookeville.

Re-elected to the trustee's executive committee were David Nunn of Halls, Marvin Sandidge of Memphis, George Jones of Memphis, Ray Newcomb of Millington, Wesley Pitts of McKenzie, Bill Adcock of Newbern, and John Lee Taylor of Jackson. New executive committee members are Hobart Townsend of Parsons and Joe Walker of Ripley.

Baptist leaders see benefits in coordinated world effort

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (BP)—Baptist leaders from seven nations voiced strong support here for cooperative planning to develop an effective strategy for world evangelization.

At a special breakfast session held in connection with meetings of the Baptist World Alliance, dialogue was open and, in at least one instance, unusually candid, according to reports from the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

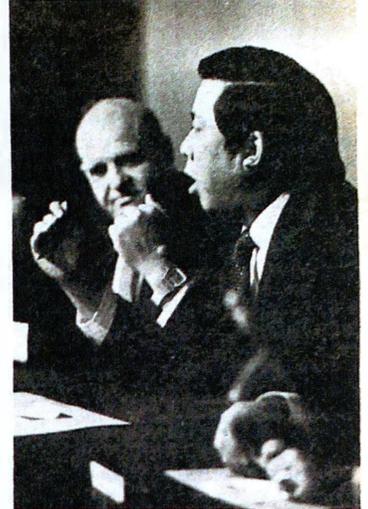
R. Keith Parks, board president and host for the session, traced how he had come to believe the time is ripe for joint planning. "If, and as, we sense the Lord's leadership, then let us join together, with everyone... an equal partner in world evangelization," he said.

Peter Leong, interim executive secretary of the Baptist Convention of Hong Kong, said he agreed totally with Parks' proposal. But he added he had known some missionaries who feel "we in Asia cannot do the Lord's work." He said his own experience and travel in Asia convinced him "we as Christians in Asia are not second class."

Parks replied: "There are no second class citizens in the Lord's work. If someone from among us has left that impression, I want to ask your forgiveness."

In April the Foreign Mission Board voted to invite fellow Baptists with whom it works overseas to join in planning world evangelization strategies. The meeting in Buenos Aires was the first of several sessions Parks hopes to hold to explore whether Baptist leaders want to join in such planning. Thirteen conventions or unions with which the board works already send missionaries to other countries.

Azariah McKenzie, executive secretary-treasurer of the Caribbean Baptist



OPEN SHARING — Peter Leong of Hong Kong (right) spoke candidly at a Buenos Aires meeting on partnership planning for world evangelization. Keith Parks (left), president of the Foreign Mission Board, was host for the session.

Fellowship, said such planning should make it possible to avoid conflicts in responsibilities for outreach. "You have brought us this idea in God's time," he said. "God will bless it."

Parks told the 13 overseas leaders attending the Buenos Aires meeting he will write each of them to ask their response to the idea of cooperative planning and get their suggestions.

Knud Wumpelmann, Denmark, secretary-treasurer of the European Baptist Federation, said he sees such cooperation as being "imperative in the world we live in today." He said he knows many unions and conventions that are trying to decide where to send missionaries and he urged joint meetings next year in Berlin to get further input from all Baptists who would want to be involved.

Earlier, Sven Ohm, foreign missions secretary of the Swedish Baptist Union, asked Parks if others besides sister groups of the Southern Baptist work overseas could be consulted.

Parks said the Foreign Mission Board would have no authority to take initiative with all Baptists of the world. "At the same time, we pray the Spirit of the Lord may cause the idea to spread. I certainly would not want to try to contain such a movement of God's Spirit."

Nilson Fanini, Brazilian evangelist and pastor of First Baptist Church, Niteroi, responded: "This openness is wonderful. It is a word needed today in the world and I am so happy to hear it from the Foreign Mission Board."

Note comforts missionary...

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More than 100 missionary and Ecuadorian friends greeted her when she arrived in Quito. The time with the mission family and other Baptist friends "was great support," she said. "We had an awful lot of tears together."

She had resolved that during the memorial service at University Baptist Church in Quito on July 15 and the one to follow at Glen Burnie (Md.) Baptist Church July 19, "God would be glorified in the best possible way."

She asked Missionary Curtis Ferrell, who had become a close friend to Thompson in the 15 months the Thompsons had been in Ecuador, to preach the message in Quito.

"He had been through so much," Mrs. Thompson said. He had been waiting for Thompson's plane to land at Cuenca the day of the crash and had tried for two days to identify his friend's body.

"Curtis, I just want you to dig up from the bottom of your heart the best evangelical sermon you can come up with, because we're going to be praising God that night," she told him. "He just grinned at me and said, 'I can do it.' He preached a wonderful sermon."

Mrs. Thompson shared her husband's message on suffering at both services. She assured both groups she was confident her husband was with God and that "I know Roger would want you to know Him and accept Him as your Saviour."

Despite feeling pain and hurt, she said, "I have joy, and I have peace."

At least two persons accepted Christ and several made other decisions in a spontaneous invitation that climaxed the service in Maryland.

Baker James Cauthen, emeritus executive director of the Foreign Mission Board, preached an evangelical message, and Mrs. Thompson's father, Robert Rich, requested an invitation. "I think we all felt there was something more to the service than just the memorial," Mrs. Thompson said.

Thompson's sudden death caused others to look at their own lives, she noted.

"I personally feel the Ecuador Baptist Mission will never be the same," she stated. "I think everyone went away (from the service) feeling they were going to be more faithful to what God had called them there to do."

She is confident the couple made a lasting impact on the work in Ecuador, though they served little more than a year.

She said Thompson's most outstanding missionary attribute was his love for the Ecuadorian people, a love his Old Testament seminary students recognized and valued. One of the primary responsibilities in Quito was his work at the Baptist bookstore, where he led two persons to Christ. One of those young men is preparing to enter seminary.

Thompson preached frequently in both Spanish and English. At the time of his death, he was on his way to Cuenca to direct a group in the use of a soul winner's New Testament in evangelistic witnessing.

Missionaries recovered a portion of the Old Testament from the Bible that Thompson had with him on the plane — the one he had used since he became a Christian 13 years ago. That it survived the explosion and fiery crash is a sign that God saved it for them, Mrs. Thompson believes.

In his own way, Thompson left her and the children with treasures they will appreciate for years to come, she commented. An avid reader, he frequently wrote notes to her and the children in his books — "notes he wanted us to read later on as we would look over them and as the children got older."

Susan Thompson figures they will find many messages as they examine his library of several hundred volumes — messages that will guide, comfort, and encourage, as did the one Roger Thompson left on his typewriter.

Jere Adams named to TBC music post

Jere V. Adams, minister of music and youth at First Baptist Church in Hixson, was recently named program associate in the Tennessee Baptist Convention's department of church music by the Executive Board's state missions committee.

Adams, who will work with Julian Suggs, director of the church music

department, begins the new position Aug. 15. He was previously minister of music at First Baptist Church, Lenoir City; Camden Baptist Church, Camden, Ala.; Riverside Christian Church, Ft. Worth, Tex. He is a former minister of music and education at Kessler Park Baptist Church, Dallas, Tex.; and a former organist of West Manor Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., and Second Baptist Church, College Park, Ga.

Adams has served as president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer of the Tennessee Baptist Chorale, and as a member of the TBC Committee on Arrangements.

A native of Douglasville, Ga., Adams is a graduate of Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Tex.



Adams

Canadians name Brooks as evangelism director

Jeff Brooks of Knoxville has been named evangelism director for the United Baptist Convention of the Atlantic Provinces, with offices in St. John, New Brunswick. He assumed this position on June 1.

Brooks, who served as a full-time evangelist in Tennessee for the past 12 years, will direct evangelistic activities in four provinces of eastern Canada.

S.C. church celebrates success of 'debt free '83'

GREENVILLE, S.C. (BP) — Hampton Heights Baptist Church in Greenville, S.C., is celebrating the triumph of a daring plan called "Debt Free in '83."

The church's approximately 500 active members have given nearly \$200,000 to erase its debt. The goal set by the deacons and stewardship and finance committees was \$185,000.

The money for the bond retirement program is "already deposited," according to Lyn Anderson, pastor. Two persons contributed \$5,000 each and 15 gave over \$2,000 apiece, but most of the gifts "fell into the \$1,000 range on the commitment cards," Anderson said.

The challenge was issued in May and the pastor said the congregation's attitude progressed from "I don't think we can" to "Maybe we can" to "Sure we can."

At the start of 1983, the economic forecast at Hampton Heights was bleak.

Shortly after Christmas the church leadership came face to face with the

certainty of "a terrible money crisis by Easter," Anderson recalled. Contributions through the first quarter of the year did not brighten the picture. The projection was a year-end deficit of over \$66,000.

Church leaders first looked for ways to shave expenses, finally deciding that by paring programs and personnel and cutting back on missions giving it could save \$62,000.

But that bothered leaders. "You cannot cut your way to success," Anderson emphasized.

And then came the idea: Pay off the debt. "Looking back," Anderson said, "it seems so simple. The borrowed part of the goal was small," he pointed out. "Most just dug into their pockets — not trading for that new car or not going on that vacation."

One by-product of the campaign: "The people have self-esteem," Anderson said.

Hampton Heights, organized in 1950, has suffered declining membership in recent years, partly due to proliferation of churches in the area. At one time there were nearly 1,200 members. The church's indebtedness grew to \$670,000 in 1973 when the sanctuary was built.

Anderson said the church expects growth following the success of the debt-free drive. "Our attitude and spirit both dictate growth," he said.

Freeman Wright dies on July 27

Retired Tennessee pastor Freeman Wright died July 27 at Johnson City Medical Center following a lengthy illness. He was 75.

Wright, who was a member of Indian Springs Baptist Church in Kingsport at the time of his death, was pastor of Greenwood Baptist Church, Kingsport, for more than 20 years. He was also a pastor of Virginia Avenue Baptist Church, Bristol; First Baptist and Lovelace Baptist churches of Fall Branch; and Buffalo Ridge, Bowmantown, Double Springs, Limestone, Oak Hill, Philadelphia, and Sulphur Springs Baptist churches, all of Jonesboro.

A native of South Carolina, Wright attended Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N.C. He is survived by his widow, Wilma, and a son, Earl.

Funeral services for Wright were held July 30 at the Greenwood church, with Glenwood Pastor Ivan Raley, Bobby Coates, Luke Martin, and John Shepard officiating. Willard Tallman also officiated at the graveside service.

HSU establishes chair of geology

ABILENE, Tex. (BP) — J. D. Sandefer III of Houston, chairman and majority stockholder of Sandefer Oil and Gas Inc., has established a chair of geology at Hardin-Simmons University with a commitment of \$500,000.

Sandefer, an HSU trustee, is the grandson of the late J. D. "Prexy" Sandefer, who served as president of Hardin-Simmons for 31 years, 1909 to 1940. His late father, J. D. Sandefer Jr. of Breckenridge, was a longtime trustee of HSU.

Sandefer's gift is a part of a three-year, \$15-million "Forging the Future" endowment and capital needs campaign currently underway at the Baptist university.

Death threats delay Malaysian's education

By Anita Bowden

PENANG, Malaysia (BP) — Death threats from his family and a stolen passport delayed Jasbir Singh's seminary education.

But today he, his wife, Supang, and daughter, Jassmina, are at the Baptist seminary in Penang, Malaysia. The first Sikh in Malaysia to become a Christian, he is preparing to be an evangelist among his people in Sarawak.

He has come a long way from the bearded, turbaned Sikh who self-righteously hated Christians. And he owes much of his change to a Christian co-worker who did not give up.

Though Singh realized his Christian friend's life was happier and more joyful than his own, he rejected his friend's witness. He had studied the Bible in school and did not think the friend could tell him anything new. But the Christian friend stuck close, helping Singh with chores and waiting for opportunities to present Scripture.

Finally he challenged Singh to ask God through prayer if Jesus were the only way to salvation. Singh readily agreed, hoping to prove that his own religion was right. He was proud to be a Sikh, but he had doubted God heard his prayers and wondered about the meaning of life.

Months went by and Singh had no answer. Then he heard a conversation between his Christian friend and a strong Moslem. The Christian asked the Moslem to tell him how God had changed his life. Without answering, the Moslem walked away.

"At that moment God spoke to me,"

Matt Nevels sets retirement date

Matthew H. "Matt" Nevels, director of education and promotion for Hamilton County Baptist Association, recently announced his retirement effective Aug. 31.

Nevels, who will retire due to health reasons stemming from a March 1982

heart attack, has served the association since 1971. He was previously minister of education at Red Bank Baptist Church, Chattanooga, and at First Baptist Church, Fairfield, Ala.

Nevels has served as president of the Metro (Chattanooga) Association of Religious Education Directors and Tennessee Religious Education Association; as a member of the program committee of the Eastern Religious Education Association; as a conference leader for Tennessee and Alabama state conventions, and Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center; and a leader of Sunday School clinics and growth campaigns throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

A native of Whitley City, Ky., Nevels is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and has attended the University of Alabama in Birmingham and clinical pastoral education training at the Birmingham Baptist Hospital.

Singh says. "I turned to my Christian friend and said, 'Yes, Christ is the only way.'" That day, Feb. 23, 1973, he became a Christian.

Trouble with his family began almost immediately.

His sister found memory verses in his pockets and burned them.

His parents forbade him to read the Bible.

He could meet with other Christians only in secret.

Thinking his new faith would wear thin in a Hindu land, his family sent him to India to study engineering. Before his ship left, his Christian friends tossed him the book his parents had forbidden — a Bible. While in India for two years, he was baptized and became active in a Christian group.

When he returned to his home in Miri, he joined a Baptist church but pressure from his family continued. They expected him to visit the Sikh temple and follow the Sikh traditions.

Meanwhile, Singh was feeling God wanted him to prepare for full-time evangelism, but again his family intervened. All the relatives gathered to tell him he could not go to seminary and they would kill him if he tried to leave Miri. They blamed the Baptist church members and threatened them also. About the same time his passport disappeared.

Singh decided not to push the issue. At his family's request he agreed to go with his mother to the Punjab area of India to settle some family property. His passport mysteriously reappeared.

After he was in India he realized the purpose of the trip was to marry him to a Sikh girl and immerse him in Sikh traditions and worship in the hopes of changing his mind about Christianity. It failed.

Back in Malaysia Singh worked for his brother-in-law, who refused to pay him a salary and blocked a job offer from a friend. "All my family members ignored me," says Singh, "but our Lord never left me even for a while. He heard my prayers."

Soon the company Singh had worked for earlier offered him a branch manager position. Despite threats from his family, he and his Christian girlfriend married and moved to the coastal city where the new job was. Singh's work allowed him time for business on the side and he became successful.

Hearing of his prosperity, his family invited him to come home. He and his wife helped his family financially and let a jobless brother-in-law live with them while working for Singh's company. Suddenly everyone needed them.

"But I had not forgotten God's calling me," Singh says. "I have experienced what money can do for a man. But the Lord's calling was always there." The one thing holding him back from seminary was a need for his wife to feel God wanted her in full-time ministry, also. That came in January 1983.

"We realize in this world life is very short, and we are just passing through," explained Singh. "The choice is ours whether we want to continue building treasures for ourselves or to serve Him as long as we live in this world."

Singh and his wife have chosen the latter.

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Personal Perspective

By Tom Madden
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I have been thinking about a statement in James concerning hiding a multitude of sins.

"Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins" (James 5:20).

When we come to Christ, accepting Him as Saviour, all of the sins we have ever committed are forgiven. The blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin.

When the father met the returning prodigal, he placed a robe upon him, covering up his rags, scars, and bruises. In a spiritual sense, God places a robe of righteousness upon us. Our sins are removed as far as the east is from the west, thus a multitude of our own sins are hidden.

Not only are our past sins blotted out, but because of our relationship with Christ, many of the sins we would have committed will never be consummated.

While preaching recently in Orlinda, the pastor related a conversion experience which had taken place years before. A lost person had driven his wagon to church and was gloriously converted. When he finally got in his wagon to return home, the team would not respond to his orders. His vocabulary was different! Someone else had to drive the team until he could teach them his new language. As I heard the experience, I thought of the future sins he would have committed, but now would not.

When the converted person witnesses, the one to whom he has witnessed is saved and his past sins also are covered. If this process continues until Christ returns, one can only surmise the multitude of sins that would be hidden.

God grant that we might be used of Him to lead people to a saving faith in Christ in order that a multitude of sins can be covered!

FMB staffer claims possibility of winning Africa in 10 years

RIDGECREST, N.C. (BP) — Christians can win Africa to Christ in the next decade, claims Farrell Runyan, Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board's evangelism strategist for Africa.

"Listen to me. If we had the missionary personnel to preach and train others to preach, we could take Africa for Christ in the next 10 years," Runyan told listeners at the Foreign Missions Conference at Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center. "I'm working harder today than I've ever worked in my missionary career and I'm enjoying it more, because I'm right out where the action is."

Runyan said the number of Christians in Africa is growing five times faster than the population, surging from 10-million in 1900 to between 175-million and 200-million today. If response continues at the same rate, he said, Christians will number 400-million by the end of the century. The growth has come in spite of, and sometimes because of, wars and upheaval. Christian growth in Uganda and Zimbabwe are recent examples.

The key to growth is in African Christians themselves, Runyan emphasized. Today there are more than six-million



VOLUNTEER EFFORT — R. C. Fox of Oliver Springs spearheaded the effort to construct Carson-Newman's new baseball field which is expected to be ready this fall.

BWA elects Elder to General Council

NASHVILLE — Lloyd Elder, president-elect of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, was elected to the Baptist World Alliance General Council during the council's recent annual meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Elder, nominated by Hugh Smith, American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A., was named to the evangelism and education division.

Church in New Orleans sponsors Baptist 'cruise without booze'

By Oscar Hoffmeyer Jr.

NEW ORLEANS (BP) — Vibrations from songs of faith were in concert with the rhythm of diesel engines as more than 1,500 persons enjoyed a "cruise without booze" at New Orleans.

believers in Kenya. In Zaire the population is 60 percent Christian. Teams of national Christians in Tanzania recently fanned out to unreached towns and villages and reported 4,200 conversions to Christ. Sixty churches were begun. A similar evangelistic campaign in Tanzania last year produced 7,800 new believers.

Teams of Kenyan Baptists went into an area populated by 400,000 people and only 16 churches, Runyan reported, and started 80 more churches "without any outside assistance whatsoever."

More Southern Baptist missionaries can develop more African Baptists into strong church leaders, said Runyan.

He reminded the Ridgecrest gathering the strongest centers of Christianity once headquartered in Africa. The churches of north Africa produced giants like Tertullian, Origen, Cyprian, Clement, and Augustine before they weakened and were swept away by the onrush of Islam.

What happened? "About the third century, after engaging in church planting and preaching and evangelizing, the church began to argue and debate on theology," Runyan said. "Does that sound familiar?"

Upper Volta spirit emerges on Carson-Newman campus

JEFFERSON CITY — The spirit of Upper Volta has manifested itself in a project on the Carson-Newman College campus.

R. C. Fox and Reid Walls, both of Oliver Springs, and Leon White of Lenoir City have served in Upper Volta. The three have recently donated their time and experience as heavy equipment operators to build a baseball field and reconstruct a six-lane track at the east Tennessee Baptist college.

In Upper Volta, Fox helped build the dam that serves the people of that area. He and Walls are members of First Baptist Church of Oliver Springs.

Damon Lee of Loudon also helped in the three-week project. The workday

usually began at 5 a.m. and concluded between 7 and 8 p.m. The men moved about 12,000 tons of earth per day, according to Fox, a trustee at Carson-Newman.

Carson-Newman President Cordell Maddox estimates that the donations of manpower to the project will result in a savings of \$50,000.

The new baseball field is being built directly behind the visitors section of Burke-Tarr Football Stadium.

"This current project is a part of our Vision '80 Campaign," said Maddox. "There is a pressing need for additional physical fitness and recreational facilities at the college."

Texas church survives change by staying put

By Norman Jameson

FORT WORTH, Tex. — When James Coggin came as pastor of Travis Avenue Baptist Church in 1959, the church had just built the largest auditorium in the Southern Baptist Convention and its \$2-million debt was deeper than that of any other SBC church.

But prospects were bright. It sat smack in the middle of thousands of white suburban families on Fort Worth's south side — members or prospects for a burgeoning community church.

Suddenly, it seemed to Coggin, change swept the suburbs southward and "downtown" settled in the backwash.

"Just east of us was an area that had hundreds of our families," Coggin says. Overnight it became black. The south side became Mexican. Ethnic neighborhoods encroached all around us.

Today Travis Avenue's neighborhood is hardly Fort Worth's most prestigious address. The single-story, square-frame houses huddle under large trees — sure signs of age in barren Fort Worth. Long-toothed weeds grip rickety fences; tired old cars rest in front yards; weary men shuffle to a shady spot, brown bag in hand.

For six months, Travis Avenue Baptist Church members studied the feasibility of moving further south, where live more of its members. Layman Merle Basden chaired the committee set up to study building usage in light of the changing neighborhood.

The committee employed a consulting firm whose business is to help churches make such studies. The firm analyzed traffic patterns, population demographics, a zip code membership chart, cost of a move, and other data.

After a thorough examination of research results, the committee determined: it would cost \$18-million to duplicate Travis Avenue's facilities elsewhere; there were more than 500,000 people living within 10 miles of the present location (214,000 of these were unchurched); the computer zip code print-out revealed members already drove from all over the city. In summary, the committee learned the church could not move anywhere and be closer to a significant portion of its members.

"We found we had a better location there than we ever imagined," said Coggin.

Added Basden, "Our church site wasn't keeping us from doing what we needed to be doing. Our failures weren't the result of our location."

So the committee switched gears and spent 18 months planning facility improvements to reflect the church's renewed commitment to its location and the Spanish, Korean, Chinese, and Vietnamese language churches that meet in its facilities. Several black families participate in the main congregation, which numbers 3,500 resident members.

—Adapted from the January-February 1983 issue of MissionsUSA.

The cruise, sponsored by the Riverside Baptist Church, was developed by Zack Young, the church's minister of music, to provide family entertainment "within a Christian context."

Several groups, including "The Revelation Quartet" from Dallas, provided non-stop gospel and traditional Christian music as the riverboat plied the Mississippi River for two hours.

While inspiration of the program was being enjoyed on the main deck, a Baptist couple, Pam Ortego and Elvin Faul, were united in marriage by Arthur Achord, director of missions in Houma, La., on topside, aft deck. Achord was formerly Faul's pastor in Patterson, La.

Wesley Jackson, religion editor for the New Orleans Times Picayune-States Item, said the cruise was a first for New Orleans.

Guests, lined up for more than 30 minutes before the 8 p.m. departure, were from four states, Young said. "We were limited to 1,500 guests because of the refreshment serving capacity," he explained. "By Thursday we were sold out and announced over radio and television no more tickets were available. We could have sold more than 500 additional tickets."

"When we started planning the event as an outreach to families, we thought we might have 300 to 500 persons respond. The response overwhelmed us."

Gary Frazier, pastor of the 1,200-member Riverside church, said 40 trained counselors were aboard to assist with any decisions.

Young said he plans to offer the program again, once a year or every six months.

Instrumental music trend grows in SBC

By Charles Willis

NASHVILLE (BP) — The trend toward using instrumental musicians in Southern Baptist worship services is growing at a rapid pace as an outreach tool, followed more slowly by a trend toward having full-time directors of instrumental music.

Camp Kirkland, director of instrumental music at First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla., became the first such full-time staff member for a Southern Baptist congregation in 1976. Since then, 17 others have joined ranks with him.

"Southern Baptists are really leading the way in the area of instrumental music," Kirkland said. "The number of ensembles in churches with part-time instrumental directors must be staggering — possibly exceeding 25,000 instruments, excluding handbells and keyboard instruments.

According to Kirkland, many churches had orchestras prior to 1940 — his own church had a 20-member band in 1910 — but World War II took many instrumentalists overseas, ending much of the organized instrumental efforts.

Today, Kirkland said, "It appears every church beginning an ensemble is using every resource to try to grow an orchestra. For special occasions, such as Christmas and Easter, people like to hear live instruments instead of tape tracks. Even if the live sound isn't as polished as a tape, it is a more exciting sound."

Reflecting on the benefits of having organized instrumental groups in churches, Kirkland recalled "when I first had an opportunity to build an instrumental ensemble, the goal was just

to play. But as I studied it, I began to see the real purpose — to reach people for Jesus Christ and to help people to grow."

He testifies to an ongoing excitement at "seeing people come in and, as a result of playing in an orchestra, to be exposed to the gospel, perhaps for the first time."

Paul Aday, minister of music at First Baptist Church, Conyers, Ga., directs several instrumental groups in addition to leading the other facets of the music program. Like Kirkland, he has seen the opportunities for outreach through "kids and adults whose reason for coming to church was to play instruments. Groups that play and perform bring persons into the worship service and expose them to the gospel. We've had two conversions due to involvement that began because of the instrumental program."

Aday's experience is congregational acceptance comes "when people find out that you're not out just to put on a show. Playing in worship provides opportunities for worship expression and taps resources available for that expression."

Lloyd Landrum, minister of music at Vineville Baptist Church, Macon, Ga., notes "the fact several churches have full-time orchestra directors and arrangers and many have volunteer or part-time instrumental persons on staff gives a pretty good indication instrumental music is a factor in the Southern Baptist Convention.

"Octavos now include instrumental accompaniment," he said, "a change that has occurred in the last 20 years. Now there is much more literature available. Broadman Press and the Sunday School Board have done a great service for Southern Baptist churches in this area.

Instrumental music is beginning to get on the front burner."

Landrum predicts, "In five to 10 years, instrumental programs in Southern Baptist churches will be common."

At First Baptist Church of Orlando, Fla., Betty Moffatt, instrumental director and coordinator, said she has "not heard one negative comment about our orchestra.

"There is a personal pride in taking part in something that sounds good and is spiritually uplifting, both to the instrumentalists and the congregation," she said. "Orchestra members bring in other members. Some have joined us, dusting off instruments unused for years."

Small churches, she said, need instrumental groups as much as large ones. "The scale is the only difference. You can learn as you go along," she said, noting "a person can direct groups if

they have a fairly good background in any instrument and have some musical common sense. I don't think you have to be an outstanding musician. Do your own thing within the boundaries you have," she advised. "The most important part of this is the spiritual aspect."

Jeff Squires, a layman and director of orchestral activities at Eastside Baptist Church, Marietta, Ga., is a testimony to the outreach benefits of instrumental music in churches. "An orchestra member drew me in because they needed a clarinet player," he said. During a revival at Eastside more than two years ago, 11 orchestra members were saved.

The potential for growth in instrumental music has yet to be tapped, according to Kirkland. "I think we're in a miracle-working business. God has given us a renewed ministry from earlier times when instruments were used for the glory of God."

Tennessee

PEOPLE...

Steven Keith Copeland was ordained to the ministry July 24 at First Baptist Church, Oliver Springs. Copeland, a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., is a graduate of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City. Participating in the ordination service were Oliver Springs Pastor David Sharp; Filmore Strunk, pastor of Central Baptist Church, Oak Ridge; Carl Jones, chairman of deacons at Oliver Springs church; Darrell Copeland, father of the candidate; and Sharon Copeland, sister of the candidate.

A July 31 ordination service was held at Notchey Creek Baptist Church, Madisonville, for five new members of the church's deacon ministry. Ordained were Larry Gibby, Darrell Gregory, Dale Harris, David McDaniel, and Doug Stephens. Normal Watson is the pastor of the church.

LEADERSHIP...

Bethel Baptist Church, Mountain City, called Dennis Peterson as its interim pastor.

Charles Rice resigned as associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, Oak Ridge, to accept a position with Clear Creek Baptist School, Pineville, Ky. Filmore Strunk is pastor of the church.

Glenwood Baptist Church, Oak Ridge, accepted the recent resignation of its pastor, Robert Burns.

Mike Headrick accepted a call from Blue Springs Baptist Church, Cleveland to come as minister of music. Don Carter is the church's pastor.

First Baptist Church, Minor Hill, accepted the resignation of Pastor Glenn Chance, which was effective July 31.

Russell L. "Rusty" Shelton was called as minister of education by Broadway Baptist Church, Knoxville, a position he began July 19. Shelton came to the church from Sevier Heights Baptist Church of Knoxville, where he was minister of administration and educa-

tion. The pastor of the Broadway congregation is Marion C. Barnett.

Macedonia Baptist Church, Kenton, recently called Mike Hammonds as minister of youth. Hammonds is a junior at Union University, Jackson. The church's pastor is Mike Agee.

Donnie Disney submitted his resignation as pastor of Red Hill Baptist Church, Andersonville.

Mount Olive Baptist Church, Union City, has called Steve Carr as interim pastor.

Tommy Simons is serving as summer minister of youth at Colonial Baptist Church, Memphis. Simons, a native of Houston, Tex., is presently a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex. Jack Sanford is the pastor of the church.

CHURCHES...

Bethany Baptist Church, Mountain City, held ground-breaking services June 19 in anticipation of a new educational building. The building will include classroom space and a fellowship hall. Bill Brown is the pastor of the church.

An open house was held June 17 for the new sanctuary and Sunday School facilities of Dixon Avenue Baptist Church, Englewood. The sanctuary will seat 350 persons. The pastor of the church is Kenneth Watson.

A July 17 dedication service was held at New Hope Baptist Church, Lawrenceburg, for the church's new educational building and baptistry. Mack Pinkleton is the church's pastor.

REVIVAL PRAYER REQUESTS...

Philadelphia Baptist Church, Waynesboro, will have revival services August 7-12. Lewis Screws, pastor of First Baptist Church in Crump, will be the evangelist, and Joe Brown will direct the music for the services. The pastor of the Waynesboro church is Steve Bain.

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Lesson for Aug. 7

A fulfilling old age

By Clista Whitehurst Adkins
curriculum writer, Nashville

Basic Passages: Numbers 13-14; Joshua 14
Focal Passages: Numbers 13:1-2a, 30; Joshua 14:7-13

Old age is something that we often fear and mourn as it approaches. Many Americans seem to worship youth and to dread the birthdays that signify new decades in our lives. Many businesses even make money by capitalizing upon those negative feelings.



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and brought a tape measure with which to measure the honoree for a casket.

One man received 50 black balloons and M&M's on his 50th birthday. The delivery woman was dressed in mourning and brought a tape measure with which to measure the honoree for a casket.

Although we enjoy joking about middle and old age, the jokes often reveal our deep fear of growing older.

Why does growing older seem so horrible to so many of us? Perhaps we believe that with age, our capacity to experience excitement, meaning, and fulfillment disintegrates. Perhaps we feel that as our physical abilities decline, so do our capacities to live fully.

An 85-year-old adventurer

Our lesson this week is about Caleb, a man who was still living on the edge of adventure at the age of 85. Although he occupies a relatively minor role in the Old Testament, he played a major role in the relationship of the Israelites to the Promised Land. Caleb is a good example of a man who experienced meaning and fulfillment throughout his life, even into his 85th year.

Our passages tell us that Caleb took the job of spying out the land of Canaan as a 40-year-old man. Although we do not know much about him, we see that he must have been mature enough to meet this challenge with courage and faith. If Caleb had a mid-life crisis, it does not seem to have affected his ability to handle the task before him, for he spied out the land with Joshua and recommended to the people that they attempt to take the Promised Land.

A man of faith

One of the most striking characteristics of Caleb, evident in these passages, was his faith. He had a faith that allowed him a sense of adventure. He had enough faith to be ready to take on whatever God put before him. He seems to have had a positive and confident outlook upon life that was grounded in his confidence in God. This faith and its positive perspective were illustrated in his enthusiasm

for the Promised Land.

He and Joshua saw the same thing that the other ten spies saw. However, while the other ten spies were negative and afraid to attempt entry into Canaan, Caleb and Joshua were confident and ready to try. They had faith that God would be with them and would make them victorious. Caleb viewed the obstacles as challenges rather than as barriers. His viewpoint was a result of his faith.

Forty-five years later, Caleb was still active. At 85, he could have been labeled, "past his prime." Perhaps we would have already put him in a retirement home or nursing home. However, Caleb was ready to face another challenge. He wanted to enter and settle into the Promised Land. The 40 years of waiting must have been hard for a man like Caleb and he was eager to face the giants of Anak and to take his inheritance. So Joshua awarded that area to Caleb.

An excellent model

Caleb is an appealing character, and perhaps he is so appealing because we long for what we see in him: a zest for living, an appetite for adventure, a yearning for new challenges. Evidently, Caleb wanted to experience life the way God meant for people to experience it, with enthusiasm, joy, excitement, adventure, and faith. To experience life in that way is to approach each new day with wonder, taking the day as a gift

from God and believing that God is present with us in every challenge, good and bad.

Age is no reason for us to quit experiencing life fully. For those of us approaching 30, 40, 50, 60, or 90 years old, Caleb is a model. God did not give Caleb up because of age and He will not give us up. Therefore, we should not see ourselves as lesser human beings because we are growing older.

We can learn from Caleb that life is a pilgrimage, providing more meaning and more fulfillment with each passing year. Let us not lose our imagination, our courage, our sense of adventure in faith. Rather, let us commit ourselves with renewed vigor to living fully in faith as each year presents itself to us.

Soldiers in Korea respond to gospel

TAEJON, South Korea — Twenty-four South Korean Baptist pastors preached to 120,000 Korean servicemen along the Demilitarized Zone and eastern coast of the country in June.

About 1,500 of the servicemen made "a positive decision about Jesus," according to Southern Baptist Missionary Rolla Bradley.

Bradley, who directs military evangelism for the Korea Baptist Mission, said that almost 400 of the decisions were definite professions of faith in Christ. Another 6,500 men asked for the follow-up booklet given to each man making a decision.

During the first six months of this year, 750 servicemen reached through Baptist evangelistic efforts have been baptized by Baptist or other Protestant chaplains.

At least 4-million servicemen have heard the gospel through the 17-year history of Baptist military evangelism, Bradley reported. About 75,000 others have professed faith in Christ of which 18,000 have been baptized.

American teams aid Singaporean Baptists

SINGAPORE — Teams of Southern Baptists from Tennessee, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Louisiana, and Virginia combined forces with Singaporeans in June to lead 167 people to Christ.

Each of seven Singapore churches mapped out its own strategy and used Americans to help them witness in shopping centers and high-rise apartments, on beaches, and in churches.

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Lesson for Aug. 7

Teachings on the home

By Fred M. Wood
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Basic Passage: Proverbs 30:1 to 31:31

Focal Passages: Proverbs 30:11, 17; 31:10-11, 15-20, 23-31

A prominent public figure in England was once asked, "How can you remain so calm in the midst of so much controversy and personal attack from your enemies?" He replied, "I'm happy at home."

The Jewish people have always stressed the importance of home life. Many of their religious festivals are home celebrations rather than being a ceremony required to be observed in a temple or synagogue. Proverbs 30:1-33 contains the words of Agur while 31:1-31 are the words of a king called Lemuel. We do not know who these people are, but many scholars think the names are "code words" for Solomon.



Wood

Respect for parents (30:11, 17)

The Bible is more than a legal code book for prescribing conduct. It is more than a blueprint of history. Rather, the Bible is a book of basic principles and represents a philosophy of history. Statements concerning life are correct because they are rooted in reality.

The words of Agur give a correct analysis of conditions not only as they existed in his day but as they have been present in every period of history. For instance, when he spoke of the "generation that curse their father and mother," we get the idea that he was speaking only of his own. Actually, the word translated "generation" also means "class" and is best understood that way in this context. Always, there are young people who respect their parents and some who do not.

The youth of every generation need to respect their parents. Young people need to have a healthy respect for family life.

When God commanded the Israelites to honor their father and mother in order

that their days would be long upon the land which He was about to give them, a national issue was involved as well as an individual one. In fact, every child who honors father and mother does not live to a ripe old age. Some die early.

Israel was about to enter a land where the inhabitants, the Canaanites, practiced a religion that violated all the sanctities of home life. Their very worship ceremonies were nothing more than sex orgies. Unless the Israelites recognized the sanctity of family life through their religious loyalties, they would not stay long in their new land.

The thing that made it possible for Assyria in 722 B.C. and Babylon in 586 B.C. to destroy the capitals of Israel and Judah and take the people captive was that the Israelites turned to an idolatrous religion that broke down the strong disciplines related to sex and the sanctity of family life. A nation must have respect for home life if it is to remain healthy and endure through the centuries as a viable force.

Family responsibilities of a worthy woman (31:10-11, 15-20, 23-31)

The strength of a nation has always been in the character of the women who live in it. Someone has said that womanhood both causes and reflects the morals of a community. This portrait of the ideal woman emphasizes three prominent features of her character.

She is a person of energy. Within her is a spring of unending activity. The completion of one task is immediately followed by the beginning of another. She wakes before dawn and when she finishes her domestic duties she turns her attention to business, including how she can best make good purchases for her family's needs.

The ideal woman is capable. She has wisdom behind her work — a brain directing her hands.

The third and perhaps the greatest trait, the motivation behind all she does, is her loving tenderness. She could have done everything else right but if she had failed in being a caring person her home would never have been happy. Energy is dangerous without wisdom to guide it, and both may be repellent without love to soften them.

The root of all her excellencies is her symmetrical character. She has a healthy fear of the Lord which enables her to keep a balance of virtues and thus stand forth as a perfect pattern for all women of every age and nation. The best blessing that came to her was that her husband's trust in her was undimmed by a single shadow.

If the morals of our nation are conserved, it will be largely because women have held the standard high. If our homes are happy homes, it will be largely because women have sacrificed to make them so. If our children are raised in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, it will be largely because mothers have taken time to teach and to train them.

UNIFORM LESSON SERIES

Lesson for Aug. 7

Naomi and Ruth: loyalty

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Basic Passage: Ruth 1-4

Focal Passages: Ruth 1:16-20; 3:1-5; 4:13-17

The Book of Ruth is a short story of masterful qualities. It is a love story, a romance. But the well-known love between Ruth and Boaz is merely one of the several ways this story develops the theme of love.

Love of life: Elimelech

Sometimes Ruth 1:1-5 is seen merely as an introduction which sets the stage and introduces main characters in this love story. But do not rush through these verses too quickly. A careful reading reveals that Elimelech was a man who clearly loved his family and sought to provide for their necessities.

When famine made life impossible in Bethlehem, this husband and father led his family across the Jordan River to find food. As patriarch of the family, Elimelech accepted his responsibility to provide for their livelihood.

As time passed, the two sons fell in love with Moabite women and married them. But Elimelech and his sons all died, leaving their three widows without any male provider in a male-dominated culture and economy.

Loyal love: Ruth

Orpah did the expected and reasonable thing — she kissed Naomi goodbye and returned to her relatives (1:8-14). But Ruth did the exceptional and unusual thing — she committed herself to leave her own homeland and return to Judah with Naomi (1:14). After Orpah returned home, Naomi begged to no avail for Ruth to do likewise for her own good (1:15).

Ruth's words of selfless commitment to Naomi are beautiful in their forceful simplicity as expressions of love (1:16-17). Ruth was committing herself to do the right and loving things Naomi needed from her without first thinking of herself.

What would happen if we carried this same kind of unselfish love into all of our relationships with others?

Love's labor: the barley and Boaz

Ruth did not just talk — she worked to provide for the needs of Naomi and herself. In order to stave off their hunger, upon their return to Bethlehem, Ruth volunteered to glean what little grain was left in the barley fields after the reapers had passed (read Leviticus 19:9-10). She worked hard (2:1-7). Ruth was prepared to expend herself all day long in a foreigner's field for a few grains of barley to take back to share with Naomi as their daily bread. Even when she was given lunch, Ruth remembered Naomi back home with nothing to eat and took her some leftover bread and parched grain (2:14, 18).

Her industriousness, her loyalty, and probably her beauty caught the attention of Boaz, owner of the field and near relative of Elimelech (2:8-16). Fully prepared to give herself sacrificially to Naomi under adverse conditions, Ruth soon found herself the special recipient of both provision (food, water, permission to glean) and protection (safety from possible molestation) from Boaz. She had given to Naomi and now she found herself receiving from Boaz. Her love's labor was not in vain. As Boaz told her: "May the Lord reward you for your

commitment both to Naomi and to Him" (2:12, Garner's paraphrase). And He did — through Boaz.

Loyal love: Boaz

Just as Ruth had committed herself to do the right thing for Naomi, Boaz followed through on his commitment to make Ruth his wife (3:1-18) and on his responsibility to care for Elimelech's estate and family (4:1-12).

Boaz loved Ruth and agreeably performed the responsibilities of goel (go-ALE) or "near kinsman redeemer" (read Deuteronomy 25:5-10, Genesis 38:8, and Leviticus 25:25). This action of Boaz involved the practice of "levirate marriage" (levir is Latin for "brother-in-law") by which a surviving male relative had the responsibility to insure the continuity of his deceased kinsman's name by providing him sons through marriage to the dead man's widow. The property of the deceased (his "inheritance") also was acquired to be passed along to his sons born of this levirate marriage.

The nearest kinsman of Naomi whom Boaz confronted came forward to claim the property but he retreated quickly when Boaz said, "Oh, yes, I failed to mention that there is a foreign woman involved, too, so that property will go eventually to her sons." Boaz was not only loyal in his love for Ruth, he was sly in court!

Love's lineage: David

The climax of the story is a birth and the recitation of a genealogy (3:13-22). This is not a hum-drum list of boring "begats" intended to be skipped (none of the Biblical genealogies are!). This lineage which culminates in David — Israel's greatest king — is the point of the book.

A foreign woman, Ruth, was used by God to produce the best and brightest monarch His people ever had. Moabite blood flowed in David's veins. What a surprising and (for the ancient Jew) shocking conclusion to a quaint, beautiful love story.

Love's limitlessness: God

The Book of Ruth almost certainly served an important purpose during the difficult days of the restoration following the Babylonian Exile. When times are difficult for the people of God, blunt and harsh legalism seems to run rampant! In those hard times, marriages involving foreign women were condemned and abandoned (see Nehemiah 13:1-3 and Ezra 10).

Against that backdrop some Israelites may have sensed correctly that God's love had shown itself broad enough and flexible enough to respond to the commitments of Ruth with the inclusion of her in His majestic acts in history.

God did not stereotype and condemn her because she happened to be a Moabite; He used her despite that fact. Those same perceptive Israelites might have sensed the simple but stirring story of Ruth to make the subtle but strong point about the limitless nature of God's love toward humanity. In their less subtle moments, these Israelites may have quoted Amos 9:7 as a way of challenging the pride of the pious purists who believed that only Israelites were special to God: "Are you not like the Ethiopians to me, O people of Israel? says the Lord. Did I not bring up Israel from the land of Egypt, and the Philistines from Capthor and the Syrians from Kir?"



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Treasurer's Report for Third Quarter

July 29, 1983

| | Nov. 1, 1981 July 31, 1982 | Nov. 1, 1982 July 29, 1983 | Gain |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cooperative Program | \$11,714,826.82 | \$12,435,686.11 | \$720,859.29 |
| Designated & Reported | 6,362,481.87 | 6,849,705.39 | 487,223.52 |
| Total | \$18,077,308.69 | \$19,285,391.50 | \$1,208,082.81 |

The above represents a 6.15 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts and a 7.66 percent increase in Designated & Reported Gifts over the same period last year.

Little Moon Offering — \$3,622,858.11 or \$305,015.11 more than this time last year

Annie Armstrong Offering — \$1,369,660.07 or \$137,480.08 more than this time last year

For the first nine months last year we had a 9.81 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts and an 8.89 percent increase in Designated and Reported gifts.

Treasurers: Please compare your records, and if there is question, please contact Tom Madden, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of Tennessee Baptist Convention.

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated | Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Alpha | | | | | |
| Associational Chairman: Adonis Creel | | | | | |
| Centerville, First | 1,450.00 | 2,574.00 | Mount Pelia | 6,371.43 | 6,424.32 |
| Cross Roads | 617.68 | 50.00 | New Concord | 508.32 | 790.50 |
| East Hickman | 576.25 | 88.48 | New Home | 262.58 | 801.90 |
| Edgewood | 189.00 | 375.00 | New Salem | 2,265.33 | 1,120.24 |
| Fairfield | 1,613.85 | 757.49 | Obian, First | 6,690.79 | 5,490.08 |
| Garrett | 192.20 | 198.73 | Phillippy | 90.00 | 200.00 |
| Highland | 1,050.48 | 114.11 | Pleasant Hill No. 1 | 1,619.75 | 2,894.20 |
| Hohenwald, First | 3,573.86 | 2,290.10 | Pleasant Hill No. 2 | 1,677.21 | 3,297.18 |
| Lick Creek | 146.74 | 30.05 | Reelfoot | 585.54 | 1,575.20 |
| Linden, First | 981.00 | 502.49 | Ridgely, First | 15,324.56 | 6,905.28 |
| Labelville, First | 253.54 | 178.17 | Samburg | 964.80 | 160.00 |
| Maple Valley | 90.15 | 9.35 | South Fulton | 10,447.81 | 6,733.33 |
| New Hope | 332.89 | 100.00 | Tiptonville, First | 3,321.16 | 4,927.81 |
| Pine Grove | 666.86 | 149.99 | Troy, First | 4,008.56 | 1,892.89 |
| Piney | 139.17 | 32.85 | True Faith | 320.00 | 40.00 |
| Toms Creek | 1,571.99 | 323.50 | Union City, First | 22,608.51 | 14,058.05 |
| Wrigley | 1,371.30 | 30.00 | Union City, Second | 14,754.52 | 3,188.68 |
| Total | 14,816.96 | 7,714.31 | Walnut Log | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | Willingham Memorial | 448.04 | 150.00 |
| | | | Woodland Mills, First | 7,806.95 | 6,675.67 |
| | | | Wynnsburg | 1,513.94 | 900.00 |
| | | | Association | 30.00 | 2,089.50 |
| | | | Total | 149,576.12 | 88,309.29 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated | Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Beech River | | | | | |
| Associational Chairman: Hoyt Wilson | | | | | |
| Bath Springs | 1,728.20 | 569.47 | Bear Creek | 1,732.84 | 1,704.07 |
| Beacon | 50.00 | 132.60 | Bible Hill | 252.20 | 449.07 |
| Bear Creek | 1,732.84 | 1,704.07 | Calvary | 5,020.14 | 1,112.43 |
| Bible Hill | 252.20 | 449.07 | Chapel Hill | 284.75 | 385.00 |
| Calvary | 5,020.14 | 1,112.43 | Corinth | 594.08 | 0.00 |
| Chapel Hill | 284.75 | 385.00 | Cub Creek Hall | 0.00 | 213.40 |
| Corinth | 594.08 | 0.00 | Darden | 175.00 | 549.59 |
| Cub Creek Hall | 0.00 | 213.40 | Decaturville, First | 460.00 | 940.00 |
| Darden | 175.00 | 549.59 | Flatwoods | 197.26 | 601.52 |
| Decaturville, First | 460.00 | 940.00 | Hopewell | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Flatwoods | 197.26 | 601.52 | Huron | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| Hopewell | 0.00 | 0.00 | Judson | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Huron | 100.00 | 200.00 | Lexington, First | 21,016.69 | 13,458.20 |
| Judson | 0.00 | 0.00 | Lane Chestnut | 90.00 | 0.00 |
| Lexington, First | 21,016.69 | 13,458.20 | Luray | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Lane Chestnut | 90.00 | 0.00 | Mount Ararat | 1,027.53 | 992.58 |
| Luray | 0.00 | 0.00 | Mount Gilgale | 1,059.52 | 1,934.40 |
| Mount Ararat | 1,027.53 | 992.58 | Mount Zion | 50.00 | 51.50 |
| Mount Gilgale | 1,059.52 | 1,934.40 | New Beech Grove | 83.09 | 213.65 |
| Mount Zion | 50.00 | 51.50 | New Chapel | 60.00 | 42.00 |
| New Beech Grove | 83.09 | 213.65 | New Hope | 455.07 | 350.00 |
| New Chapel | 60.00 | 42.00 | New Prospect | 52.63 | 260.00 |
| New Hope | 455.07 | 350.00 | New Prospect | 52.63 | 260.00 |
| New Prospect | 52.63 | 260.00 | Parsons, First | 9,743.51 | 494.98 |
| Parsons, First | 9,743.51 | 494.98 | Perryville, First | 454.48 | 494.98 |
| Perryville, First | 454.48 | 494.98 | Pine Grove | 536.76 | 488.76 |
| Pine Grove | 536.76 | 488.76 | Ridge Grove | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Ridge Grove | 0.00 | 0.00 | Rock Hill | 1,949.46 | 239.02 |
| Rock Hill | 1,949.46 | 239.02 | Salem | 0.00 | 55.00 |
| Salem | 0.00 | 55.00 | Saltillo, First | 1,014.42 | 0.00 |
| Saltillo, First | 1,014.42 | 0.00 | Sand Ridge | 2,482.83 | 2,747.00 |
| Sand Ridge | 2,482.83 | 2,747.00 | Sardis | 690.00 | 185.00 |
| Sardis | 690.00 | 185.00 | Scotts Hill, First | 1,812.68 | 526.56 |
| Scotts Hill, First | 1,812.68 | 526.56 | Tomlin Chapel | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Tomlin Chapel | 0.00 | 0.00 | Twin Oaks | 302.31 | 36.00 |
| Twin Oaks | 302.31 | 36.00 | Union | 675.65 | 813.31 |
| Union | 675.65 | 813.31 | Union Grove | 489.67 | 97.00 |
| Union Grove | 489.67 | 97.00 | Wildersville | 1,998.24 | 1,933.08 |
| Wildersville | 1,998.24 | 1,933.08 | Total | 56,639.01 | 35,086.97 |
| Total | 56,639.01 | 35,086.97 | | | |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated | Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Beulah | | | | | |
| Associational Chairman: Bill Williams | | | | | |
| Alamo | 881.64 | 222.58 | Ashtport | 685.01 | 138.00 |
| Aldridge | 381.71 | 226.46 | Beaver | 685.00 | 237.00 |
| Bethel | 150.00 | 274.50 | Brighton | 28,987.81 | 5,536.74 |
| Blessed Hope | 10,494.72 | 678.50 | Calvary Hill | 2,434.12 | 841.38 |
| Broadway | 204.10 | 50.00 | Charleston | 6,563.33 | 4,021.17 |
| Calvary | 7,151.28 | 830.40 | Covington, First | 18,761.59 | 23,363.30 |
| Cottonwood | 360.00 | 0.00 | Durhamville | 130.00 | 420.00 |
| Cottonwood Grove | 824.54 | 1,719.72 | Eastland | 998.54 | 1,513.76 |
| Cypress Creek | 105.71 | 100.62 | | | |
| Fairview | 320.00 | 245.00 | | | |
| Hornbeak | 452.83 | 454.70 | | | |
| Johnsons Grove | 747.44 | 138.41 | | | |
| Lakeview | 200.00 | 248.50 | | | |
| Macedonia | 1,537.57 | 690.45 | | | |
| Martin, First | 19,525.84 | 16,874.28 | | | |
| McConnell | 914.16 | 330.00 | | | |
| Mooring | 90.00 | 100.00 | | | |
| Mount Moriah | 225.00 | 208.83 | | | |
| Mount Olive | 3289.78 | 661.25 | | | |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Elim | 147.76 | 29.16 |
| Faith | 1,331.88 | 2,383.47 |
| Fellowship | 2,529.42 | 1,867.41 |
| Fulton | 316.06 | 135.00 |
| Garland | 1,973.30 | 2,200.14 |
| Golddust | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Grace | 2,337.25 | 2,204.25 |
| Henning | 1,162.20 | 2,735.29 |
| Keelling | 200.00 | 56.00 |
| Liberty | 7,724.42 | 7,301.14 |
| Mason, First | 436.69 | 0.00 |
| Mount Lebanon | 823.05 | 923.90 |
| Munford | 5,531.78 | 2,447.01 |
| Oak Grove | 14,785.29 | 5,269.62 |
| Olive Branch | 603.42 | 517.57 |
| Pleasant Grove | 3,891.01 | 2,692.44 |
| Rialto | 384.25 | 324.88 |
| Ripley, First | 14,270.93 | 9,379.51 |
| Ripley, First Indian | 100.00 | 75.00 |
| Salem | 196.20 | 450.25 |
| Smyrna | 9,407.03 | 3,467.97 |
| Trinity | 64.00 | 4,198.00 |
| Victory | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Walnut Grove | 1,051.59 | 678.78 |
| Western Valley | 901.46 | 0.00 |
| Woodlawn | 180.00 | 1,843.00 |
| Total | 129,594.39 | 87,251.14 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Bledsoe | | |
| Associational Chairman: Walt Warren | | |
| Antioch | 74.02 | 0.00 |
| Bledsoe Creek | 188.52 | 147.00 |
| Calvary | 1,345.55 | 50.00 |
| Chestnut Grove | 292.08 | 120.11 |
| College Heights | 15,860.99 | 2,742.60 |
| Corum Hill | 120.00 | 115.40 |
| Cottonwood | 403.14 | 1,182.50 |
| Dixon Creek | 0.00 | 500.00 |
| Fountain Head | 50.00 | 0.00 |
| Gallatin, First | 43,565.10 | 17,642.15 |
| Grace | 1,683.85 | 1,051.81 |
| Hartsville, First | 3,903.39 | 2,448.50 |
| Hillsdale | 65.14 | 272.00 |
| Immanuel | 1,465.00 | 225.00 |
| Indian Hills | 1,870.00 | 543.06 |
| Lafayette, First | 3,155.52 | 2,145.50 |
| Madison Creek | 3,595.60 | 611.73 |
| Mitchellville | 1,837.82 | 624.26 |
| New Hope | 0.00 | 370.55 |
| Page Heights | 1,650.56 | 302.00 |
| Pleasant Valley | 789.00 | 144.93 |
| Portland, First | 10,087.31 | 6,200.86 |
| Red Bulling Spgs, First | 64.00 | 185.50 |
| Southside | 0.00 | 1,731.75 |
| Station Camp | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Twin Hills | 1,716.33 | 469.74 |
| Westmoreland, First | 1,627.63 | 1,227.53 |
| Total | 95,410.55 | 41,054.48 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Bradley County | | |
| Associational Chairman: Harold Long | | |
| Antioch | 220.86 | 123.66 |
| Beacon | 0.00 | 675.05 |
| Bellaunte | 4,909.74 | 2,920.13 |
| Bethel | 298.73 | 100.00 |
| Big Spring | 24,334.52 | 5,726.69 |
| Blue Springs | 1,842.95 | 760.00 |
| Brittsville | 0.00 | 516.00 |
| Calvary | 2,028.00 | 291.23 |
| Candies Creek | 1,708.34 | 756.25 |
| Center Point | 843.99 | 0.00 |
| Charity | 0.00 | 142.48 |
| Charleston, First | 4,500.00 | 3,588.54 |
| Chestnut | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cleveland, First | 40,902.23 | 21,062.24 |
| Clinging Ridge | 2,437.73 | 560.00 |
| Cohulla | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Corinth | 1,070.00 | 120.00 |
| Council | 205.00 | 1,549.15 |
| Dockery Heights | 0.00 | 1,162.00 |
| East Cleveland | 0.00 | 98.45 |
| East View | 63.85 | 365.25 |
| Elkmont | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Emmanuel | 0.00 | 860.00 |
| Fairview | 717.79 | 296.64 |
| Four Point | 1,247.28 | 300.00 |
| Galilee | 470.49 | 255.79 |
| Georgetown | 3,531.35 | 3,600.00 |
| Goodwill | 244.07 | 250.00 |
| Gum Spring | 558.54 | 481.46 |
| Hopewell | 10,038.22 | 5,627.34 |
| Lebanon | 651.93 | 474.63 |
| Macedonia | 1,886.14 | 2,302.99 |
| Maple Street | 4,497.57 | 1,543.17 |
| Michigan Avenue | 5,344.28 | 1,411.00 |
| Mount Carmel | 4,459.65 | 2,868.23 |
| New Friendship | 3,122.79 | 3,411.54 |
| New Hope Missionary | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| North Cleveland | 18,282.02 | 9,907.01 |
| Oak Grove | 606.92 | 1,004.32 |
| Parkway | 1,298.53 | 615.47 |
| Phillippy | 2,747.53 | 715.53 |
| Ridgeview | 0.00 | 500.00 |
| Samples Memorial | 417.12 | 1,112.13 |
| Stuart Park | 3,622.37 | 2,202.84 |
| Tasso | 0.00 | 137.00 |
| Thompson Springs | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Union | 0.00 | 50.00 |
| Valley View | 8,967.74 | 3,467.99 |
| Washington Avenue | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Waterville | 1,801.60 | 10,293.00 |
| West Cleveland | 1,497.35 | 620.00 |
| Westwood | 43,757.45 | 25,353.03 |
| White Oak | 344.65 | 410.11 |
| Total | 205,479.33 | 120,588.34 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Campbell County | | |
| Associational Chairman: K. V. Holt | | |
| Alder Springs | 366.02 | 568.66 |
| Anthras | 0.00 | 0.00 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Calvary | 317.52 | 278.00 |
| Caryville, First | 4,579.00 | 1,037.00 |
| Cedar Creek | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cedar Hill | 526.00 | 2,518.00 |
| Central | 0.00 | 500.00 |
| Clairfield | 819.20 | 186.0 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Ellejay | 518.85 | 478.24 |
| Everett Hills | 28,615.66 | 9,705.83 |
| Faith And Hope | 126.99 | 90.26 |
| Forest Hill | 4,697.45 | 4,687.20 |
| Four Mile | 3,089.00 | 1,450.00 |
| Friendly Hill | 396.88 | 91.80 |
| Friendship | 1,590.46 | 242.00 |
| Friendsville, First | 22,648.34 | 6,214.00 |
| Grandview | 7,636.88 | 6,177.54 |
| Greenback Memorial | 4,561.44 | 1,694.55 |
| Happy Valley | 501.12 | 565.30 |
| Hillview | 1,222.52 | 2,018.33 |
| Hopewell | 1,063.44 | 298.34 |
| Immanuel | .00 | 6,556.19 |
| Kagleys Chapel | 1,414.32 | 1,340.30 |
| Keebles Chapel | 925.07 | .00 |
| Kinzel Springs | .00 | 485.37 |
| Lakeview | .00 | 100.00 |
| Laurel Bank | 3,173.44 | 1,960.53 |
| Liberty | 772.17 | 167.82 |
| Louisville, First | 612.77 | 783.24 |
| Macedonia | .00 | .00 |
| Madison Avenue | 8,404.50 | 11,806.02 |
| Maple Grove | 458.16 | 2,641.58 |
| Marble Hill | 250.05 | .00 |
| Maryville, First | 66,311.62 | 45,936.92 |
| Meadowbrook | .00 | 43.00 |
| Memorial | 5,796.69 | 3,883.28 |
| Midway | 1.00 | 325.00 |
| Millers Cove | 1,624.82 | 808.75 |
| Monte Visto | 37,536.58 | 7,838.65 |
| Mount Carmel | 2,397.75 | 619.68 |
| Mount Lebanon | 31,132.58 | 15,811.01 |
| Mount Zion | 55.07 | 1,368.98 |
| Niles Ferry | 9,923.30 | 2,662.44 |
| Oak Street | 2,798.03 | 1,441.60 |
| Oak View | 4,841.13 | 4,330.60 |
| Old Chilhowee | 430.84 | .00 |
| Old Piney Grove | 3,062.58 | 1,830.61 |
| Pilgrim | 1,012.84 | 2,118.45 |
| Piney Grove | 7,831.50 | 2,818.97 |
| Piney Level | 2,124.00 | 1,244.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | 10,146.69 | 9,326.78 |
| Prospect | 3,827.42 | 4,146.85 |
| Providence | 4,837.74 | 5,671.00 |
| Rockford | 3,384.88 | 2,093.09 |
| Rocky Branch | 2,184.87 | 1,082.35 |
| Salem | 2,082.29 | 1,492.17 |
| Seymour, First | 30,144.18 | 8,770.12 |
| Six Mile | 5,009.00 | 3,708.20 |
| Smoky View | 930.01 | 1,795.74 |
| Springview | 3,462.45 | 1,455.75 |
| Stock Creek | 22,694.61 | 8,712.38 |
| Trinity | .00 | 17.00 |
| Union Grove | 87.43 | 1,378.23 |
| Unity | 4,780.85 | 3,137.07 |
| Village Missionary | 146.42 | .00 |
| West Maryville | 3,366.30 | 1,764.26 |
| Wildwood | 4,655.41 | 2,692.00 |
| Zion Chapel | 3,527.61 | 1,779.99 |
| Association | .00 | 10.00 |
| Total | 550,557.84 | 294,665.78 |

Clinton

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Andersonville, First | 7,829.53 | 2,553.19 |
| Batley | .00 | 800.00 |
| Beech Grove | 1,067.85 | 1,847.70 |
| Bethel | 3,606.25 | 1,423.20 |
| Black Oak | 6,806.37 | 1,990.75 |
| Blowing Springs | 680.00 | 425.00 |
| Briceville, First | 250.00 | 699.00 |
| (H) Calvary | 3,692.00 | 1,474.66 |
| (OR) Calvary | 19,728.26 | 17,397.94 |
| Central | 56,079.93 | 9,799.75 |
| Clear Branch | 8,929.47 | 2,276.25 |
| Clinch River | 4,444.00 | 5,112.00 |
| Clinton, First | 41,249.85 | 9,940.93 |
| Clinton, Second | 19,254.26 | 5,905.70 |
| Dutch Valley, First | 46.74 | 200.00 |
| Edgemore | 3,562.00 | 2,458.37 |
| Fairview | 4,529.32 | 706.28 |
| Farmers Grove | 1,161.86 | 1,342.08 |
| Frost Bottom | 264.85 | 352.80 |
| Glenwood | 8,729.40 | 4,221.92 |
| Grave Hill | .00 | .00 |
| Guiding Star | .00 | 225.00 |
| Indian Bluff | 1,197.59 | .00 |
| Island Ford | 379.28 | 100.00 |
| Island Home | .00 | .00 |
| Jarnigans Chapel | .00 | 60.00 |
| Lake City, First | 4,699.00 | 1,407.00 |
| Lakeview | 90.00 | .00 |
| Laurel Branch | 1,445.04 | 100.00 |
| Laurel Grove | 316.00 | 37.00 |
| Longfield | 961.48 | 152.00 |
| Main Street | 900.00 | 2,313.20 |
| Mineral Springs | 94.59 | .00 |
| Moran | 985.01 | 2,096.72 |
| Mount Pleasant | 3,396.29 | 1,658.00 |
| Mountain View | .00 | .00 |
| New Mountain View | 991.38 | 244.68 |
| New Salem | 4,242.91 | 2,782.20 |
| Norris, First | 1,457.00 | 1,397.00 |
| North Clinton | .00 | .00 |
| Oak Ridge, First | 20,223.17 | 8,545.75 |
| Oliver Springs, First | 8,278.86 | 6,903.97 |
| Pine Hill | .00 | 2,110.45 |
| Pleasant Hill | 1,084.34 | 877.00 |
| Pleasant View | 956.49 | 1,375.30 |
| Poplar Creek | 1,221.63 | 1,008.40 |
| Red Hill | .00 | 699.96 |
| Robertsville | 22,549.54 | 5,068.20 |
| Royce | 2,846.30 | 5,179.87 |
| South Clinton | 9,952.36 | 3,021.27 |
| Springhill | .00 | 358.23 |
| Tuppertown | 70.00 | .00 |
| Union Valley | .00 | 609.15 |
| Valley View | 223.50 | 566.76 |
| Waldens View | .00 | .00 |
| Willow Brook | .00 | 518.06 |

Associational Chairman: Clyde Disney

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|---------------|---------------------|------------|
| Woodland Park | 4,412.22 | 665.00 |
| Zion | 5,131.52 | 3,618.79 |
| Total | 290,017.44 | 124,626.48 |

Concord

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Barfield | 732.00 | 486.00 |
| Belle Aire | 20,717.08 | 5,074.77 |
| Bradleys Creek | 301.68 | 211.00 |
| Brinkley Road | 1,627.79 | 1,206.64 |
| Christiana, First | 883.66 | 1,397.13 |
| Eagleville | 315.00 | 565.05 |
| Fellowship | .00 | 130.34 |
| Florence | 1,372.73 | 979.35 |
| Giles Creek | 1,719.06 | 592.21 |
| Grace | 1,452.20 | 169.29 |
| Green Hill | 911.25 | 411.95 |
| Hillview | 1,387.35 | 1,000.48 |
| Holly Grove | 1,042.15 | 1,398.00 |
| Immanuel | 3,614.00 | 1,967.00 |
| Lascassas | 4,789.00 | 5,014.65 |
| Lavergne, First | 3,242.52 | 1,295.16 |
| Maney Avenue | 252.46 | 109.00 |
| Midland | 499.58 | 278.00 |
| Milton | 1,243.00 | 420.00 |
| Miracle | 6,938.97 | 1,687.35 |
| Mount Carmel | .00 | 100.00 |
| Mount Hermon | 3,528.00 | 1,324.50 |
| Mount Pleasant | 739.68 | 1,154.15 |
| Mount View | 2,824.00 | 1,506.25 |
| Murfreesboro, First | 42,276.94 | 26,501.73 |
| Murfreesboro, Third | 13,571.06 | 5,110.46 |
| New Hope | 713.95 | 689.00 |
| Nolensville | 482.13 | 555.07 |
| Patterson | 400.00 | 198.00 |
| Powells Chapel | 9,515.44 | 3,094.47 |
| Rucker | .00 | 25.00 |
| Smyrna, First | 11,660.00 | 9,589.59 |
| Southeast | 8,389.96 | 6,449.04 |
| Stones River | 3,494.81 | 1,138.15 |
| Taylor's Chapel | .00 | .00 |
| Victory | 422.27 | 15.60 |
| Walter Hill, First | 675.00 | 308.00 |
| Wards Grove | 2,360.64 | 1,055.25 |
| Wayside | .00 | 100.00 |
| Westgate | 976.31 | 1,161.10 |
| Woodbury Road | 2,773.27 | 1,491.15 |
| Total | 157,844.94 | 85,959.88 |

Copper Basin

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|---------------|---------------------|------------|
| Bethlehem | .00 | .00 |
| Coletown | 2,167.54 | 577.72 |
| Isabella | 487.82 | 740.43 |
| Maple Grove | .00 | .00 |
| Mine City | 14,304.26 | 7,903.02 |
| Mount Harmony | .00 | 200.00 |
| Mount Vernon | 92.00 | 1,022.00 |
| Mount Zion | 826.27 | 698.00 |
| New Zion | 582.21 | 869.05 |
| Pleasant Hill | .00 | 205.25 |
| Turtletown | 1,961.63 | 600.00 |
| Zion Hill | 2,122.59 | 1,277.96 |
| Total | 22,544.32 | 14,093.43 |

Crockett County

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Alamo, First | 14,281.69 | 6,476.00 |
| Barkers Chapel | 711.01 | 156.20 |
| Bells, First | 6,828.59 | 8,573.57 |
| Cairo | 560.95 | 216.00 |
| Cross Roads | 4,136.73 | 1,951.13 |
| Friendship | 3,654.46 | 2,135.62 |
| Gadsden | 1,797.51 | 1,692.00 |
| Johnson Grove | .00 | 150.00 |
| Mauy City, First | 2,569.96 | 4,126.31 |
| Midway | 224.09 | 57.00 |
| Providence | 785.24 | 953.72 |
| South Fork | 631.59 | 1,352.10 |
| Three Way | .00 | 117.72 |
| Walnut Hill | 1,125.00 | 1,806.55 |
| Total | 37,306.82 | 29,763.92 |

Cumberland

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Alva | 42.00 | .00 |
| Blooming Grove | 2,698.64 | 809.00 |
| Canaan, First | 950.27 | 356.78 |
| Charlotte, First | 1,287.95 | 506.75 |
| Clarksville, First | 36,500.04 | 12,661.06 |
| Cross Creek | 1,531.84 | 630.93 |
| Crossland Avenue | 904.94 | 102.10 |
| Cumberland City, First | 808.75 | 225.00 |
| Cumberland Drive | 10,909.66 | 917.76 |
| Dotsonville | 924.70 | 56.01 |
| Erin | 2,880.00 | 2,807.35 |
| Excell | 3,270.04 | 968.94 |
| Gracey Avenue | 1,120.99 | 896.02 |
| Gum Springs | 1,311.33 | .00 |
| Harmony | 1,116.88 | 536.00 |
| Hillcrest | 5,348.34 | 872.04 |
| Hilldale | 10,262.00 | 3,831.61 |
| Immanuel | 452.92 | 125.00 |
| Kenwood | 4,603.93 | 1,511.03 |
| Kirkwood | 2,223.03 | 1,213.50 |
| Little Hope | 3,727.57 | 708.43 |
| Little West Fork | 1,312.50 | 1,042.36 |
| Memorial | 957.50 | 600.80 |
| Mount Hermon | 1,891.96 | 761.80 |
| New Canaan | 70.00 | 20.00 |
| New Providence | 9,505.99 | 2,658.74 |
| Northeast | 2,022.64 | 785.50 |
| Northside | .00 | 90.00 |
| Parkview | 1,432.24 | 1,512.06 |
| Pleasant View | 11,499.82 | 2,645.47 |
| St. Bethlehem, First | .00 | 120.45 |
| Stayden | 240.04 | 74.70 |
| Spring Creek | 2,805.00 | 1,639.00 |
| Tabernacle Missionary | 320.00 | .00 |

Associational Chairman: Spencer Johnson

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|----------|---------------------|------------|
| Trinity | 10.09 | 99.60 |
| Vanleer | 885.67 | 50.00 |
| Woodlawn | 1,669.28 | 498.50 |
| Total | 127,498.55 | 42,334.29 |

Cumberland Gap

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Alanthus Hill | 430.58 | 125.00 |
| Bethel | .00 | .00 |
| Big Spring Union | .00 | 208.00 |
| Blairs Creek | .00 | 122.20 |
| Brooks Memorial | .00 | .00 |
| Calvary | .00 | .00 |
| Carrs Chapel | 476.11 | 1,024.16 |
| Cave Spring Missionary | .00 | .00 |
| Cedar Fork | .00 | 61.27 |
| Cedar Grove | .00 | 120.00 |
| Chadwell Station | 140.85 | 105.29 |
| Cumberland Gap, First | .00 | 347.00 |
| Duncan Chapel | .00 | 79.00 |
| East Hopewell | .00 | 624.96 |
| Fairview | 114.29 | 419.73 |
| Forge Ridge | .00 | 125.00 |
| Gap Creek | 49.31 | 2,109.63 |
| Gibson Station | .00 | .00 |
| Goins Chapel | .00 | 150.00 |
| Greers Chapel | .00 | 143.00 |
| Harragot, First | 3,077.70 | 3,354.64 |
| Haynes Flat | 360.60 | 2,468.34 |
| 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 | 126.00 | 100.00 |
| Little Mulberry | 657.91 | 535.49 |
| Little Valley | .00 | .00 |
| Lone Hill Missionary | .00 | .00 |
| Lone Holly | 70.81 | 59.18 |
| M C M | .00 | .00 |
| Midway Missionary | 755.28 | 697.60 |
| Mount Gilead | .00 | .00 |
| Mount Pleasant | .00 | .00 |
| Mount Zion | .00 | 194.00 |
| Mountain View | 60.00 | 10.00 |
| New Hope | 113.85 | 173.00 |
| New Salem | 113.85 | 173.00 |
| New Tazewell, First | 5,385.49 | 1,978.84 |
| Oak Grove | 42.00 | 300.00 |
| Peoples Missionary | .00 | .00 |
| Pleasant View | .00 | 453.65 |
| Poplar Grove | .00 | .00 |
| Providence | .00 | .00 |
| Pump Hollow | .00 | .00 |
| Pump Springs | 578.82 | 268.00 |
| Raven Hill | .00 | .00 |
| Red Hill | 275.70 | 235.00 |
| Riley Memorial | .00 | .00 |
| Riverside | .00 | .00 |
| River View | .00 | 338.60 |
| Shownee | 2,109.55 | 2,038.19 |
| Springdale | 62.37 | 133.30 |
| Springfield | .00 | 1,038.00 |
| Straight Creek | .00 | .00 |
| Sugar Grove | .00 | .00 |
| Summays Bridge | .00 | .00 |
| Sunrise Missionary | .00 | .00 |
| Tazewell | 1,930.47 | 727.49 |
| Town Creek | .00 | 321.32 |
| Underwood Grove | 71.73 | 1,333.14 |
| Union Chapel | .00 | 150.00 |
| Walnut Hill | 50.00 | 250.00 |
| Westside Missionary | .00 | .00 |
| Wolfenbarger Chapel | .00 | 118.25 |
| Association | .00 | 141.00 |
| Total | 16,939.42 | 23,181.27 |

Associational Chairman: Lawrence Powell

Cumberland Plateau

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Bethlehem | 254.10 | 440.40 |
| Calvary | 90.00 | 21.69 |
| Clear Creek | 529.48 | 179.17 |
| Crossville, First | 10,681.56 | 5,355.39 |
| Cumberland Chapel | .00 | .00 |
| Cumberland Homestead | 8,527.72 | 3,490.10 |
| Emmanuel | 1,524.51 | 698.00 |
| Fairfield Glade | 1,220.02 | 1,083.76 |
| Fairview | .00 | .00 |
| Fredonia | 2,279.00 | 2,415.15 |
| Haleys Grove | 1,177.76 | 964.67 |
| Isoline | 608.83 | 140.76 |
| Mayland | 1,048.09 | 175.00 |
| Memorial | 2,097.64 | 4,254.20 |
| Meridian | 225.00 | 45.00 |
| Mountain View | 1,101.93 | 210.00 |
| Oak Hill | 1,636.32 | 952.34 |
| Oaklawn | 442.35 | 139.45 |
| Ozone | 292.54 | 340.04 |
| Plateau | 52.89 | .00 |
| Pleasant Hill | 528.72 | 247.00 |
| Pomona | 180. | |

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Gibson County

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Hamilton County

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Hardeman County

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Holston Valley

Table with 3 columns: Church, Cooperative Program, Designated. Lists churches like Bass Chapel, Beech Creek, Belmont, etc.

Giles County

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Greninger County

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Haywood

Table with 3 columns: Church, Cooperative Program, Designated. Lists churches like Allen, Antioch, Brownsville, etc.

Hiwassee

Table with 3 columns: Church, Cooperative Program, Designated. Lists churches like Chapman Grove, Concord, Old Pond Hill, etc.

Holston

Table with 3 columns: Church, Cooperative Program, Designated. Lists churches like Antioch, Baileyton, First, Bethany, etc.

Indian Creek

Table with 3 columns: Church, Cooperative Program, Designated. Lists churches like Bethlehem, (S) Calvary, (W) Calvary, etc.

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Lutts | 422.36 | 355.00 |
| Memorial | .00 | .00 |
| Oak Grove | .00 | 125.00 |
| Oak Ridge | 158.86 | 100.00 |
| Philadelphia | 1,480.84 | 510.36 |
| Rays Chapel | 180.00 | 100.00 |
| Upper Green River | 296.75 | 852.00 |
| Waynesboro, First | 1,309.71 | 455.00 |
| Zion | .00 | 838.94 |
| Total | 11,559.12 | 7,673.49 |

Jefferson County

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Antioch | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| Beaver Creek | 600.75 | 2,181.21 |
| Buffalo Grove | 1,512.79 | 1,675.85 |
| Calvary | .00 | 75.00 |
| Central Heights | 1,839.33 | 2,829.27 |
| Dandridge, First | 23,005.00 | 14,524.07 |
| Deep Springs | 1,200.31 | 1,135.19 |
| Dumplin | 4,367.41 | 2,819.88 |
| Emmanuel | 2,866.43 | 2,901.81 |
| Flat Gap | 999.08 | 590.43 |
| French Broad | 300.00 | 3,627.00 |
| Friendsview | .00 | 58.00 |
| Good Hope | 244.66 | 401.69 |
| Hill Top | .00 | 585.12 |
| Holston Memorial | 2,026.81 | 1,250.00 |
| Jefferson City, First | 32,017.93 | 27,941.95 |
| Mansfield Gap | 518.70 | 1,404.16 |
| Mill Springs | 1,294.30 | 1,377.26 |
| Mountain View | 83.00 | 601.46 |
| Mullins Chapel | .00 | .00 |
| Nances Grove | 2,583.81 | 2,051.25 |
| New Hope | 1,610.59 | 1,301.39 |
| New Market | 810.22 | .00 |
| Nina | .00 | 629.00 |
| Oak Hills | 210.49 | 310.62 |
| Piedmont | 21,349.68 | 8,541.77 |
| Pleasant Grove (N.M.) | 380.70 | 1,354.00 |
| Pleasant Grove, Piney | 6,775.00 | 4,028.74 |
| Rocky Valley | 388.97 | 568.50 |
| Strawberry Pk., First | 2,196.93 | 2,297.41 |
| Swans Chapel | .00 | 2,555.64 |
| Talbot | 6,220.02 | 2,386.18 |
| White Pine, First | 8,638.85 | 4,730.05 |
| Association | 31.53 | .00 |
| Total | 124,173.29 | 96,933.90 |

Judson

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Harmony | .00 | .00 |
| Liberty | .00 | 348.00 |
| Maple Grove | .00 | .00 |
| Missionary Ridge | .00 | .00 |
| Mount Zion | 45.00 | 41.40 |
| New Hope | 2,577.84 | 542.58 |
| Old New Hope | 1,266.50 | 1,473.70 |
| Pleasant Ridge | .00 | .00 |
| Walnut Grove | .00 | 88.00 |
| Total | 3,889.34 | 2,493.68 |

Knox County

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Alice Bell | 1,118.89 | 923.07 |
| Arlington | 25,056.74 | 11,407.48 |
| Atkins | 600.00 | 874.77 |
| Ball Camp | 14,260.74 | 6,349.35 |
| Basswood | 339.80 | 307.00 |
| Beaumont Avenue | .00 | 1,126.65 |
| Beaver Dam | 18,083.38 | 6,058.61 |
| Bell Avenue | 532.12 | 6,297.18 |
| Belmont Heights | .00 | .00 |
| Berhany | .00 | .00 |
| Black Oak Heights | 20,733.00 | 2,700.00 |
| Blount Avenue | .00 | 78.00 |
| Bon View | 60.00 | .00 |
| Branville | 82.85 | 334.25 |
| Broadway | 5,600.00 | 4,856.46 |
| Burnett Heights | 6,841.50 | 5,218.80 |
| Burnetts Creek | 1,020.00 | 67.00 |
| Callahan Road | .00 | .00 |
| Calvary | 37,416.42 | 12,716.81 |
| Cedar Bluff | 571.08 | .00 |
| (B) Central | 73,125.01 | 42,787.73 |
| Central of Ftn. City | 70,500.04 | 57,427.27 |
| Churchwell Avenue | 1,584.98 | 583.60 |
| City View | 12,193.51 | 11,919.97 |
| Clear Springs | 8,387.73 | 3,022.09 |
| Community | .00 | .00 |
| Concord, First | 51,829.67 | 22,598.84 |
| Copper Ridge | 114.74 | 27.00 |
| Cornerstone | 133.00 | 321.00 |
| Corryton | 25,057.44 | 3,299.98 |
| Cumberland | 18,018.73 | 11,707.66 |
| East Sunnyview | .00 | 25.50 |
| Eastwood | 1,182.89 | .00 |
| Ebenezer | 2,977.87 | 1,216.32 |
| Elm Street | 843.51 | .00 |
| Euclid Avenue | 7,710.60 | 7,058.63 |
| Fairview | 2,014.40 | 1,452.03 |
| Fair Havens | 1,342.95 | 1,315.00 |
| Faith Baptist Temple | 281.44 | .00 |
| Farragut, First | 80.00 | 42.80 |
| Fellowship | 2,742.48 | 1,603.72 |
| Fifth Avenue | 5,500.00 | 7,521.42 |
| Flint Gap | 594.40 | 491.00 |
| Fort Hill | 2,284.80 | 1,364.27 |
| Fort Sanders | 1,037.54 | .00 |
| Fountain City, First | 5,006.27 | 3,406.40 |
| Galilee | 7,010.99 | 8,121.00 |
| Gallaher Memorial | 2,958.88 | 853.51 |
| Gayland Heights | 1,312.20 | 1,591.41 |
| Gillespie Avenue | 6,073.32 | 3,753.28 |
| Glenwood | 10,000.00 | 5,046.25 |
| Grace | 33,095.20 | 13,376.49 |
| Grassy Valley | 2,871.01 | 1,549.00 |
| Graveston | 2,317.44 | 303.05 |
| Greenway | 4,730.88 | 955.49 |
| Grove City | .00 | .00 |

Lawrence County

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Barnesville | .00 | .00 |
| Beech Grove | .00 | 100.00 |
| Bethel | .00 | .00 |
| Blooming Grove | 60.00 | 225.00 |
| Bonnertown | 800.00 | 772.85 |
| Brace | .00 | 1,825.63 |
| Bentley Point | .00 | 400.00 |
| Deerfield | 1,229.67 | 2,110.25 |
| Ethridge, First | 747.90 | 1,174.66 |
| Evas Chapel | 700.07 | .00 |
| Faith | 1,542.00 | 2,387.23 |
| Five Points | 245.00 | 200.50 |
| Gum Springs | 1,449.53 | 479.79 |
| Highland Park | 8,039.40 | 3,299.80 |
| Immanuel | 2,593.00 | 1,679.06 |
| Iron City, First | 1,351.00 | 1,042.28 |
| Lawrenceburg, First | 14,322.74 | 4,629.14 |
| Leoma | 2,822.84 | 4,033.89 |
| Liberty Grove | .00 | .00 |
| Loretto, First | 2,171.28 | 880.79 |
| Macedonia | 244.18 | .00 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Grove Heights | .00 | .00 |
| Grove Hill | 200.00 | 455.20 |
| Hill Crest | 352.90 | 127.20 |
| Hines Valley | .00 | .00 |
| Holt Avenue | .00 | .00 |
| Hollywood Hills | 125.00 | 75.00 |
| Holston | 5,704.74 | 1,271.00 |
| House Mountain | .00 | 1,896.88 |
| Immanuel | 7,315.89 | 3,229.34 |
| Inskip | 8,864.02 | 11,973.04 |
| Island Home | 2,250.00 | 2,188.61 |
| Jersey Ave. | .00 | .00 |
| John Sevier | 1,072.50 | 4,297.38 |
| Jones Chapel | 360.00 | 3,371.73 |
| Knoxville, First | 55,605.36 | 68,911.27 |
| Knoxville, Second | 5,405.82 | 5,237.49 |
| Knoxville, Third | 829.99 | 642.81 |
| Lake Country | 1,488.11 | 503.44 |
| Lincoln Park | 31,458.00 | 20,418.20 |
| Linden Avenue | .00 | 268.10 |
| Little Flat Creek | 2,522.54 | 1,143.40 |
| Lonsdale | 1,000.00 | 596.00 |
| Loveland | 1,286.60 | 654.00 |
| Lyons Creek | 7,280.65 | 5,506.07 |
| Marble City | 390.00 | 1,086.34 |
| Marbledale | 2,437.30 | 1,851.10 |
| Mars Hill | 5,844.79 | 3,111.39 |
| Mascot | 3,566.85 | 924.00 |
| McCalla Avenue | 34,249.35 | 12,218.01 |
| Meadow View | 120.00 | 550.00 |
| Meridian | 34,797.75 | 15,003.95 |
| Middlebrook Pike | 280.00 | 233.00 |
| Midway | .00 | .00 |
| Miracle | 244.31 | 55.36 |
| Mooreland Heights | 158.68 | 74.17 |
| Mount Carmel | 3,383.61 | 5,833.47 |
| Mount Harmony | 11,369.83 | 5,694.48 |
| Mount Olive | 27,227.14 | 18,474.92 |
| Mount Olive, East | .00 | .00 |
| Mountain View | 1,533.64 | 461.00 |
| New Hope | 206.76 | .00 |
| New Hopewell | 7,975.20 | 4,174.60 |
| New Salem | 10.00 | 393.60 |
| North Acres | .00 | 1,806.71 |
| North Hills | 227.40 | 149.00 |
| North Knoxville | 12,292.46 | 2,713.12 |
| North Side | .00 | .00 |
| Northwest | 333.79 | 364.00 |
| Norwood | 2,880.00 | 3,035.42 |
| Oakwood | 5,833.31 | 3,579.51 |
| Park Lane | 2,298.46 | 1,100.09 |
| Parkway | 13,778.72 | 2,720.00 |
| Peoples Missionary | .00 | .00 |
| Piney Grove | .00 | 823.30 |
| Powell, First | 15,851.61 | 7,118.45 |
| Ramsey Heights | 440.44 | 72.96 |
| Reunion | 750.67 | 1,193.00 |
| Ridgedale | 1,378.00 | 1,344.00 |
| Ridgeview | 8,502.21 | 4,481.98 |
| Riverdale | 2,199.21 | 1,475.45 |
| Riverview | 2,627.07 | 2,922.42 |
| Rocky Hill | 1,925.00 | 3,765.73 |
| Roseberry | 1,901.10 | 2,241.82 |
| Salem | 24,491.27 | 9,255.79 |
| Scottish Pike | .00 | .00 |
| Seven Islands | 144.14 | 1,713.98 |
| Sevier Heights | 16,416.71 | 12,968.96 |
| Sevier Home | 762.58 | 607.07 |
| Sharon | 11,640.00 | 9,002.60 |
| Smithwood | 15,300.00 | 24,256.65 |
| South Knoxville | 16,780.10 | 12,491.50 |
| Stoney Point | 380.00 | 213.00 |
| Sunset Heights | .00 | 537.00 |
| Tarklin Valley | .00 | .00 |
| Tennessee Avenue | 1,378.75 | 1,051.00 |
| Third Creek | 1,088.87 | 626.62 |
| Thorn Grove | 1,882.40 | 1,188.41 |
| Three Point | .00 | .00 |
| Timothy Street | 1,440.91 | 1,895.86 |
| Tower Heights | .00 | .00 |
| Trinity | 3,425.34 | 1,809.55 |
| Tuckahoe | .00 | .00 |
| Union | 7,818.03 | 4,572.45 |
| Unity | .00 | 1,170.88 |
| (BC) Valley Grove | .00 | 1,010.32 |
| (CH) Valley Grove | 29,203.61 | 14,735.78 |
| Vestal | .00 | .00 |
| Wallace Memorial | 126,386.37 | 67,176.88 |
| Washington Avenue | 2,475.24 | 710.02 |
| Washington Pike | 3,512.00 | 1,977.40 |
| West End | .00 | .00 |
| West Haven | 11,355.08 | 3,001.48 |
| West Hills | 8,100.00 | 5,090.88 |
| West Knoxville | 5,646.77 | 3,284.53 |
| West Lonsdale | 20,190.68 | 19,885.39 |
| West Side | .00 | 1,430.50 |
| Total | 1,147,066.10 | 719,464.23 |

Madison County

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Barnesville | .00 | .00 |
| Beech Grove | .00 | 100.00 |
| Bethel | .00 | .00 |
| Blooming Grove | 60.00 | 225.00 |
| Bonnertown | 800.00 | 772.85 |
| Brace | .00 | 1,825.63 |
| Bentley Point | .00 | 400.00 |
| Deerfield | 1,229.67 | 2,110.25 |
| Ethridge, First | 747.90 | 1,174.66 |
| Evas Chapel | 700.07 | .00 |
| Faith | 1,542.00 | 2,387.23 |
| Five Points | 245.00 | 200.50 |
| Gum Springs | 1,449.53 | 479.79 |
| Highland Park | 8,039.40 | 3,299.80 |
| Immanuel | 2,593.00 | 1,679.06 |
| Iron City, First | 1,351.00 | 1,042.28 |
| Lawrenceburg, First | 14,322.74 | 4,629.14 |
| Leoma | 2,822.84 | 4,033.89 |
| Liberty Grove | .00 | .00 |
| Loretto, First | 2,171.28 | 880.79 |
| Macedonia | 244.18 | .00 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Mars Hill | 276.31 | 175.00 |
| Meadow View | 3,067.30 | 1,018.54 |
| Mount Horeb | 1,260.00 | 2,336.70 |
| New Prospect | 2,905.00 | 1,832.80 |
| O. K. | 72.00 | 982.00 |
| Oak Hill | 57.69 | 150.00 |
| Park Grove | 1,111.37 | 1,093.77 |
| Pine Grove | 736.16 | 500.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | .00 | 30.00 |
| Ramah | 370.04 | 250.00 |
| St. Joseph, First | 2,089.87 | 2,088.08 |
| Summertown | 2,908.27 | 1,521.39 |
| West Point | 350.16 | 250.00 |
| Total | 53,522.78 | 37,469.15 |

Loudon County

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Antioch | .00 | 1,902.71 |
| Ballards Chapel | 720.50 | 258.00 |
| Beals Chapel | 769.43 | 522.74 |
| Bethany | 1,787.39 | 798.18 |
| Blairland | 10,864.79 | 6,117.07 |
| Fall Creek | .00 | .00 |
| (LC) Calvary | 17,347.49 | 2,941.43 |
| (L) Calvary | .00 | .00 |
| Corinth | 4,776.45 | 4,390.66 |
| Dixie Lee | 7,870.55 | 3,427.22 |
| East Hills | 1,378.14 | 490.85 |
| Everett Road | 132.25 | 100.00 |
| Friendship | 5,068.65 | 1,285.53 |
| Highland Park | .00 | 1,150.25 |
| Kingston Pike | 4,197.42 | 16,948.06 |
| Lenoir City, First | 46,628.57 | 15,948.06 |
| Lenoir City, Second | 1,081.95 | 455.75 |
| Loudon, First | 8,539.67 | 2,311.74 |
| Morgantown | 704.68 | 526.00 |
| Mount Pleasant | 108.35 | 631.36 |
| Mount Zion | 1,089.34 | 1,313.50 |
| Mountain View | .00 | 523.01 |
| Nelson Street | .00 | 956.84 |
| New Midway | 536.26 | 1,879.22 |
| New Providence | 6,723.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Oral | 3,189.95 | 2,882.11 |
| Philadelphia, First | 4,439.91 | 500.00 |
| Pine Grove | 100.00 | 412.50 |
| Pleasant Hill | 14,144.20 | 5,002.65 |
| Prospect | 2,640.76 | 2,332.55 |
| Riverview | 1,000.00 | 525.00 |
| Silver Ridge | .00 | 612.55 |
| South Holston | .00 | .00 |
| Stockton Valley | 800.00 | 400.00 |
| Stoney Point | .00 | .00 |
| Union Fork Creek | 961.58 | 1,004.10 |
| Vaughns Chapel | 2,019.79 | 1,500.00 |
| West Broadway | .00 | 661.10 |
| Association | .00 | 1,000.00 |
| Total | 144,552.42 | 71,931.33 |

McMinn-Meigs

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|----------------|---------------------|------------|
| Antioch | 3,738.08 | 2,177.00 |
| Athens, First | 76,644.23 | 25,285.70 |
| Bethel Springs | .00 | 100.00 |
| Bethsada | .00 | 200.00 |
| Brookhill | 2,208.65 | 651.30 |
| Calhoun, First | 9,257.45 | 4,336.46 |
| (D) Calvary | 175.00 | 722.50 |
| (E) Calvary | 174.77 | 717.00 |
| Cambria | .00 | 100.00 |
| Central | 4,631.86 | 1,157.05 |
| Clay Hill | 77.47 | .00 |
| Clear Springs | 127.23 | 1,201.16 |
| Clearwater | 2,578. | |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Pleasant Gap | 278.16 | 40.00 |
| Pleasant Hill | 0.00 | 316.82 |
| Riverview (A.C.) | 2,118.25 | 547.39 |
| Riverview (B.C.) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Ruggles Ferry | 417.15 | 187.59 |
| Solid Rock | 11.50 | 6.35 |
| Stonewall | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Sutherland Avenue | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Texas Valley | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Union | 1,704.55 | 1,264.35 |
| Valley Grove | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Zion Hill | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Association | 0.00 | 500.00 |
| Total | 16,789.33 | 12,286.73 |

Mulberry Gap
 Associational Chairman: R. G. Walker

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|-------------------------|--------|----------|
| Beech Grove | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Bethel | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Big Creek | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Big Hill Missionary | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Blackwater Union | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Brewers Chapel | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Briar Creek | 0.00 | 218.00 |
| Bridgeport Missionary | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Carpenters Chapel | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cedar Flat | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cedar Grove | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Chestnut Chapel | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Chinquapin | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Clinch River | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cobs Chapel | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Community Chapel | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cool Branch | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Davis Chapel | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Day Valley | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fair View | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Faith Missionary | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Flat Gap | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fox Branch | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Friendlies Chapel | 0.00 | 29.58 |
| Friendship | 0.00 | 50.00 |
| Gaps Chapel | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Granite Lifeboat | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Grassy Springs | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Grissoms Island | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Huberts Chapel | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Idas Chapel | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Lake Shore | 0.00 | 123.39 |
| Liberty | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Livesays Chapel | 7.20 | 0.00 |
| McBride | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Midtown Missionary | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mount Pisgah | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mountain View No. 1 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mulberry Gap | 810.20 | 1,543.51 |
| New Bethel | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| New Hope | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| New Life | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| New Salem Missionary | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Northside Missionary | 0.00 | 620.22 |
| Oak Hill | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Old Spruce Pine | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Panther Creek | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Paw Paw Grove | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Piney Grove | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Pleasant Valley | 0.00 | 37.68 |
| Pleasant View | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Pond Hill | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Power House | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Providence | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Richardson Creek | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rock Bridge | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rock Haven | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rocky Summit | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Sandy Springs | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Sartain Springs | 0.00 | 500.00 |
| Sharon Missionary | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Solid Rock | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Spruce Pine | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Stoney Gap | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Stoney Ridge Missionary | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Sulphur Springs | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Thorn Hill | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Trent Valley | 174.18 | 111.94 |
| Unicoi | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Union | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Walkers | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Wallens Bend | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Yellow Branch | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Association | 0.00 | 1,232.58 |
| Total | 991.58 | 4,568.90 |

Nashville
 Associational Chairman: Norris Hite

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|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Alto Loma | 1,630.00 | 1,861.02 |
| Antioch | 5,077.94 | 3,197.39 |
| Arrington, First | 1,233.46 | 305.00 |
| Ashland City, First | 8,676.04 | 2,427.58 |
| Bakers Grove | 2,605.12 | 408.30 |
| Bell Road | 4,371.82 | 355.12 |
| Bellevue | 9,684.22 | 3,020.33 |
| Bellshire | 3,246.64 | 1,262.85 |
| Belmont Heights | 50,365.00 | 21,297.43 |
| Ben Allan Road | 433.91 | 39.26 |
| Bending Chestnut | 0.00 | 78.00 |
| Berea | 412.50 | 563.42 |
| Berryville | 1,191.10 | 200.00 |
| Bluegrass | 25,303.10 | 6,671.39 |
| Bordeaux | 1,227.05 | 450.00 |
| Brentwood | 76,826.65 | 46,144.41 |
| Broadmoor | 0.00 | 1,078.77 |
| Brook Hollow | 21,785.22 | 18,199.10 |
| Calvary | 2,174.23 | 1,074.09 |
| Central | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Charlotte Road | 9,542.04 | 2,918.54 |
| College Grove, First | 1,465.37 | 777.85 |
| Concord | 3,798.00 | 4,122.88 |
| Crievewood | 41,630.72 | 34,018.43 |
| Cross Keys | 423.13 | 0.00 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Dalemere | 897.00 | 90.00 |
| Dalewood | 40,327.43 | 10,114.34 |
| Dickerson Road | 7,800.90 | 2,890.28 |
| Dickson, First | 16,677.99 | 8,714.10 |
| Danelson View | 6,283.46 | 2,338.86 |
| Danelson, First | 47,014.48 | 17,180.77 |
| Eastland | 23,880.73 | 8,296.67 |
| Eastside | 1,113.91 | 658.43 |
| Eastwood | 671.78 | 313.02 |
| Edgfield | 7,734.77 | 4,566.11 |
| Elkins Avenue | 1,306.98 | 294.00 |
| Faith Temple | 4,588.79 | 3,473.27 |
| Fern Avenue | 0.00 | 150.00 |
| Forest Hills | 287.40 | 46.00 |
| Franklin, First | 7,171.31 | 7,502.35 |
| Freeland | 33,113.36 | 7,341.49 |
| Freeland | 0.00 | 50.00 |
| Friendly Chapel | 87.28 | 182.02 |
| Gallatin Road | 6,330.58 | 2,476.71 |
| Glendale | 5,525.00 | 3,431.14 |
| Glenwood | 7,515.08 | 3,503.52 |
| Goodlettsville, First | 50,042.83 | 8,894.51 |
| Grace | 27,708.66 | 9,524.38 |
| Grandview | 11,389.77 | 7,639.46 |
| Grassland Heights | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Grays Point | 428.20 | 108.50 |
| Green Hill | 10,844.22 | 6,341.53 |
| Harpeth Heights | 5,766.41 | 4,130.41 |
| Harpety Valley | 144.38 | 0.00 |
| Harsh Chapel | 4,295.55 | 1,577.24 |
| Haywood Hills | 40,495.77 | 12,659.48 |
| Hendersonville, First | 66,546.37 | 34,540.30 |
| Hermitage, First | 1,853.13 | 452.00 |
| Hermitage Hills | 26,979.46 | 11,294.93 |
| Hillcrest | 1,561.77 | 879.85 |
| Hillsboro | 9,928.30 | 3,256.13 |
| Holiday Heights | 140.28 | 418.40 |
| Immanuel | 4,918.54 | 2,783.74 |
| Ingleside | 24,645.08 | 12,963.28 |
| Ivy Memorial | 36,184.85 | 14,111.20 |
| Joelton, First | 3,282.50 | 1,040.00 |
| Judson | 9,573.51 | 3,233.47 |
| Lakeview | 72,513.74 | 27,824.24 |
| Lakeview | 7,583.88 | 1,763.19 |
| Lakewood | 9,734.54 | 2,971.33 |
| Liberty | 70.00 | 0.00 |
| Lincocoy Hills | 19,735.89 | 9,613.78 |
| Lockeland | 14,860.40 | 5,628.87 |
| Long Hollow | 12,799.58 | 3,110.42 |
| Lyle Lane | 1,020.88 | 125.00 |
| Madison Heights | 9,351.07 | 1,257.19 |
| Madison, First | 13,809.40 | 2,873.86 |
| Mill Creek | 1,786.57 | 634.53 |
| Nashville, First | 115,174.65 | 46,386.96 |
| Nashville, Third | 3,357.04 | 807.00 |
| Neelys Bend | 9,686.52 | 1,542.82 |
| New Hope | 7,812.60 | 4,038.54 |
| Old Hickory, First | 29,777.48 | 17,574.43 |
| Park Avenue | 12,375.00 | 9,704.89 |
| Parkway | 14,152.00 | 3,843.60 |
| Peytonville, First | 2,145.29 | 640.00 |
| Peytonville | 382.36 | 96.00 |
| Pleasant View, First | 4,391.25 | 778.67 |
| Pomona | 1,507.33 | 675.96 |
| Radford | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Radnor | 2,600.00 | 2,495.45 |
| Rayon City | 2,683.97 | 1,080.20 |
| Richland | 4,047.24 | 1,181.00 |
| Riverside | 1,715.11 | 1,216.37 |
| Rosedale | 5,164.65 | 836.65 |
| Salem | 0.00 | 600.00 |
| Saturn Drive | 14,149.66 | 3,944.00 |
| Scottsboro | 1,689.54 | 594.11 |
| Shelby Avenue | 8,342.70 | 2,761.86 |
| Smith Springs | 2,850.97 | 2,557.80 |
| South Gate | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Temple | 1,657.00 | 5,732.92 |
| Tulip Grove | 900.00 | 1,449.62 |
| Tusculum Hills | 31,786.61 | 6,352.71 |
| Twelve Robes | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Two Rivers | 140,320.37 | 52,005.54 |
| Una | 1,166.69 | 4,717.51 |
| Union Hill | 3,968.48 | 2,159.57 |
| Valley View | 6,907.90 | 4,562.80 |
| Walker Memorial | 13,729.00 | 4,042.25 |
| West Nashville | 506.08 | 48.00 |
| West Trinity Lane | 749.03 | 199.23 |
| Westview | 39.23 | 289.20 |
| Westwood | 5,250.00 | 1,804.35 |
| White Bluff, First | 1,317.67 | 338.00 |
| Whitsets Chapel | 1,983.31 | 491.31 |
| Whitworth Memorial | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Woodbine | 14,606.79 | 7,723.69 |
| Woodcock Memorial | 1,708.85 | 741.85 |
| Woodmont | 105,167.46 | 129,716.54 |
| Total | 1,570,272.07 | 751,662.86 |

New Duck River
 Associational Chairman: Tom Sumners

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|---------------------|-----------|----------|
| Bell Buckle, First | 499.40 | 106.96 |
| Calvary | 3,542.62 | 1,009.39 |
| Charity | 353.62 | 0.00 |
| Cornersville, First | 4,376.25 | 1,247.00 |
| Eastview | 1,278.72 | 449.91 |
| East Commerce | 9,258.12 | 2,045.34 |
| Edgemont | 3,247.88 | 1,684.34 |
| El Bethel | 2,355.58 | 1,185.47 |
| Fosterville | 585.00 | 300.50 |
| Friendship | 365.03 | 196.15 |
| Hannahs Gap | 928.00 | 200.00 |
| Hickory Hill | 1,043.34 | 835.02 |
| Holts Corner | 691.51 | 840.55 |
| Hurricane Grove | 593.05 | 90.70 |
| Immanuel | 919.70 | 634.97 |
| Lewisburg, First | 14,638.43 | 6,776.35 |
| Longview | 2,910.35 | 917.65 |
| Lynchburg, First | 1,373.76 | 893.13 |
| Mount Lebanon | 210.00 | 99.00 |
| New Bethel | 2,490.28 | 1,136.48 |
| New Hope | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| North Fork | 3,096.65 | 920.67 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Parkview | 6,502.17 | 1,004.09 |
| Richland | 387.30 | 45.26 |
| Rover | 2,158.66 | 1,016.46 |
| Shelbyville, First | 22,175.58 | 9,713.08 |
| Shelbyville Mills | 9,182.17 | 4,239.34 |
| Short Creek | 169.12 | 614.51 |
| Smyrna | 1,816.49 | 1,327.39 |
| Southside | 3,479.09 | 1,127.83 |
| Unionville, First | 489.06 | 253.75 |
| Wartrace | 2,804.31 | 1,118.65 |
| Total | 103,921.24 | 42,232.11 |

New River

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Antioch | 43.00 | 0.00 |
| Bethlehem | 5,338.99 | 4,146.46 |
| Black Creek Cross Rds | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Calvary | 195.84 | 5.00 |
| Capital Hill | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Elizabeth | 314.44 | 65.00 |
| Emmanuel | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fairview | 157.30 | 0.00 |
| Fellowship | 0.00 | 70.00 |
| Glen Mary Missionary | 46.21 | 0.00 |
| Huntsville, First | 1,408.08 | 4,898.87 |
| Ivy Grove | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Lone Mountain | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Low Gap | 1,827.75 | 560.00 |
| Mill Branch | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mount Pleasant | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mountain View | 29.18 | 325.79 |
| New Haven | 1,208.47 | 300.01 |
| New River | 1,076.47 | 0.00 |
| Nicks Creek | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Norma | 147.00 | 0.00 |
| Oneida, First | 11,767.77 | 4,889.47 |
| River View | 55.00 | 0.00 |
| Robbins, First | 609.84 | 134.05 |
| Slick Rock | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Smokey Creek | 0.00 | 89.53 |
| Upper Jellico Creek | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| West Robbins | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Winfield | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total | 24,225.34 | 15,484.18 |

New Salem

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Brush Creek | 1,062.85 | 1,105.00 |
| Carthage, First | 7,053.10 | 10,157.14 |
| Gordonsville, First | 2,376.02 | 1,562.55 |
| Hickman | 1,766.00 | 4,207.58 |
| Lancaster | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| New Middleton | 1,026.31 | 958.00 |
| Paytons Creek | 737.00 | 1,308.00 |
| Riddleton | 942.34 | 393.40 |
| Rome | 1,294.24 | 505.75 |
| Total | 16,307.86 | 20,247.42 |

Nolachucky

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Alpha | 8,539.00 | 4,960.85 |
| Bethel | 6,768.39 | 8,413.46 |
| Beulah | 1,130.01 | 1,340.97 |
| Bibles Chapel | 1,344.38 | 1,804.53 |
| Briar Thicket | 160.19 | 230.17 |
| Brown Springs | 2,294.46 | 854.57 |
| Buffalo Trail | 10,193.16 | 7,525.33 |
| Bulls Gap | 3,958.21 | 1,012.46 |
| Calvary | 3,000.00 | 6,697.60 |
| Calve | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Catherine Nenny | 75.00 | 824.78 |
| Cedar Creek | 70.48 | 400.00 |
| Cedar Grove | 0.00 | 350.30 |
| Central | 0.00 | 1,195.00 |
| Cherokee Hills | 1,463.81 | 2,103.72 |
| Concord | 653.73 | 338.38 |
| Country Church | 0.00 | 10.00 |
| Enterprise | 1,681.49 | 2,988.56 |
| Fairfield | 1,647.23 | 610.03 |
| Fairview | 4,115.80 | 3,662.76 |
| Fernwood | 200.00 | 1,430.00 |
| Friendly View | 0.00 | 10.00 |
| Grace | 5,222.23 | 5,590.13 |
| Highland | 0.00 | 389.20 |
| Hillcrest | 9,493.32 | 2,115.58 |
| Holts Missionary | 0.00 | 300.00 |
| Kidwells Ridge | 503.29 | 2,370.85 |
| Leadvale | 2,896.80 | 4,187.80 |
| Lebanon | 3,753.76 | 3,109.50 |
| Macedonia | 0.00 | 410.00 |
| Magna View | 1,914.99 | 1,322.05 |
| Manley | 40,262.82 | 25,314.00 |
| Montvue | 1,269.66 | 1,777.91 |
| Morningside Mnry | 160.00 | 2,136.96 |
| Morrisstown, First | 76,664.60 | 40,961.59 |
| Mount Zion | 360.00 | 1,413.35 |
| Mountain Valley | 0.00 | 10.00 |
| Parkway | 0.00 | 10.00 |
| Pleasant Ridge | 2,394.20 | 387.21 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
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| Salem | | |
| Associational Chairman: C. W. Palmiter | | |
| Auburn | 2,159.77 | 1,511.05 |
| Burl | 2,333.07 | 313.00 |
| Calvary | 1,427.95 | 1,038.57 |
| Center Hill | 225.00 | 825.52 |
| Coopers Chapel | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Covenant | 200.00 | 219.84 |
| Dale Ridge | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Dowelltown | 464.00 | 337.00 |
| Dry Creek | 1,216.00 | 143.39 |
| Elizabeth Chapel | 653.00 | 1,700.00 |
| Indian Creek Memorial | 1,115.76 | 472.09 |
| Malones Chapel | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Mount Hermon | 527.22 | 425.35 |
| Mount Zion | 660.39 | 373.45 |
| New Home | 119.59 | 00.00 |
| New Hope | 230.21 | 319.97 |
| Open Bible | 192.58 | 75.00 |
| Plainview | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Pleasant View | 776.27 | 320.09 |
| Prosperity | 5,107.16 | 1,489.24 |
| Salem | 3,984.49 | 8,749.61 |
| Shiloh | 787.27 | 00.00 |
| Smithville, First | 6,935.18 | 4,649.28 |
| Snow Hill | 1,331.81 | 1,394.00 |
| Sycamore | 626.85 | 778.90 |
| Upper Helton | 575.38 | 425.70 |
| West Main | 5,285.53 | 2,853.75 |
| Whorton Springs | 707.21 | 481.41 |
| Wolf Creek | 00.00 | 300.00 |
| Woodbury, First | 13,652.00 | 7,708.00 |
| Woodland | 90.00 | 00.00 |
| Total | 51,433.69 | 36,904.51 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|--|---------------------|------------|
| Sequitah Valley | | |
| Associational Chairman: M. J. Strickland | | |
| Baptist Hill | 856.54 | 830.41 |
| Cartwright | 2,824.81 | 605.08 |
| Cold Springs | 645.89 | 119.96 |
| Daus | 400.35 | 61.53 |
| Dunlap, First | 7,696.35 | 1,692.87 |
| East Valley | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Ebenezer | 2,917.63 | 946.00 |
| Ewtonville | 3,776.50 | 1,744.11 |
| Flat Mountain | 1,045.38 | 164.28 |
| Grace | 195.25 | 00.00 |
| Jasper, First | 12,765.84 | 9,533.51 |
| Kimball | 1,933.00 | 1,243.05 |
| Laager | 302.63 | 213.00 |
| Lees Station | 362.13 | 568.15 |
| Midway | 390.40 | 00.00 |
| Mineral Springs | 180.00 | 454.00 |
| Mount Calvary | 1,251.30 | 400.00 |
| Palmer, First | 286.40 | 00.00 |
| Pikeville, First So. | 5,223.30 | 2,373.75 |
| Richard City, First | 315.00 | 480.00 |
| Sequitah, First | 603.56 | 156.80 |
| South Pittsburg, First | 20,376.52 | 11,112.24 |
| South Whitwell | 921.51 | 869.10 |
| Whitwell, First | 6,984.84 | 7,956.40 |
| Total | 72,255.13 | 41,524.24 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Sevier County | | |
| Associational Chairman: Ray Williams | | |
| Alder Branch | 5,106.17 | 3,528.00 |
| Antioch | 1,510.40 | 1,156.95 |
| Banner | 1,047.53 | 711.76 |
| Beech Springs | 1,250.40 | 2,927.08 |
| Bells Chapel | 463.61 | 00.00 |
| Bethel | 1,069.89 | 2,048.98 |
| Blowing Cave | 50.68 | 00.00 |
| Boysd Creek | 2,167.42 | 1,056.93 |
| Bradleys Chapel | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Calvary | 770.00 | 49.50 |
| Conner Heights | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Covenant | 63.00 | 100.00 |
| Dripping Springs | 793.72 | 200.00 |
| Dupont | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| French Broad Valley | 1,858.44 | 1,047.81 |
| Friendship | 90.00 | 00.00 |
| Gatlinburg, First | 7,959.20 | 00.00 |
| Gists Creek | 627.38 | 249.57 |
| Gum Stand | 128.46 | 477.33 |
| Henderson Chapel | 2,395.10 | 483.81 |
| Hills Creek | 206.45 | 180.53 |
| Howards View | 00.00 | 100.00 |
| Hurst Chapel | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Jones Chapel | 505.00 | 856.35 |
| Knob Creek | 1,382.14 | 3,823.92 |
| Laurel Branch | 170.47 | 00.00 |
| Laurel Grove | 184.20 | 42.00 |
| Lebanon | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Little Cove | 00.00 | 150.00 |
| Maples Branch | 90.00 | 25.11 |
| Millican Grove | 942.00 | 2,558.82 |
| Mount Zion | 750.48 | 391.00 |
| Mountain View | 963.74 | 1,299.29 |
| New Era | 786.81 | 2,628.64 |
| New Salem | 540.00 | 76.00 |
| Oak City | 1,600.46 | 4,408.00 |
| Oldhams Creek | 644.78 | 67.15 |
| Paw Paw Hollow | 758.44 | 78.15 |
| Pearl Valley | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Pigeon Forge, First | 13,450.00 | 7,332.02 |
| Providence | 133.45 | 00.00 |
| Red Bank | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Red Bank, First | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Richardsons Cove | 480.94 | 272.06 |
| Roaring Fork | 2,215.52 | 2,215.53 |
| Sevierville, First | 80,561.31 | 21,242.23 |
| Sevierville, Second | 1,008.89 | 919.59 |
| Shady | 1,045.00 | 00.00 |
| Shiloh | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Sims Chapel | 900.00 | 808.00 |
| Sugar Loaf | 257.33 | 00.00 |
| Trinity | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Union Valley | 933.71 | 400.00 |
| Valley View | 184.85 | 550.00 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|---------------|---------------------|------------|
| Waldens Creek | 325.00 | 182.78 |
| Walnut Grove | 317.00 | 308.60 |
| Wears Valley | 1,289.97 | 7,770.98 |
| Zion Grove | 376.62 | 00.00 |
| Zion Hill | 2,113.96 | 2,092.07 |
| Total | 142,469.92 | 76,300.84 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Shelby County | | |
| Associational Chairman: Jerry Glisson | | |
| Agape | 5,647.18 | 1,014.45 |
| Ardmore | 43,593.46 | 11,218.88 |
| Arlington | 3,589.34 | 1,824.23 |
| Audubon Park | 36,583.76 | 13,373.87 |
| Balmoral | 18,591.66 | 7,608.43 |
| Barlett | 47,471.46 | 8,936.64 |
| Bellevue | 197,016.71 | 245,931.54 |
| Bennington Park | 630.00 | 242.00 |
| Berclair | 24,825.60 | 14,263.39 |
| Beverly Hills | 11,716.37 | 6,634.61 |
| Big Creek | 2,983.93 | 1,077.59 |
| Blue Ridge Park | 2,617.24 | 1,087.00 |
| Boulevard | 17,022.00 | 6,784.28 |
| Broadmoor | 81,771.97 | 29,779.10 |
| Broadway | 00.00 | 6,116.85 |
| Brunswick | 12,078.80 | 5,094.49 |
| Buntyn Street | 00.00 | 57.50 |
| Calvary | 400.00 | 619.00 |
| Capleville | 89.50 | 1,633.89 |
| Charjean | 585.80 | 1,536.28 |
| Cherokee | 18,792.51 | 24,728.36 |
| Cherry Road | 18,976.00 | 8,398.80 |
| Collierville, First | 58,264.74 | 19,525.76 |
| Colonial | 48,228.58 | 10,722.99 |
| Cordova | 11,888.16 | 7,647.71 |
| Cottonwood Heights | 865.09 | 475.79 |
| Covington Pike | 5,397.38 | 1,628.02 |
| Crestview | 2,530.90 | 961.08 |
| Dellwood | 1,600.00 | 1,735.10 |
| Eads | 644.85 | 475.00 |
| East Acres | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Briarcrest | 36,553.42 | 24,625.80 |
| Egypt | 596.26 | 1,062.20 |
| Ellendale | 24,616.48 | 7,299.61 |
| Elliston | 4,400.00 | 307.00 |
| Emmanuel | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Eudora | 19,583.31 | 14,345.74 |
| Fairlawn | 7,242.45 | 4,037.68 |
| Fellowship | 4,781.48 | 421.00 |
| Fisherville, First | 6,058.12 | 3,964.06 |
| Forest Hill | 3,447.00 | 3,768.00 |
| Frasier | 14,288.47 | 5,557.99 |
| Georgian Hills | 20,529.46 | 10,991.70 |
| Germantown | 65,364.58 | 32,527.72 |
| Graceland | 16,041.42 | 10,644.07 |
| Graham Heights | 00.00 | 1,902.25 |
| Greenhills | 4,518.99 | 2,326.22 |
| Greenlaw | 00.00 | 1,870.00 |
| Havenview | 1,500.00 | 104.51 |
| Hickory Hills | 14,235.00 | 6,507.79 |
| Hickory Ridge | 14,105.12 | 3,043.40 |
| Highland Heights | 49,478.42 | 21,962.10 |
| Hollywood | 4,752.00 | 2,660.33 |
| Holmes Street | 00.00 | 676.25 |
| Kensington | 13,082.47 | 7,952.96 |
| La Belle Haven | 15,839.61 | 13,446.61 |
| La Belle Place | 12,572.58 | 2,927.00 |
| Lakeshores | 1,024.13 | 852.01 |
| Lamar Heights | 16,289.02 | 9,449.14 |
| Lamar Terrace | 74.00 | 32.01 |
| Leolaire | 24,290.81 | 4,631.42 |
| Leewood | 73,449.86 | 29,073.37 |
| Longcrest | 2,298.97 | 556.37 |
| Lucy | 1,232.51 | 2,284.76 |
| Macron Road | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| McLean | 2,175.00 | 3,534.22 |
| Memphis, First | 74,120.51 | 79,093.86 |
| Memphis, Second | 41,963.94 | 29,852.59 |
| Merton Avenue | 11,758.37 | 9,951.65 |
| Millington, First | 35,217.72 | 8,550.03 |
| Millington, Second | 2,664.88 | 795.93 |
| Mountain Terrace | 12,316.50 | 3,101.45 |
| Mullins Station | 6,692.20 | 6,369.28 |
| National Avenue | 18,089.60 | 6,615.25 |
| New Allen Road | 28.89 | 354.40 |
| North Frasier | 540.00 | 1,560.43 |
| Northview | 15,229.63 | 4,441.52 |
| Oakhaven | 14,463.35 | 6,707.68 |
| Oaklawn | 7,086.77 | 2,948.68 |
| Oakville Memorial | 13,779.92 | 3,583.90 |
| Orchi | 2,244.39 | 1,158.71 |
| Park Ave | 18,422.05 | 9,354.85 |
| Parkway Village | 32,837.92 | 6,932.22 |
| Peabody | 2,535.00 | 4,137.25 |
| Poplar Avenue | 543.42 | 1,148.76 |
| Prescott Memorial | 180.00 | 2,450.55 |
| Raleigh | 34,113.19 | 13,776.45 |
| Raleigh Heights | 70.00 | 00.00 |
| Raleigh North | 4,172.31 | 98.44 |
| Range Hills | 9,037.17 | 1,721.00 |
| Richard | 5,491.75 | 1,781.55 |
| Ridgecrest | 4,148.72 | 1,721.06 |
| Ridgeway | 34,485.12 | 47,712.66 |
| Rose Hill | 964.54 | 895.00 |
| Rosemark | 1,235.35 | 214.00 |
| Rugby Hills | 12,322.92 | 2,215.04 |
| Scenic Hills | 8,643.31 | 4,879.70 |
| Shelby Forest | 4,896.22 | 1,343.04 |
| Sherwood | 1,629.16 | 1,289.58 |
| Sky View | 185.00 | 00.00 |
| Southland | 27,826.85 | 8,809.82 |
| Southmoor | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Speedway Terrace | 7,213.67 | 8,222.55 |
| Summer Ave | 2,409.81 | 955.85 |
| Tchulahoma | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Temple | 36,036.29 | 16,301.24 |
| Towering Oaks | 11,590.82 | 2,364.53 |
| Trafalgar Village | 4,664.99 | 1,407.49 |
| Trinity | 26,707.96 | 12,751.17 |
| Union Avenue | 28,500.00 | 19,586.77 |
| Victory Heights | 850.00 | 1,585.06 |
| Walnut Grove | 59.01 | 00.00 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Wells Station | 22,412.82 | 13,349.40 |
| West Frasier | 400.00 | 1,612.27 |
| White Station | 7,571.01 | 4,063.81 |
| Whitehaven | 63,483.37 | 26,395.02 |
| Whitten Memorial | 2,780.00 | 1,878.89 |
| Woodstock | 744.38 | 275.00 |
| Total | 1,824,850.73 | 1,062,793.84 |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Shiloh | | |
| Associational Chairman: John Pippin | | |
| Adamsville, First | 4,573.27 | 9,861.92 |
| Bethel Springs, First | 427.04 | 1,815.52 |
| Butler Chapel | 446.34 | 843.23 |
| Calvary | 1,867.32 | 707.53 |
| Center Hill | 00.00 | 44.00 |
| Chewalla | 1,754.41 | 1,335.48 |
| Clear Creek | 00.00 | 1,612.74 |
| Counce, First | 6,302.72 | 4,261.64 |
| Crump, First | 2,809.84 | 2,040.95 |
| Curry Chapel | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Easview | 656.65 | 780.00 |
| Falcon | 413.00 | 45.45 |
| Forty-Forks | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Friendship | 520.00 | 311.00 |
| Good Hope | 00.00 | 430.95 |
| Gravel Hill | 3,197.14 | 6,866.87 |
| Hopewell | 4,861.36 | 2,824.66 |
| Lakeview | 434.00 | 2,486.64 |
| Lorraine | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Michie, First | 500.00 | 2,330.92 |
| Morris Chapel | 1,249.11 | 190.00 |
| Mount Gilead | 2,266.83 | 510.06 |
| Mount Hermon | 1,100.52 | 356.48 |
| Mount Zion | 517.31 | 116.25 |
| New Harmony | 868.41 | 305.88 |
| (P) New Hope | 71.13 | 00.00 |
| (S) New Hope | 165.45 | 30.75 |
| Olive Hill, East | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Olive Hill, West | 00.00 | 53.21 |
| Pleasant Site | 431.41 | 45.13 |
| Ramer | 3,844.00 | 2,297.45 |
| Savannah, First | 9,362.00 | 4,501.34 |
| Savannah, Second | 295.57 | 54.00 |
| Selmer, First | 10,986.00 | 6,115.02 |
| Sharon | 1,692.72 | 847.70 |
| Southside | 2,146.06 | 1,612.04 |
| Trinity | 25.00 | 193.00 |
| Turkey Creek | 1,034.95 | 1,683.54 |
| West Shiloh | 1,973.32</ | |

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Truett | | |
| Associational Chairman: Leon Moody | | |
| edar Grove | 838.00 | 500.00 |
| nmanuel | 437.73 | 434.29 |
| berly | 299.12 | 723.51 |
| icEwen, First | 2,451.52 | 5,892.03 |
| ak Grove | 477.00 | 271.00 |
| ylvia | 3,675.63 | 1,240.85 |
| race Creek | 10,263.65 | 2,619.17 |
| lavery, First | 2,186.36 | 4,412.81 |
| stal | 20,629.01 | 16,093.76 |
| Union | | |
| Associational Chairman: Greg Boston | | |
| ear Cove | 4,545.51 | 3,311.80 |
| ailing Springs | 351.39 | 248.00 |
| yle, First | 671.61 | 364.72 |
| reenwood | 877.40 | 491.31 |
| um Springs | 2,579.49 | 3,362.64 |
| ickory Valley | 348.99 | 200.00 |
| ural Creek | 288.70 | 350.00 |
| lberty | 226.59 | 102.00 |
| le Bethel | 265.06 | 76.00 |
| istole | 592.51 | 704.00 |
| leasant Hill | 00 | 164.68 |
| uebeck | 8,048.50 | 1,760.52 |
| partia, First | 733.15 | 464.30 |
| encer, First | 00 | 00 |
| total | 20,190.05 | 14,022.84 |
| Watauga | | |
| Associational Chairman: Dan Lewis | | |
| ntioch | 00 | 00 |
| akers Gap | 213.32 | 50.00 |
| eck Mountain | 1,846.44 | 414.44 |
| ethany | 1,447.00 | 3,194.67 |
| ethel | 432.00 | 423.30 |
| ig Spring | 3,470.48 | 3,867.98 |
| ilmore | 5,138.98 | 960.03 |
| utler | 1,276.08 | 394.50 |
| aldwell Springs | 67.35 | 133.00 |
| alvary | 7,483.76 | 4,363.26 |
| edar Grove | 6,328.96 | 2,627.50 |
| obbs Creek | 888.00 | 943.00 |
| oe River | 4,125.19 | 1,453.01 |
| ngan Chapel | 2,928.84 | 1,573.87 |
| ast Side | 1,800.00 | 1,528.00 |
| izabethon, First | 14,363.00 | 9,096.02 |
| lk River | 653.16 | 300.55 |
| airview | 3,639.10 | 689.75 |
| race | 11,336.59 | 3,963.73 |
| lampton, First | 3,349.66 | 918.31 |
| appy Valley | 2,017.20 | 650.50 |
| armony | 1,125.00 | 175.00 |
| unter, First | 6,000.00 | 548.75 |
| unter Memorial | 1,232.39 | 467.51 |
| nmanuel | 15,592.65 | 4,819.29 |
| hile Doe | 3,380.70 | 1,066.36 |
| hile Milligan | 1,114.31 | 1,071.09 |
| hile Mountain | 963.38 | 175.12 |
| ynn Valley | 1,133.06 | 1,653.06 |
| eadow View | 71.00 | 961.30 |
| ountain City, First | 10,153.78 | 6,841.24 |
| elsons Chapel | 1,664.92 | 495.25 |
| orth Side | 671.04 | 00 |
| ak Street | 7,326.36 | 2,047.91 |
| ine Grove | 794.52 | 1,267.66 |
| leasant Grove | 4,424.11 | 3,211.71 |
| leasant Home | 00 | 00 |
| oplar Grove | 473.62 | 1,697.65 |
| owder Branch | 396.33 | 1,091.25 |
| ittertown | 3,625.08 | 1,470.05 |
| ilverview | 716.90 | 378.02 |
| oan Creek | 790.00 | 1,069.00 |
| oan Mountain, First | 1,688.82 | 225.00 |
| oan Park | 1,334.50 | 1,215.00 |
| ock Springs | 732.47 | 400.00 |
| oady Valley | 00 | 454.84 |
| oam | 16,531.76 | 8,243.60 |
| ink Valley | 00 | 510.00 |
| inking Creek | 4,293.00 | 1,605.65 |
| late Line | 1,797.57 | 63.88 |
| oney Creek | 3,674.00 | 1,800.00 |
| ugar Grove | 00 | 535.86 |
| inako | 4,339.96 | 2,349.72 |
| inion | 3,318.47 | 2,380.62 |
| Valnut Grove | 736.52 | 322.19 |
| Vatouga, First | 1,063.20 | 558.24 |
| Villow Springs | 00 | 32.00 |
| ion | 1,346.41 | 1,284.71 |
| total | 175,310.94 | 90,043.62 |

| Weakley County | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Associational Chairman: Mrs. Jerry Seamans | | |
| Adams Chapel | 3,108.00 | 4,020.00 |
| leech Springs | 180.00 | 136.25 |
| lethel | 9,986.00 | 3,356.00 |
| lethlehem | 00 | 4,259.09 |

Philippine typhoon hits Baptist camp
 BATAAN PENINSULA, Philippines — Eighty to 85 mile-per-hour winds associated with Typhoon Vera in mid-July destroyed one Baptist church, damaged another, and wreaked havoc on Luzon Baptist Camp, about 35 miles west of Manila.
 At the Baptist camp, the roof of the dining room was blown off, and the roof of a chapel completed the first week of the typhoon suffered some damage.

| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Bible Union | 160.00 | 847.20 |
| Calvary | 1,054.43 | 212.37 |
| Central | 13,617.00 | 10,376.95 |
| Corinth | 699.45 | 771.48 |
| Davis Memorial | 63.15 | 135.00 |
| Dresden, First | 9,173.10 | 6,058.13 |
| Eastside | 00 | 140.00 |
| Fellowship | 200.47 | 1,109.19 |
| Georins Chapel | 479.00 | 805.26 |
| Gleason, First | 4,636.10 | 3,609.16 |
| Greenfield, First | 5,517.32 | 3,872.45 |
| Hodges Chapel | 67.21 | 102.98 |
| Jolley Springs | 3,041.89 | 1,229.04 |
| Liberty | 00 | 00 |
| Long Heights | 00 | 310.49 |
| Macks Grove | 1,000.00 | 1,040.70 |
| Moore's Chapel | 90.00 | 16.06 |
| New Hope | 600.00 | 1,225.00 |
| New Prospect | 561.96 | 100.00 |
| New Salem | 815.02 | 96.00 |
| Northwestern | 795.94 | 553.00 |
| Oak Grove No. 1 | 507.92 | 968.16 |
| Oak Grove No. 2 | 00 | 792.51 |
| Old Bethel | 298.23 | 439.04 |
| Palmersville | 2,132.07 | 931.22 |
| Pleasant Grove | 1,822.81 | 3,104.12 |
| Pleasant View | 118.51 | 118.51 |
| Public Well | 00 | 181.05 |
| Ralston | 1,849.92 | 746.71 |
| Rutledge | 45.00 | 233.92 |
| Sand Hill | 00 | 361.54 |
| Sharon, First | 4,505.60 | 2,433.75 |
| Sidonia | 450.00 | 1,186.06 |
| Southside | 13,381.57 | 2,814.20 |
| Thompson Creek | 300.00 | 518.90 |
| Tumbling Creek | 996.10 | 431.40 |
| Union Grove | 60.00 | 100.00 |
| West Union | 585.00 | 578.95 |
| Association | 00 | 1,551.25 |
| Total | 82,898.80 | 61,873.09 |

| Western District | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Associational Chairman: Thomas Walker | | |
| Bethlehem | 2,467.49 | 892.52 |
| Big Sandy, First | 2,597.41 | 1,118.85 |
| Birds Creek | 804.41 | 363.17 |
| Buchanan | 514.47 | 00 |
| Central Point | 552.72 | 00 |
| Cottage Grove | 2,073.54 | 2,469.17 |
| Fairview | 11,407.14 | 2,570.36 |
| Friendship | 436.10 | 195.00 |
| Henry | 1,675.00 | 611.00 |
| Jones Chapel | 1,223.99 | 735.50 |
| Mansfield | 1,286.22 | 600.70 |
| Maplewood | 9,932.00 | 6,317.58 |
| McDavid's Grove | 318.39 | 300.00 |
| Mount Sinai | 401.16 | 30.16 |
| New Bethel | 75.00 | 00 |
| New Harmony | 4,449.77 | 1,157.44 |
| New Hope | 00 | 426.32 |
| North Fork | 1,702.74 | 506.25 |
| Oak Hill | 00 | 204.00 |
| Paris, First | 50,671.93 | 16,674.75 |
| Point Pleasant | 2,250.00 | 812.79 |
| Puryear | 9,625.00 | 4,641.25 |
| Ramble Creek | 350.00 | 132.22 |
| Shady Grove | 240.00 | 00 |
| Spring Creek | 300.00 | 569.43 |
| Springhill | 1,946.85 | 832.00 |
| Springville | 1,990.00 | 836.24 |
| Temple | 6,462.50 | 4,055.31 |
| Union Friendship | 1,064.72 | 1,140.00 |
| West Paris | 11,206.82 | 8,271.22 |
| Total | 125,919.77 | 56,463.23 |

| William Carey | | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Associational Chairman: Dwight Bledsoe | | |
| Brogan Avenue | 620.87 | 265.17 |
| Calvary | 45.00 | 00 |
| Cash Point | 4,709.75 | 2,486.00 |
| Donaldson Grove | 1,518.65 | 240.00 |
| Elera, First | 60.00 | 415.00 |
| Fayetteville, First | 23,904.09 | 6,729.28 |
| Flinthill, First | 4,183.20 | 3,467.15 |
| Hickory Grove | 235.18 | 179.00 |
| Hilldale | 140.82 | 187.87 |
| Howell, First | 76.40 | 255.90 |
| Howell Hill | 140.00 | 00 |
| Kelly's Creek | 608.61 | 475.75 |

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| Church | Cooperative Program | Designated |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Kirkland | 1,172.30 | 192.30 |
| Lexie Cross Road | 551.77 | 00 |
| Lincoln | 2,536.74 | 795.35 |
| Macedonia | 1,319.95 | 350.45 |
| Malina | 00 | 57.88 |
| Mulberry, First | 30.00 | 15.00 |
| New Grove | 209.99 | 1,234.46 |
| New Hope | 00 | 125.10 |
| Oak Grove | 475.80 | 00 |
| Oak Hill | 934.00 | 430.22 |
| Parks City | 3,378.84 | 3,044.74 |
| Petersburg, First | 936.06 | 306.45 |
| Pleasant Grove | 135.00 | 379.00 |
| Pleasant Hill | 1,419.04 | 00 |
| Pleasant Ridge | 891.02 | 592.26 |
| Prospect | 1,950.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Stewarts Chapel | 00 | 772.65 |
| Taft, First | 374.98 | 510.23 |
| West End | 3,310.50 | 610.11 |
| Total | 55,868.56 | 26,117.32 |

| Wilson County | | |
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| Associational Chairman: Curtis Wood | | |
| Alexandria, First | 5,030.51 | 3,369.37 |
| Bartons Creek | 3,793.24 | 3,156.19 |
| Bellwood | 157.49 | 00 |
| Calvary | 1,714.54 | 350.00 |
| Cedar Creek | 1,386.26 | 1,715.30 |
| Cedar Grove | 1,057.08 | 589.66 |
| Chandler | 220.52 | 87.00 |
| Fairview | 9,168.58 | 5,311.81 |
| Fall Creek | 7,137.68 | 3,948.56 |
| Gladeville | 6,180.84 | 1,974.12 |
| Greendale | 288.73 | 00 |
| Hillcrest | 7,012.02 | 2,094.04 |
| Hurricane | 1,587.08 | 1,986.38 |
| Immanuel | 26,660.15 | 6,946.31 |
| La Guardia | 2,288.68 | 1,691.86 |
| Lebanon, First | 33,169.04 | 11,908.47 |
| Linwood | 127.00 | 00 |
| Macedonia | 1,294.02 | 1,530.00 |
| Martha | 11.22 | 00 |
| Mount Juliet, First | 19,800.00 | 11,923.25 |
| Mount Olivet | 2,184.26 | 4,266.05 |
| Ramah | 195.73 | 00 |
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| Shap Springs | 1,350.00 | 2,417.65 |
| Silver Springs | 2,857.14 | 1,480.74 |
| Smith Fork | 875.88 | 410.00 |
| Southside | 2,109.75 | 690.73 |
| Trinity | 1,313.83 | 1,202.51 |
| Vine | 178.74 | 652.28 |
| Watertown, First | 3,343.44 | 16,039.79 |
| Total | 152,875.93 | 92,614.82 |

| Miscellaneous Churches | | |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Cave Creek | 00 | 225.00 |
| Central | 4,726.30 | 2,663.51 |
| Christ | 10.00 | 00 |
| Cumberland View | 00 | 120.00 |
| Diety | 101.03 | 00 |
| Dooley Street | 90.00 | 135.00 |
| Fratersville | 00 | 100.00 |
| Friendship Chapel | 25.00 | 00 |
| Grantsboro | 00 | 333.56 |
| Hawkinsville | 00 | 100.00 |
| Kirby Woods | 4,250.00 | 00 |
| Liberty | 00 | 342.00 |
| Pilot Mountain Msny | 00 | 201.41 |
| Pleasant Grove | 00 | 475.00 |
| Plunketts Creek | 00 | 292.55 |
| Poplar Springs | 36.15 | 00 |
| Smyrna | 00 | 100.00 |
| Spring Hill | 50.34 | 00 |
| Trinity | 712.59 | 300.00 |
| Vanderbilt Avenue | 2,902.00 | 880.33 |
| West Hills | 225.00 | 00 |
| Westview | 150.00 | 410.00 |
| Total | 13,278.41 | 7,178.36 |

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Church conflicts take multi-faceted forms

By Linda Lawson

NASHVILLE (BP) — Forced termination of Southern Baptist pastors is only one part of a thorny, multi-faceted issue which threatens the very existence of some churches and the spiritual and emotional health of many persons involved.

The firing of a pastor or staff member is often a manifestation of a church embroiled in conflict, according to Brooks Faulkner, supervisor of the career guidance section in the Sunday School Board's church administration department. Also, termination has an impact on family members who may be torn between anger and grief.

There are other dimensions: staff members called under one pastor whose resignations are requested by a new pastor; church members who feel victimized by a pastor who (to them) has been lazy, irresponsible, or even dishonest; and ministers and families who need counseling to deal with spiritual and emotional pain as well as food and a roof over their heads.

That the problems are real and immediate was evidenced by the response to Baptist Press articles earlier this year about a conference for terminated ministers. Some wrote to offer help and others to simply share personal feelings and experiences.

The wife of a staff member whose pastor is pressuring him to move, wrote, "I don't know what the solution is, but I feel sometimes like we are looked upon as second-class citizens. God's call upon our lives is just as important, just as serious, just as dedicated. I keep reminding myself that the Lord is in control, but it still hurts to kneel with your husband and see him weep because his heart is broken. We have a teenager who also is hurting."

Billy H. Willard of Randleman, N.C., wrote to the Biblical Recorder to propose the establishment of a trust fund for unemployed pastors. "Recognizing occasionally changes are indicated in the best interest of the pastor, the church or both, we suggest such changes should not be deemed sufficient reason for the denial of benefits," Willard said.

The wife of a terminated pastor wrote, "I only wish I could tell you what it is really like. Everywhere we go it is awkward. Some people really do not know what to say. Some avoid us like we were ill. Some pretend it never happened. There are a few of those who have come stronger into our friendship than before."

A layman, Tom Brown of Murfreesboro, wrote to the Baptist and Reflector to offer a ministry of prayer for terminated ministers. "To any pastor who asks, I promise to pray for him. I don't need to know why, the Lord knows that, just that the prayer is needed," he said.

Messengers to the 1983 Southern Baptist Convention adopted a resolution on forced termination which urged associations, state conventions, and the Baptist Sunday School Board "to continue positive corrective measures related to this

sensitive problem through the provision of preventive and redemptive support services to ministers and churches."

Faulkner emphasized there are no easy solutions for any of the problems but said greater efforts must be given to providing help.

For a church, he recommended "a healing ministry with an interim pastor. Most churches who fire people do not

keep the next pastor very long," said Faulkner. "That says to me they have not worked through the grief or guilt process."

Even if the crisis occurred months earlier, Faulkner advised, "Look back and deal with what happened as reality and not as a closed closet. It can be redemptive."

In many situations, Faulkner said the

director of missions may be the key to church experiencing a healing ministry.

For terminated pastors, staff members, spouses, and children, he advised counseling and support groups. Faulkner said he plans to work with several state conventions to develop a network of denominationally-sponsored support groups.

"A lot of people will not go to one because it has no credibility in terms of sponsorship," he said.

Faulkner praised state conventions such as Tennessee which are developing funds or insurance programs to meet the critical financial needs of terminated ministers.

He is working with state church minister relations consultants to provide conferences and workshops for terminated pastors, staff members, spouses, and children. He also plans to assist in establishing regional satellite counseling programs.

He cited a need for more preventive maintenance articles on strategies for dealing with problems and models for how to help ministers deal with emergency situations such as making the house payment.

At the heart of all these problems Faulkner believes, may lie two common questions — Who is in charge? and, Who is the mission of the church?

"First and foremost, God is in charge then you get to human leadership," Faulkner said. "In most situations where the pastor gets fired, he (the pastor) is not in charge. If he maintains stability, he is either in charge or he has learned to work with his allies."

In terms of mission, the alternative may be whether the church is to react, teach, win, and develop or to be only a place where Christians gather to renew their strength. "A pastor who tries to gain an inactive church to reach people may run into problems," Faulkner said.

In the midst of church conflicts, pastors and lay persons have been heard to observe that the only solution appears to be a few funerals. "I surely hope that is not the only answer," Faulkner said. "That is not in line with my concept of redemption."

Baptists help Thai women make money while waiting

By Carol Collmer McLaren

BANGKLA, Thailand (BP) — Women in eastern Thailand are making money while they wait.

In rural Thailand, women often have little to do but wait. They wait for rain to start or stop. They wait for plowing and planting seasons to come and go. They wait for crops to grow. Their husbands go off in search of work during these periods. But they must stay home and mind the kids. And while they wait, they earn no money.

But because of a Southern Baptist handicraft project, women in seven rural communities now can use this time to earn an average of \$10 to \$15 a week in Thai Country Trim.

"This does not sound like too much to us with our American standards of living," said Betty Butcher, a missionary who directs the program. "But it means a great deal to these women." One woman has added an indoor kitchen to her house with the money she earned.

Begun primarily with \$5,000 in hunger funds from the Foreign Mission Board, the project originally trained 12 people to make Christmas ornaments. Now nearly 50 women can be found cutting, sewing, stuffing, and beading handicrafts at seven spots in the area.

Orders sold in the United States and Thailand include decorative dolls, napkins with rings, place mats, pillows, door decorations, shoulder bags, baby accessories, and Christmas ornaments. And the women are regularly adding to the list.

Workers are paid according to what they produce. Orders now are coming in so thick that the project is supporting itself. Any general profit will be turned back into the project for further growth.

Women meet in a mission duplex apartment in Bangkla, in the two rural towns of Chacheungsao and Sa Kaew, in very small farm communities, and in areas of isolated houses.

Besides learning new handicraft skills, they share their Christian witness and love. This was one major aim of the project when it began in December.

Thai Country Trim was first conceived by Khun Sangdueng, an evangelist at Bangkla Baptist Hospital. Attending church far out in the country, she realized women were unable to make ends meet. Often things like medicines and things for growing feet went unbought.

The hospital evangelism department, the Thailand Baptist Mission, and Immanuel Baptist Church developed the project with her.

Workers frequently tell Mrs. Butcher and Khun Aranee, Thai work supervisor, what the project has meant to them, spiritually and physically. One of the young women used to take her two-year-old out into the hot field with her. She worked so hard that she often battled ill-

ness. "I'm so grateful the Lord has sent this work to me," she told Mrs. Butcher.

—Carol McLaren is special projects missionary with her husband at the Bangkla Baptist Hospital. They are natives of Oklahoma City.



NEW HOPE — Women like Khun Branee gain extra income and find new hope by making handicrafts to be sold in the United States and Thailand.

Interpretations

The water of life

By Herschel H. Hobbs

"In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto Me, and drink" (John 7:37).

The eighth day of the feast of tabernacles was the day of holy convocation.

In Jesus' time, daily during the first seven days, a priest brought to the Temple a golden pitcher filled with water from the pool of Siloam. As he did so, the singers chanted Isaiah 12:3: "With joy ye shall draw water out of the wells of salvation."

As the water was poured on the altar as an offering to God the choir accompanied by flutes sang "The Hallel" (Psalm 113-118). This ceremony was designed to thank God for water, to pray for rain for the next crops, and to commemorate God giving the Israelites water from the rock during their wilderness wanderings.

This was not an original part of the feast. Some hold that the ceremony ceased with the seventh day. Barclay

sees that it was observed the eighth day with the people marching seven times about the altar as Israel had done around Jericho before the city fell.

Another view relates the ceremony to God's promise to give life through the Spirit. On the eighth day the pitcher was empty, denoting that God had not yet filled this promise. This view seems to fit the context.

Certainly the people felt that the ceremonies did not quench their spiritual thirst. They longed for God to fulfill His promise through Ezekiel (47:1) that river would flow out of God's Temple.

It was in this atmosphere that Jesus entered His invitation, probably just as the empty pitcher was held above the altar upside down.

He is the source of the living water which brings salvation. And in the Spirit "rivers of living water" will flow, not from the Temple, but from the lives of believers as they share this Living Water with a thirsty world (vv. 38-39).

Thus each of us should become a "channel of blessing" to a lost world.

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