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Record budget, elections slated for TBC

Chattanooga messengers to vote on amendments, nominations

By Al Shackelford

The consideration of a record Cooperative Program budget-goal for the Tennessee Baptist Convention, the vote on amendments to the TBC Constitution and Bylaws, and the election of officers will be among the major items scheduled during the business sessions of next week's state convention in Chattanooga.

The 109th annual session of the Tennessee Baptist Convention will meet Nov. 15-17 at Brainerd Baptist Church in Chattanooga.

Other business items on the tentative

program (which is printed on page 7) will be a report of the Trustee/Executive Board Relationship Study Committee and the election of members to various TBC boards and committees.

The Executive Board will recommend an \$18.3-million Cooperative Program budget-goal for the November 1983-October 1984 convention year. This year there will not be a Bold Mission Thrust challenge section above that basic budget-goal, but the recommendation will specify the use of gifts beyond the \$18.3-million goal.

Another part of the budget recommen-

ation would be to increase the percentage shared with Southern Baptist Convention missions and ministries from 36 percent to 36.25 percent. A summary of the budget recommendation was printed in the Oct. 12 Baptist and Reflector.

The recommended basic budget-goal would be an 8.93 percent increase above the 1982-83 budget-goal of \$16.8-million. Cooperative Program gifts for the 1982-83 convention year just concluded totaled \$16,800,308.49.

Proposed amendments to the TBC Constitution would deal with the duties and succession of officers, in the event of a vacancy. These were approved on first reading by messengers to the 1982 TBC.

but must be approved on second reading this year in order to become effective.

Amendments to the Bylaws would involve the creation of two new standing committees for the state convention — the Historical Committee and the Church Staff Compensation Study Committee. Bylaws can be passed at any convention and do not require a second approval, as in the case of amendments to the Constitution.

The recommendations to the Constitution and Bylaws are printed on page 9 of this issue of the Baptist and Reflector.

Another item on the convention's agenda will be a recommendation to the TBC Financial Policy, which would clarify the handling of designated gifts which are sent to the convention office.

The Executive Board will recommend that a sentence be added to section "V. The Disbursing Agency," paragraph 2, and to section "VII. Designated Gifts," paragraph 1. The amendment reads, "Designated gifts for other than Tennessee Baptist Convention or Southern Baptist Convention agencies, institutions, programs, auxiliary, and associated organizations (i.e., American Bible Society and United Tennessee League) shall be redirected to the sender."

Two other recommendations from the Executive Board to the convention are concerned with future stewardship emphases.

One of these will be the approval of Tennessee's involvement in "Planned Growth in Giving," a 15-year emphasis which was approved by June's Southern Baptist Convention in Pittsburgh. Basically, the plan would call for the establishment of a 15-member task force assigned to promote "Planned Growth in Giving" conferences for pastors and church "Planned Growth in Giving" chairmen. A similar organization would be formed in each association.

The ultimate goal of this emphasis would be to increase church budget receipts to \$20-billion and the SBC Cooperative Program to \$2.5-billion by A.D. 2000 or sooner.

A second recommendation would be for the state convention to designate 1984 as "The Year of the Tithe." If approved, this emphasis would encourage promotion of tithing by churches and state convention organizations.

The Executive Board will also make four recommendations to program statements.

Three of these would add the function of "preventive medicine" to the programs of Baptist Memorial Health Care System Inc. of Memphis; Baptist Health Care System Inc. of Nashville; and East Tennessee Baptist Health Care System Inc. of Knoxville.

The added function would be, "Promotes the maintenance of health and prevention of illness and disease through appropriate programs including patient education, health education, and instruc-

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Bellevue plans move to Memphis suburbs

MEMPHIS (BP) — Members of Bellevue Baptist Church, the largest Southern Baptist congregation east of the Mississippi River, have voted to move from their 76-year-old midtown location to a 265-acre site bordering I-40, just east of the city limits.

South of I-40 in east Memphis, the site is at Appling Road, about halfway between Germantown Road and Whitten Road.

Adrian Rogers, pastor of the 14,000-member church and the 1980 president of the Southern Baptist Convention, attributed the decision to the cost of property Bellevue desired for expansion in its present location and to the leadership of God to consider other options.

The church is expected to remain on 25 acres in midtown for at least three years while the congregation raises money to move to the \$1.5-million location.

About 4,000 Bellevue members made the decision to move following an extended presentation Sunday, Oct. 30. Less than a dozen opposed the plan, Rogers said.

At a Monday news conference, Rogers said the possibility of building elsewhere was new, arising when the church discovered owners wanted \$2.5-million for two acres they needed for expansion.

"We felt the price for the property was highly exorbitant," Rogers said. "We couldn't understand it. But the Lord put into our minds to investigate property elsewhere. God began to open property to us. It became as easy to secure new property as it was difficult to buy the property near the church."

Rogers said a feasibility study by a Dallas firm indicated the buildings Bellevue desired for a \$30-million expansion project would result in overbuilding the midtown neighborhood while underbuilding for the church's needs.

The church had drawn criticism earlier this year from area apartment dwellers who charged the church's acquisition of midtown properties was evicting tenants when there was already a housing shortage in the neighborhood.

The church will continue to provide a ministry to the midtown area after the new complex is constructed, Rogers indicated, but did not elaborate. He also declined to estimate the value of the current property.

The church's decision to relocate will apparently displace another congregation that had planned to build near Bellevue's new site. Faith Baptist Chapel, a mission of Audubon Park Baptist Church, Memphis, planned to build on a 13-acre site within a mile of the new Bellevue property. The 13 acres belong to the Shelby County Baptist Association.

The mission congregation probably will move to about a five-acre plot recently donated to Audubon Park by Walnut Grove Baptist Church which has disbanded, according to Gordon Crocker, director of missions for the association.

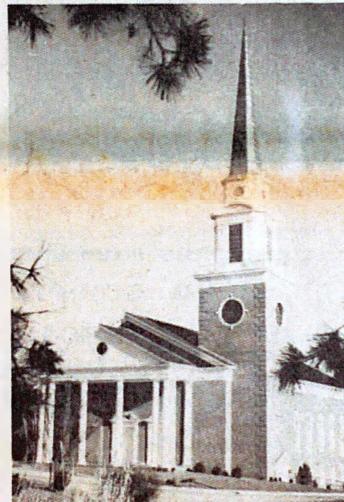
Rogers emphasized the expanded facilities are needed to support the plans Bellevue envisions during the next decade.

"We want to win and baptize at least 10,000 persons. We also have a burden for world missions and want to contribute at least \$20-million to that cause.

"We don't have \$20-million now but we plan to raise it. We also want to expand our worship and Sunday School facilities."

The church has been considering a 10,000-seat auditorium since Rogers began preaching three services each Sunday morning to overflow audiences.

Rogers said he could give no specific cost or timetable at the present for constructing and moving to the new church complex.



TBC SITE — Brainerd Baptist Church, Chattanooga, 300 Brookfield Ave. at Mayfair, is the site for the 109th annual session of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, Nov. 15-17.

Telephones set for TBC meeting

A convention office telephone, a press room telephone, and a Baptist and Reflector telephone will be in operation next week during the Tennessee Baptist Convention at Brainerd Baptist Church, Chattanooga.

The convention office telephone may be used by those needing to contact messengers and visitors attending the convention. The number will be (615) 622-2536.

Messages telephoned to this number will be relayed to convention attenders.

The press room number will be (615) 622-3622.

The Baptist and Reflector number will be (615) 629-2257.

Foundation presents check to Cooperative Program

On Oct. 31, a check for \$157,534.26 was presented by Earl Wilson, president of the Tennessee Baptist Foundation, to Tom Madden, executive secretary-treasurer of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, for the Cooperative Program.

This amount was earned interest from funds given by Tennessee Baptists for missions, which are being held in trust by the foundation.

Wilson noted that this check was presented on behalf of "dedicated Chris-

tians, both living and dead, for support of missions at home and throughout the world through the Cooperative Program."

He added that the foundation administers other funds which are to benefit specific Tennessee Baptist and Southern Baptist causes.

"The examples these dedicated Christians have set is worthy of imitation by those of us who have accepted Jesus as Saviour and Lord," Wilson said. "By establishing a trust with the foundation, they will continue to contribute to missions year after year until Jesus comes."

Wilson said he was honored to have the opportunity to present the \$157,534.26 check in honor of and in memory of these faithful Christians.



TRUST GIFT — A check for \$157,534.26 to the Cooperative Program from trusts administered by the Tennessee Baptist Foundation is presented to Tom Madden (left) by the Tennessee Baptist Foundation's Earl Wilson.

Loudon Co. accepts Lenoir City church

Loudon County Baptist Association voted a Lenoir City church into its fellowship during the association's annual meeting, Oct. 20-21.

Bell Avenue Baptist Church was elected to membership with the association after messengers to the meeting approved the church's request for fellowship. Lester Turner is the pastor of the church.

In other business, the association voted to provide expenses for Director of Missions Raymond C. Atwood when he and five Loudon Co. pastors hold a January crusade in Tanzania, east Africa, under the approval of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Also at the meeting, the messengers elected the association's slate of officers to a new term. Re-elected were Charles D. Earl, pastor of First Baptist Church in Loudon, as moderator; Mack White, pastor of Corinth Baptist Church in Loudon, as assistant moderator; Mrs. Charles E. Amos, a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Lenoir City, as treasurer/clerk; and Director of Missions Raymond Atwood, a member of First Baptist Church, Loudon, as assistant treasurer.

The meeting was held at Everett Road Baptist Church, Lenoir City; First Baptist Church, Philadelphia; and Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The next meeting of the association will be held Oct. 18-19, 1984, at Bell Avenue Baptist Church, Corinth Baptist Church, and New Providence Baptist Church in Loudon.

House-Senate panel okays Vatican envoy

By Robert Dilday

WASHINGTON (BP) — Legislation permitting President Ronald Reagan to appoint an ambassador to the Vatican gained quick approval from a House-Senate conference committee Nov. 1, but not without some opposition from several legislators concerned about its Constitutional implications.

Conferees working out House-Senate differences in a State Department authorization bill agreed to keep a Senate amendment overturning an 1867 statute prohibiting funds to maintain a U.S. embassy at the Vatican.

The action was included in a block of amendments passed at the beginning of the conference. However, Rep. Mark D. Siljander insisted on some discussion of the issue before the conferees considered the rest of the bill, even though he said he knew, "we don't have the votes to take it out."

Sen. Richard G. Lugar argued the purpose of the amendment was merely to repeal the 1867 law and would not require the president to appoint an ambassador. But he fueled speculation the administration would eventually take that action when he said, "The White House does not object to this amendment and privately would welcome it."

Lugar also pointed out more than 100 countries recognize the pope as a head of state. The statement prompted Rep. George W. Crockett Jr. to ask quietly, "Do those countries have the same First Amendment restrictions we do?"

Lugar shrugged his shoulders and did not respond.

A congressional aide told Baptist Press the conference report could be completed within a week and would then move quickly to the House and Senate floors for final approval. If the report passes both houses, the president would

be authorized to appoint an ambassador to Vatican City at any time.

Only further congressional action forbidding the expenditure of funds for setting up an embassy in Vatican City or federal court action would then stand in the way of the resumption of full diplomatic relations with the Vatican.

Initial reactions from staff members of the Washington-based Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs included criticism of the manner the Vatican ambassador issue has been pushed through Congress and the threat of legal action.

BJCPA Executive Director James M. Dunn declared "the hurried, virtually hidden action of the conference committee is unworthy of the U.S. Congress. The Senate, without hearings, debate, discussion, or record vote, tacked on to the authorization bill this major reversal of U.S. foreign policy, denying the House of Representatives an opportunity for consideration."

Compounding the frustration felt by opponents of the move, Dunn said, is "the fact that the secular media have ignored this critical issue."

"It's shocking to think the United States would establish diplomatic relations with the Roman Catholic Church," he added. "Surely all those who believe in church-state separation will express their strong disapproval to their Senators and Congressmen immediately. I hope they'll use the telephone and telegrams since time is so short."

John W. Baker, BJCPA general counsel and director of research services, raised the specter of legal action challenging the proposed expenditure. "This action violates the establishment of religion clause of the First Amendment and threatens to spawn divisiveness along religious lines," he declared. "It invites a court challenge."

Ill. church withdraws fellowship over issue of women ministers

LOCKPORT, Ill. (BP) — A Southern Baptist church in Illinois has decided to treat two other Southern Baptist churches in the state, "as we would a Methodist, a Presbyterian, or other non-New Testament churches," over the issue of women ministers.

Lockport Missionary Baptist Church has "withdrawn fellowship" from Cornell Avenue Baptist Church in Chicago because it called a woman as pastor and from Crawford Avenue Baptist Church in Skokie, Ill., because it has licensed a woman to the ministry.

James R. Mathenia, pastor of the Lockport church, told the *Illinois Baptist* the other churches had committed Scriptural heresy.

"This means we will no longer recognize your church as being a New Testament church," Mathenia wrote the pastors of Cornell Avenue and Crawford Avenue Baptist churches. "We will not transfer or receive letters (of membership) from your church and we will not accept your churches' baptism as being valid. We will simply treat you as we would a Methodist, a Presbyterian, or other non-New Testament churches."

Mathenia also sent a form letter to other pastors in Illinois, encouraging them to attend the state convention of the Illinois Baptist State Association to op-

pose the seating of messengers from Cornell Avenue "or any other church that may have a woman as their pastor."

Cornell Avenue is believed to be the only IBSA-affiliated church with a woman pastor.

Temple Baptist Church in Champaign, Ill., has had one or more women deacons since the mid-1970s, according to the *Illinois Baptist*. Messengers from Temple have never been refused seating at annual meetings of East Central Association (of which it is a member), or the IBSA convention.

"About three pastors in our association raised questions at the time Temple church ordained the women around 1975," said Kenneth Wood, longtime member of Temple. "We aired the problems at one of our monthly associational board meetings but the issue never came up at an annual meeting."

George Davis, East Central Association missions director, said although not every Baptist in the association approves of women deacons, it is not an issue as far as the churches cooperating.

"We can live with the doctrinal differences, for we feel it is more important that we join hands in a common purpose," Davis said. "It is not a test of fellowship."

TBC meets . . .

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tion in lifestyles that are conducive to good health, based upon the philosophy of service that includes wellness."

The other change to be recommended concerns the title of "The Program of the Tennessee Baptist Historical Society." Explaining that this is not descriptive of the program functions and relationships, the board will recommend to the convention that the title be changed to "The Program of Collecting, Preserving, and Utilizing Tennessee Baptist Historical Materials."

Also, the Executive Board will recommend to the state convention that Tennessee churches and the convention approve the new Church Annuity Plan of the SBC Annuity Board, which was approved by the Southern Baptist Convention in Pittsburgh.

The new plan will become effective Jan. 1, 1988, and is designed to increase participation by church employees, churches, and the state convention in the SBC Annuity Board's retirement and insurance plans.

During the Wednesday afternoon session, the messengers will elect 133 trustees to various TBC institutions and 76 members to various TBC committees. These elections will come on nominations from the Committee on Boards and the Committee on Committees. These nominations were printed in the Oct. 12 *Baptist and Reflector*.

Major speakers to the Nov. 15-17 state convention include the convention sermon by James McCluskey, pastor of Wallace Memorial Baptist Church, Knoxville; the president's address by Fred Steelman, pastor of Red Bank Baptist Church, Chattanooga; Raymond Langlois, pastor of Judson Baptist Church, Nashville; Landrum Leavell, president of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, La.; Cordell Maddox, president of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City; and Baker James Cauthen, retired executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.

Devotionals at each of the seven sessions will be led by Bryant Hicks, missions professor at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Benton Williams, church administration department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville; Tom Madden, executive secretary of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, Brentwood; Helen Falls, missions professor at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary; and Cauthen.

Three miscellaneous business sessions are scheduled during the convention — Tuesday morning, Tuesday afternoon, and Wednesday afternoon. In addition, the Resolutions Committee will have two scheduled reports: Wednesday morning and Thursday morning.

Conference reaffirms role of lay people as ministers

HARRISBURG, Pa. (BP) — Proclaiming Christ's church was not created as a "two-party system" which elevates clergy above laity, participants of the 11th annual lay renewal conference explored the Biblical meanings of ministry in an effort to "authenticate the calling of the people in the pews to minister."

The conference, sponsored by the evangelism support department of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, drew more than 300 Southern Baptist lay persons. An estimated 250 remained in the Northeast after the meeting to lead lay renewal seminars in 30 Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, New York, and Connecticut churches.

The lay renewal seminars focus on the lay persons' spiritual journeys and help them discover their gifts for ministry, explained Reid Hardin, HMB evangelism support director.

Jack Smith, evangelism director of the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania-South Jersey, reported "extraordinary revival and overflow crowds with many people renewing commitments" in Pennsylvania churches as a result of the seminars. More area churches are scheduled to hold the seminars next spring, Smith said.

The conference featured addresses by Kenneth Lyle, executive director of the Baptist Convention of Maryland; Owen Cooper, former president of the Southern Baptist Convention; Anthony Campolo, sociology professor at Eastern College, St. Davids, Pa.; Robert Hamblin, HMB vice-president of evangelism; and Dorothy Sample, national president of the SBC's Woman's Missionary Union.

Lyle described the church as a "new society of gifted people" whose structure should not be hierarchical. "The church

today is like a cadaver, it needs rebirth of the priesthood of all believers," he said. "Christ did not ordain a two-party system."

The present distinction between clergy and laity is like a "cork in a bottle and the laity are ready to blow out the cork."

God's call is never to status but to service, he noted. "We need to stop asking whether we should ordain women and ask whether we should ordain anyone."

Cooper claimed the "greatest heresy in Southern Baptist life is not that we expect each other to believe the same way but that we have two classes of Christians — clergy and laity. Nothing in the New Testament justifies it."

Christ commissioned every follower, paid the same price for the salvation of each, and requires the same commitment from clergy and laity, Cooper stressed. "The Christian army is the only one where you can join without submitting to training, discipline, or duty," he charged. "It's the only army whose officers get 95 percent of the training and fight most of the war by issuing commands which are never carried out by the soldiers."

Hamblin warned the separation between clergy and laity "keeps us from evangelizing." Southern Baptists will never achieve Bold Mission Thrust goals "unless all of us become obsessed with doing what Christ ordered us to do — bring every person to Himself."

Hardeman opposes ordaining women

Messengers to the annual meeting of the Hardeman County Baptist Association Oct. 17-18 voiced their disapproval of ordaining women.

The messengers voted to adopt a resolution opposing the ordination of women during a business session. At least one other Tennessee association, Clinton, has dealt with the issue (see the Nov. 2 edition of the Baptist and Reflector).

In other business, the messengers voted to purchase a house and lot in Bolivar. Plans are for the house to be renovated into an associational missions center.

Also at the meeting, Moderator Orville McMahan, pastor of Dixie Hills Baptist Church in Bolivar, was re-elected, and Joe Thomason, pastor of Hornsby Baptist Church in Hornsby, was elected to serve with him as vice-moderator. Treasurer Travis Fawcett, a member of Hickory Valley Baptist Church in Hickory Valley, and Clerk Bill McCommon, a member of Grand Junction Baptist Church in Grand Junction, were also re-elected.

The meeting was held at Toone Baptist Church, Toone, and Hickory Valley Baptist Church. The 1984 meeting of the association, set for Oct. 22-23, will be hosted by First Baptist Church, Middleton, and New Union Baptist Church, Medon.

Fulton Robertson is the director of missions for the association.

Baptist college trustees remove administrators

CHARLESTON, S.C. (BP) — John A. Hamrick, president of Baptist College at Charleston for the past 19 years, has retired and three other top administrators have been dismissed by the school's trustees.

The moves came during the meeting of the college trustees Oct. 25 when the board asked Hamrick to announce his retirement "within the next 10 days, to be effective by Jan. 1, 1984."

He agreed and asked to be relieved of administrative duties effective Nov. 1. He will remain in office until Dec. 31. Hamrick, 68, has been president since the school was founded in 1964. He has led in its growth to 2,000 students and a dozen buildings.

Baptist College is one of four colleges of the South Carolina Baptist Convention.

The president's sudden retirement was brought about by a conflict with the board over financial policies and over his choice of key administrative assistants. Some of the trustees said they were not interested in removing the president, but two vice-presidents. Since Hamrick refused to fire them, the board could best reach them by asking the president to retire, the trustees said.

Minutes after voting for the president's retirement, the board voted to dismiss E. Harold Keown, vice-president for development; Charles L. Price, vice-

president for student affairs; and E. Harold Keown Jr., assistant vice-president for student affairs. Their dismissal was effective immediately and they were given one month's severance pay.

Both votes were unanimous.

Price had been in that job from the school's beginning. Keown had resigned as a trustee to become vice-president in 1969. Keown Jr. joined the staff in 1974.

The board's expressed concern was over what they considered too heavy indebtedness for building. The college has an operating budget of \$10-million but has \$11-million in debts — mostly federal loans for buildings. Although Baptist College's assets exceed \$24.2-million, it reported a total endowment of only \$643,457.

John A. Fincher, retired president of Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City and former academic dean of Samford University, Birmingham, Ala., has been named interim administrator.

Last January Fincher became interim vice-president for academic affairs for Baptist College. He and Mrs. Fincher have a retirement home in Charleston.

Hamrick has been a leader in South Carolina Baptist affairs for over 40 years. He is past president of South Carolina Baptist Convention and was pastor of First Baptist Church, Charleston, the oldest church in the Southern Baptist Convention, for 29 years.

Yellow fever hits west Africa; Baptists respond with vaccine

RICHMOND, Va. (BP) — To help curb the worst outbreak of yellow fever in west Africa since the 1930s, the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board has ordered 100,000 doses of vaccine for Ghana.

The vaccine, two immunization guns, and a volunteer were expected to be on their way within a week, John Mills, director for west Africa, said Oct. 31. He just returned from a trip to west Africa, where he learned of the yellow fever outbreak in Ghana and nearby Upper Volta.

Baptist Medical Centre, Nalerigu, Ghana, reported about 30 deaths from yellow fever and about 100 patients believed to have the disease who are apparently recovering, Mills said.

Missionaries at the hospital are organizing a vaccination program requested by the Ghana government to

help curb the outbreak in the Nalerigu area, he said. Area chiefs will encourage people to gather in main villages on the roads to speed the process.

The request for 100,000 doses of vaccine was based on a recent measles vaccination campaign in which missionaries administered 50,000 doses to children under 12. The yellow fever vaccine will be administered to people 30 years old and younger. Older people have not caught the disease, probably because of previous vaccination campaigns or a naturally acquired immunity, Mills said.

In Mali, he and Missionary Norman Coad visited the country's minister of health, who requested help with a vaccination campaign on Mali's eastern border with Upper Volta. Mills said the World Health Organization (WHO) recommended encircling the outbreak with vaccination and then moving into the center to wipe it out. No yellow fever has been reported in Mali, but the vaccination campaign would help reach the WHO goal.

Mills said he was awaiting further word from Coad before initiating a shipment of vaccine for Mali. In Upper Volta, he heard reports the yellow fever outbreak east of the capital city, Ouagadougou, might be worse than that in Ghana.

He anticipates a vaccine request from missionaries leading the Sanwabo development project using Tennessee volunteers in the area.

Missionaries and volunteers in west Africa have been vaccinated against the disease. The last missionaries who died from yellow fever were Frances Jones and Lucille Reagan, who died in Nigeria in 1937, about the time an effective vaccine was produced.

Holston association honors employees

Holston Baptist Association, during its annual meeting Oct. 18-19, honored two of its employees with special recognitions.

Honored were the association's new director of missions, Tal Thompson, and his wife; and Tenna Eades, financial secretary for the association, for her 15 years of service with the Holston organization.

In business session, messengers to the meeting expressed their concerns over several issues. The messengers passed resolutions opposing the display and use of pornography, opposing legalization of pari-mutuel gambling in Tennessee, reaffirming its commitment to the 1963 Baptist Faith and Message statement and to Bold Mission Thrust, and asking the Tennessee Baptist Convention to hold its 1986 annual meeting in Johnson City, where the association is based.

Elected at the meeting to lead the association were Jerry Lyons, pastor of Bluff City Baptist Church in Bluff City, as moderator, and Paul Broyles, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Limestone, as vice-moderator. Lyons succeeds Leroy Carpenter, pastor of Pinecrest Baptist Church, Johnson City.

Re-elected to their posts were Treasurer E. W. Barnes, pastor of Boone Trail Baptist Church in Jonesborough; Clerk and Assistant Treasurer Tenna Eades, a member of Central Baptist Church in Johnson City; and Assistant Clerk Sarah Walters, a member of Johnson City's Grace Baptist Church.

The meeting was held at First Baptist Church, Erwin, and Skyline Heights Baptist Church, Johnson City. First Baptist Church, Blountville, and Pinecrest Baptist Church will host the 1984 meeting of the association, Oct. 16-17.

Global Circuit begins 13th year

RICHMOND, Va. — For the 13th consecutive year, Southern Baptists interested in foreign mission news will have access to current information through a toll-free number.

Global Circuit will be operating Nov. 28 through Dec. 11. Brief, specific prayer requests and foreign mission news will change every Tuesday and Friday morning during the two-week period. The number is 1-800-446-2725.

Last year 14,000 calls, double the number of the previous year, came in during the two-week time.

EDITORIAL

Messengers to face important matters

This time next week, church-elected messengers from Tennessee Baptist churches will be convened in the 109th annual session of the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

Requests for registration cards from the TBC office and from associational offices would seem to indicate there is widespread interest in this year's convention — perhaps indicating that a new registration record could be established. The record was set in 1977 when 1,662 messengers registered at that year's convention which was held at Knoxville's Central Baptist Church of Bearden.

Next week's convention will offer the messengers and visitors an outstanding array of speakers, related to the theme, "Tennessee Baptists . . . Bold Witnesses to the World." As the theme would suggest, missions will be the undergirding emphasis of the 1983 TBC.

Although inspirational messages and music are a vital part of these annual conventions, the convention technically meets each year to transact the business of the convention — and this year there are a number of significant matters to be faced.



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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM BUDGET-GOAL

Although it is hardly unexpected — since it happens at each convention — the Executive Board will recommend a record budget-goal for the Cooperative Program.

The recommended \$18.3-million basic budget-goal would be an 8.93 percent increase above the \$16.8-million basic budget-goal for the 1982-83 convention year just concluded.

According to the recommendation, 36.25 percent of Tennessee's Cooperative Program will be shared with missions and ministries supported through the Southern Baptist Convention's Cooperative Program. This would be increased from the 36 percent in the 1982-83 TBC budget.

This is the seventh consecutive year that the SBC percentage has been increased.

CONVENTION OFFICERS, TRUSTEES

Elections are an important part of any Tennessee Baptist Convention.

Although we have heard of no campaigns being conducted, tradition would dictate that the new president would come from middle Tennessee, since the presidency rotates among the grand divisions of the state.

In addition, the messengers will elect six other officers, including a vice-president and a second vice-president.

Other important elections will come when, on Wednesday afternoon, the messengers will name 133 Tennesseans as members of the Executive Board and as trustees for 10 TBC institutions and agencies and will name 76 members to 10 TBC committees.

CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

Several amendments are proposed to the TBC Constitution, which would clarify the duties and succession of TBC officers should vacancies occur.

Proposed amendments to the bylaws would create two additional standing committees — the Historical Committee and the Church Staff Compensation Study Committee.

COLLEGE ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

Next week's state convention will serve as the official launch of Tennessee Baptists' \$15-million Endowment Campaign for our three colleges — Belmont College of Nashville, Carson-Newman College of Jefferson City, and Union University of Jackson.

Each of the three colleges will conduct their own campaigns in their grand divisions — each seeking to raise \$5-million to bolster endowment which will provide funds for scholarships and operation.

STEWARDSHIP MATTERS

The messengers will also vote on two emphases related to stewardship promotion — Tennessee Baptists' participation in the "Planned Growth in Giving" emphasis and the designation of 1984 as "The Year of the Tithes."

Another stewardship matter would clarify the state convention office's handling of funds sent to that office which are designated for non-TBC and non-SBC causes. If the recommendation is approved, these funds would be returned to the sender.

These would appear to be the major business items on next week's agenda. However, there could also be other important items presented, since any messenger can make any motion considered appropriate during the three miscellaneous business sessions.

All of this would indicate that the 109th annual TBC session will be an important one for our state convention. Please pray that God's Holy Spirit will help the messengers to make decisions which will advance the work of God's kingdom and our state convention.

Cicero's comment



By the editor

Since my chronological age has now advanced into the 50s, I suppose it is perfectly legitimate — and probably expected — that I would reminisce a lot.

Anyway, last week I made a journey toward the past with a trip to Indianapolis for the 25th anniversary session of the State Convention of Baptists in Indiana. As some of you may recall, I came to Tennessee after an 11-year stint as editor of the *Indiana Baptist*.

As I drove northward last Wednesday, it was raining — and rain seems to intensify nostalgia. It occurred to me that seven years before to the day — Nov. 2, 1976 — was when the moving van with all the Shackelfords' earthly possessions had pulled away from 6424 Lupine Drive in Indianapolis, heading for Brentwood.

The Wednesday night session was geared toward the 25 years of the Indiana convention's history. Introduced were former convention presidents, former chairmen of the SCBI Executive Board, and former staff members.

Frankly, I was surprised that after seven years there were so many people who I remembered — and who remembered me. As they came through the reception line, several reminded me of times I had spoken in their churches or associational meetings or had participated in the constitution or building dedication services.

And, as historic highlights of the convention's history were mentioned, memories flashed through my mind of the joy of reporting many of these significant events: the first time the Cooperative Program reached \$500,000; the purchase of property for Highland Lakes Baptist Center; the first pastors' retreat; the organization of the Indiana Baptist Foundation; and on and on.

The State Convention of Baptists in Indiana was organized in 1958 with 111 churches — which had previously been affiliated with the Illinois or Kentucky conventions.

E. Harmon Moore, associate executive secretary for Illinois Baptists, became executive secretary of the new Indiana convention on Jan. 1, 1959 — a post he exceptionally filled until his retirement Dec. 31, 1980.

Recognizing the need for unity and communications, one of Moore's early goals was to begin a state Baptist paper. The first issue of the *Indiana Baptist* with Moore as editor — then a four-page monthly — appeared in July 1959. By 1965, the *Indiana Baptist* had grown to an eight-page semi-monthly when the decision was made to employ a full-time editor and to move to a weekly publication.

Through the leadership of the Lord and the SCBI Executive Board, I became that editor on Oct. 1, 1965.

During those 11 years, I had the burden — and the joy — of editing 520 issues of the *Indiana Baptist*. That was a lot of words and pictures — which have become a lot of pleasant memories.

Those 11 years in Indiana (1965-76) have given me some wonderful memories — and now God is giving me a whole new set of memories through my service with you in Tennessee.

Letters to the Editor

Letters on any religion-related subject are welcomed. Letters of over 300 words will not be used. Other letters may be shortened at the discretion of the editor. No unsigned letters will be printed, but writer's name will be withheld for sufficient reason. Letters must contain complete address.

Baptists and women

Dear editor:

I have been very disturbed as to what I have been reading in our Baptist and Reflector about some churches claiming to be Southern Baptist and ordaining women as deacons and as pastors.

I believe strongly each church should have a right to do as they believe. My objection is to them calling themselves "Southern Baptists."

Maybe people should be reminded of our Baptist creed and beliefs of our forefathers who were instrumental in beginning our great Southern Baptist church body.

My father, whom many people knew (Enoch Brown), devoted many years to further Baptist work in this state and others. I believe we should strive to stand up for Baptist doctrine. People

B&R names Irby to write lessons

David J. Irby, chairman of the religion and philosophy department at Union University, Jackson, has been named to write the Life and Work series Sunday School lesson commentary for the Baptist and Reflector, beginning in this issue.

A faculty member in Union's religion department since 1972, Irby was named chairman of the department in 1980. He joined Union University's staff in 1965 as director and teacher of the extension program in Memphis. He became Union's dean of students in 1967, and dean of religious affairs in 1969. Prior to 1965, he had served as pastor of churches in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

Born in Woodbury, Ga., Irby is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, and New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary.



Irby

Providence church hosts Crockett Co.

Crockett County Baptist Association held its annual meeting Oct. 10-11 at Providence Baptist Church, Crockett Mills.

Messengers to the meeting elected William Burks, pastor of Barker's Chapel Baptist Church in Friendship, as moderator, succeeding Joe E. Franklin, pastor of First Baptist Church, Bells. Elected to assist Burks as vice-moderator was H. D. Hudson, pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church, Bells.

Re-elected to their posts were Mrs. R. V. Via, a member of Cross Roads Baptist Church, as clerk; and Mrs. Jim Austin, a member of First Baptist Church in Maury City, as treasurer.

According to Herbert Higdon, director of missions for Crockett County, the next meeting of the association is scheduled for Oct. 8-9 at South Fork Baptist Church, Friendship.

who believe and fight against what the Bible tells us about deacons and preachers should not be recognized as Southern Baptists.

Women are an important part of our churches. They could not exist without the women doing their part, but no where can we find in the Bible to ordain them as preachers and deacons.

Juanita McCrobie
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Crossville, TN 38555

TBAH capital funds

Dear editor:

The proposed TBC budget includes a new item of \$90,000 for Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes Inc. This money is for the construction of a duplex apartment on the property of the Baptist Health Care Center in Lenoir City. The staff of TBAH is following the concept of developing housing clustered around nursing care facilities. Some health ministries could be taken to the home, and acute care would be available at the nursing home if needed. A nursing home is considered an ideal satellite for home care services, and affordable units nearby would enable couples to stay together longer.

Since the establishment of TBAH and its predecessor, the Tennessee Baptist Service Corporation, Tennessee Baptists have not provided any money for capital expenditures, except for Belmont Plaza. If the TBC adopts the proposed budget, we are committing ourselves to an ongoing building program and the clustered housing philosophy.

Instead of authorizing \$90,000 for this proposed duplex, I think it is a better idea to ask the trustees and TBAH staff to conduct feasibility studies and make long-range plans for this ministry. Consider locating our adult homes ministry with our children's ministry and our educational institutions. Rather than segregating our adults, let us meet their psycho-social needs in connection with our children and youth.

I think that it is a mistake to commit ourselves to a building program and philosophy without long-range goals and plans to achieve those goals.

James E. Robertson
7916 Pedigo Rd.
Knoxville, TN 37938

Savannah pastor to lead Shiloh

Messengers to the annual meeting of the Shiloh Baptist Association, Oct. 20-21, elected a Savannah pastor as moderator for the association.

Elected to the organization's top office was John Pippin, pastor of First Baptist Church in Savannah, to succeed Randy Mobley, pastor of First Baptist Church, Counce. L. L. Bray, pastor of First Baptist Church in Michie, was elected to serve with Pippin as assistant moderator.

The messengers also re-elected Treasurer J. T. Drace, pastor of Pleasant Site Baptist Church in Selmer, and Clerk J. Mullens Petty, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, Ramer.

Morris Chapel Baptist Church, Morris Chapel, and Southside Baptist Church, Savannah, hosted the meeting. Center Hill Baptist Church, Counce, and First Baptist Church, Crump, will host the 1984 meeting, Oct. 25-26.

Shirley W. DeBell is the director of missions for the association.

Another perspective

Dear editor:

After reading your Sept. 14 article on the Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, I would like to share with you another perspective. I do not believe Tennessee Baptists had "lost confidence of Tennessee Baptists in their child care ministry." To the contrary, I have heard considerable praise of the ministry. This investigation seems to be the result of a disgruntled few with an ax to grind.

I taught remedial reading on the Franklin campus for six weeks this summer and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. During this time I met all the staff and worked with about 40 of the children. No one has said working with children is easy and those of us who have chosen to do so realize our tremendous responsibility. Those who work daily with children do get tired, discouraged, and sometimes wonder if it is worth the effort — just as parents do — but those are natural human emotions. Houseparents should be expected to feel discouraged at times without having to have someone to blame for the fact that every detail of everyday life is not just as they would personally prefer.

I found the education coordinator, superintendent, and the director to be not only greatly concerned for the welfare of the children, but also highly committed to the implementation of board policies. If the board sets unrealistic policies, it is they who are to blame.

I am sorry this beautiful Christian ministry has received public derogatory remarks.

Thelma Gaskins
221 West Sequoia Blvd.
Florence, AL 35630

Mrs. Gaskins is the wife of Aubrey Gaskins, who served as minister of music and education at Berclair Baptist Church, Memphis. (editor)

Citizen's Corner

By Jerry Self

Public Affairs and
Christian Life
Consultant



A state Senate subcommittee studying the drinking age in Tennessee may be prepared to recommend raising the age to 21.

The committee seems to be agreed that raising the age from 19 to 21 would be an appropriate action for the legislature to take. However, there apparently is not agreement about amendments that would strengthen the bill.

Mandatory educational programs in high school might be included in the bill. Special treatment programs for teenagers is another possibility. Another possibility would be stricter law enforcement to accompany the increase in age.

The possibility has been raised within the committee that there might be a division of the law raising the drinking age for hard liquor but leaving it at 19 for beer.

Obviously the study committee has not reached a final conclusion about their report, nevertheless, it does appear that the report will suggest that the General Assembly approve some sort of bill raising the legal drinking age from 19 to 21.

Personal Perspective



By Tom Madden

TBC Executive
Secretary-Treasurer

Across the years some of the finest Christians I have known have come to me with questions and doubts. Nearly always they have felt guilty about expressing these doubts.

With this in mind, I read again the experience of John the Baptist as recorded in Luke 7:19. "And John calling unto him two of his disciples sent them to Jesus, saying, Art thou He that should come? or look we for another?"

As you recall, John the Baptist was in prison and was expressing some genuine doubt as to whether Christ really was the Messiah. Could I suggest some reasons for his doubts?

One reason for doubt was his enforced inactivity. Herod knew John's reputation for both truth and honesty and really wanted to remove him from the scene. In doing this, he put him in one of the most despicable prisons in the entire area. When time passed and no sign of release came, John expressed genuine doubt.

Another cause for John's doubt was the apparent triumph of Rome. It appeared that Herod was to have his own way, that truth and righteousness were not to triumph, and the kingdom of David was not to be manifested in the manner which John thought it was going to be.

Still another reason why John may have doubted was because, to his knowledge, no one was doing anything to free him from prison. Jesus was going on about His ministry and John apparently concluded that he was forgotten.

Obviously, John was affected by the hostility that surrounded him. His close friends were with Jesus. Those with whom he had immediate contact were Herod's followers and were not supportive of him.

I would also judge that he was dismayed that his personal plans for his own ministry were shattered. He was now denied the privilege of preaching as he had previously done. He was not aware of how God could use him confined in a prison. He felt he needed to go on with his ministry.

John did take his doubts to Jesus. When he did, he was assured that Jesus' silence was not an indication of indifference, unconcern, or love. There is also the indication that John had genuine concern about his doubts.

The reaction of Christ to John's doubts surely undergirded, encouraged, and inspired John. He did not chastise him or appear to be amazed or surprised. He simply sent proof to John that He was the Messiah and that He was doing what had been prophesied that He would do.

I am utterly confident that John went to his death as a martyr for Christ without a single doubt concerning Christ. It was not too long after John was beheaded that Christ also gave up His life on the cross.

Women in India form Baptist fellowships

KARNATAKA, India — Aiming for a women's fellowship in each of their 61 churches, leaders of the Karnataka Baptist Women's Convention have begun training women in outreach.

The convention, cooperating with the Indian Baptist Mission, offers workshops in various locations throughout the state of Karnataka.

McMinn-Meigs association votes to give aid to Michigan chapel

The McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association voted to extend aid to a Michigan chapel during the association's annual meeting Oct. 18.

The association voted to purchase a building site for Antioch Baptist Chapel in Three Rivers, Mich., at a \$25,000 cost to itself. Messengers to the association pledged even further support to the chapel by voting to organize groups from among the McMinn-Meigs churches to help in constructing a building on the site.

David Culp, pastor of the chapel, expressed gratitude to the association for their decisions. Culp and his family were present during the meeting.

In other business, the association voted to grant membership within its ranks to Deity Baptist Church, Athens. Henry Jones is the pastor of the church.

In officer elections, Donald Pharris,

pastor of North Etowah Baptist Church in Etowah, was elected to lead the association as moderator, while J. E. Firestone, pastor of Cog Hill Baptist Church in Etowah, was elected assistant moderator. Pharris succeeds Ernest Condee, pastor of Goodsprings Baptist Church, Etowah.

Re-elected to their posts were Treasurer Rufus Houser, a member of Central Baptist Church, Athens, and Clerk Bea Gardner, a member of First Baptist Church in Athens.

The meeting was held at First Baptist Church of Etowah and at Wildwood Baptist Church of Englewood. The next meeting of the association is set for Oct. 18, 1984, at Short Creek Baptist Church and West View Baptist Church, both of Athens.

Ted E. Davis is the director of missions for the McMinn-Meigs association.

Union students hear testimony on struggle to break drug habit

When Dorothy Hudson asked her son Matthew if he had been smoking pot and then, in tears, hugged him, Matthew realized it was a turning point for him.

Matthew had begun experimenting with marijuana when a friend approached him at a school carnival and asked him if he was "cool," if he could smoke pot and not tell anybody about it. Matthew, eager to gain acceptance, fell into an accelerated experience of drug abuse.

The pain of his experience and struggle to escape the damage of the drug habit were described in a presentation made by Matthew and his mother in a recent chapel program at Union University, Jackson.

Mrs. Hudson, president of Families in Action in Jackson, actively seeks to help parents who have experienced the trauma

of discovering their children are hooked on drugs.

Ron Sisk of the Southern Baptist Convention Christian Life Commission also addressed the student body during the program which was co-sponsored by the public affairs and Christian life consultant of the Tennessee Baptist Convention and Union University.

Sisk said the responsible approach to drug and alcohol use will consider love of God, neighbor, and self. It is important to learn to love yourself enough to establish your own independence, said Sisk. "This means learning to make up your own mind."

Sisk stated that the problems of recreational drug use will get worse after college. He claimed that alcohol costs the economy \$54-billion and other drug abuse costs an additional \$26-billion.

"Everyone one of those dollars represents someone who thought they could handle it," explained Sisk.

Carroll-Benton voices concern

Carroll-Benton Baptist Association, meeting in annual session Oct. 18-19, voiced its concern over a number of issues in the form of resolutions.

The resolutions opposed the sale and use of alcoholic beverages, opposed legalized gambling, and supported the Social Security law. Support for Social Security came after a number of pastors expressed concern for fellow ministers who declare themselves exempt from the law.

Also at the meeting, the association accepted the membership application of Justus Baptist Church, Cedar Grove. Claude Moorfield is the interim pastor of the church.

In officer elections, Al Hilliard, a member of First Baptist Church in Huntingdon, was elected treasurer, while the association's remaining officers were re-elected from the past term.

Re-elected were Moderator Marshall Gupton, pastor of First Baptist Church in Camden; Vice-moderator King Thetford, pastor of First Baptist Church in Atwood; Clerk Lillian Rice, a member of Prospect Baptist Church, Hollow Rock; and Assistant Clerk Lloyd Smothers and Assistant Treasurer Bertie Douglas, both members of First Baptist Church, Huntingdon.

First Baptist Church, Camden, and New Hope Baptist Church, McKenzie, hosted the meeting. According to Carroll-Benton Director of Missions James E. Humphreys Jr., the next meeting of the association is set for Oct. 15-16, at locations to be announced.

Donald Cook to speak to SEBTS alumni group

Donald E. Cook, professor of New Testament at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C., will speak to Tennessee alumni of the school at a Nov. 15 reunion meeting.

The 12:30 p.m. meeting will be held at Central Baptist Church, Chattanooga, during the week of the Tennessee Baptist Convention annual meeting.

Reservations may be made with Central Baptist Church, 901 Woodmore Lane, Chattanooga, TN 37411.

ACTS wins second FCC lottery

WASHINGTON (BP) — For the second time in as many months, the American Christian Television System (ACTS) has won a government lottery for a low-power television station, this one in Anchorage, Alaska.

The random selection procedure was first used by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in September as a way to decide between two or more applicants for the same low-power channel. That first lottery gave ACTS permission to build a low-power station in Brownwood, Tex. The FCC's second lottery again favored ACTS, choosing its application for channel 20 in Anchorage over one other competitor despite a 2-3 disadvantage in the complicated procedure.

The FCC will now grant ACTS a construction permit for the Anchorage station, although anyone who objects to the decision has 15 days to ask the FCC to reconsider. Once the construction permit is granted, ACTS has one year in which to build the station.

The Anchorage and Brownwood channels are the only ACTS applications to come up in the lottery so far. The FCC

plans to hold at least one lottery per month until all 12,000 low-power applications are decided.

ACTS has applied for 131 low-power TV stations in 35 states.

Haywood presents increase awards

Haywood Baptist Association presented two of its member churches with Sunday School growth awards during the association's annual meeting Oct. 18 at Poplar Corner Baptist Church, Brownsville.

Receiving the awards were Brownsville Baptist Church, Brownsville, for the largest numerical enrollment increase; and Shaw's Chapel Baptist Church, also of Brownsville, for the largest percentage increase in enrollment and average attendance, and for the largest numerical increase in average attendance.

Also during the meeting, the association elected its slate of officers to a new term. Re-elected were Moderator Bennie Morrison, a member of Harmony Baptist Church in Whiteville; Vice-moderator Jerry Legg, pastor of Allen Baptist Church in Brownsville; Treasurer J. T. Newsom, a member of Harmony Baptist Church; and Mrs. J. C. Williams, a member of Brownsville Baptist Church, as assistant treasurer and clerk.

The next meeting of the association is scheduled for Oct. 16, 1984, at Woodland Baptist Church, Brownsville.

George to address Southern reunion

Timothy George, assistant professor of church history and historical theology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., will speak to Tennessee alumni from the school during their reunion Nov. 16.

The reunion will be held at 12:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Chattanooga, during the week of the Tennessee Baptist Convention meeting. Tickets are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the evangelism booth at the convention site.

Tickets may be ordered from Forrest H. "Woody" Watkins, Tennessee Baptist Convention, P.O. Box 347, Brentwood, TN 37027.



DISCUSSING DRUGS — Matt Hudson and his mother, Dorothy, discuss drug abuse with Nick Harcrow, pastor of Latham's Chapel Baptist Church, Milan.

Central recognizes rapid SS growth

Central Baptist Association recognized three of its churches for having the fastest growing Sunday Schools in the association during its annual meeting Oct. 17-18.

The association recognized Gath Baptist Church, McMinnville, for having the largest numerical enrollment increase; Forest Park Baptist Church, also of McMinnville, for having the largest numerical attendance and the largest percentage of attendance; and Welchland Baptist Church, Spencer, for the largest percentage enrollment increase.

Elected at the meeting to lead the association were Donald A. McRae, pastor of Shellsford Baptist Church in McMinnville, as moderator, and Lester Flatt, pastor of McMinnville's Providence Baptist Church, as vice-moderator. McRae succeeds Carl Smith, pastor of Madison Street Baptist Church, McMinnville.

Messengers to the meeting also re-elected Treasurer M. D. Overton, a member of First Baptist Church in McMinnville, and Assistant Treasurer Darrell Hillis, a member of McMinnville's Northside Baptist Church.

The association met at First Baptist Church, Campaign, and Providence Baptist Church. According to Ralph E. Hoover, Central director of missions, the 1984 meeting is scheduled for Oct. 22-23 at Forest Park Baptist Church and Gath Baptist Church.

Knox County assn. elects moderators

New moderators were elected to lead Knox County Association of Baptists during the association's annual meeting, Oct. 17-18 at Fifth Avenue Baptist Church and Sevier Heights Baptist Church, both of Knoxville.

Jim Henry, pastor of Buffat Heights Baptist Church in Knoxville, was elected moderator, while Jack Parrott, pastor of Knoxville's Black Oak Heights Baptist Church, was elected vice-moderator. Henry succeeds Jimmy Stroud, pastor of Third Creek Baptist Church, Knoxville.

Dennis Ledden, a member of Knoxville's Central Baptist Church of Bearden, was also elected as treasurer; while Clerk Robert Sharp, pastor of Gillespie Avenue Baptist Church in Knoxville, and Assistant Clerk Louise Brown, a member of Gillespie Avenue Baptist Church, were re-elected.

According to Ted Huckaby, director of missions for the Knox County organization, the next meeting of the association is scheduled for Oct. 15-16 at Calvary Baptist Church and Fort Hill Baptist Church, both of Knoxville.

Tennessee Baptist Convention

"Tennessee Baptists . . . Bold Witnesses to the World"

Brainerd Baptist Church, Chattanooga

Nov. 15-17, 1983

(All times listed are Eastern Standard Time)

Convention Officers

President Fred Steelman
 Vice-president Irvin Hays
 Second vice-president Dennis Pulley
 Recording/statistical sec. Wallace Anderson
 Registration secretary Alice Byrom
 Treasurer Tom Madden
 Music coordinator Julian Suggs
 Parliamentarian Osta Underwood

TUESDAY MORNING

Music directors: David Richardson
 Bruce Forlines
 Organist: Evelyn Gibbs
 Pianist: Mrs. Vance Fry
 9:00 Call to order; Invocation by Marvin Sanders
 9:05 Report of Committee on Credentials by William Pete Mullins; Committee on Arrangements by Pat Landrum
 9:10 Congregational singing; Special music
 9:20 Devotional by Bryant Hicks
 9:40 Welcome by Winford Hendrix
 9:45 President's announcements
 9:55 Treasurer's report; Presentation of budget by Tom Madden
 10:20 Tennessee Baptist Health Care Systems
 10:35 Tennessee Baptist Foundation
 10:45 Miscellaneous business
 10:55 Congregational singing; Special music
 11:10 Convention sermon by James McCluskey
 11:40 Benediction by Earl Hendrickson

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Music directors: Darrell Newman
 Herbert Cox
 Organist: Joan Marler
 Pianist: Charlsie Jones
 2:00 Congregational Singing; Invocation by Loyd Smith
 2:10 Devotional by Bryant Hicks
 2:30 Recognition of new pastors and church staff
 2:45 Recognition of fraternal messengers
 2:55 Minister's Aid Committee by Eugene Cotey
 3:05 Miscellaneous business
 3:15 Constitution and Bylaws Committee by Leroy Carpenter
 3:25 Congregational singing
 3:30 Baptist and Reflector
 3:40 Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes
 3:50 Special music
 4:00 Message by Raymond Langlois
 4:30 Benediction by Cecil Tucker

TUESDAY NIGHT

Music directors: Julian Suggs
 Jere Adams
 Organist: Slater Murphy
 Pianist: Suzanne Adams
 6:45 Tennessee Baptist Chorale; Congregational singing
 7:05 Invocation by Clyde Crook Jr.
 7:10 Devotional by Benton Williams
 7:30 Tennessee Baptist Chorale
 7:40 Cooperative Program and Stewardship Promotion
 7:50 Convention Ministries Division
 8:30 Congregational singing; Special music
 8:45 President's address by Fred Steelman
 9:15 Recognition of retirees by James Porch; Benediction by Stanley Hammonds

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Music director: Sam Marshall
 Organist: Martha Lessig
 Pianist: Jack Clark
 9:00 Congregational singing; Invocation by Paul Broyles
 9:10 Devotional by Helen Falls
 9:30 Election of officers

9:50 Report of Executive Board by James Porch; Adoption of budget
 10:40 Election of officers
 10:50 Protection Plans; Special Study Retirement Program
 11:15 Trustee Relationship Study Committee by W. Fred Kendall II
 11:25 Special music
 11:30 Message by Landrum Leavell
 12:00 Benediction by Jimmy Cooper

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Music director: David Adams
 Dan Hanson
 Organist: Erna Werner
 Pianist: Suzanne Adams
 2:00 Congregational singing; Invocation by Ben Wood
 2:10 Devotional by Helen Falls
 2:30 Committee on Arrangements by Pat Landrum
 2:35 Election of officers
 2:45 Miscellaneous business
 2:55 Committee on Boards by Hershel Chevallier
 3:10 Committee on Committees by Howard Olive
 3:20 Committee on Resolutions by Jewell Jennings
 3:30 Constitution and Bylaws Committee by Leroy Carpenter
 3:40 Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes
 3:55 Congregational singing
 4:00 Tennessee Baptist Schools
 4:25 United Tennessee League
 4:30 Committee on the Journal by Verlon Moore
 4:40 Benediction by Don Carter

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Music directors: Eric Thorson
 Herschel Spivey
 Organist: Evelyn Gibbs
 Pianist: Martha King
 6:45 Music; Invocation by L. R. Dobbins
 7:05 Devotional by Baker James Cauthen
 7:25 Music
 7:35 Hunger Committee by Earl Davis
 7:45 Convention Ministries Division
 8:35 Congregational singing; Special music
 8:50 Message by Cordell Maddox
 9:20 Benediction by Roger Rothwell

THURSDAY MORNING

Music directors: Art Werner
 Barry Purser
 Organist: Joy Sutton Jones
 Pianist: Mrs. Russell Polston
 9:00 Congregational singing; Invocation by John Tinsley
 9:10 Devotional by Tom Madden
 9:30 Committee on Resolutions by Jewell Jennings
 9:45 Presentation of outgoing officers
 9:55 Presentation of incoming officers
 10:05 American Bible Society
 10:10 Committee on Audits by George Gilbert
 10:20 Church-Ministers Information
 10:30 Convention Ministries Division
 11:10 Congregational singing; Special music
 11:25 Message by Baker James Cauthen
 11:55 Benediction by Luke Buckner

Tennessee Scene

LEADERSHIP . . .

T. H. Harding resigned as pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Memphis, to accept the pastorate of First Baptist Church of Portland in Corpus Christi, Tex. Harding, who has been pastor of the church for three years, completed his ministry at the Memphis church Nov. 8.

Smith Springs Baptist Church, Nashville, called Jonathan Nelms as minister of youth. Nelms, who comes to the church from the membership of Inglewood Baptist Church in Nashville, is a student at Belmont College. John P. Joslin is the pastor of the church.

Kenneth M. Brown resigned as pastor of Lakewood Baptist Church, Nashville, to become a chaplain with the United States Army under appointment by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board. Brown will be stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church, Cedar Grove, accepted the resignation of pastor Clayton Joyner, which was effective Nov. 1.

John D. Small, pastor of Corinth Baptist Church, Darden, resigned Oct. 16.

First Baptist Church, Clarksville, called Rufus Harris Jr. as minister of education. Harris is a former minister of education at First Baptist Church, Covington, Ky., and Central Baptist Church, Newnan, Ga. A native of Mayfield, Ky., he is a graduate of Murray State University, Murray Ky., and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. The pastor of the Clarksville church is John David Laida.

Joel Duncan resigned as minister of music at First Baptist Church, Jackson, to accept a call to become minister of music of First Baptist Church, Huntsville, Ala. R. Trevis Otey is the pastor of the church.

PEOPLE . . .

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Martin, recently ordained Guy Hannings, Wesley Kellough, and Gerald Merritt as deacons. Mickey Basham is the pastor of the church.

Roger Norquist Jr. and Billy Vaughn Jr. were ordained recently as deacons of

Terry Clapp accepts Grace church call

G. Terry Clapp accepted a call from Grace Baptist Church, Morristown, to come as its pastor, a ministry he began Oct. 3.



Clapp

Clapp came to the church from the pastorate of Woodbine Baptist Church in Nashville. He is a former pastor of First Baptist Church in Winthrop Harbor, Ill.; Northside Baptist Church in Mayfield, Ky.; and other churches in Kentucky.

A native of Paducah, Ky., he is a graduate of Bethel College, McKenzie; and has attended Murray (Ky.) State University.

First Baptist Church, Troy. The pastor of the church is Bill Irvin.

David Brock was ordained into the ministry Oct. 19 by Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis. Brock accepted a recent call from Idlewild Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla., to come as its pastor. He is a graduate of Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Fla., and Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis. Charles Brock, father of the candidate and pastor of First Baptist Church in Murphy, N.C., was a participant in the ordination service. Adrian Rogers is the pastor of the church.

Immanuel Baptist Church, Nashville, honored Minister of Music Beryl Vick Jr. on the occasion of his 15th anniversary with the church with a Nov. 2 observance. The church's pastor is David C. George.

Clyde Farnsworth died recently at the age of 76 in a Johnson City hospital. Farnsworth, an educator, taught at Union University, Jackson, and East Tennessee State University, Johnson City. He also served in a number of pastorates, including Enon Baptist Church and Second Baptist Church, both of Jonesborough. A native of Johnson City, he was a graduate of Union University; Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; and Duke University, Durham, N.C. He is survived by his widow, Edna; two children, Clyde and Carolyn; and six grandchildren.

CHURCHES . . .

Woodland Park Baptist Church, Chattanooga, held a ground-breaking service Oct. 30 in anticipation of a new building. Wayne A. Barber is the pastor of the church.

Dedication services were held Oct. 30 for the new sanctuary of Wolf Creek Baptist Church, Spring City. The sanctuary, which was paid for as it was built, was dedicated 114 years to the day that the church was constituted in 1869. Participants in the dedication service were Tom Madden, executive secretary-treasurer of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, and Billy Jones, pastor of the church.

REVIVAL PRAYER REQUEST . . .

Oakview Baptist Church, Walland, is in revival this week through Nov. 11. The 7 p.m. services feature Victor Houston as the evangelist and Jerry Jones and Stanley Owenby leading the revival music. Charles Bailey is the pastor of the church.

Fountainhead calls Thomas as pastor

Fountainhead Baptist Church, Portland, recently called Richard Lee Thomas as its pastor.

Thomas came to the church from the membership of Gallatin Road Baptist Church, Nashville. A native of Bethpage, he is a graduate of Volunteer State Community College, Gallatin.

At the request of the Portland congregation, Thomas was ordained during an Oct. 16 service at Gallatin Road Baptist Church.

Woman's Missionary Union Convention Theme: "Come, Women ... Proclaim"

First Baptist Church, Chattanooga November 14, 1983
(WMU does not provide times for program features)

President Mrs. Judy Trivette
Music Mrs. Michael Parks
Pianist Mrs. Russell Polston
Organist Mrs. Joy Jones

MONDAY MORNING, 9:30 a.m.

Hymn
Meditation: "Come, Women ... Proclaim" by Mrs. M. K. Cobble
Greetings by Don Harbuck
Calendar of prayer; Organization; Presentation of hostess committees by Mrs. Joe Parks; Book Store information
Missions Friends presentation
Announcements; Song session
Girls in Action presentation
Starteam in Review
Hymn; Musical medley
Message: "Life Through Your Saviour Slain" by Lewis I. Myers Jr.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, 1:45 p.m.

Hymn
Meditation: "Come Clasp Children's Hands" by Mrs. M. K. Cobble
Report of executive director
Election of officers
Hymn
Preview of new WMU-SBC Headquarters building
Baptist Women presentation
Hymn; Message in song
Message: "All Who in Darkness Mourn" by Benton Williams

MONDAY NIGHT, 7:15 p.m.

Hymn
Meditation: "Work with Your Courage High" by Mrs. H. K. Cobble
Hymn
Baptist Young Women presentation
Message: "Your Love Outpour" by Jack and Phyllis Merritt
Hymn; Presentation of officers; Message in song
Message: "Christ Whom All Earth Shall Seek" by Mrs. Robert Fling

Tennessee Baptist Pastors' Conference

Brainerd Baptist Church, Chattanooga November 14, 1983

President Charles W. Sullivan
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Secretary Richard N. Holloman

MONDAY MORNING

9:45 Congregational singing
9:50 Welcome and prayer by Winford L. Hendrix
9:55 Devotional by Bobby S. Douglas
10:05 Special music
10:15 Bible study by W. Bill Tolar
10:35 Special music
10:50 Message by John Lee Taylor
11:20 Congregational singing; Special music
11:30 Message by John D. Laida
12:00 Benediction by Bobby Johnson

MONDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Congregational singing
1:35 Devotional by Glenn Grubb
1:45 Special music
2:00 Bible study by W. Bill Tolar
2:20 Congregational singing; Special music
2:30 Message by Wayne Allen

3:00 Congregational singing
3:05 Message by Perry A. Michel
3:35 Recognition of past presidents by Vern Powers
3:45 Election of officers
3:55 Congregational singing; Special music
4:05 Message by Leon Kilbreath
4:35 Benediction by Doug Baker

MONDAY NIGHT

6:30 Congregational singing; Announcements and acknowledgments
6:45 Devotional by Ken Hubbard
6:55 Special music
7:05 Bible study by W. Bill Tolar
7:25 Special music
7:40 President's message by Charles W. Sullivan
8:10 Congregational singing; Recognition of new officers; Special music
8:30 Message by Willie B. Oakley
9:00 Time of commitment
9:15 Benediction by new president

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C-N meal to launch endowment drive

Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, will sponsor an endowment campaign kick-off dinner Nov. 15 following the Tuesday afternoon session of the Tennessee Baptist Convention meeting in Chattanooga.

The 5 p.m. dinner will be held at the Chattanooga Choo-Choo on Main Street in Chattanooga. Program personalities include Cordell Maddox, president of Carson-Newman; Franklin Paschall, pastor of First Baptist Church in Nashville, and statewide chairman of the endowment campaign for Tennessee Baptist colleges; Frank Hawkins, pastor of First Baptist Church in Kingsport and East Tennessee campaign director for the school; Winfred Hendrix, pastor of Brainerd Baptist Church in Chattanooga; Ian Walker, pastor of First Baptist Church in Morristown; and Douglas Watterson, pastor of First Baptist Church in Knoxville.

Transportation will be provided to the restaurant from the convention site. Tickets may be ordered by calling the school's church campaign office at (615) 475-7323. A limited number of tickets may be available at the Carson-Newman booth at the convention.

SWBTS alumni plan luncheon

Tennessee alumni of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex., will meet for a luncheon Nov. 16 in Chattanooga.

The luncheon, held during the week of the Tennessee Baptist Convention meeting, will be held at Concord Baptist Church, 7025 East Brainerd Road, Chattanooga. William Tolar, dean of Southwestern's school of theology, will be the guest speaker.

For advance reservations, persons may contact Alumni President Gerald Stow, pastor of First Baptist Church in Cookeville, at 18 South Walnut Street, Cookeville, TN 38501. Tickets for the luncheon will be \$5.

Campaign presentation due at Belmont dinner

Belmont College, Nashville, will highlight its endowment campaign drive during the annual Belmont College dinner held Nov. 16 during the week of the Tennessee Baptist Convention meeting in Chattanooga.

The 5 p.m. dinner will be held at the Chattanooga Choo-Choo on Main Street in Chattanooga. The program will feature Belmont administrators William E. Trout, president; Fred Kendall II, vice-president of religious affairs; and Harry Chapman, vice-president of college relations.

The dinner will be held especially for middle Tennessee pastors, and friends and alumni of Belmont College. Reservations may be made by calling the school's alumni office at 385-6402, or at the Belmont College booth at the convention site. The cost of the dinner will be \$8.

Union sponsors dinner for friends, alumni

The Union University Friends and Alumni Dinner will be held Nov. 15 at Quality Inn South in Chattanooga.

The dinner, sponsored by Union University in Jackson, will be held at 5:30 p.m. prior to the Tuesday evening session of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Robert E. Craig, president of the school, will preside for the dinner program, which also will feature a Union musical ensemble directed by Professor of Music Kenneth R. Hartley.

Tickets for the dinner are \$6 and will be available at the Union University booth at the convention site. The Quality Inn South is located at the East Ridge, north exit, of Interstate 75.

MWBTS buffet to mark seminary's 25th year

The 25th anniversary of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., will be celebrated by Tennessee alumni of the school during a buffet luncheon meeting Nov. 16 in Chattanooga.

Tom Smothers, professor of Old Testament and Hebrew at Midwestern, will be the guest speaker at the 12:30 p.m. meeting, held at the Country Place restaurant, near the intersection of Interstate 75 and Highway 41.

For additional information, contact State Alumni President Glen Merriman, minister of education/administration of Knoxville's Central Baptist Church of Fountain City, 5346 North Broadway, Knoxville, TN 37918.

'Pogo' Smith to speak to state recreators

Frank Hart "Pogo" Smith will address the Tennessee Baptist Recreation Association at their annual luncheon Nov. 15 during the week of the Tennessee Baptist Convention in Chattanooga.

Smith, program design and marketing specialist in the church recreation department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, will speak on "Church Recreation: Expanding Horizons."

The noon meeting will be held at the Fifth Quarter Restaurant, 5501 Brainerd Road in Chattanooga. No reservations are required for the luncheon, which is open to all church staff persons using recreation in their ministry; spouses; guests; and interested individuals.

Harrison-Chilhowee sets dinner meeting

Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy, Seymour, will host its annual fellowship dinner Nov. 16 during the week of the Tennessee Baptist Convention in Chattanooga.

The 5 p.m. dinner will be held at Morrison's Cafeteria in Chattanooga's Eastgate Mall on Brainerd Road. The program will feature a film and a time of sharing by the school and its alumni.

The dinner is open to all alumni and friends of the academy. No reservations are necessary; cost will be determined by individual order.

Religious educators to meet at banquet

The Tennessee Religious Education Association will hold a banquet meeting Nov. 14, prior to the Tennessee Baptist Convention meeting in Chattanooga.

Kay DeKalb Smith will provide music for the meeting, and Jerry Self, public affairs and Christian life consultant for the Tennessee Baptist Convention, will represent the TBC. Cost of the banquet will be \$6.50.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. EST. East Ridge Baptist Church, 4201 Ringgold Road in Chattanooga, will host the meeting.

Editor's Note: Printed below are changes which will be recommended to next week's Tennessee Baptist Convention by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. The present wording is in the left column; the proposed wording is in the right column. Specific changes and additions are printed in boldface type.

Proposed changes to TBC Constitution and Bylaws

Second reading

CONSTITUTION (Present)

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS:

3. The officers shall be elected annually and shall take office immediately preceding adjournment of the Convention at which elected and shall hold office until immediately preceding adjournment of the next annual Convention.

6. The vice-president and the second vice-president shall discharge such duties of the president as requested by the president. In the event of the death or disability of the president, the vice-presidents shall succeed the president in the order of their rank.

7. The secretaries and the treasurer shall discharge such customary duties and functions as may be assigned to them by the Convention or its presiding officer.

CONSTITUTION (Proposed)

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS:

3. The officers with the exception of the treasurer shall be elected annually and shall take office immediately preceding adjournment of the Convention at which they are elected and shall hold office until immediately preceding adjournment of the next annual Convention.

6. The vice-president and the second vice-president shall discharge such duties of the president as requested by the president. In case of death, disability, or other cause making necessary the retirement of the president, the vice-presidents shall succeed in order. The Executive Board shall determine when an office is vacant due to the incapacity of an incumbent to serve.

7. The recording secretary, statistical secretary, registration secretary, and treasurer shall discharge such customary duties and functions as may be assigned to them by the Convention or its presiding officer. In case of death, disability, or other cause making retirement necessary, the Executive Board shall be empowered to declare the office vacant due to the incapacity of an incumbent to serve and to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

BYLAWS (Present)

ARTICLE II. STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 2. Membership

(There is presently no paragraph 3.)

Section 9. Duties

(A new paragraph 7 would be inserted.)

(7) Committee on the Journal

(8) Committee on Resolutions

BYLAWS (Proposed)

ARTICLE II. STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 2. Membership

(3) The Church Staff Compensation Study Committee shall be composed of lay members.

Section 9. Duties

(7) Historical Committee

- a. Recommend appropriate measures for the preservation of Baptist history.
- b. Seek to preserve minutes and records of all Baptist bodies, churches, associations, and conventions, historical manuscripts, printed materials, including correspondence, and museum objects.
- c. Encourage the writing and publication of histories of individuals, churches, associations, and conventions.
- d. Recommend what historic sites, including buildings, should be properly marked and preserved when these are related to Baptist history.
- e. Work in cooperation with the historical consultant employed by the Executive Board of the Tennessee Baptist Convention.
- f. Report annually to the Tennessee Baptist Convention and cooperate with the Historical Society of the Tennessee Baptist Convention and the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

(8) Committee on the Journal
(The only change is the number.)

(9) Committee on Resolutions
(The only change is the number.)

- (10) Church Staff Compensation Study Committee
 - a. Provide a guide for the development of a salary budget that is fair both to the local church and to the church staff.
 - b. Review and prepare an annual update report of housing allowance, recent court decisions, IRS rulings, and other pertinent information.
 - c. Publish a new compensation booklet every three years.
 - d. Report annually to the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

Fayette re-elects Davidson to lead

J. A. Davidson was re-elected moderator of the Fayette Baptist Association during its annual meeting Oct. 20-21.

Elected to serve with Davidson, pastor of Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Whiteville, was Earl Dowdy as assistant moderator. Dowdy is pastor of First Baptist Church, Somerville.

Also re-elected to her post was Mrs. Layton Watson, a member of First Baptist Church in Gallaway, as treasurer/ clerk.

Kirk Baptist Church, Collierville, and First Baptist Church, Oakland, hosted the meeting. The next meeting of the association will be held at Rossville Baptist Church, Rossville, and Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Oct. 25-26, 1984.

Billy F. McIlwain is the director of missions for the association.

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Sullivan passes resolution against legalized gambling

Sullivan Baptist Association, meeting in annual session Oct. 18 at Reservoir Road Baptist Church in Kingsport, passed a resolution against legalized gambling in Tennessee.

The association passed the resolution out of concern over the bill to bring pari-mutuel gambling to the state. The bill is to be considered by the Tennessee General Assembly.

Another resolution which was passed

by the association, supported by the Holston Baptist Association and other area associations, expressed the desire to have the 1986 annual meeting of the Tennessee Baptist Convention held in Johnson City.

In officer elections, messengers to the meeting re-elected Moderator Ronald Hicks, pastor of Colonial Heights Baptist Church, Kingsport; Assistant Moderator Frank Hawkins, pastor of First Baptist Church, Kingsport; Clerk Virginia Bar-

ton, a member of Kingsport's Calvary Baptist Church; and Assistant Treasurer Jean Bishop, a member of Colonial Heights Baptist Church. Dorothy Dean, a member of Lynn Garden Baptist Church in Kingsport, was elected to a first term as treasurer.

According to Clyde R. Sims, Sullivan director of missions, the next meeting of the association is scheduled for Oct. 23, 1984, at Springdale Baptist Church, Kingsport.

Building program grows with Miami church

By Charles Willis

MIAMI (BP) — "Don't overburden the people financially" is the personal guiding philosophy Joseph Coats has used to lead a once struggling congregation from borrowed facilities into its own large buildings.

Coats, pastor of Glendale Baptist Church in Miami, felt "we didn't want to put the Lord's work in too much secular debt" when he became pastor in 1966 of the then 110-member church.

At the time only 35 of those members were adults and the congregation was meeting in borrowed school facilities they could use only on Sundays. Today, the 2,863-member congregation owns three modern buildings. The predominantly black congregation is composed of persons of U.S., Haitian, Jamaican, and Bahamian cultures.

"Jesus used a boat," Coats pointed out

recently in his newly completed office. "He didn't have a building."

During his first year, Coats led the church in holding Vacation Bible School, using not only his home, but also the garages, patios, yards, and bedrooms of neighbors' homes. With a bus borrowed through a fellow pastor, Coats said members reached out to 290 children, 17 of whom accepted Christ.

"That really sparked the church," he recalled. "We were going just like we had a big cathedral." As the church continued to grow, it acquired three acres of wooded land. "A lot of people thought we were crazy," Coats grinned, "but we had a vision."

With a mere \$1,500 in savings, the congregation began to plan for a building.

"Cecil Roenfeldt of the Florida Baptist Convention sent program and growth information about our church to the

(Baptist) Sunday School Board's church architecture department," Coats said. "At the board, they structured what we could do, providing free architectural services. But we didn't have enough money to build."

Through the Home Mission Board, the church was able to secure a \$90,000 loan, which they paid back in two years. With the help of a local architect, a contractor, and a carpenter, church members donated labor at every possible opportunity.

Within 10 months the building was completed by literally working days and nights. Men, women, boys, and girls performed almost every task except electrical and plumbing work.

"We built everything through faith," he said. "But already, we had outgrown that building. We had Sunday School classes on the grounds, but when it rained, we had to pack the people inside."

The church subsequently bought additional property, pledging more than \$25,000 toward the cost during one evening service. Within a month, \$40,000 had

been collected from members who Coats describes as "working people."

To build the most recent phase, educational space and offices, only \$500,000 was borrowed toward a complex estimated to value \$1.25-million. Again, members did as much as they could in construction, contributing about 85 percent of the labor.

In a recent church service, Coats told the members 1,200 pieces of acoustical tile, costing \$1.75 each, would be needed to finish the office area. Members responded by giving \$1,100. "We will take up the rest the next Sunday," Coats said.

While the church has four separate Sunday morning worship services and badly needs additional worship space, Coats is not yet ready to build again.

"We plan to be debt free in five years," he declared. "Never try to do two things financially with working people," he said of the current building need. "I don't want to hurt any homes."

"It's been a money struggle," he added, "But God has given us the money and the strength. Our struggle keeps us together."

Starkey opens dental clinic in Africa after long wait

BOHICON, Benin (BP) — After five years of waiting, Tennessean Tom Starkey is finally doing the work he went to Benin to do. He is practicing dentistry.

Starkey's dental clinic in Bohicon, Benin, opened in September with local and regional government officials and Baptists from across the country gathered under tents outside.

After music from three churches and addresses by Starkey and fellow Missionary Dutton Bonnell, a local representative of the district government cut the ribbon and Starkey swept open the clinic door with the words, "By the grace of Christ, I open this door for the people of Benin."

Starkey, who considers Memphis his hometown, had waited a long time for that day. He and his wife, Pam, a Mississippian, were appointed Southern Baptist missionaries in October 1978. But by the time they completed French and Fon

language study and moved to Bohicon, where Starkey planned to build a clinic, their first term on the mission field was almost over. They spent their time in Bohicon supervising a church in nearby Abomey while Missionaries Marilyn and Dutton Bonnell were on furlough.

But Starkey found time to look for a clinic site. At first the search was frustrating, but then he decided to put the Lord in complete control of the search. That done, he put the word out he wanted to buy land. Before long he had a site just the right size on one of Bohicon's major roads. It even had electrical and water hookups.

After a furlough in the States, the Starkeys returned to Benin for a term that "has just seen one answered prayer after another," says fellow Missionary Carmela Bartels.

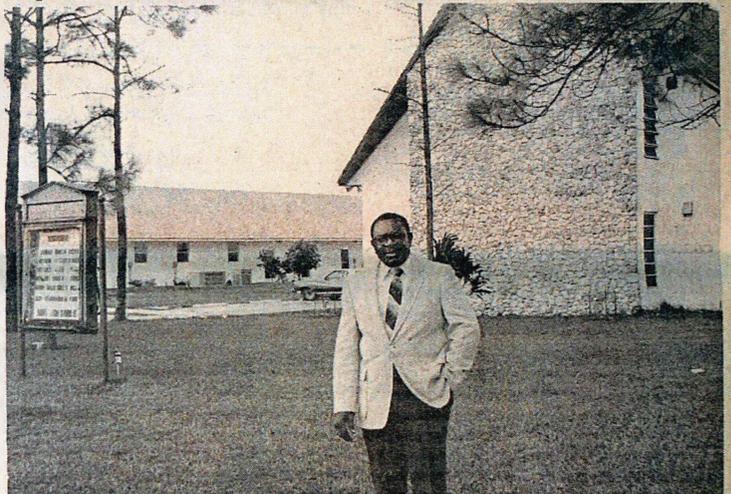
Although construction projects usually move slowly in west Africa, Starkey found a builder who began work quickly. The man is now building the Starkeys a concrete block home within walking distance of the clinic.

During their first term, Pam Starkey repeatedly asked the Lord to show her where to start women's work. But nothing came of her prayer. When she returned, she continued praying. Soon several young women came to her, asking for a Bible study. Some have become Christians.

Also during their first term, Starkey made a lot of evangelistic contacts, but saw few results. Within three months of arriving back in Benin, he baptized six new Christians. And he preached the service in Fon, "quite a major accomplishment linguagewise," says Mrs. Bartels, who adds Starkey's command of the language will be invaluable to his dental work.

Now that his clinic is open, Starkey plans to continue evangelism through a film and cassette ministry, and he has equipped the waiting room with a blackboard for regular Bible studies.

Prior to appointment, Starkey was in private dental practice in Elizabethton. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee Dental School (now Center of Health Sciences), Memphis. Mrs. Starkey attended East Tennessee State University, Johnson City. The Starkeys were members of Southwestern Baptist Church, Johnson City.



BUILDING PROGRESS — Joseph Coats, pastor of Miami's Glendale Baptist Church, led the congregation from a borrowed school building to ownership of this modern complex. The sanctuary at right was used for all activities until the recent completion of two new educational buildings.

Tennesseans aid crusade in Korea

Four Tennesseans were among the 131 Southern Baptists from 16 states who participated in a Partnership Evangelism Crusade in South Korea Oct. 12-28.

The effort resulted in about 6,500 professions of faith and about 1,600 decisions or rededications, according to Reginald Peltier, a member of Radnor Baptist Church, Nashville.

Peltier, formerly pastor of Concord Baptist Church, Nashville, spoke Oct. 27 to a radio audience of about 1.4-million listeners during a radio broadcast sponsored by the Korean Christian Cultural Center in Seoul.

Other Tennessee participants were Mrs. Peltier and Mrs. Margaret Lewis, both members of Radnor Baptist Church, and Dall Yong Lee, pastor of the Korean congregation of First Baptist Church, Nashville.

The 131 Southern Baptists worked with 62 Korean Baptist churches, holding simultaneous revivals, participating in personal witnessing, and speaking in schools, factories, and other businesses and institutions.

A similar effort, scheduled next year will be sponsored by the Shelby County Baptist Association.

WMU, HMB plan teleconference on home missions in February

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Feb. 4, 1984, will mark a "first" in Southern Baptist life. Woman's Missionary Union, SBC, and the Home Mission Board will co-sponsor a teleconference related to home missions.

Beginning at 1 p.m. (EST) participants in 10 test cities, including Memphis, will be linked through Hi Net, the Holiday Inn teleconference network, to launch the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, and promotion of the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

Stewardship training offered in Philippines

LUZON, Philippines — Baptist leaders in the Philippines will be trained in stewardship development during two major conferences in the next two years.

Associational leaders who attend will conduct similar sessions for pastors and church leaders in their areas.

Carolyn Weatherford, executive director of WMU, SBC, and William G. Tanner, president of the Home Mission Board, will discuss the purpose of the Week of Prayer for Home Missions as well as where and how the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering monies are spent.

Selected home missionaries will be spotlighted to discuss the needs of home missions and reasons why Southern Baptists should support this special offering. Innovative pacesetters in promoting the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering will be featured.

A meal will precede the teleconference at each of the 10 Holiday Inn sites. The cost of the meal will be \$5. Tickets are available through the associational offices nearest each teleconference site.

The other locations are Birmingham, Ala.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Atlanta Ga.; Lexington, Ky.; Detroit, Mich.; Kansas City, Mo.; Greensboro, N.C.; Dallas, Tex.; and Richmond, Va.

BIBLE BOOK SERIES

Lesson for Nov. 13

Faith vs. false religion

By Cordell Maddox, president
Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City

Basic Passage: Colossians 2:6-23
Focal Passage: Colossians 2:8-23

The trouble in the church at Colossae centered upon the nature of true faith.

This church had been organized under the influence of Paul's three-year ministry in Ephesus. For some time the Christians lived by the gospel they first heard from Paul's fellow workers. But that dedication was becoming doubtful and some false teachers gained access to the Christian community and began selling their new ideas.

The false teachers offered an interpretation of the Christian faith which was inadequate in several important areas. Their ideas were inadequate in understanding the true nature of Christ and the quality of the Christian life.

These ideas were very confusing to the Colossian Christians. How were they to tell the difference between true faith and the false religion of the heretics?

True faith involves obedience to Christ. The Colossian heresy was enticing to those in the church who were not fully committed to Jesus. They were tempted to forsake the gospel.

In face of this possibility, Paul described two dimensions of true faith as both the beginning of a new life and a continuing way of life (2:6-7).

He reminded them of the time they received Jesus as Lord (2:6). This refers to the initial experience of their salvation. And he urged them to continue to "walk" in Jesus (2:6). This meant they were to obey what Jesus taught, and emphasized the continuing nature of salvation. Only when Christians are thus firmly rooted in Christ can they withstand the temptation to follow the easy path of false religion (2:7).

True faith involves an experience with Christ

Paul warned the Colossians to avoid the heretical teachings being peddled in Colossae (2:8-15). He called these teachings "empty deceptions" and "traditions of men." Instead of following these inadequate teachings about Christ, they were to remain committed to Christ Himself (2:8).

The heretics taught that Jesus did not really have a body and that He was not fully divine. Paul countered that the fullness of God's divinity dwelt bodily in Jesus (2:9).

It was through their encounter with this Jesus that the Colossians had experienced true salvation (2:10-11). Through Jesus, who was fully divine, God had given the Colossians a spiritual resurrection when they had been dead in sin (2:12-15). Unlike false religion, true faith always centers in a real experience with the living Christ.

True faith involves positive behavior

The Colossian heresy not only denied the incarnation and the full divinity of Jesus, it also reduced daily living to a ritual of legalistic rules (2:16-17). This obscured Jesus as the real Lord of life (2:18-19) and fostered a negative approach to ethical living.

The heretics believed they were acceptable to God only when there was an absence of certain behaviors. Their gospel was mainly what not to do — "do not handle, do not taste, do not touch"

(2:21). This legalistic practice was helpful in controlling one's body, but it did not produce spiritual growth (2:22-23).

If one is to experience true faith, he indeed must avoid certain practices. But, also he must perform positive behaviors in everyday living. And this means doing the good things Jesus commanded.

Christians today may not be tempted with the specific heresy that was dangled before the Colossians. Yet we are always faced with a choice between true faith and false religion.

According to our text, true faith has three characteristics. It involves a continuing commitment to Jesus as Lord. It centers in a real experience with Jesus. And it involves doing the positive things that Jesus taught us to do.



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Gibson Co. holds 60th annual meet

Gibson County Baptist Association held its 60th annual meeting Oct. 18-19 at First Baptist Church, Bradford, and Bethpage Baptist Church, Kenton.

At the meeting, Mike Kemper, pastor of White Hall Baptist Church in Trenton, was elected as moderator, succeeding Herschel Lindsey, pastor of First Baptist Church, Rutherford. Elected to serve with Kemper was Gary Harner, pastor of First Baptist Church, Medina, as assistant moderator.

Re-elected to their posts were Clerk Richard Holloman, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Humboldt, and Treasurer Jack Nowell, a member of First Baptist Church, Trenton.

Messengers to the meeting resolved to support the endowment campaign of Union University, Jackson, and set Nov. 6 as a special offering day for missions at Paw Paw and Bangor, Mich.

According to Kenneth Sparkman, Gibson County director of missions, the next meeting of the association will be Oct. 23-24, 1984, at Emmanuel Baptist Church and Salem Baptist Church, Trenton.

Bonham recuperates after heart attack

COLUMBUS, Ohio (BP) — Tal Bonham, executive secretary of the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio, is recuperating following a "mild heart attack" Oct. 28. He is 49 years old.

Bonham was stricken during the early morning hours following his return to Columbus from Vandalia, where the annual meeting of the state convention had concluded the night before.

He was in the coronary care unit of a Columbia hospital for three days, and was moved to a private room Oct. 31. Bonham, who has been executive of the state convention three and a half years, is expected to be hospitalized for two to three weeks.

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UNIFORM LESSON SERIES

Lesson for Nov. 13

God's indwelling spirit

By William E. Troutt, president
Belmont College, Nashville

Basic Passages: John 4:24; 14:25-26; Romans 8:9-17, 26-28
Focal Passages: John 14:25-26; Romans 8:9-17, 26-28

The doctrine of the Trinity — God as three persons — has traditionally been difficult for Christians to understand. While God as the Father and the Son is an idea easy to understand and communicate, the concept of the Holy Spirit sometimes gives us difficulty.

Part of our problem lies in our use of the term "spirit." We can perhaps enjoy a clearer understanding of the Holy Spirit if we use the apostle John's term, "Comforter," to describe this third person of the Trinity.

The Greek term for "Comforter," literally translated, means "one who stands alongside."

Our chaplain at Belmont shares the story of a pastor friend named Robert. The story illustrates the Holy Spirit as Comforter.

Robert had grown up as a logger in a logging camp. He was light of build, but he had a burly partner who could always help carry a heavy load. Toward the end of the day, fatigue would set in and Robert could hardly wrestle another log. But the burly partner would always look at Robert and say, "If it is getting too heavy for you, roll a little more of it onto me." Later in his life as a pastor, Brother Robert would say he envisions the Holy Spirit as Comforter saying those exact words to us.

The promised spirit (John 14:25-26)

The scene for this passage is the upper room on the last night that Jesus had with His disciples before His arrest, trial, and crucifixion. He urgently wants them to understand why He has come to live among them and what He would be providing for them even in His death. Knowing that He would soon leave them, He speaks words of reassurance. Although Christ would no longer be with them in the flesh, His spirit would continue to live within their hearts.

Verse 26 indicates that a Comforter would be sent by the Father in Christ's name, that is, possessing His authority. His role would be twofold. He would teach the disciples "all things" and He would bring to their remembrance "whatsoever I have said unto you."

By "all things," Jesus implies that there would be other things they needed to know but for which they were not ready at that time. The promise to "bring all things to your remembrance" would be filled in the experience of the gospel writers, some of whom (long after our Lord's departure from this world) would recall and record incidents of His life and teaching.

The indwelling Spirit (Romans 8:9-17)

Many of the "all things" the Spirit was to reveal have come to us through the writings of a man who was not present in the upper room. Paul, recruited into the service of Jesus after the resurrection, would become the gospel's most ardent messengers. In the eighth chapter of Romans, he expounds on the relationship between God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, and the believer.

In verse 9, Paul contrasts two ways of life — the way of the flesh and the way of the spirit. The former is the way of sin; the latter the way of Christ. But the latter way is possible only with the help of the Spirit. Paul says if you do not possess the Spirit, you are not in Christ. The Spirit's presence is not a "second blessing" but an accompaniment of conversion.

Paul is bold enough to say that to have the Spirit is to have the power that raised or lowered from the dead.

Therefore, there is no reason for the believer to live "in the flesh." With the Holy Spirit's help, we can live in victory over sin.

The interceding Spirit (Romans 8:26-28)

I have never heard anyone say they were proud of their prayer life. In some ways it can be the most demanding activity in which a Christian engages. For many of us, prayer is neglected. When we do pray, we cannot help but be conscious of our inadequacy.

Paul points out that we all need help in our prayers. Our needs often go far beyond the power of our speech to express them. Fortunately, our ineptitude in prayer is counterbalanced by the Spirit's helping us make our prayers for us. He can serve as translator when our feelings are too confused or heavy to be captured by words.

In verse 28, Paul reminds us of the total security we can know as Christians. Another translation is "we know that in everything God works for us." When left to themselves, things can get pretty messed up. But under God's sovereign control, they can work together for the believer's ultimate blessing.

It should thrill every Christian to note that Jesus says believers will not be left alone. Through the Holy Spirit whom He and the Father sent, He will never leave us nor forsake us (Hebrews 13:5). He will remain with every believer right to the end.

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LIFE AND WORK SERIES
Lesson for Nov. 13

Bereavement

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Basic Passages: 2 Samuel 1; 12:15-23
Focal Passages: 2 Samuel 1:11-12, 17-18; 12:19-23

This is the first in a unit of five Bible studies that will explore how David responded to various crises. The crises to be considered are bereavement, injustice, success, sinfulness, and betrayal.

These studies should help us all to examine our own responses to crises and to discover ways we can respond better to them in the future.

All of us face circumstances in life over which we have no control at the moment. At such times the important thing is not how we act but how we respond to

the circumstances. Some call this "coping ability" in the face of crises.

This week's lesson shows us David's response to one of life's gravest crises, the loss of friends and loved ones.

The death of King Saul

The tragic death of Saul and his three sons in battle on a single day is recorded in 1 Samuel 31. This was a devastating blow to the Israelites and a personal loss to David as well.

Although Saul had viewed David as a usurper to his throne and had tried to destroy him, David still had great respect for the king as God's anointed one. The loss of Jonathan especially was a great loss for David, for David loved him dearly.



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David responded to this crisis by tearing his clothes, and by wailing and weeping openly and freely.

This open expression of grief by David teaches us the importance of expressing our bereavement rather than repressing it. Repressed grief, we are told, usually surfaces in our lives at some later time, sometimes with devastating effects.

David's loss was personal, yet he must have been concerned also about the effect the death of Saul would have on the infant nation, Israel. Would the young nation survive? Would the Philistines overrun the country? Surely a part of David's sorrow related to the welfare of his country and his people.

Are there conditions and circumstances in our nation today that call for godly sorrow on the part of God's people?

The death of David's child

The passage for this crisis, 2 Samuel 12:1-23, deals with the death of a member of David's immediate family, the child conceived by David and Bathsheba out of wedlock.

It was a poignant scene. David knew that the child would die, for the Lord's judgment had been pronounced by the Lord's prophet (2 Samuel 12:14). So David grieved mightily, knowing that the tragedy was of his own making. He "besought God for the child," fasted, and went in and lay upon the ground for seven days, mourning for his child but surely knowing that the end would come.

In the case of Saul and Jonathan, David's bereavement and mourning occurred after their death, but in the case of David's child it occurred prior to death.

Perhaps the most difficult kind of sorrow and bereavement is the kind one experiences prior to the death of a loved one when it is known that the condition is terminal in nature. Surely this lesson from David's life should make us more sensitive to the needs of many today who experience bereavement and sorrow, sometimes over long periods of time, prior to the death of a loved one.

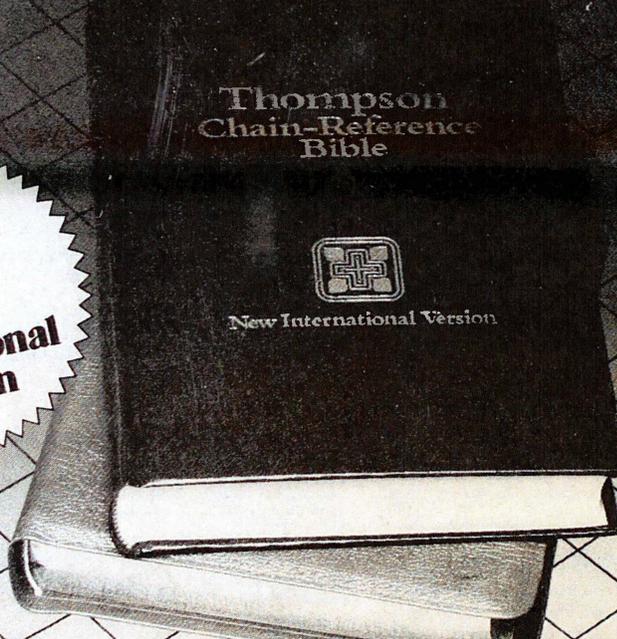
Notice, however, David's response to the announcement that the child was dead. He arose from the earth, bathed himself, changed his clothing, went into the house of the Lord and worshiped, then returned to his own house and ate food. In short, he resumed the responsibility of living.

Genuine sorrow over the loss of loved ones is appropriate and healthy. Moreover we can anticipate the time when we shall be reunited with them on the other side of death (see David's statement in 2 Samuel 12:23).

But the time comes when we can no longer afford the luxury of bereavement, when we have to lay it aside and go on with the responsibility of living.

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Treasurer's Report for Fourth Quarter

October 31, 1983

	Nov. 1, 1981	Nov. 1, 1982	Gain
Cooperative Program	\$15,601,106.30	\$16,800,308.49	\$1,199,202.19
Designated & Reported	7,221,365.19	7,780,088.25	558,723.06
Other Income*	1,572,672.13	1,468,189.83	(104,482.30)
Total	\$24,395,143.62	\$26,048,586.57	\$1,653,442.95

The above represents a 7.69 percent increase in Cooperative Program Funds and 7.74 percent increase in Designated and Reported Gifts.

- Lottie Moon Offering — \$ 3,677,628.28
- Annie Armstrong Offering — \$ 1,398,423.04
- Golden State Offering — \$ 578,349.03

Note: The three special offerings received \$506,488.85 of the increase for the year. At this same time last year, we received 7.85 percent increase in Cooperative Program Gifts and 7.99 percent increase in Designated & Reported Gifts.

Church treasurers should check this report with their records. Gifts from missions and chapels are listed with the sponsoring church. Gifts listed were received by Tennessee Baptist Convention for the period: November 1, 1982, through October 31, 1983. If there are questions concerning this report, please contact the treasurer's office.

Tom Madden, Treasurer

*Income from Annuity Board, Home Mission Board, Baptist Sunday School Board, Baptist and Reflector, Camps, earned interest, and refunds.

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated			
Alpha								
Associational Chairman: Adonis Creel								
Centerville, First	2,027.00	3,140.00	Mooring	120.00	100.00			
Cross Roads	859.10	50.00	Mount Moriah	360.00	208.83			
East Hickman	737.09	88.48	Mount Olive	4,684.51	761.25			
Edgewood	252.00	425.00	Mount Pelia	9,117.52	7,797.82			
Fairfield	2,206.97	931.49	New Concord	659.32	915.06			
Garrett	280.16	161.73	New Home	566.58	1,071.90			
Highland	1,241.62	114.11	New Salem	3,120.11	1,368.24			
Hohenwald, First	4,871.16	2,440.10	Obion, First	8,826.95	6,848.08			
Lick Creek	218.72	30.05	Phillippy	120.00	200.00			
Linden, First	1,355.99	549.48	Pleasant Hill No. 1	2,154.75	2,894.20			
Lobelville, First	612.26	178.17	Pleasant Hill No. 2	2,142.10	3,919.06			
Maple Valley	90.15	41.41	Reelfoot	685.54	1,575.20			
New Hope	484.25	100.00	Ridgely, First	20,353.14	7,929.88			
Pine Grove	774.22	181.07	Samburg	1,285.80	160.00			
Piney	187.36	32.85	South Fulton	14,165.89	949.20			
Toms Creek	2,125.64	367.60	Tiptonville, First	4,989.28	5,918.63			
Wrigley	1,922.57	171.49	Troy, First	5,571.79	2,174.57			
Total	20,246.26	9,003.03	True Faith	440.00	40.00			
Beech River								
Associational Chairman: Hoyt Wilson								
Bath Springs	2,364.16	569.47	Union City, First	30,108.43	15,079.93			
Beacon	100.00	132.60	Union City, Second	19,841.76	3,939.56			
Bear Creek	2,267.66	1,848.07	Walnut Log	571.31	150.00			
Bible Hill	438.41	449.07	Williamson Memorial	10,634.04	7,361.67			
Calvary	6,792.68	1,164.43	Woodland Mills, First	2,027.94	900.00			
Chapel Hill	540.56	460.00	Wynnsburg Association	30.00	2,089.50			
Corinth	714.08	0.00	Total	200,252.65	101,556.21			
Cub Creek Hall	0.00	274.33	Big Emory					
Darden	600.00	643.14	Associational Chairman: George Waddington					
Decaturville, First	610.00	940.00	Beech Park	5,439.65	1,650.77			
Flatwoods	197.26	701.52	Bethel	105.00	25.00			
Hopewell	0.00	0.00	Big Emory	7,088.84	1,084.00			
Huron	100.00	200.00	Calvary	600.00	2,114.50			
Judson	0.00	0.00	Caney Ford	2,274.00	3,204.50			
Lexington, First	25,783.35	14,373.20	Cardiff	621.60	1,197.98			
Lane Chestnut	120.00	0.00	Cedar Grove	6,000.00	29,550.76			
Luray	0.00	0.00	Central	6,432.78	4,081.75			
Mount Ararat	1,641.99	1,175.58	Childs Memorial	4,377.90	794.13			
Mount Gilead	1,259.52	2,285.22	Clax Gap	631.75	60.00			
Mount Zion	50.00	243.25	Clymersville	4,651.00	1,398.81			
New Beech Grove	83.09	213.65	Coal Hill	1,479.65	740.25			
New Chapel	120.00	42.00	Crab Orchard	3,405.00	1,104.47			
New Hope	655.07	360.00	Daysville	469.61	629.55			
New Prospect	52.63	260.00	Deer Lodge, First Manry	562.19	228.00			
Parsons, First	12,550.82	3,778.08	Dyllis	2,727.95	867.09			
Perryville, First	590.51	519.98	Eureka	2,956.25	2,225.78			
Pine Grove	1,081.93	488.76	Fairview	63.90	733.63			
Ridge Grove	0.00	0.00	Kellytown	3,669.16	3,669.17			
Rock Hill	2,577.12	375.37	Kingston, First	39,000.00	8,478.08			
Salem	0.00	55.00	Lakeview	2,124.00	1,788.00			
Satillo, First	1,399.08	0.00	Laurel Bluff	666.52	65.02			
Sand Ridge	3,258.40	2,847.00	Lee Village	2,637.18	1,429.69			
Sardis	914.00	185.00	Liberty	8,657.59	5,738.55			
Scotts Hill, First	2,659.20	779.56	Middle Creek	8,817.33	4,264.18			
Tomlin Chapel	0.00	0.00	Mossy Grove	1,588.62	2,041.32			
Twin Oaks	515.25	136.00	Oakdale, First	2,571.50	1,347.72			
Union	675.65	1,048.51	Orchard View	300.00	180.68			
Union Grove	624.67	97.00	Petros	3,722.91	533.41			
Wildersville	2,686.99	1,933.08	Pine Orchard	4,348.51	1,659.61			
Association	0.00	125.00	Pine Ridge	3,232.33	1,345.00			
Total	74,024.08	38,703.87	Piney	5,418.81	2,566.17			
Beulah								
Associational Chairman: Bill Williams								
Alamo	1,148.29	222.58	Piney Grove	2,304.89	394.74			
Aldridge	537.59	226.46	Pleasant Grove	7,393.39	1,774.36			
Bethel	209.51	364.50	Pond Grove	1,170.24	228.00			
Blessed Hope	10,664.16	805.76	Riggs Chapel	600.34	408.15			
Broadway	279.10	50.00	Riverside	9,150.37	1,853.13			
Calvary	8,056.78	930.40	Rockwood, First	47,605.71	10,506.20			
Cottonwood	490.00	0.00	Rockwood, Second	0.00	150.00			
Cottonwood Grove	1,091.45	2,030.72	Shiloh	16,397.20	5,389.75			
Cypress Creek	130.71	125.62	South Harriman	30,172.50	9,354.28			
Fairview	420.00	245.00	Sunbright, First	4,759.39	2,084.36			
Hornback	582.83	593.80	Trenton Street	38,080.38	6,280.05			
Johnsons Grove	1,011.25	138.41	Union	1,812.96	1,162.00			
Lakeview	275.00	248.50	Union Chapel	1,031.14	988.90			
Macedonia	2,056.75	776.60	Walnut Hill	3,405.33	2,656.73			
Martin, First	29,525.84	20,124.28	Warburg, First	3,120.00	2,528.97			
McConnell	1,256.63	330.00	Whites Creek	1,905.48	1,105.00			
			Total	305,280.85	133,662.19			
Big Hatchie								
Associational Chairman: Charles H. Skutt								
Ashport	955.46	218.55						
Beaver	891.00	237.00						

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Brighton	37,836.76	6,368.79	Campbell County		
Calvary Hill	3,201.31	841.38	Associational Chairman: K. V. Holt		
Charleston	8,653.51	4,338.67	Alder Springs	519.59	711.75
Covington	28,201.59	28,502.87	Anthras	0.00	0.00
Durhamville	180.00	505.00	Calvary	409.32	303.00
Eastland	1,323.31	1,942.83	Caryville, First	6,176.00	1,037.00
Elim	282.49	67.16	Cedar Creek	0.00	0.00
Faith	1,706.88	2,383.47	Cedar Hill	739.50	3,051.75
Fellowship	6,140.15	2,067.41	Central	0.00	500.00
Fulton	481.02	135.00	Clairfield	1,017.31	186.00
Garland	2,796.58	2,562.57	Coolidge, First	650.00	60.05
Golddust	0.00	0.00	Crouches Creek	459.72	0.00
Grace	3,085.16	2,576.25	Demary	295.00	492.00
Henning	1,564.20	3,301.29	Eagan	228.00	3.96
Keeling	1,500.00	206.00	East Jacksboro	334.90	1,713.41
Liberty	9,950.47	8,910.29	East LaFollette	1,318.00	1,237.27
Mason, First	629.13	0.00	Elk Valley, First	115.00	50.00
Mount Lebanon	1,241.17	923.90	Elm Grove	150.00	469.00
Munford	7,281.83	3,106.32	Glade Springs	544.95	675.16
Oak Grove	20,057.29	6,227.61	High Street	23.16	0.00
Olive Branch	781.03	695.29	Hillcrest	832.82	246.13
Pleasant Grove	5,368.59	3,253.53	Indian Creek	264.00	425.00
Rialto	505.25	351.88	Indiana Avenue	1,868.13	1,414.70
Ripley, First	25,078.43	11,352.42	Jacksboro, First	7,775.00	3,941.75
Ripley, First Indian	110.00	75.00	Jellico, First	8,861.30	4,260.04
Salem	300.69	450.25	Kings Settlement	0.00	0.00
Smyrna	12,459.04	3,782.13	LaFollette, First	16,482.85	14,263.18
Trinity	72.00	4,598.00	Lakeview	240.00	300.00
Victory	0.00	0.00	Macedonia	46.38	0.00
Walnut Grove	1,416.30	868.04	Midway	140.77	354.00
Western Valley	1,173.06	0.00	Morley	28.65	56.80
Woodlawn	240.00	2,178.00	New Liberty	0.00	10.00
Total	185,463.70	103,023.90	Newcomb	1,001.53	517.26
Bledsoe					
Associational Chairman: Walt Warren					
Antioch	101.18	0.00	Oak Grove, First	65.04	340.00
Bledsoe Creek	209.90	147.00	Round Rock	0.00	50.00
Calvary	1,547.71	50.00	Royal Blue	0.00	0.00
Chestnut Grove	362.17	120.11	Spedwell Academy	0.00	295.75
College Heights	21,164.95	2,742.60	Victory	0.00	46.91
Corum Hill	160.00	115.40	White LaFollette	3,300.88	1,138.31
Cotantown	604.71	1,182.50	Whitman	470.64	490.00
Dixon Creek	0.00	500.00	Total	54,385.94	38,660.18
Fountain Head	50.00	0.00	Carroll-Benton		
Gallatin, First	55,977.51	17,642.15	Associational Chairman: Jimmy Allison		
Grace	2,327.99	1,180.50	Atwood, First	3,256.82	3,081.50
Hartsville, First	4,832.83	2,847.50	Bethel	1,005.10	0.00
Hillsdale	65.14	272.00	Bruceston, First	14,760.69	8,327.00
Immanuel	1,836.00	275.00	Chamden, First	17,630.39	4,550.26
Indian Hills	2,500.00	543.06	Clark Level	365.50	859.93
Lafayette, First	4,197.45	2,390.00	Concord	0.00	0.00
Madison Creek	4,744.70	611.73	Coopers Chapel	40.00	130.00
Mitchellville	2,244.74	624.26	Eagle Creek	474.00	192.00
New Hope	0.00	370.55	East Side	4,384.60	1,108.06
Page Heights	2,245.92	312.00	Eva	840.00	571.67
Pleasant Valley	789.00	144.93	Enon	1,216.19	954.84
Portland, First	13,104.94	6,407.36	Fairview	0.00	250.00
Red Boiling Spgs, First	104.00	235.50	Grace	180.00	0.00
Southside	0.00	2,147.75	Holladay	350.00	419.00
Station Camp	0.00	0.00	Hopewell	528.66	1,284.48
Twin Hills	2,143.59	469.74	Howse	4,001.03	1,469.61
Westmoreland, First	2,170.21	1,366.24	Huntingdon, First	28,647.13	12,911.68
Total	123,585.04	42,697.88	Liberty Hill	263.49	126.80
Bradley County					
Associational Chairman: Harold Long					
Antioch	365.96	123.66	McKenzie, First	26,945.74	9,548.55
Beacon	0.00	984.12	McMoresville	1,302.59	447.00
Bellefonte	7,382.19	3,525.38	Missionary Grove	3,960.89	2,258.00
Bethel	298.73	100.00	Mount Nebo	1,455.01	1,393.50
Big Spring	32,510.96	6,033.69	Natchez Trace	3,103.76	1,621.41
Blue Springs	2,506.64	760.00	New Hope	1,713.60	500.02
Brittsville	0.00	786.00	Prospect	5,851.00	

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Dolson Memorial	12,760.02	11,257.26
East Alcoa	4,488.01	2,402.50
East Maryville	34,166.67	7,153.18
East Wailand	392.92	589.00
Ellejoy	781.29	528.24
Everett Hills	37,982.57	10,744.30
Faith And Hope	126.99	90.26
Forest Hill	6,809.51	4,687.20
Four Mile	4,022.00	1,550.00
Friendly Hill	558.14	91.80
Friendship	2,041.55	242.00
Friendship, First	32,409.34	7,050.50
Grandview	10,182.15	6,979.33
Greenback Memorial	6,131.99	1,997.40
Happy Valley	659.90	565.30
Hillview	1,663.45	2,905.33
Hopewell	1,352.94	298.34
Immanuel	.00	7,483.69
Kagleys Chapel	1,935.32	1,550.54
Keebles Chapel	1,313.28	.00
Kinzel Springs	.00	710.37
Lakeview	.00	100.00
Laurel Bank	4,349.57	2,578.56
Liberty	1,038.37	297.57
Louisville, First	929.95	1,004.59
Macedonia	.00	600.00
Madison Avenue	11,328.93	13,589.13
Maple Grove	626.16	3,057.58
Marble Hill	341.98	80.87
Maryville, First	94,259.47	51,323.84
Meadowbrook	34.38	69.00
Memorial	7,586.25	3,893.28
Midway	.00	380.00
Millers Cove	2,249.58	808.75
Monte Vista	46,045.16	8,306.37
Mount Carmel	3,141.68	754.68
Mount Lebanon	42,287.08	16,762.01
Mount Zion	55.07	1,493.98
Niles Ferry	13,314.30	3,339.79
Oak Street	3,754.94	1,641.60
Oak View	6,349.77	4,330.60
Old Chilhowee	571.88	186.93
Old Piney Grove	3,948.58	1,930.61
Pilgrim	1,308.47	2,645.95
Piney Grove	10,280.34	3,321.97
Piney Level	3,226.00	1,616.00
Pleasant Grove	13,282.14	10,522.78
Prospect	4,698.66	4,575.60
Providence	6,208.75	6,149.25
Rockford	4,470.67	2,292.52
Rocky Branch	2,933.53	1,255.30
Salem	2,578.01	2,029.78
Seymour, First	41,915.31	10,181.37
Six Mile	7,082.00	3,733.20
Smoky View	1,244.50	2,177.91
Springview	4,406.00	1,455.75
Stock Creek	29,824.27	9,658.63
Trinity	.00	17.00
Union Grove	87.43	1,882.64
Unity	6,363.41	3,391.72
Village Missionary	146.42	.00
West Maryville	4,505.64	2,324.26
Wildwood	6,530.34	2,747.00
Zion Chapel	4,748.22	1,779.99
Association	.00	10.00
Total	737,590.25	331,112.98

Clinton

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Andersonville, First	10,366.82	2,553.19
Batley	.00	800.00
Beech Grove	1,260.25	2,232.90
Bethel	4,806.25	1,571.40
Black Oak	8,641.74	2,028.98
Blowing Springs	680.00	725.00
Briceville, First	602.00	819.00
(H) Calvary	4,823.00	1,699.20
(OR) Calvary	18,826.90	2,819.93
Central	80,034.52	26,202.26
Clear Branch	12,033.47	2,937.70
Clinch River	5,527.00	5,545.00
Clinton, First	55,073.19	11,747.58
Clinton, Second	25,340.26	5,997.70
Dutch Valley, First	198.00	200.00
Edgemoor	4,872.00	2,775.97
Fairview	6,121.28	942.51
Farmers Grove	1,580.10	1,653.68
Frost Bottom	457.90	533.20
Glenwood	8,729.40	4,429.47
Grave Hill	.00	.00
Guiding Star	.00	300.00
Indian Bluff	1,466.41	.00
Island Ford	515.87	100.00
Island Home	.00	.00
Jarnigans Chapel	.00	60.00
Lake City, First	6,319.00	1,651.00
Lakeview	120.00	.00
Laurel Branch	1,918.98	100.00
Laurel Grove	461.00	37.00
Langfield	961.48	152.00
Main Street	1,200.00	2,461.20
Mineral Springs	127.30	.00
Moran	1,468.69	3,225.21
Mount Pleasant	4,612.39	1,988.07
Mountain View	.00	.00
New Mountain View	1,339.79	244.68
New Salem	5,604.46	3,248.20
Norris, First	1,906.00	1,471.00
North Clinton	.00	.00
Oak Ridge, First	27,348.97	9,456.28
Oliver Springs, First	12,433.45	8,902.20
Pine Hill	.00	2,110.45
Pleasant Hill	1,684.34	940.00
Pleasant View	1,323.39	1,864.50
Poplar Church	1,615.20	1,008.40
Red Hill	.00	699.96
Robertsville	30,920.16	5,194.20
Royce	3,834.59	6,332.88
South Clinton	13,316.52	3,021.27
Springhill	.00	488.57
Tupperdown	96.00	.00
Union Valley	.00	609.15

Associational Chairman: Clyde Disney

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Valley View	330.00	673.26
Waldens View	.00	.00
Willow Brook	.00	800.14
Woodland Park	5,781.22	665.00
Zion	6,939.45	8,334.71
Total	383,618.74	139,931.00

Concord

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Eugene Cotey		
Barfield	732.00	486.00
Belle Aire	27,670.57	5,733.49
Bradleys Creek	420.13	211.00
Brinkley Road	2,140.36	1,283.89
Christiana, First	1,188.39	1,847.13
Eagleville	420.00	565.05
Fellowship	.00	1,300.34
Florence	1,797.79	127.43
Giles Creek	2,330.73	592.21
Grace	1,785.20	257.32
Green Hill	1,140.87	492.45
Hillview	1,766.43	1,300.48
Holly Grove	1,508.61	1,398.00
Immanuel	4,687.00	2,332.00
Lascassas	6,339.63	5,014.65
Lavergne, First	4,346.94	1,392.21
Maney Avenue	252.46	109.00
Midland	649.93	345.50
Milton	1,649.00	599.00
Miracle	9,175.67	2,494.65
Mount Carmel	.00	100.00
Mount Hermon	4,755.00	1,334.89
Mount Pleasant	873.30	1,249.34
Mount View	4,404.51	2,119.60
Murfreesboro, First	55,577.23	28,803.57
Murfreesboro, Third	20,590.84	5,514.46
New Hope	926.10	689.00
Nolensville	683.13	656.07
Patterson	518.00	198.00
Powells Chapel	12,545.02	3,808.47
Rucker	55.45	25.00
Smyrna, First	14,450.00	9,589.59
Southeast	11,727.73	6,948.63
Stones River	4,476.81	1,255.15
Taylor's Chapel	297.33	300.00
Victory	462.10	15.60
Walter Hill, First	900.00	308.00
Wards Grove	3,299.48	1,332.49
Wayside	.00	100.00
Westgate	1,255.31	1,161.10
Woodbury Road	3,640.27	1,491.15
Total	211,429.32	94,861.91

Copper Basin

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Eddie Lewis		
Bethlehem	.00	.00
Caletown	2,887.13	660.92
Isabella	635.98	862.43
Maple Grove	.00	.00
Mine City	18,237.37	7,903.02
Mount Harmony	.00	260.00
Mount Vernon	92.00	1,022.00
Mount Zion	1,168.60	919.00
New Zion	725.27	969.05
Pleasant Hill	255.18	426.68
Turtletown	2,661.93	2,300.00
Zion Hill	2,733.83	1,277.96
Total	29,397.29	16,601.06

Crockett County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: John McComman		
Alamo, First	19,031.71	6,971.00
Barkers Chapel	931.45	237.00
Bells, First	10,072.49	9,893.07
Cairo	748.45	216.00
Cross Roads	5,353.87	2,244.63
Friendship	4,875.20	2,497.62
Gadsden	1,797.51	2,092.00
Johnson Grove	200.00	150.00
Mary City, First	3,483.27	4,863.33
Midway	294.41	57.00
Providence	785.24	953.72
South Fork	851.01	1,663.77
Three Way	250.00	561.72
Walnut Hill	1,500.00	1,899.55
Total	50,174.61	34,300.41

Cumberland

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Spencer Johnson		
Alva	42.00	.00
Blooming Grove	3,636.15	1,228.00
Canaan, First	1,298.27	618.91
Charlotte, First	1,699.24	506.75
Clarksville, First	49,000.02	15,415.09
Cross Creek	2,199.54	767.38
Crossland Avenue	1,234.11	102.10
Cumberland City, First	970.75	225.00
Cumberland Drive	15,708.73	1,067.76
Dotsonville	1,092.70	112.64
Erin	3,850.00	2,807.33
Excell	4,201.86	968.94
Gracey Avenue	1,636.70	1,077.02
Gum Springs	1,880.65	.00
Harmony	1,463.83	702.00
Hillcrest	6,935.21	1,057.04
Hilldale	13,760.00	4,001.69
Immanuel	576.33	125.00
Kanwood	5,876.70	1,807.53
Kirkwood	2,926.25	1,590.85
Little Hope	7,109.10	1,042.36
Little West Fork	1,500.00	600.80
Memorial	1,209.50	.00
Mount Hermon	2,516.08	961.80
New Canaan	70.00	20.00
New Providence	12,967.98	2,658.74
Northeast	2,690.87	785.50
Northside	.00	157.00
Parkview	1,432.24	1,512.06
Pleasant View	16,629.99	3,205.12
St. Bethlehem, First	.00	120.45
Slayden	512.89	111.76
Spring Creek	3,315.00	1,664.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Tabernacle Missionary	515.00	.00
Trinity	10.09	99.60
Vanleer	1,217.96	112.69
Woodlawn	2,158.29	558.50
Total	173,844.03	48,739.86

Cumberland Gap

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Lawrence Powell		
Atlantus Hill	834.91	125.00
Beihel	50.00	50.00
Big Spring Union	200.00	208.00
Blairs Creek	50.00	122.20
Brooks Memorial	.00	.00
Calvary	.00	.00
Carra Chapel	617.20	1,086.57
Cave Spring Missionary	200.00	900.00
Cedar Fork	.00	199.20
Cedar Grove	240.00	228.00
Chadwell Station	140.85	105.29
Cumberland Gap, First	.00	347.00
Duncan Chapel	25.00	79.00
East Hopewell	.00	624.96
First Hopewell	114.29	419.73
Forge Ridge	25.00	125.00
Gap Creek	49.31	2,109.63
Gibson Station	.00	.00
Goins Chapel	20.00	150.00
Greers Chapel	206.00	143.00
Harrogate, First	4,281.15	3,655.88
Haynes Flat	360.60	3,011.90
Head of Barren	.00	50.00
Hope Missionary	.00	.00
Hopewell	25.00	.00
Howards Quarter	.00	214.12
Indian Creek	10.00	50.00
Liberty Missionary	.00	130.00
Liberty Hill	182.00	100.00
Little Mulberry	657.91	889.49
Little Valley	.00	100.00
Lone Holly	.00	15.86
M C M	70.81	59.18
Midway Missionary	889.32	697.60
Mount Gilead	.00	300.00
Mount Pleasant	.00	30.00
Mount Zion	154.00	194.00
Mountain View	60.00	10.00
New Hope	.00	.00
New Salem	188.85	173.00
New Towell, First	6,850.50	2,325.18
Oak Grove	42.00	300.00
Peoples Missionary	50.00	.00
Pleasant View	503.77	453.65
Poplar Grove	.00	.00
Providence	.00	.00
Pump Hollow	.00	50.00
Pump Springs	793.29	268.00
Raven Hill	.00	.00
Red Hill	338.20	235.00
Riley Memorial	138.00	50.00
Riverside	.00	50.00
River View	.00	338.60
Shawnee	2,754.00	2,517.19
Springdale	102.37	133.30
Springfield	1,038.00	1,038.00
Straight Creek	.00	35.00
Sugar Grove	.00	50.00
Summays Bridge	.00	.00
Sunrise Missionary	.00	.00
Tazewell	2,660.23	727.49
Town Creek	.00	431.37
Underwood Grove	71.73	1,547.09
Union Chapel	.00	150.00
Walnut Hill	350.00	350.00
Westside Missionary	30.00	30.00
Wolfenbarger Chapel	30.00	118.25
Association	.00	141.00
Total	24,391.29	27,742.73

Cumberland Plateau

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: O. B. Cole		
Bethlehem	304.10	440.40
Calvary	120.00	21.69
Clear Creek	700.32	204.17
Crossville, First	14,485.40	5,664.39
Cumberland Chapel	.00	.00
Cumberland Homestead	11,736.21	4,198.45
Emmanuel	1,874.52	850.00
Fairfield Glade	1,	

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Galloway, First	1,156.52	384.00
Hickory Grove	793.50	275.10
Hickory Withe, First	6,746.26	2,179.98
Kirk	1,371.44	3,659.00
Liberty	1,649.81	422.40
Morris Memorial	2,004.00	5,369.57
Mount Moriah	1,118.72	334.05
Mount Olive	51.82	.00
Oak Grove	1,731.22	367.92
Oakland, First	2,340.00	537.69
Rossville	868.00	.00
Shady Grove	41.00	.00
Somerville, First	20,377.33	5,872.06
Williston	1,493.18	1,868.23
Total	42,506.23	21,774.35

Gibson County

Associational Chairman: Clyde Crocker

Antioch	14,468.86	5,208.34
Avondale	3,604.79	939.51
Beech Grove	2,684.43	465.20
(H) Bethel	300.00	311.00
(Y) Bethel	1,691.91	763.91
Bethpage	4,109.48	2,179.42
Bradford, First	10,623.48	5,171.63
(H) Calvary	80.00	100.00
(R) Calvary	1,379.86	650.00
Center	270.00	181.75
Chapel Hill	2,897.01	693.95
China Grove	1,100.00	3,900.00
Clear Creek	1,485.56	266.58
Dyer, First	14,704.97	11,170.50
Eldad	985.81	500.00
Emmanuel	10,752.53	4,746.09
Fellowship	2,448.12	814.48
Fruitland	1,814.00	720.55
Gibson	2,361.51	1,432.09
Hickory Grove	3,459.22	2,447.50
Hillcrest	404.71	47.00
Humboldt, First	29,819.80	18,703.07
Idlewild	3,739.90	1,475.00
Immanuel	383.90	179.41
Keely Mill	811.04	271.26
Kenton, First	18,001.72	12,527.44
(K) Lanewick	694.00	138.71
(T) Lanewick	406.89	108.02
Latham's Chapel	2,732.79	652.09
Lavinia	1,063.94	1,233.24
Maranatha	979.67	100.00
Medina	12,758.14	7,811.00
Midway	987.67	758.69
Milton, First	46,382.19	11,200.45
Mount Pisgah	1,355.29	511.80
Mount Pleasant	4,747.66	5,984.68
New Bethlehem	5,817.92	6,229.11
New Hope	1,669.23	3,571.16
Northerns Chapel	156.54	155.00
Norhside	8,313.36	8,019.10
Oak Grove	1,557.65	300.00
Oakwood	3,646.67	1,715.50
Old Bethlehem	573.00	215.00
Poplar Grove	3,729.42	3,503.33
Poplar Springs	3,093.05	862.25
Rutherford, First	2,563.77	4,822.00
Salem	4,480.51	2,896.93
Southside	135.38	244.77
Springhill	2,332.12	477.71
Trenton, First	23,058.33	15,508.52
Walnut Grove	1,034.34	1,287.84
West Side	2,980.49	583.95
White Hall	9,767.26	5,690.00
Total	281,393.89	160,396.53

Giles County

Associational Chairman: Matt Pinkleton

Bradshaw	434.36	375.00
Elkton	2,602.79	418.00
Hannah	.00	50.00
Highland	7,986.82	3,577.78
Liberty Hill	500.00	278.55
Lynnville, First	281.51	20.75
Minnow Branch	.00	50.00
Minor Hill, First	1,135.00	390.55
New Hope	1,210.00	2,575.00
New Zion	205.58	1,140.43
Oak Grove	120.00	50.00
Pulaski, First	11,980.55	2,961.08
Rock Springs	1,380.00	750.00
Scotts Hill	172.00	655.90
Shores	640.07	603.30
Thompson Chapel	100.00	222.54
Union Hill	.00	.00
Union Valley	.00	.00
Welcome Valley	50.90	100.28
Wheelerston	300.00	125.00
Total	29,099.58	14,352.16

Grainger County

Associational Chairman: Guy Moore

Adriol	.00	124.75
Avondale	81.44	.00
Barnards Grove	900.80	664.39
Bean Station, First	660.95	233.00
Black Springs	2,440.00	3,752.00
Blue Springs	4,354.25	1,931.03
Buffalo	1,248.00	1,748.00
Byerleys Chapel	.00	654.40
Calvary	253.51	.00
Central Point	1,263.76	577.00
Coffeys Chapel	.00	.00
Fairview	210.00	338.55
Head of Richland	769.96	295.28
Helton Springs	1,769.05	1,100.00
Indian Ridge	2,697.35	312.06
Leo Springs	1,726.64	951.15
Locust Grove	1,412.02	664.00
Mitchell Springs	465.37	280.00
Mount Egger	.00	50.00
Mouth of Richland	8,161.42	6,102.62

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Narrow Valley	508.89	327.57
New Blackwell	1,334.13	825.30
New Corinth	1,029.42	1,124.87
New Prospect	316.15	389.35
Noeton	.00	77.00
Oak Grove	.00	100.00
Oakland	6,696.52	2,639.04
Powder Springs	282.97	125.00
Puncheon Camp	49.00	20.00
Red House	49.00	.00
Riverview	.00	.00
Rutledge	4,960.66	2,750.23
Southside	538.19	.00
Sunrise	738.30	958.49
Tampico	329.71	599.12
Washburn	477.22	807.00
Total	45,715.68	30,521.20

Hamilton County

Associational Chairman: Robert Mounts

Alpine	2,905.71	1,262.83
Apison	9,869.75	6,457.26
Avondale	6,059.22	2,223.85
Bartlebaugh	3,428.00	1,116.42
Bayside	25,613.33	3,571.40
Beacon	.00	.00
Birchwood	7,993.95	9,096.50
Brainerd	63,152.91	37,367.24
Brainerd Hills	22,562.08	5,588.05
Cedar Hill	7,058.96	11,520.78
(C) Central	77,718.74	27,970.27
(H) Central	81,391.23	13,625.60
Chamberlain Memorial	3,062.48	2,102.10
Charlotta	.00	.00
Chattanooga, First	79,999.99	145,472.71
Chattanooga, Second	4,372.00	2,021.00
Clifton Hill	4,653.81	1,218.68
Community Missionary	.00	.00
Concord	51,706.06	17,643.69
Cross Roads	.00	1,519.20
Daisy, First	16,973.99	5,881.91
Dalewood	.00	.00
Denny Hill	.00	94.54
East Brainerd	10,548.60	3,067.37
East Chattanooga	15,009.35	4,034.44
East Lake	32,555.47	10,629.13
East Ridge	53,560.55	12,272.41
Eastwood	12,378.91	2,850.04
Fairview	15.00	15.00
Falling Water	2,810.00	250.00
Falling Water Tab.	11,160.00	4,533.79
Falling Water Tab.	658.99	191.60
First Calvary	1,309.70	295.00
Friendship	938.02	1,841.83
Grace Avenue	140.46	205.50
Greenwood	167.62	.00
Greenwood	.00	.00
Guild, First	30.00	.00
Harrison	140.00	75.50
Hickory Val.-Dayspring	3,783.77	765.85
High Point	1,330.00	291.50
Hilltop	100.00	751.05
Hixson, First	47,201.05	12,269.71
Hughes Avenue	.00	1,672.40
Johns Memorial	.00	.00
Kings Point	1,304.42	1,894.00
Kingswood	1,320.00	2,758.97
Lakeway	.00	251.00
Lookout Mountain	3,250.00	2,957.17
Lookout Valley	18,565.62	4,799.12
Maple Grove	5,145.51	2,000.00
Maranatha	.00	304.10
Meadowview	2,364.56	241.10
Memorial	15,145.36	8,309.55
Middle Valley	22,282.57	4,282.62
Morris Hill	6,740.41	1,542.88
Mount Carmel	6,005.34	9,067.19
Mountain Creek	8,047.34	776.50
Mountain View	1,414.61	186.75
New Bethel	280.00	.00
New Liberty	714.00	50.00
New Salem	10,869.00	1,644.33
New Shepherd Hill	152.61	544.85
New Union	638.81	1,593.66
North Red Bank	.00	2,097.27
Norhside	14,427.63	7,150.91
Oak Grove	3,900.31	2,101.77
Oak Street	3,240.50	1,281.26
Oakwood	36,129.96	10,310.95
Ooltewah	13,531.38	8,149.06
Parkers Gap	664.37	250.00
Philadelphia	187.50	815.65
Pilgrim Rest	120.03	1,513.91
Pleasant Grove	9,899.28	3,028.58
Pleasant Hill	.00	.00
Providence	4,398.34	2,072.60
Red Bank	134,730.33	28,912.70
Ridgecrest	1,595.64	287.77
Ridgedale	67,123.39	14,261.13
Ridgeview	7,947.99	1,300.00
Riverside	.00	.00
Saint Elmo Avenue	25,830.22	8,114.29
Shepherd	.00	139.55
Signal Hill	876.52	168.00
Signal Mountain	29,101.69	12,623.20
Silverdale	31,590.06	10,213.41
South Seminoe	21,724.90	6,488.59
Spring Creek Road	35,884.95	10,784.88
Standifer Gap	.00	.00
Stanley Heights	.00	.00
Stuart Heights	5,810.11	852.00
Timesville Avenue	.00	1,020.00
Tremont	2,615.48	564.57
Tyner	.00	900.00
Union Fork	1,171.54	64.30
Westview	.00	.00
White Oak	66,815.93	19,376.21
Whiteside	132.03	154.16
Woodland Heights	182.86	323.91
Woodland Park	9,734.12	21,023.99
Total	1,295,963.00	571,260.56

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Hardeman County		
Associational Chairman: James J. Smith		
Bethlehem	9.00	1,336.50
Bolivar, First	41,822.30	18,307.69
Brints Chapel	30.47	95.41
Cloverport	612.18	247.00
Dixie Hills	2,825.67	1,185.97
Ebenezer	1,059.49	395.00
Enon	.00	25.00
Essary Springs	196.11	464.49
Friendship	240.00	106.00
Grand Junction, First	15,068.96	15,085.75
Hatchie	2,191.77	161.02
Hebron	1,372.90	1,181.39
Hickory Valley	2,800.00	1,455.51
Hornsby	4,787.61	1,531.21
Middleburg	215.35	300.00
Middleton, First	4,940.00	3,155.00
Midway	264.21	221.00
New Bethel	288.35	323.11
New Union	3,299.20	1,716.32
Parrans Chapel	8,615.41	2,175.19
Piney Grove	2,044.74	232.48
Pleasant Grove	23.65	.00
Pocahontas, First	3,689.09	1,327.78
Porters Creek	1,636.68	370.04
Rocky Springs	.00	234.36
Saulsbury	3,246.48	2,806.28
Shandy	943.00	.00
Silerston	3,278.84	1,492.93
Toone	4,659.55	3,193.18
Trinity	225.00	243.68
Walnut Grove	880.54	1,427.72
West Memorial	5,368.40	1,300.84
Whiteville, First	8,351.43	4,409.12
Total	124,986.38	66,506.97

Haywood

Associational Chairman: Jerry Legg

Allen	7,216.00	6,405.29
Antioch	1,125.33	580.65
Brownsville	59,152.76	37,464.61
Calvary	2,719.77	766.90
Harmony	7,168.26	3,873.43
Holly Grove	5,506.15	7,407.45
Poplar Corner	2,997.24	2,794.59
Stantons Chapel	372.74	1,787.00
Stanton	1,971.43	1,110.00
Woodland	4,826.73	867.53
Zion	7,187.87	2,943.95
Total	100,244.28	65,392.40

Hilwassee

Associational Chairman: Ray Hughes

Chapman Grove	.00	1,206.75
Concord	57.52	1,411.44
Old Pond Hill	304.80	383.90
Point Rock	2,156.78	535.85
Peakland Missiory	120.00	218.47
Pisgah	.00	1,600.00
Ten Mile	4,125.16	1,811.64
Total	6,764.26	6,538.05

Holston

Associational Chairman: Tom Myers

Antioch	15,165.84	2,090.77
Baylorton, First	394.82	1,587.68
Bethany	757.95	501.41
Bethel View	2,598.41	1,216.39
(B) Bethel	.00	280.00
(JC) Bethel	426.53	403.00
Beulah	16,474.77	2,469.12
Blountville, First	18,297.00	5,535.61
Bluff City	5,484.85	1,495.02
Bluff City, First	37,619.48	7,414.76
Boone Trail	3,968.26	1,630.84
Boones Creek	501.31	4,206.41
Bowmantown	2,627.05	2,056.78
(B) Calvary	25,385.14	9,585.81
(E) Calvary	18,488.05	5,882.21
(G) Calvary	1,200.00	1,200.00
(JC) Calvary	7,445.13	720.82
Cedar Creek	.00	.00
(E) Central	1,566.58	720.44
(JC) Central	78,352.51	41,016.94
Cherokee	4,322.17	1,766.61
Cherokee Mountain	.00	100.00
Cherry Grove	2,726.35	

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Lutts	568.95	468.00
Memorial	.00	.00
Oak Grove	.00	125.00
Oak Ridge	218.90	100.00
Philadelphia	2,007.01	644.86
Rays Chapel	300.00	100.00
Upper Green River	374.71	852.00
Waynesboro, First	1,749.71	490.00
Zion	.00	1,093.60
Total	15,469.46	9,329.40

Jefferson County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Antioch	100.00	250.00
Beaver Creek	869.80	2,381.21
Buffalo Grove	2,132.93	1,846.85
Calvary	.00	75.00
Central Heights	3,300.26	3,338.00
Dandridge, First	31,389.00	15,089.07
Deep Springs	2,845.22	1,446.24
Dumplin	5,325.69	3,922.63
Emmanuel	3,838.90	3,252.56
Flat Gap	1,319.93	719.59
French Broad	300.00	4,452.00
Friendsview	.00	58.00
Good Hope	322.23	515.25
Hill Top	.00	767.12
Holston Memorial	2,744.95	1,400.00
Jefferson City, First	39,827.10	34,928.05
Mansfield Gap	1,256.23	1,435.16
Mill Springs	1,890.43	1,621.63
Mountain View	83.00	601.46
Mullins Chapel	.00	.00
Nances Grove	2,583.81	2,051.25
New Hope	1,934.40	1,432.61
New Market	1,050.44	592.88
Nino	75.00	629.00
Oak Hills	270.78	310.62
Piedmont	28,789.37	8,933.45
Pleasant Grove (N.M.)	480.70	1,438.00
Pleasant Grove, Piney	9,225.00	4,385.74
Rocky Valley	5,233.56	568.50
Strawberry Pls., First	2,893.97	2,753.83
Swans Chapel	1.00	2,705.64
Talbot	8,192.02	2,713.73
White Pine, First	12,002.85	5,344.20
Association	31.53	.00
Total	165,599.10	111,959.27

Judson

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Harmony	.00	.00
Liberty	.00	348.00
Maple Grove	.00	.00
Missionary Ridge	.00	.00
Mount Zion	83.00	41.40
New Hope	3,548.84	732.58
Old New Hope	1,526.50	1,819.37
Pleasant Ridge	.00	.00
Walnut Grove	.00	88.00
Total	5,158.34	3,029.35

Knox County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alice Bell	1,448.89	1,345.07
Arlington	33,471.15	11,613.48
Atkins	780.00	1,074.77
Ball Camp	19,937.00	6,359.35
Basswood	456.71	341.00
Beaumont Avenue	68.09	1,203.65
Beaver Dam	25,016.89	6,158.61
Bell Avenue	630.12	7,019.38
Belmont Heights	.00	.00
Bethany	.00	.00
Black Oak Heights	31,134.00	2,700.00
Blount Avenue	.00	78.00
Bon View	60.00	.00
Branville	662.44	334.25
Broadway	6,800.00	4,856.46
Buffat Heights	9,395.26	5,218.80
Burnetts Creek	1,020.00	67.00
Callahan Road	.00	.00
Calvary	50,894.00	12,716.81
Cedar Bluff	734.78	.00
(B) Central	98,344.86	45,104.83
Central of Fin. City	102,559.39	69,194.80
Churchwell Avenue	1,990.53	583.60
City View	16,602.52	13,596.76
Clear Springs	11,254.81	4,062.96
Community	.00	.00
Concord, First	73,121.87	23,348.85
Copper Ridge	186.30	27.00
Cornestone	335.00	366.00
Corryton	30,476.33	3,887.28
Cumberland	24,282.51	11,764.51
East Sunnyview	.00	25.50
Eastwood	1,878.84	.00
Ebenezer	3,345.71	1,316.32
Elm Street	1,239.44	.00
Euclid Avenue	11,508.94	7,742.63
Fairview	2,543.38	1,644.03
Fair Havens	1,342.95	1,315.00
Fourth Baptist Temple	353.64	73.43
Farragot, First	160.00	73.43
Fellowship	3,187.48	1,686.72
Fifth Avenue	7,023.75	8,674.92
Flint Gap	801.93	491.00
Fort Hill	3,052.76	1,718.10
Fort Sanders	1,186.39	.00
Fountain City, First	6,751.97	3,695.40
Galilee	9,298.00	9,591.35
Galilee Memorial	3,917.11	892.51
Gayland Heights	1,780.08	1,930.41
Gillespie Avenue	8,118.98	3,753.28
Glenwood	13,750.00	5,916.25
Grace	43,302.45	14,228.91
Grassy Valley	3,764.23	1,549.00
Graveston	3,153.81	333.05
Greenway	5,893.12	955.49
Grove City	.00	.00
Grove Heights	.00	.00

Associational Chairman: Bill Corty

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Grove Hill	418.17	455.20
Hill Crest	471.78	127.00
Hines Valley	.00	.00
Hoitt Avenue	.00	.00
Hollywood Hills	125.00	75.00
Holston	7,593.70	1,271.00
House Mountain	.00	1,896.88
Immanuel	9,368.35	3,771.34
Inskip	12,864.01	11,973.04
Island Home	2,750.00	2,278.79
Jersey Ave.	.00	.00
John Sevier	1,430.00	5,306.94
Jones Chapel	360.00	4,301.73
Knoxville, First	70,677.68	80,368.47
Knoxville, Second	7,569.18	5,486.24
Knoxville, Third	1,087.93	642.81
Lake Country	2,054.31	503.44
Lincoln Park	42,843.68	21,293.19
Linden Avenue	.00	268.20
Little Flat Creek	3,394.85	1,155.40
London	1,250.00	688.00
Loveland	1,730.06	654.00
Lyons Creek	10,740.13	5,684.16
Marble City	635.54	1,370.88
Marbledale	3,256.27	2,213.51
Mars Hill	8,082.91	3,149.39
Mascot	4,777.15	1,048.00
Hill Spots	38,350.53	13,218.01
Meadow View	350.00	920.50
Meridian	46,252.05	17,442.95
Middlebrook Pike	507.88	1,638.00
Midway	.00	.00
Miracle	244.31	55.36
Mooreland Heights	158.68	74.17
Mount Carmel	4,479.52	5,876.97
Mount Harmony	14,033.70	6,114.48
Mount Olive	41,209.78	18,890.92
Mount Olive, East	.00	.00
Mountain View	1,941.18	461.00
New Hope	492.02	.00
New Hopewell	11,578.71	4,731.20
New Salem	10.00	393.60
North Acres	.00	2,491.68
North Hills	328.35	149.00
North Knoxville	16,653.65	2,718.12
North Side	.00	.00
Northwest	333.79	364.00
Norwood	3,780.00	3,472.93
Oakwood	8,333.30	5,064.27
Park Lane	3,235.13	1,100.09
Parkway	15,928.52	2,720.00
Peoples Missionary	.00	.00
Piney Grove	.00	948.28
Powell, First	18,445.64	7,118.45
Ramsey Heights	524.19	72.96
Reunion	1,081.02	1,193.00
Ridgepole	1,839.00	1,451.25
Ridgeview	11,835.40	5,271.89
Riverview	3,340.21	1,625.45
Riverwood	3,617.26	3,061.49
Rocky Hill	3,800.00	4,019.41
Roseberry	2,546.19	2,500.62
Salem	32,808.27	9,295.79
Scottish Pike	90.00	.00
Seven Islands	144.14	1,713.98
Sevier Heights	24,750.10	12,868.96
Sevier Home	1,047.38	607.07
Sharon	15,642.69	9,942.50
Smithwood	20,400.00	26,620.65
South Knoxville	22,945.87	13,548.50
Stoney Point	510.00	213.00
Sunset Heights	.00	637.00
Tarklin Valley	.00	.00
Tennessee Avenue	1,839.75	1,251.00
Third Creek	1,355.27	626.62
Thorn Grove	2,530.71	1,188.41
Three Point	.00	.00
Timothy Street	1,938.40	2,241.57
Tower Heights	.00	.00
Trinity	3,895.52	1,809.55
Tuckahoe	.00	.00
Union	9,748.42	4,776.45
Unity	164.82	1,400.14
(BC) Valley Grove	.00	1,441.37
(CH) Valley Grove	39,342.36	15,768.40
Vestal	.00	.00
Wallace Memorial	174,208.23	67,246.88
Washington Avenue	3,192.24	715.02
Washington Pike	4,412.00	2,344.40
West End	.00	.00
West Haven	13,898.02	3,869.48
West Hills	9,850.00	5,090.88
West Knoxville	7,660.27	4,292.93
West Lonsdale	27,268.98	21,132.19
West Side	.00	1,480.50
Total	1,547,546.48	783,824.67

Lawrence County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Barnesville	.00	.00
Beech Grove	.00	100.00
Bethel	.00	.00
Blooming Grove	80.00	225.00
Bonnerfown	800.00	772.85
Brace	.00	2,707.82
Center Point	.00	500.00
Deerfield	1,626.77	2,626.48
Etwhage, First	962.23	1,489.66
Evas Chapel	902.00	.00
Faith	1,842.00	2,387.23
Five Points	305.00	263.25
Gum Springs	1,955.99	479.79
Highland Park	10,788.92	3,577.80
Immanuel	3,534.00	1,918.06
Iron City, First	1,874.00	1,097.28
Lawrenceburg, First	19,360.80	5,438.44
Leoma	3,735.07	4,660.63
Liberty Grove	300.00	200.00
Loretto, First	2,844.10	1,036.35
Macedonia	350.68	.00
Mars Hill	276.31	225.00
Meadow View	4,167.04	1,518.54

Associational Chairman: James Jolly

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Mount Horeb	1,694.00	2,720.85
New Prospect	3,755.00	1,952.80
O. K.	372.00	1,329.00
Oak Hill	57.69	450.00
Park Grove	1,693.92	205.82
Pine Grove	946.16	566.08
Pleasant Grove	.00	30.00
Ramah	475.04	307.30
St. Joseph, First	3,002.02	2,673.01
Summertown	3,872.64	2,190.39
West Point	447.59	250.00
Total	72,020.97	44,899.43

Loudon County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Antioch	.00	2,270.77
Ballards Chapel	926.50	258.00
Beals Chapel	969.20	522.74
Bethany	2,663.07	828.18
Blairland	14,754.98	6,117.07
(LC) Calvary	23,197.72	2,951.43
(L) Calvary	.00	.00
Corinth	6,476.55	5,309.91
Dixie Lee	11,409.09	4,238.02
East Hills	1,852.04	490.85
Everett Road	148.25	100.00
Friendship	.00	6,409.15
Highland Park	.00	1,315.53
Kingston Pike	5,546.71	1,150.25
Lenoir City, First	63,441.94	19,921.94
Lenoir City, Second	1,477.45	548.75
Loudon, First	10,989.96	2,661.74
Margotant	1,369.48	526.00
Mount Pleasant	129.37	749.36
Mount Zion	1,462.55	1,328.50
Mountain View	.00	523.01
Nelson Street	.00	1,286.60
New Midway	690.85	2,232.52
New Providence	9,120.00	2,000.00
Oral	4,418.13	3,252.11
Philadelphia, First	5,692.47	500.00
Pine Grove	100.00	456.25
Pleasant Hill	19,583.46	5,585.75
Prospect	3,485.72	2,718.05
Riverview	1,379.00	625.00
Silver Ridge	.00	773.55
South Holston	10.00	20.00
Stockton Valley	1,118.00	500.00
Stoney Point	.00	.00
Union Fork Creek	1,230.32	100.00
Vaughns Chapel	2,992.53	1,559.66
West Broadway	.00	701.10
Association	.00	1,000.00
Total	196,635.34	81,531.79

McMinn-Meigs

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Antioch	4,897.68	2,418.75
Athens, First	105,250.47	29,127.39
Bethel Springs	107.00	100.00
Bethsadia	.00	200.00
Brookhill	2,819.74	693.62
Calhoun, First	12,525.52	4,906.46
(D) Calvary	175.00	772.50
(E) Calvary	204.77	917.00
Cambria	.00	100.00
Central	6,280.38	1,157.05
Clay Hill	77.47	.00
Clear Springs	127.23	1,201.16
Clearwater	3,505.07	2,073.05
Cog Hill	2,198.82	1,545.32
Conasauga	659.33	206.26
Colton Port	498.99	400.00
Decatur, First	5,143.00	2,325.00
Dixon Avenue	.00	460.80
Double Springs	3,314.29	603.75
East Athens	32,007.65	4,956.12
East Niota	944.36	1,380.91
Eastview	1,185.74	3,575.05
Eastvanale	29,959.22	11,542.67
Englewood, First	7,135.73	4,423.72
Etawah, First	16,440.00	13,069.12
Five Point	.00	116.00
Friendship	.00	.00
Good Hope	1,086.04	1,637.00
Goodsprings	8,924.47	10,659.32
Hiwassee	77.44	285.00
Idlewild	1,489.28	1,126.87
Lakeview	.00	337.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Solid Rock	11.50	6.35
Stonewall	132.00	.00
Sutherland Avenue	.00	.00
Texas Valley	.00	.00
Union	2,506.77	1,788.43
Valley Grove	.00	.00
Zion Hill	.00	.00
Association	.00	500.00
Total	24,261.72	13,503.81

Mulberry Gap

Associational Chairman: R. G. Walker

Beech Grove	.00	.00
Bethel	.00	.00
Big Creek	.00	.00
Big Hill Missionary	.00	.00
Blackwater Union	.00	.00
Brewers Chapel	.00	.00
Briar Creek	.00	218.00
Bridgeport Missionary	.00	.00
Carpenters Chapel	.00	.00
Cedar Flat	.00	.00
Cedar Grove	.00	.00
Chestnut Grove	.00	.00
Chinquapin	.00	.00
Clinch River	.00	.00
Cobbs Chapel	.00	.00
Community Chapel	.00	.00
Cool Branch	.00	.00
Davis Chapel	.00	.00
Dry Valley	.00	.00
Fair View	.00	.00
Faith Missionary	.00	.00
Flat Gap	.00	100.00
Fox Branch	.00	.00
Friendlies Chapel	.00	29.58
Friendship	.00	50.00
Gaps Chapel	.00	100.00
Granite Lifeboat	.00	.00
Grassy Springs	.00	.00
Grissoms Island	.00	.00
Huberts Chapel	.00	.00
Idas Chapel	.00	25.00
Lake Shore	.00	146.26
Liberty	.00	.00
Livesays Chapel	7.20	.00
McBride	.00	.00
Midtown Missionary	.00	.00
Mount Pisgah	.00	.00
Mountain View No. 1	.00	.00
Mulberry Gap	1,020.80	1,739.49
New Bethel	.00	.00
New Hope	.00	.00
New Life	.00	.00
New Salem Missionary	.00	.00
Northside Missionary	.00	875.06
Oak Hill	.00	.00
Old Spruce Pine	.00	.00
Panther Creek	.00	50.00
Paw Paw Grove	.00	.00
Piney Grove	.00	.00
Pleasant Valley	.00	37.68
Pleasant View	.00	.00
Pond Hill	.00	.00
Power House	.00	766.57
Providence	.00	.00
Richardson Creek	.00	.00
Rock Bridge	.00	.00
Rock Haven	.00	.00
Rocky Summit	.00	.00
Sandy Springs	.00	.00
Sartin Springs	.00	1,000.00
Sharon Missionary	.00	.00
Solid Rock	.00	.00
Spruce Pine	.00	.00
Stoney Gap	.00	.00
Stoney Ridge Missionary	.00	.00
Sulphur Springs	.00	.00
Thorn Hill	.00	.00
Trent Valley	253.72	191.48
Unicoi	.00	.00
Union	.00	.00
Walkers	.00	200.00
Wallens Bend	.00	.00
Yellow Branch	.00	.00
Association	.00	1,505.85
Total	1,281.72	7,034.97

Nashville

Associational Chairman: Norris Hite

Alta Loma	2,335.00	1,861.02
Antioch	6,533.78	3,556.64
Arrington, First	1,689.58	305.00
Ashland City, First	11,189.78	2,507.60
Bakers Grove	3,531.58	478.30
Bell Road	6,400.91	355.12
Bellevue	12,904.15	3,423.13
Bellshire	4,284.45	1,262.85
Belmont Heights	60,705.97	25,004.83
Ban Allen Road	743.45	126.70
Bending Chestnut	.00	.00
Berean	450.00	563.42
Berryville	1,555.39	200.00
Bluegrass	32,153.41	6,871.39
Bordeaux	1,607.05	450.00
Brentwood	113,622.66	47,134.11
Broadmoor	3,975.73	1,078.77
Brook Hollow	29,046.96	19,659.10
Calvary	2,794.96	1,074.09
Central	.00	.00
Charlotte Road	12,792.05	2,918.54
College Grove, First	1,936.84	777.85
Concord	5,130.00	4,422.88
Crievewood	54,916.30	34,093.43
Cross Keys	499.74	34.00
Dalamera	1,197.00	90.00
Dalewood	45,457.17	11,569.34
Dickerson Road	9,319.10	2,890.28
Dickson, First	22,578.84	9,954.90
Donelson View	6,283.46	2,338.86
Donelson, First	56,100.02	19,013.42

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Eastland	31,634.98	8,397.65
Eastside	1,528.58	658.43
Eastwood	956.34	320.52
Edgefield	10,006.74	5,237.42
Elkins Avenue	1,722.29	294.00
Fairview, First	6,404.50	4,013.96
Faith Temple	36.82	160.00
Fern Avenue	441.50	46.00
Forest Hills	10,003.25	8,177.35
Franklin, First	42,340.72	7,341.49
Freeland	50.00	50.00
Friendly Chapel	140.27	313.77
Gallatin Road	8,146.70	2,998.08
Glandole	7,100.00	3,713.64
Glenwood	10,026.23	4,89.02
Goodlettsville, First	67,145.91	11,583.53
Grace	37,020.10	10,475.59
Grandview	15,396.41	8,436.51
Grassland Heights	.00	.00
Grays Point	536.29	108.50
Green Hill	14,534.27	7,217.69
Harpeth Heights	5,766.41	4,130.41
Harpey Valley	245.87	.00
Harsh Chapel	6,372.21	1,780.89
Haywood Hills	54,193.95	13,014.82
Hendersonville, First	87,649.12	36,809.66
Hermitage, First	2,570.54	499.00
Hermitage Hills	36,251.80	11,399.93
Hillcrest	4,122.28	991.75
Hillhurst	13,355.79	3,256.13
Hillsboro	221.05	418.40
Holiday Heights	6,953.04	2,783.74
Immanuel	32,523.51	13,056.08
Inglewood	47,565.83	14,611.20
Ivy Memorial	4,469.53	1,040.00
Joelton, First	15,086.58	3,732.07
Judson	95,741.22	28,538.42
Lakeview	9,820.37	1,763.19
Lakewood	13,531.97	4,293.78
Liberty	140.00	.00
Lincova Hills	25,613.66	9,763.78
Lockeland	19,414.12	6,619.69
Long Hollow	16,915.47	3,212.92
Lyle Lane	1,326.65	125.00
Madison Heights	11,514.42	1,392.19
Madison, First	16,696.40	4,213.57
Mill Creek	2,277.20	634.53
Nashville, First	141,210.22	50,323.12
Nashville, Third	4,355.50	907.00
Neelys Bend	12,686.58	1,696.82
New Hope	10,257.22	4,206.09
Old Hickory, First	43,253.22	20,509.80
Park Avenue	15,125.00	9,704.89
Parkway	18,708.00	4,267.45
Pegram, First	2,720.68	640.00
Paytonville	494.84	96.00
Pleasant View, First	5,899.14	778.67
Pomona	1,955.22	675.96
Radford	.00	.00
Radnor	3,900.00	3,914.75
Rayon City	3,586.53	1,080.20
Richland	4,411.88	1,181.00
Riverside	2,547.64	1,216.37
Rosedale	7,340.79	1,045.15
Salem	600.00	900.00
Saturn Drive	17,697.69	4,004.00
Scottsboro	2,395.63	760.37
Shelby Avenue	10,935.32	2,761.86
Smith Springs	2,850.97	2,985.23
South Gate	.00	.00
Temple	2,034.00	7,626.38
Tulip Grove	1,221.90	1,449.62
Tusculum Hills	42,879.25	7,563.83
Twelve Robes	.00	.00
Two Rivers	190,487.21	54,683.44
Una	1,666.70	4,717.51
Union Hill	5,154.48	2,159.57
Valley View	9,257.80	4,667.80
Walker Memorial	17,435.00	4,961.25
West Nashville	685.59	48.00
West Trinity Lane	749.03	199.23
Westview	114.87	289.20
Westwood	5,250.00	1,804.35
White Bluff, First	1,536.07	338.00
Whitsets Chapel	2,660.74	586.31
Whitworth Memorial	.00	.00
Woodbine	19,022.58	8,377.73
Woodcock Memorial	2,209.24	741.85
Woodmont	126,705.88	130,530.79
Total	2,047,848.63	800,311.66

New Duck River

Associational Chairman: Tom Summers

Bell Buckle, First	1,190.66	106.96
Calvary	4,621.36	1,228.47
Charity	353.62	65.00
Cornersville, First	5,872.00	1,247.00
Eastview	1,562.88	714.07
East Commerce	12,217.99	2,399.34
Edgemont	4,345.48	1,782.51
El Bethel	3,147.34	1,374.32
Fosterville	797.00	300.50
Friendship	476.77	196.15
Hannahs Gap	1,163.00	200.00
Hickory Hill	1,468.30	865.02
Holts Corner	880.27	1,005.55
Hurricane Grove	753.80	90.70
Immanuel	1,204.24	789.86
Lewisburg, First	19,398.57	7,582.02
Longview	4,124.08	1,088.30
Lynchburg, First	2,039.12	1,093.13
Mount Lebanon	482.00	99.00
New Bethel	3,370.21	1,197.48
New Hope	.00	.00
North Fork	4,239.57	1,420.67
Parkview	9,022.63	1,265.91
Richland	533.55	45.26
Rover	2,994.39	1,213.46
Shelbyville, First	28,602.39	10,619.39
Shelbyville Mills	12,062.06	4,239.34
Short Creek	244.12	877.01
Smyrna	2,437.12	1,444.13

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Southside	4,542.74	1,225.86
Unionville, First	663.11	405.20
Wartrace	3,836.62	1,138.29
Association	.00	50.00
Total	138,672.99	47,369.90

New River

Associational Chairman: Lester Anderson

Antioch	43.00	.00
Bethlehem	8,144.06	6,271.91
Black Creek Cross Rds	.00	.00
Calvary	195.84	5.00
Capital Hill	.00	.00
Elizabeth	428.57	65.00
Emmanuel	.00	.00
Fairview	204.40	.00
Fellowship	.00	70.00
Glen Mary Missionary	46.21	.00
Huntsville, First	1,708.08	6,077.87
Ivy Grove	.00	.00
Lone Mountain	.00	.00
Low Gap	2,357.53	585.00
Hill Branch	.00	.00
Mount Pleasant	.00	.00
Mountain View	29.18	345.79
New Haven	1,689.40	344.67
New River	1,414.76	117.11
Nicks Creek	.00	.00
Norma	228.63	.00
Oneida, First	15,578.57	5,760.52
River View	77.50	.00
Robbins, First	779.19	134.05
Slick Rock	.00	.00
Smoky Creek	.00	113.53
Upper Jellico Creek	.00	.00
West Robbins	.00	.00
Winfield	.00	.00
Total	32,924.92	19,890.45

New Salem

Associational Chairman: Jonas Taylor

Brush Creek	1,452.85	1,282.00
Carthage, First	8,715.76	11,050.14
Gardonsville, First	3,081.05	1,562.55
Hickman	1,984.50	5,648.39
Lancaster	50.00	50.00
New Middleton	1,383.74	1,118.00
Peytons Creek	975.00	1,606.00
Riddleton	1,198.30	706.40
Rome	1,726.11	709.31
Association	.00	195.00
Total	20,567.31	23,927.79

Nolachucky

Associational Chairman: Mrs. Robert Hale Jr.		
Alpha	11,980.00	5,266.38
Bethel	9,121.84	9,002.97
Beulah	1,396.46	1,813.42
Bibles Chapel	1,646.04	2,552.77
Briar Thicket	452.89	327.67
Brown Springs	2,996.41	1,074.57
Buffalo Trail	13,515.15	8,792.44
Bulls Gap	5,287.31	1,215.46
Calvary	4,000.00	7,097.85
Calvee	100.00	300.00
Catherine Nenny	135.00	1,074.78
Cedar Creek	190.48	400.00
Cedar Grove	.00	350.30
Central	.00	1,445.00
Charoee Hills	1,950.10	2,137.72
Concord	871.73	473.38
Country Church	.00	10.00
Enterprise	2,250.04	3,378.56
Fairfield	2,011.71	610.03
Fairview	5,435.52	4,282.83
Fernwood	230.00	1,580.00
Friendly View	.00	52.41
Grace	6,981.69	6,328.63
Highland	.00	389.20
Hillcrest	13,148.31	2,415.58
Holts Missionary	.00	300.00
Kidwells Ridge	652.83	2,520.85
Leadvale	3,306.80	4,801.80
Lebanon	5,107.76	3,472.14
Macedonia	665.00	410.00
Magna View	2,125.68	1,397.68
Manly	49,191.09	25,889.00
Manvue	1,333.59	1,777.91
Morningside Msny	160.00	2,136.96
Morrisstown, First	102,243.95	48,169.04
Mount Zion	520.00	1,898.35
Mountain Valley	.00	10.00
Parkway	.00	10.00
Pleasant Ridge	3,160.77	387.21
Pleasant View	3,200.00	3,267.00
Robertson Creek	.00	.00
Rocky Point	3,530.69	3,143.20
Roe Junction	.00	202.05
Russellville	1,960.83	1,242.06
Stoalem Gap	.00	319.60
Sunrise Missionary	1,308.90	1,893.79
Thankful	.00	165.00
Three Springs	128.05	233.00
Valley View		

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Calvary	2,113.44	1,502.01
Center Hill	300.00	825.52
Coopers Chapel	150.00	.00
Covenant	200.00	219.84
Dale Ridge	150.00	.00
Downtown	613.00	337.00
Dry Creek	1,570.00	312.29
Elizabeth Chapel	1,198.50	2,100.00
Indian Creek Memorial	1,518.88	715.90
Malones Chapel	15.55	.00
Mount Hermon	805.86	425.35
Mount Zion	956.39	425.07
New Hope	186.99	.00
Open Bible	312.22	436.72
Plainview	279.93	75.00
Pleasant View	.00	.00
Prosperity	1,036.58	320.09
Salem	6,645.81	1,743.01
Shiloh	5,441.75	9,134.61
Smithville, First	1,023.41	.00
Snow Hill	9,309.20	5,076.89
Sycamore	1,736.07	1,481.30
Upper Helton	871.85	887.30
West Main	840.05	502.70
Whorton Springs	6,952.15	3,824.45
Wolf Creek	950.09	615.81
Woodbury, First	150.00	300.00
Woodland	17,993.00	9,103.00
Association	100.00	.00
Total	69,299.50	43,102.91

Sequatchie Valley

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairmen: Cecil Gilliland		
Baptist Hill	1,112.08	985.41
Cartwright	3,962.25	681.08
Cold Springs	857.59	119.96
Davis	536.86	61.53
Dunlap, First	10,209.81	1,792.87
East Valley	.00	.00
Ebenezer	3,825.55	989.50
Ewtonville	5,048.42	1,744.11
Flat Mountain	1,045.38	164.28
Grace	319.74	.00
Jasper, First	17,014.65	11,286.02
Kimball	2,544.00	1,543.05
Laager	382.13	226.00
Lees Station	476.16	640.73
Midway	529.15	7.30
Mineral Springs	256.18	454.00
Mount Calvary	1,359.70	400.00
Palmer, First	471.90	.00
Pikeville, First So.	6,976.67	2,714.75
Richard City, First	420.00	630.00
Sequatchie, First	784.24	202.40
South Pittsburg, First	26,880.82	12,347.80
South Whitwell	1,302.07	1,073.10
Whitwell, First	9,200.86	10,505.82
Total	95,496.21	48,569.71

Sevier County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairmen: Ray Williams		
Alder Branch	6,546.43	3,687.00
Antioch	2,037.91	1,235.73
Banner	1,396.30	711.76
Beech Springs	1,999.01	3,532.08
Bells Chapel	616.52	.00
Bethel	2,087.54	2,227.98
Blowing Cove	84.75	.00
Boysd Creek	2,931.74	1,056.93
Bradleys Chapel	.00	.00
Calvary	770.00	49.50
Conner Heights	.00	.00
Covenant	84.00	100.00
Dripping Springs	1,088.60	200.00
Duport	.00	.00
French Broad Valley	2,626.40	1,047.81
Friendship	120.00	.00
Gallinburg, First	10,564.20	.00
Gists Creek	800.41	364.05
Gum Stand	176.68	477.33
Henderson Chapel	3,221.61	483.81
Hills Creek	288.30	180.53
Howards View	.00	100.00
Hurst Chapel	.00	.00
Jones Chapel	505.00	1,261.35
Knob Creek	1,831.42	4,767.10
Laurel Branch	216.47	.00
Laurel Grove	247.65	42.00
Lebanon	73.77	.00
Little Cove	.00	150.00
Maples Branch	120.00	25.11
Millican Grove	1,185.93	3,146.84
Mount Zion	1,196.91	391.00
Mountain View	1,319.64	1,632.88
New Era	1,039.15	2,703.64
New Salem	720.00	.00
Oak City	2,119.13	5,505.00
Oldhams Creek	877.64	67.00
Paw Paw Hollow	875.20	78.15
Pearl Valley	.00	.00
Pigeon Forge, First	17,450.00	7,809.27
Providence	133.45	100.00
Red Bank	380.45	43.00
Red Bank, First	71.10	.00
Richardsons Cove	743.42	272.06
Roaring Fork	3,052.23	4,748.58
Sevierville, First	103,181.49	22,644.73
Sevierville, Second	1,397.74	919.59
Shady	1,307.00	1,484.45
Shiloh	.00	.00
Sims Chapel	1,315.03	808.00
Sugar Loaf	387.08	.00
Trinity	.00	.00
Union Valley	1,320.74	400.00
Valley View	263.34	550.00
Waldens Creek	325.00	182.78
Walnut Grove	617.00	308.60
Wears Valley	1,808.67	9,770.98
Zion Grove	376.62	.00
Zion Hill	2,669.61	2,094.57
Total	186,568.28	87,467.19

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairmen: Jerry Glisson		
Agape	7,455.21	1,086.95
Ardmore	58,547.97	12,396.69
Arlington	4,498.09	2,024.23
Audubon Park	46,596.19	15,391.29
Balmoral	21,768.67	7,608.43
Barlett	61,630.38	8,976.04
Bellevue	304,683.35	278,105.56
Berclair	950.00	242.00
Berclair	32,774.81	15,022.24
Beverly Hills	15,430.07	6,957.60
Big Creek	4,040.78	1,102.53
Blue Ridge Park	3,390.89	1,087.00
Boulevard	22,177.85	7,320.78
Broadmoor	108,159.39	31,030.19
Broadway	.00	7,767.85
Brunswick	18,729.28	5,970.60
Bunty Street	.00	57.50
Calvary	550.00	619.00
Capeville	134.30	1,643.89
Charjean	732.20	1,536.28
Cherokee	23,572.53	24,831.71
Cherry Road	27,386.00	8,398.80
Collierville, First	78,528.97	22,021.76
Colonial	64,511.91	10,722.99
Cordova	15,510.31	8,502.23
Coltonwood Heights	1,171.72	5,777.99
Covington Pike	5,397.38	1,628.02
Crestview	2,838.02	961.08
Dellwood	2,500.00	1,735.10
Eads	788.69	475.00
East Acres	.00	.00
Briarcrest	46,861.05	24,727.15
Egypt	901.75	1,367.69
Ellendale	33,775.10	7,299.61
Elliston	5,600.00	2,431.09
Emmanuel	.00	.00
Eudora	27,155.09	14,464.62
Fairlawn	9,816.72	4,187.68
Fellowship	6,340.96	421.00
Fisherville, First	8,158.69	4,014.06
Forest Hill	4,773.00	3,768.00
Frayser	18,856.14	5,996.03
Georgetown Hills	27,401.37	11,386.15
Germantown	87,777.83	33,466.92
Graceland	24,290.31	13,235.90
Graham Heights	.00	1,902.25
Greenhills	5,564.44	2,534.71
Greenlow	100.00	1,870.00
Hickory, First	1,500.00	104.51
Hickory Hills	18,299.96	6,928.29
Hickory Ridge	18,451.89	3,043.40
Highland Heights	66,981.85	22,102.74
Hollywood	6,288.00	2,660.33
Holmes Street	750.00	777.25
Kennington	17,629.93	8,588.18
La Belle Haven	21,030.81	14,657.51
La Belle Place	16,430.85	2,927.00
Lakeshores	1,285.02	924.01
Lamar Heights	22,778.24	10,677.72
Lamar Terrace	1,540.00	32.01
Leclair	32,080.06	5,116.27
Leewood	96,223.89	30,041.39
Longcrest	2,941.56	772.23
Lucy	1,557.51	2,394.26
Macon Road	.00	.00
McLean	2,925.00	3,896.92
Memphis, First	99,230.51	83,245.24
Memphis, Second	50,070.97	29,873.25
Merton Avenue	19,503.27	10,403.90
Milton, First	46,764.56	8,965.33
Millington, Second	3,673.74	795.93
Mountain Terrace	16,282.50	3,430.95
Mullins Station	8,699.32	7,397.00
National Avenue	23,934.79	7,067.25
New Allen Road	49.73	360.40
North Frayser	720.00	1,801.43
Northview	19,748.00	4,602.30
Oakhaven	14,463.35	6,889.68
Oaklawn	8,933.95	3,557.02
Oakville Memorial	18,888.65	3,583.90
Orchi	2,935.24	1,200.71
Park Ave	25,978.35	10,537.85
Parkway Village	43,987.83	7,257.88
Peabody	3,380.00	4,296.25
Poplar Avenue	698.64	1,294.76
Prescott Memorial	68.50	2,450.55
Raleigh	45,093.53	14,712.45
Raleigh Heights	180.00	.00
Raleigh North	6,015.62	98.44
Range Hills	12,291.11	1,721.00
Richland	7,049.85	1,781.55
Ridgecrest	5,675.71	1,756.33
Ridgeway	46,695.12	53,118.38
Rose Hill	1,297.93	1,010.00
Rosemark	1,235.35	214.00
Rugby Hills	16,402.73	2,215.04
Scenic Hills	11,404.48	5,302.60
Shelby Forest	6,524.58	1,431.04
Sherwood	2,232.48	1,598.22
Sky View	335.00	.00
Southland	39,731.20	19,788.04
Southmoor	.00	.00
Speedway Terrace	9,110.01	8,577.10
Summer Ave	3,084.98	955.85
Tchulahoma	.00	.00
Temple	49,198.79	16,301.24
Towering Oaks	14,665.92	2,617.13
Trafalgar Village	6,256.65	1,533.50
Trinity	35,366.88	13,098.60
Union Avenue	32,000.00	20,611.09
Victory Heights	850.00	1,585.06
Walnut Grove	59.01	.00
Wells Station	29,999.45	13,349.40
West Frayser	700.00	1,612.27
White Station	10,171.01	4,694.31
Whitman	83,787.99	28,177.05
Whitman Memorial	3,668.48	2,478.89
Woodstock	973.08	275.00
Total	2,460,770.32	1,154,103.97

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairmen: John Pippin		
Adamsville, First	6,073.27	4,311.92
Bethel Springs, First	883.75	2,124.35
Butler Chapel	446.34	843.23
Calvary	230.67	.00
Center Hill	2,446.70	811.53
Chapel Hill	.00	44.00
Chevalle	2,381.00	1,396.61
Clear Creek	.00	2,033.92
Counce, First	8,376.01	5,435.54
Crump, First	3,927.13	2,099.78
Curry Chapel	.00	.00
Eastview	790.03	780.00
Falcon	558.00	45.45
Forty-Forks	.00	.00
Friendship	662.50	337.57
Good Hope	.00	430.95
Gravel Hill	4,309.09	8,680.39
Hopewell	6,834.36	3,086.66
Lakeview	641.00	3,277.85
Lorraine	.00	34.00
Michie, First	750.00	2,330.92
Morris Chapel	1,652.23	190.00
Mount Zion	2,980.25	521.40
Mount Hermon	1,432.52	356.48
New Harmony	1,300.50	380.88
(P) New Hope	128.44	.00
(S) New Hope	261.28	30.75
Olive Hill, East	75.00	.00
Olive Hill, West	59.91	53.21
Pleasant Site	597.12	495.23
Ramer	4,810.00	3,116.45
Savannah, First	13,892.00	4,891.34
Savannah, Second	388.44	54.00
Selmer, First	15,438.63	6,840.02
Sharon	2,341.03	847.70
Southside	2,943.99	1,612.04
Trinity	25.00	193.00
Turkey Creek	1,418.98	2,151.58
West Shiloh	2,723.32	2,237.50
Total	92,625.26	62,192.50

Stewart County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairmen: Russell Luffman		
Bear Springs	231.83	104.70
Big Rock	600.00	1,563.00
Carlisle	135.00	100.00
Corinth	53.52	942.73
Dover, First	8,579.11	4,923.05
East Oak Grove	67.00	30.00
Fairview	65.00	50.00
Hurricane Creek	808.29	.00
Lakeview	563.35	424.90
Little Rock	45.00	100.00
Midway	1,738.14	68.30
Mount Sinai	140.75	125.75
New Haven	310.00	46.00
Pleasant Grove	.00	161.15
Pugh Flat	580.85	.00
Walnut Grove	29.47	33.67
Total	13,947.31	8,673.25

Stone

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairmen: Mrs. Lola McCormick		
Algood, First	1,878.00	50.00
Bangham Heights	5,300.19	616.30
Baxter, First	632.41	350.00
Bear Creek	37.00	143.83
Brotherton	1,580.85	817.56
Cane Creek	85.22	75.00
Caneey Fork	3,723.09	1,809.51
Cedar Hill	1,122.27	1,073.07
Central Emmanuel	.00	.00
Cookeville, First	76,155.12	27,279.54
Dillard's Creek	.00	.00
Dodson Branch	520.93	.00
Eastwood	4,399.97	1,037.86
Gainesboro, First	1,422.77	790.23
Hampton Cross Roads	3,039.76	3,073.13
Johnson	120.00	170.00
Macedonia	57.25	20.00
Midway	2,400.00	715.00
Mill Creek	.00	600.00
Monterey, First	20,845.36	2,125.46
Nash Grove	1,331.68	556.76
New Home	2,241.76	2,344.13
Poplar Grove	2,024.25	1,405.26
Poplar Springs	313.60	96.15
Rocky Point	38.	

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
McEwen, First	3,233.52	6,082.84
Oak Grove	1,029.17	337.05
Sylvia	4,767.22	1,489.22
Trace Creek	13,611.96	2,619.17
Waverly, First	2,786.36	4,719.91
Total	27,360.30	17,250.14

Union

Associational Chairman: Greg Boston

Bear Cove	6,106.00	3,235.00
Boiling Springs	445.71	248.00
Cherry Creek	448.66	1,030.80
Doyle, First	985.12	364.72
Greenwood	1,141.40	593.43
Gum Springs	3,295.06	3,905.14
Hickory Valley	533.61	275.00
Laurel Creek	439.70	350.00
Liberty	296.76	102.00
Ole Bethel	265.06	76.00
Pistole	808.33	704.00
Pleasant Hill	.00	200.36
Quebeck	869.38	170.52
Sparta, First	10,501.50	4,113.87
Spencer, First	1,010.03	581.17
Association	.00	225.00
Total	27,146.32	16,175.01

Watauga

Associational Chairman: Dan Lewis

Antioch	.00	.00
Bakers Gap	280.35	50.00
Beck Mountain	2,567.86	414.44
Bethany	1,958.00	3,529.67
Bethel	620.00	486.30
Big Spring	4,722.82	5,120.32
Bilmore	6,974.91	960.03
Builer	1,634.76	477.15
Caldwell Springs	67.35	155.25
Calvary	10,270.68	5,161.26
Cedar Grove	7,975.57	3,099.53
Cobbs Creek	1,180.00	943.00
Doe River	5,381.87	1,773.01
Dungan Chapel	3,987.22	1,573.54
East Side	2,700.00	1,809.75
Elizabethton, First	20,321.16	10,381.16
Elk River	985.83	379.80
Fairview	4,549.10	689.75
Grace	14,983.62	4,149.08
Hampton, First	4,538.17	1,099.31
Happy Valley	2,759.97	808.50
Harmony	1,500.00	175.00
Hunter, First	8,750.00	548.75
Hunter Memorial	1,644.71	467.51
Immanuel	20,580.79	5,575.39
Little Doe	4,474.78	1,166.36
Little Milligan	1,676.69	1,071.09
Little Mountain	1,284.22	199.12
Lynn Valley	1,475.82	1,773.27
Meadow View	71.00	1,195.70
Mountain City, First	13,943.26	6,841.24
Nelsons Chapel	2,235.81	605.66
North Side	960.58	.00
Oak Street	9,861.70	2,152.91
Pine Grove	1,194.29	1,267.66
Pleasant Grove	5,815.00	3,716.12
Pleasant Home	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	629.66	2,243.81
Powder Branch	508.17	1,489.25
Rittertown	4,511.12	1,470.05
Riverview	922.00	378.02
Roan Creek	1,388.00	1,069.00
Roan Mountain, First	2,301.67	225.00
Roan Park	1,847.50	1,465.00
Rock Springs	874.14	400.00
Shady Valley	.00	504.84
Siam	22,091.68	8,331.60
Sink Valley	.00	1,010.00
Sinking Creek	5,789.00	1,605.65
State Line	2,337.57	63.88
Stoney Creek	4,861.00	2,690.00
Sugar Grove	.00	535.86
Unoka	5,858.91	3,022.90
Union	4,586.52	2,380.62
Walnut Grove	982.32	322.19
Watauga, First	1,402.78	608.24
Willow Springs	.00	32.00
Zion	1,775.50	1,446.27
Total	236,595.43	101,310.81

Weakley County

Associational Chairman: Mrs. Jerry Seamans		
Adams Chapel	4,115.00	4,087.00
Beech Springs	220.00	136.25
Bethel	14,141.00	4,446.00
Bethlehem	.00	4,259.00
Bible Union	240.00	1,047.20
Calvary	1,417.43	212.37
Central	18,531.86	11,535.45
Corinth	934.48	921.48
Davis Memorial	63.15	163.01
Dresden, First	12,176.14	6,788.15
Eastside	.00	140.00
Fellowship	265.40	1,512.22
Gearins Chapel	671.00	1,098.21
Gleason, First	5,871.16	4,098.33
Greenfield, First	7,166.82	3,872.45
Hodges Chapel	149.77	102.98
Jolly Springs	3,617.43	1,279.04
Liberty	.00	.00
Long Heights	.00	366.10
Macks Grove	1,000.00	1,040.70
Moore's Chapel	120.00	16.06
New Hope	822.41	1,572.83
New Prospect	760.75	100.00
New Salem	815.02	96.00
Northwestern	857.39	553.00
Oak Grove No. 1	707.92	1,276.16
Oak Grove No. 2	.00	1,071.32
Old Bethel	392.73	569.04
Palmersville	2,750.23	1,096.22
Pleasant Grove	2,260.81	3,104.12

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Pleasant View	118.51	118.51
Public Well	.00	709.93
Ralston	2,456.48	990.86
Ruthville	45.00	373.12
Sand Hill	.00	451.54
Sharon, First	5,968.60	2,590.25
Sidonia	600.00	1,343.06
Southside	17,016.21	3,226.20
Thompson Creek	400.00	621.20
Tumbling Creek	1,342.33	431.40
Union Grove	75.00	139.25
West Union	780.00	654.46
Association	.00	2,151.25
Total	108,870.03	70,361.81

Western District

Associational Chairman: Thomas Walker

Bethlehem	1,877.35	1,026.54
Big Sandy, First	3,403.58	1,352.85
Birds Creek	1,116.16	363.17
Buchanan	717.37	37.00
Central Point	702.72	.00
Cottage Grove	2,673.24	3,167.17
Fairview	15,808.44	2,570.36
Friendship	1,966.51	473.00
Henry	900.00	773.00
Jones Chapel	1,613.39	735.50
Mansfield	1,761.46	749.70
Maplewood	13,259.36	7,650.77
McDavids Grove	378.39	597.33
Mount Sinai	603.91	44.11
New Bethel	90.00	.00
New Harmony	6,039.26	1,440.67
New Hope	200.00	475.32
North Fork	2,304.47	706.25
Oak Hill	160.00	364.00
Paris, First	77,154.76	20,497.79
Point Pleasant	3,000.00	812.79
Puryear	12,875.00	5,091.25
Ramble Creek	455.00	399.27
Shady Grove	300.00	.00
Spring Creek	400.00	569.43
Springhill	2,652.75	942.25
Springville	2,649.00	861.24
Temple	9,349.78	4,825.56
Union Friendship	1,231.77	1,321.00
West Paris	16,037.60	8,431.22
Total	181,681.27	66,278.54

William Carey

Associational Chairman: Dwight Bledsoe

Brogan Avenue	860.46	265.17
Calvary	60.00	.00
Cash Point	6,238.85	2,869.76
Donaldson Grove	2,279.87	240.00
Elora, First	90.00	515.00
Fayetteville, First	32,190.18	7,097.29
Flinville, First	5,763.37	3,633.15
Hickory Grove	364.92	224.00
Hoadley	175.41	187.87
Howell, First	76.40	255.90
Howell Hill	220.00	.00
Kelly's Creek	840.22	475.75
Kirkland	1,435.41	223.82
Lexie Cross Road	1,026.87	300.00
Lincoln	3,271.60	813.85
Macedonia	1,923.35	405.45
Molina	.00	111.53
Mulberry, First	60.00	15.00
New Grove	324.99	1,234.46
New Hope	.00	225.10
Oak Grove	675.80	270.27
Oak Hill	1,581.00	430.22
Parks City	4,484.85	3,738.74
Petersburg, First	1,263.34	319.56
Pleasant Grove	195.00	370.00
Pleasant Hill	1,833.09	.00
Pleasant Ridge	891.02	592.26
Prospect	2,700.00	2,159.00
Stewarts Chapel	.00	1,044.01
Taft, First	632.45	510.23
West End	4,732.02	610.11
Total	76,190.47	29,139.50

Wilson County

Associational Chairman: Curtis Woods

Alexandria, First	6,503.38	3,947.04
Bartons Creek	5,153.96	3,587.19
Bellwood	211.34	53.40
Calvary	2,209.39	350.00
Cedar Creek	1,782.11	2,056.42
Cedar Grove	1,632.03	716.46
Chandler	283.71	100.00
Fairview	12,421.23	7,491.51
Fall Creek	9,457.72	3,948.56
Gleedville	8,378.92	2,372.71
Greenville	411.32	.00
Hillcrest	9,486.27	2,403.25
Hurricane	2,019.97	2,453.38
Immanuel	35,518.54	6,946.31
In Guardo	3,666.68	1,691.86
Lebanon, First	43,073.66	13,430.80
Linwood	232.00	.00
Macedonia	1,681.85	1,857.00
Martha	11.22	.00
Mount Juliet, First	26,698.15	13,015.25
Mount Olivet	2,915.58	4,405.34
Ramah	476.99	.00
Rocky Valley	3,259.00	1,952.00
Round Lick	8,221.00	5,580.61
Saulsberry	2,424.19	626.62
Shop Springs	1,866.66	3,060.65
Silver Springs	3,841.96	1,547.44
Smith Fork	1,175.88	578.45
Southside	2,837.84	690.73
Trinity	1,827.83	1,202.51
Vine	246.36	872.06
Watertown, First	4,541.02	18,069.79
Total	204,467.76	105,007.34

Miscellaneous Churches

Brinkley Heights	32.45	.00
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Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Cave Creek	.00	260.00
Central	6,710.86	2,857.07
Christ	10.00	.00
Community	20.00	.00
Cumberland View	107.85	150.00
Diely	130.00	195.00
Dooley Street	.00	526.50
Elk Mills	.00	100.00
Fratersville	164.92	.00
Friendship Chapel	.00	333.56
Grantsboro	70.00	.00
Grave Hill	.00	100.00
Hawkinsville	7,500.00	3,113.61
Kirby Woods	.00	342.00
Liberty	.00	201.41
Pilot Mountain Msrny	.00	655.00
Pleasant Grove	.00	292.55
Plunketts Creek	36.15	.00
Poplar Springs	50.34	.00
Smyrna	929.82	500.00
Spring Hill	3,512.82	880.33
Tannery Hollow	300.00	.00
Trinity	27.00	.00
Vanderbilt Avenue	300.00	.00
West Hills	300.00	410.00
Westview	19,902.21	11,332.82
Total		

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SAVE ON CONVENT

Mission matchups return to Guadalajara

By Marty Croll

RICHMOND, Va. (BP)— Kay Weldon became Kay Weldon Madaris the same month Christian Single magazine printed an article, "Single and Happy in Mexico," about her fulfilling single life as a career missionary.

At 40, after accepting she would probably never marry, Kay met Don Madaris, a 39-year-old pastor sent to Mexico for a short-term mission assignment. She resigned 10 months later to marry him.

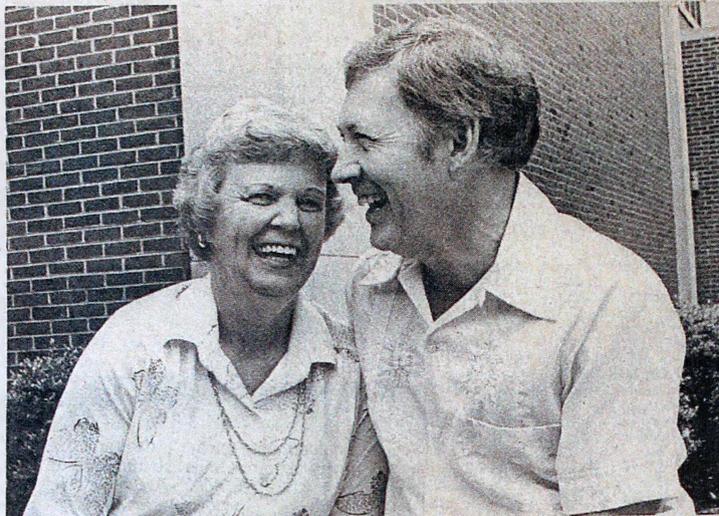
Five years after that first meeting, Don and Kay are returning to Mexico, where he will be a chaplain and she will be a nurse in the Guadalajara mission hospital.

He was appointed and she reappointed by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board when it met in Richmond, Va., in September.

A native of Alabama, Madaris has several Tennessee connections. He was formerly associate director of the church music and recreation department for the Tennessee Baptist Convention, Brentwood. A graduate of Belmont College, Nashville, he has also served as minister of music and youth at First Baptist Church, White House.

Kay heard about Don before he visited Guadalajara in 1978. As a member of the committee which decided where Don would be sent in Mexico to do student work, Kay "very definitely" voted for him to go elsewhere, where she saw greater need.

"Also, I had a sort of mental image of



MISSION MATCH — Don and Kay Madaris will return to Mexico, where they first met. She was a 15-year veteran missionary and he was a volunteer student worker. They were married soon after he completed his volunteer service.

him," she says. "I had seen and heard of 39-year-old bachelors who were sort of the leftover, so I saw him as bald-headed, fat, and 40. I was not at all interested."

Though Don was assigned to direct activities at a new Baptist student center not connected with the hospital, he learned of Kay shortly after he arrived in the city. "Everyone wanted to make sure I met this single nurse. Everybody just thought this was ideal.

"The description I had was that she was an old maid nurse, and since she worked with the mobile medical unit, she drove a truck. And I thought, 'What kind of a person could this be? She's been here all these years, she drives, she's good at mechanics, and she plays a mean game of tennis.'"

Because of the Mexican culture, in which marriages are fixed and dating considered quite serious, the two had only one scheduled date — a holiday picnic — before he asked her to marry him. The time they spent together in Mexico consisted of tennis matches, prayer meetings, and song sessions in his student center quarters, to which he invited Kay and a journeyman.

"Singing was something that really attracted me to him," Kay says of her husband, a former tenor soloist for Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians. "Where he lived there was a fireplace, and he'd build a fire, turn down the lights, sit down at the baby grand piano, and sing.

"Don't think that didn't get through to this old maid missionary." Though at first missionaries in Guada-

lajara planned evenings and dinners to put Don and Kay together, they began to change their attitude as they realized a friendship could grow into something more serious. Don was taken aside more than once and reminded if they were married, Kay would have to resign as a missionary since Don had not been appointed.

So when Don left in March 1979, he assumed their relationship would end. "I wanted Kay to drive me to the airport, and I thought we'd say goodbye, and that would be it," he says.

"But on the plane back to Houston I had a real absent feeling." He pulled out a legal pad and began writing a short note to Kay. When he finished he had 39 pages.

"It was the first opportunity I'd had," he says, laughing. "See what happens when you're unable to express things in Mexico? Those missionaries didn't know I was holding all those things in."

Several letters later, the two arranged to meet in Houston. He was preaching a revival near New Orleans and she was flying into the country to transport a heart-lung machine from Pennsylvania to Mexico. Don used the love offering given him at the revival to pay for his flight into Houston.

Before their rendezvous, Don had kept writing Kay he wanted to ask her a question he could not write and could not communicate over the phone.

That night in Houston he proposed to her, she accepted, and they planned the date, time, and place of the wedding. "So she went back with the heart-lung machine and promptly resigned," Don says.

They married two months later, June 30, 1979.

The Madarises were invited back to Guadalajara when he was between pastorates in 1981. While he served in the hospital this time, as a chaplain, and she as a nurse, they realized they could share their lives in such a ministry.

When he learned the hospital needed a full-time missionary chaplain, he felt called to fill that need. He got no argument from his wife.

"Mexico was home," she says. "It really would have been hard to leave for any other reason (but him)."

Satellite antenna tests reveal strong reception

NASHVILLE (BP)— Extensive field testing of Broadman's satellite earth stations indicates most Southern Baptist churches in the continental United States will be able to use the three-meter (10-foot) television receive only antenna, despite a recent Federal Communications Commission ruling.

A recent decision by the FCC changing the placement of satellites in orbit from four degrees to two degrees raised doubts about the ability of antennas to distinguish between signals of adjacent satellites.

The results of the tests conducted by the board show most churches will be able to receive excellent signals on a three-meter antenna. The board's satellite telecommunications network to churches, Baptist TelNet, will begin telecasts in June 1984.

In the testing, it was determined minor modifications in the antenna are needed to improve performance to avoid any noticeable interference from adjacent satellites, according to Dan Phillips, telecommunications consultant at the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Phillips, an engineer, said the new FCC ruling will place Spacenet I two and one-half degrees from the Westar 5 satellite.

A second recent development will improve the possibility of strong reception of BTN signals by Southern Baptist churches.

The satellite "footprint," the signal from the satellite showing the signal strength in each area of the United States, has proven stronger than first

believed, according to officials of the G.T.E. Spacenet Corporation.

This means churches in 90 percent of the continental U.S. should be able to receive a signal as strong as only one-third of the country originally would have received. The only areas of the U.S. which now definitely require a four-meter antenna are the southern tip of Texas, southern Florida, and northern New England.

Phillips said other factors will cause some churches to choose to purchase a larger antenna. For example, better reception will be gained with a four-meter antenna for churches located in metropolitan areas with a large amount of microwave interference. Placement of a church's antenna more than 400 feet from the receiver (television monitor) or the use of multiple receivers also would indicate the need for a larger antenna.

Phillips urged churches purchasing antenna receiving systems from other manufacturers to be certain the TVRO has been tested and proven for adequate reception when satellites are only two degrees apart. The satellite which is next to Spacenet I has the same antenna pattern (polarization) as the BTN signal will have.

The Broadman equipment has been tested by professional engineers for these new problems and built specifically for the new training network, Phillips said. While other equipment will receive the BTN signal, Phillips emphasized churches should be certain the antenna pattern will differentiate sufficiently between the similar signals.

Interpretations

A strange healing

By Herschel H. Hobbs

"He spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with clay" (John 9:6).

Having done this, Jesus told the man to wash away the clay in the pool of Siloam. The man did so, and received his sight.

Why did Jesus use clay made from spittle? (See Mark 8:23; in the Greek word for "spit" [ptuo] is the sound of spitting). Ancient Jews thought that there was healing power for blindness in spittle. That Jesus did not hold to this is seen in Matthew 20:30-34.

Why did He use it here? Apparently He did so as an aid to the blind man's faith; it was unnecessary in Matthew 20. The same was true of washing his eyes in the pool of Siloam. There was no healing power in the water. But it was a test of the man's faith. His faith enabled Jesus' healing power to work.

That he was healed is seen in the ques-

tions of his neighbors (vv.8-10). They had always known him as a blind beggar. Some asked if this man with sight was he. Some avowed that he was. Others said he was "like him." He said, "I am he" (v.9).

His neighbors asked how he had received sight, so he told them. Then they wanted to know where the healer was. He replied that he did not know. Blind, he had not seen His face. Jesus did not go to the pool with him. So his reply was true. Truly he had been healed by his faith in one unknown to him.

In interpreting John, one must look beneath the surface. Jesus had healed what appeared to be a hopeless case (9:32). In relating this true incident, John is saying that no one is so hopelessly in spiritual darkness but that Jesus can give him light. It is a commentary on Jesus' words, "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world" (9:5).