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AID FOR FLOOD VICTIMS — Disaster relief units of the Tennessee Baptist Convention left Oct. 31 for Slidell, La., to provide meals for those forced from their homes by the rains of Hurricane Juan. The units and volunteer teams will return this week.

Tennesseans aid victims of floods in Louisiana

By Joe Westbury

SLIDELL, La. — Operating from under a large oak tree, dripping with wet Spanish moss, Tennessee Baptist Men spent their weekend ministering to thousands of flood victims in southern Louisiana.

By Monday morning, the seven-man crew had served nearly 6,000 meals to residents of St. Tammany Parish located north of New Orleans. State Brotherhood Director Archie King is overseeing operations of all three disaster response units at the site.

The flooding was the result of Hurricane Juan, which blasted southern Louisiana for five days, claiming seven lives and wreaking \$1-billion in damages, according to news reports.

The Tennessee volunteers, who began the 500-mile drive from Brentwood at noon Thursday, served their first meal at lunchtime Friday.

The field kitchen and two support units are set up on the grounds of St. Genevieve Parish, a Catholic church, located in rural Louisiana 10 miles west of Slidell. As night began to fall and Catholics arrived for the weekend mass on Saturday, Baptist Men geared down their ministry and looked forward to a good night's rest.

In addition to having worked all day preparing meals and helping the Red Cross distribute the food to flood victims, the men had personally visited 200 homes to offer food and moral support.

King estimated the team served between 800 and 1,000 meals on Sunday. In addition to food service directly from the unit, meals also were being delivered to homes in the area.

As a second crew of Tennesseans arrived Monday morning, plans were un-

derway to continue visiting homes to counsel with people and assist with physical needs. Woman's Missionary Union had provided blankets and pillows which the men planned to distribute to people who need them.

Joe Nave of Nashville's Haywood Hills Baptist Church, who is participating in his first disaster response ministry, said the long hours had been a good experience.

"I helped carry food to a couple this morning whose house was built on stilts over the bayou. When the water rose, they lost everything they owned on the first floor," he explained.

"We walked through mud three inches deep in their living room to get to the stairs to the second floor where they are living. We carried them a Bible and some hot food and the woman was so grateful she was crying when we left."

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Record year for TBC falls short of goal

Tennessee Baptists closed a record year in mission giving through the Cooperative Program with a record month, but barely missed the 1984-85 convention-adopted goal, according to Tom Madden, executive secretary-treasurer of the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

When the books for the November 1984-October 1985 convention year closed last Thursday, Madden reported that Cooperative Program gifts for the year reached a record \$19,555,062.57 — passing the previous record of \$18,470,707.38 given during the 1983-84 convention year. The new record exceeded last year's total by \$1,084,355.19 or 5.87 percent.

Messengers to the 1984 state convention approved a \$19,625,000 Cooperative Program budget-goal for the 1984-85 convention year. Madden noted that Tennessee Baptists missed the convention-approved goal by \$69,937.43 or about one-third of 1 percent.

The TBC executive secretary reported that Cooperative Program mission gifts for October 1985 established an all-time record month for Tennessee Baptists. Cooperative Program gifts for the month were \$2,189,236.30 — passing the previous record month of January 1985

(\$2,085,783.05) by 4.96 percent.

The monthly goal for the 1984-85 convention year was \$1,635,416.67 (one-twelfth of \$19,625,000). Last month's Cooperative Program gifts of \$2,189,236.30 were \$553,819.63 above (33.86 percent above) the monthly goal.

Receipts for October 1984 were \$2,006,757.79 — which had established a monthly record at that time. Cooperative Program receipts for October 1985 were \$182,478.51 or 9.09 percent higher than those given in October of last year.

October 1984 is now the TBC's fourth highest month in Cooperative Program giving.

A month-by-month review of Cooperative Program contributions for the convention year reveals these figures:

- November 1984: \$1,608,809.82 (TBC's 13th highest month in history);
- December 1984: \$1,161,952.89;
- January 1985: \$2,085,783.05 (second highest month);
- February 1985: \$1,367,178.38;
- March 1985: \$1,467,782.74;
- April 1985: \$1,941,480.53 (fifth highest month);
- May 1985: \$1,684,870.41 (ninth highest month);

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Jackson churches decide to appeal ruling by court

JACKSON — Churches in the Jackson area have decided to appeal a ruling by the Chancery Court of Madison County that churches be classified as "political action committees" under the Tennessee Campaign Financial Disclosure Act.

Chancellor Joe C. Morris issued his ruling Oct. 30 to a class action lawsuit filed by the 13 churches — nine of which are Southern Baptist — which was tried Aug. 7. Morris ruled that the act "does not specifically mention churches or

church groups, but neither exempts them."

In response to Morris' ruling, representatives of the churches met Monday morning in Jackson and voted unanimously to request their attorneys to challenge the ruling in the Tennessee Court of Appeals. The appeal must be filed within 30 days.

The 1980 act declares that any organization that spends as much as \$250 in support of a candidate or referendum issue would be a political action committee and must file financial disclosure forms within 48 days after the election, listing receipts and expenditures.

The churches involved in the lawsuit had either contributed to Citizens Against Drug Abuse or had purchased advertising in an attempt to defeat a liquor-by-the-drink referendum held Aug. 2, 1984. The referendum was defeated by 40 votes.

Later that month Tennessee Attorney General Michael Cody issued an opinion that the churches were subject to the provisions and must file disclosure forms.

The churches refused to submit the forms and filed a lawsuit, seeking a declaratory judgment that the statute is

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Amendment on witchcraft dies

WASHINGTON (BP) — A congressional conference committee has voted to eliminate Senate action that would have taken tax-exempt status away from any cult or organization that promotes witchcraft or satanism.

Senate and House conferees agreed without discussion to exclude a Senate-approved amendment to the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Appropriations Act of 1986. The measure now goes back to both houses for final approval.

The amendment, sponsored by Sen. Jesse Helms, stipulated that no tax exemption be allowed for any "cult, organization, or other group that has as a purpose, or that has any interest in, the promoting of satanism or witchcraft."

A similar measure is still in the House Ways and Means Committee. That proposed bill, introduced by Rep. Robert S. Walker, would deny tax exemptions and deductibility for contributions to "religious organizations having a substantial interest in the promotion of witchcraft."

An aide to Walker said the congressman is working to have the Ways and Means Committee incorporate his bill into pending tax reform legislation.

Fuller urges restraint as committee functions

By Dan Martin

NASHVILLE (BP)— Charles Fuller, chairman of the Southern Baptist Convention Peace Committee, has issued an appeal for continued restraint as the 22-member group works to resolve the controversy in the 14.4-million-member denomination.

Fuller, pastor of First Baptist Church of Roanoke, Va., was named to chair the special committee during the 1985 annual meeting of the SBC in Dallas. The committee was instructed "to seek to determine the sources of the controversies in our convention and make findings and recommendations regarding these controversies."

The action also urged Southern Baptists to "exercise restraint, to refrain from divisive action and comments, and to reflect Christian love while this committee is doing its work."

In his statement, Fuller said: "In the

main, Southern Baptists have honored the action taken by the convention... and have lowered the profile and rhetoric of our controversy. Such a spirit is to be commended and, hopefully, reflects a sense of confidence regarding the Peace Committee's assignment and their ability to carry it out.

"Certainly, no attempt should ever be made to muzzle anyone, for that would violate the responsibility of conscience we Baptists hold so dear. On the other hand, in an effort to be obedient to God's Word — 'endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace' — there is legitimate basis for restraining one's compulsion to speak, especially in the public arena."

Fuller told Baptist Press he issued his appeal because he feels Baptists "might feel the temptation to get back at it again during the upcoming state conventions and state evangelism conferences" held in October and November and in January and February.

"Those meetings will bring groups of people back together and will present a platform and opportunity to elevate the profile of our controversy," he said.

The Roanoke pastor said two recent publications — the Baylor Line and SBC Today — contained articles about the controversy, but added his appeal "is prompted by a lot more than those two things. They were reminders not to succumb to the temptation to add fuel to the flames."

One of the articles, by Robison B. James, a University of Richmond theology professor, accuses "militant inerrantists" of being heretics because of what he claims is their "creedal belief in inerrancy" which becomes "the final arbiter of what the Biblical message shall be."

The article was published in the November issue of SBC Today, a national autonomous publication for Southern Baptists.

The other article was written by Cecil Sherman, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, and a member of the Peace Committee. Entitled "The 'New Baptists,'" the article appeared in the September 1985 issue of Baylor Line, a publication of the Baylor University Alumni Association.

Fuller said he wrote to Sherman, a leader in the moderate camp in the denomination, concerning the Baylor Line article. "I did not write to him in terms of being irate, but was thinking more in terms of what the effect (of the article) would be on the committee.

"Cecil has a contribution to make... I only hope the article is not perceived as being an encroachment on our guidelines on lowering the profile," Fuller said.

The chairman added the statement was not in response to the Sherman and James articles, but is a reminder to Southern Baptists to resist the temptation to restart some of the controversy.

Fuller added that his comments are directed at "all positions in the controversy. If there are other articles written by other people, my statement is just as applicable to them. I hope that everyone — from every position — will extend the Peace Committee the opportunity to work with as much freedom and with as much authenticity as it can."

He concluded: "It is not peace at any price we seek, but surely we understand peace always requires the investment of some self-control."



TENNESSEE TRUSTEE — Thomas W. Daniels Jr. (left) gets a Brotherhood membership pin from Brotherhood Commission President James H. Smith. Daniels, a new commission trustee from Germantown, attended his first meeting Oct. 23-25 in Memphis. In the foreground is a model steamboat promoting the seventh national Pioneer Royal Ambassador Congress in Memphis, Aug. 4-7, 1986.

Brotherhood elects officers for 1985-86

MEMPHIS (BP)— In a combined meeting with state Brotherhood leaders in Memphis, Oct. 23-25, trustees of the Southern Baptist Convention Brotherhood Commission elected new officers, voted to spend \$24,881 to improve the agency's shipping and mailing facilities, approved changes in Brotherhood materials effective in 1987, and heard reports on a wide range of Brotherhood activities.

Norris Stampley, a retired executive with the Mississippi Power and Light Company in Jackson, Miss., was elected chairman of the Memphis-based agency. Leslie Albro, an automotive dealership owner from Jeffersonville, Ind., was voted vice-chairman, and Bill Summerlin, a Gaston, Ala., hospital administrator, was elected secretary.

The Brotherhood Commission will revamp its 6,000-square-foot shipping and storage facility and add shrink wrapping equipment which will automate the magazine mailing process.

Changes in the commission's monthly magazines for Royal Ambassadors were approved effective with October 1987 issues which will enable the agency to more finely focus the age level content.

The financial report revealed receipts exceeded disbursements by \$200,000 during the commission's fiscal year which closed Sept. 30, 1985.

Bellshire congregation calls Mosley as pastor

W. Thomas Mosley recently accepted the pastorate of Bellshire Baptist Church, Nashville. He comes to the church from White House, where he served as pastor of First Baptist Church.

A native of Murfreesboro, Mosley is a graduate of Belmont College, Nashville, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Denominational service includes one term as president of the Middle Tennessee Pastors' Conference. He also served as president of Belmont College Alumni Association. He presently serves on the Tennessee Baptist Convention Executive Board.

Pastors to honor Jonas L. Stewart

The 1985 Tennessee Baptist Pastors' Conference, meeting at First Baptist Church, Memphis, Nov. 18, will hold a brief memorial service for Jonas L. Stewart during the morning session.

Stewart, pastor of First Baptist Church, Somerville, when he died Oct. 6, was scheduled to preach the opening sermon at the conference. Instead, his message, "The Curse and the Cure," which he prepared for the conference before his death, will be read by Robert L. Orr, interim pastor of the Somerville church.

Stewart, former executive secretary-treasurer of the Tennessee Baptist Foundation, died following heart surgery. His widow, Emma Lee Stewart, will be presented a plaque and flowers.

Orr was pastor of First Baptist Church, Dyersburg, for 28 years before retiring in 1977.

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The mission has provided numerous opportunities to witness, including a conversation with a waitress at a truck stop while en route and with a member of the local sheriff's department, the men reported.

"These people are so grateful for our ministry, but we stress the blessing of our being here is from the Lord," explained Ed Jackson of LaGuardo Baptist Church, Lebanon.

In addition to King, Nave, and Jackson, other Tennesseans on the initial team were Russell Cantrell of First Baptist Church, Smithville; W. D. Martin of Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Lebanon; James McBurnett of Parkview Baptist Church, Lewisburg; and Raymond Wright of LaGuardo Baptist Church, Lebanon.

A second group arrived Monday morning. They were Bob Beeler of Central Baptist Church of Fountain City, Knoxville; James R. Todd of Haywood Hills Baptist Church, Nashville; and Don Byrd, Ken Ford, Curt Fowler, Nedga Moore, and Charles Roberts, all of West Lonsdale Baptist Church, Knoxville.

Frank Moss, associational Brotherhood director for St. Tammany Parish, said the Tennessee unit is operating from an area that was hit badly with flooding from Hurricane Juan. "After the storm passed through the second time, there was virtually no access to this area without a boat."

He said the presence of the Tennessee unit has freed his Baptist Men to minister with flood victims in Galliano near the Gulf Coast.

In commenting on the cooperative spirit among Baptists in the area, King said "I really believe Southern Baptists have a lot more to be grateful for in the Brotherhood network than they realize."

"We came in Thursday night and met Frank, who had already contacted the Red Cross about our arrival. He took me to the sheriff's office and that gave us an opportunity to learn of the needs first-hand."

The Tennessee unit is one of five feeding stations from four states which responded to the needs of flood victims, reported Cameron Byler of the Memphis-based Brotherhood Commission. Byler, national coordinator of disaster response, said units from Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Texas had formed a ministry network preparing about 10,000 meals a day.

King said he expects Tennessee's feeding unit will return home late Wednesday.

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a "serious violation of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution which guarantees religious liberty and the separation of church and state."

At the trial, the plaintiff churches presented several pastors and representatives of various religious organizations who testified that the churches' participation in the liquor referendum was on the basis of religious or moral grounds, rather than for political reasons.

The state's defense declared that under the disclosure act as passed by the Tennessee General Assembly the churches must be treated like any other organization.

In issuing his ruling, Morris upheld the constitutionality of the Campaign Disclosure Act of 1980 and stated, "The free speech clause of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution has not been violated by the requirement that churches file campaign disclosure statements."

The ruling also stated that "this court agrees that the churches and religious groups should and must state their positions publicly on moral, political, or other issues they consider right or wrong. If they fail to do so, the causes which they champion have no meaning." Morris specifically mentioned "their opposition to the spread of liquor, pornography, or other vices that surround us."

In ruling against the churches, the judge declared, "It appears that the act is drafted to give equal and fair treatment to all groups and organizations participating in elections in this state."

Morris cited Mark 12:12-17 and Luke 20:20-25 in his ruling, stating that "this Scripture applies somewhat in the instant case with the act being deemed as Caesar, (and) the act must be complied with until overruled by the legislature."

Referring to the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, Morris declared, "A minister of the gospel, or proponent or opponent of a referendum or political candidate, is free to say what he wants to, when he wants to from the pulpit, over the radio, on television, or by newspaper editorial, unless they make campaign donations or advertise."

Moore tells students not to give up on SBC

By Larry E. High

WAKE FOREST, N.C. (BP) — "Don't you give up on the Southern Baptist Convention. We have our problems but they are not new to us and we're going to be all right," the first vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention told students at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C., during a chapel address.

Winfred Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas, told students: "There will be Southern Baptist churches here until the Lord comes back and there will be a Southern Baptist Convention. There will be mission boards and there will be institutions supported

in prayer and with offerings all along the way.

"So you stay in there and believe in those who work alongside you because we're going to be there together. I don't know what is going on. But I do know what the outcome is going to be because I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ," Moore said in reference to the seven-year controversy within the SBC.

"I believe in His promise that the gates

of hell shall not prevail against His church and I believe in the people I know as Southern Baptists," he said.

Moore, who was in North Carolina to speak at the seminary and at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, began his seminary address by telling students: "I am a conservative Baptist. I want you to know that I believe the Bible and there is no way anyone can believe

more of the Bible or believe the Bible more than I do."

The Tennessee native then delivered a message from Luke 9:57-62. He told the seminarians, "In my judgment, the most prevalent sin among Southern Baptists today is the sin of disobedience — sinful disobedience to the things we do understand about the Word of God.

"I do not really have any problems with those passages of Scripture I do not understand. The problems I have are with those I do understand and do nothing about," Moore said.

"I don't know how the ax head floated. The Bible said it did and I believe that. I have no worry about that at all. What I worry about is that Jesus said to me, 'If they compel you to go a mile, go two.' When I don't do that I have a guilty conscience," Moore said.

"There is no substitute that God will accept from you and from me for our lack of obedience. The Lord needs committed people in the critical hour we find ourselves," he said.

Later, speaking to 200 dinner guests at Wake Forest University, Moore said, "I fully believe we are going to have a convention and it's going to be a stronger and better convention in the days to come than in the past.

"Some of us who are leaders in this convention and in our churches, both pastors and laypeople, are going to have to learn we really do need each other. When we understand that, we'll begin to work together as Christian people should to get on with Bold Mission Thrust and to get on with taking care of kingdom business," he said.

Annuity Board adopts policy on South Africa investments

DALLAS (BP) — Annuity Board trustees adopted a policy regarding investments in companies doing business in South Africa and reviewed pending tax legislation that would "cripple" pensions for Southern Baptist ministers and denominational employees.

The trustees unanimously moved to establish a three-tiered set of guidelines for Annuity Board investments related to South Africa.

J. W. Shearin Jr., finance committee chairman and trustee from Winston-Salem, N.C., presented the guidelines which emphasize the board's first responsibility is to its constituents and the "... assets under the supervision of the board be invested solely in the interests of plan members and their beneficiaries."

The policy also reaffirms the board should make continuous efforts to keep its investment policy related to the overall purpose of the Southern Baptist Convention.

In a more specific statement regarding South Africa the trustees instructed the board to consider the extent to which companies are engaged in activities in South Africa and "... committed in principle or as signatories to the Sullivan Principles."

The current holdings of companies failing to subscribe in concept to these principles should be sold within a reasonable time if demonstrated progress is not evident.

The guidelines also prohibit the future investments in companies which lack commitment to these principles.

The Sullivan Principles are a set of guidelines drawn up in 1977 by Leon Sullivan, a Baptist minister and former board director at General Motors, which

commit employers to desegregation and equal employment practices.

Investment Director Stan Morrow noted that the board holds no direct investments in South Africa and less than 25 percent — about \$66- to \$70-million — of its equity holdings are related to companies doing business in South Africa. On Dec. 31, 1984, the market value of the equity securities held by the Annuity Board was \$266,714,000, according to financial data printed in the 1985 SBC Annual.

He further reported his research to date showed nearly all of this group of companies are signatories to the Sullivan Principles. Morrow, who said the holdings "change from day to day" through changing investments, estimated the Annuity Board does business with "40 or 50 companies which do business with South Africa."

Gary S. Nash, Annuity Board general counsel, told the trustees tax proposals currently in the Ways and Means Committee of the U.S. House Representatives would have a "... crippling impact on pension plans for ministers and denominational workers."

He said the proposals would repeal a special "catch-up rule" which allows ministers to make up for low contributions made in earlier years of denominational service.

The proposals also would reduce the amount ministers and their spouses could contribute to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA).

Nash said denominational workers would be penalized for taking early retirement and benefit withdrawals before age 59½ would be severely taxed.

Record year . . .

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- June 1985: \$1,186,819.15;
- July 1985: \$2,007,175.90 (third highest month);
- August 1985: \$1,592,249.43 (15th highest month);
- September 1985: \$1,261,723.97;
- October 1985: \$2,189,236.30 (highest month in TBC history).

Madden also reported that Tennessee Baptist Convention records were established during the convention year in the three mission offerings received each year in TBC churches.

Gifts for these offerings during the 1984-85 convention year were:

— Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions: \$4,375,922.61 (13.1 percent above the \$3,869,145.54 received last year);

— Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions: \$1,657,471.66 (9.71 percent above the \$1,510,807.47 received last year);

— Golden State Missions Offering: \$697,153.41 (9.59 percent above the \$636,170.46 received last year).

Later this month, the messengers to the 1985 Tennessee Baptist Convention will consider a recommended \$21-million Cooperative Program budget-goal for the coming convention year. The recommended budget-goal will be 7.38 percent higher than the \$19,555,062.57 received during the 1984-85 convention year.

A church-by-church listing of gifts to missions through the Cooperative Program and through designated offerings is printed in this issue of the Baptist and Reflector, beginning on page 13.

Belmont dedicates new Maddox Hall

NASHVILLE — Dedication ceremonies were held Oct. 27 at 4 p.m. for Belmont College's new Maddox Residence Hall for Women.

In dedicating Maddox Hall, President William E. Troutt said, "This is the first residence hall to be built since Wright Hall was built in 1968 and is only the second to be built in the college's history."

Completed in the spring of 1985, the 82-room facility is named to honor Margaret and Dan W. Maddox of Nashville for their many contributions to and generous support of Belmont College.

Maddox Residence Hall houses 143 of the college's 529 resident students. In addition to its 82 dormitory rooms, of which four are specially equipped for handicapped students, the facility houses study and recreation areas, laundry facilities, television lounges, kitchens, and areas for entertaining guests.



MADDOX HALL DEDICATION — Margaret and Dan W. Maddox (left) visit with Belmont College President William E. Troutt and Chancellor Herbert C. Gabhart at the dedication ceremonies of Belmont's new Maddox Residence Hall for Women, named for Mr. and Mrs. Maddox.

Ben Fisher dies

RALEIGH, N.C. (BP) — Ben C. Fisher, a recognized leader among Southern Baptist educators, died Nov. 3 in a Raleigh hospital after a long bout with cancer. He was 70 years old.

Fisher was executive director of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention from 1970-78. Previously he was executive secretary of the Council of Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina from 1962-70.

In addition to several pastorates in North Carolina, Fisher held faculty and administrative posts at Gardner-Webb College in Boiling Springs, N.C., and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C.

At the time of his death, Fisher was on leave from Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C., where he was educational consultant to the president and adjunct professor of religion.

In 1977 he organized and led a White House conference between President Jimmy Carter and the chief executives of 22 boards of church-related higher education.

Arthur L. Walker Jr., executive director of the SBC Education Commission, praised Fisher for his leadership role in Southern Baptist life, noting his "great contribution was his philosophical emphasis on the purpose and mission of our Southern Baptist colleges and schools."

The funeral for Fisher was scheduled for Nov. 6 at First Baptist Church, Raleigh. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, memorials be sent to the Ben C. Fisher Scholarship Fund at Southeastern seminary.

Fisher is survived by his wife, Sara, of Raleigh, and two sons: David Lincoln Fisher of California and Hugh Robert Fisher of Florida.

EDITORIAL

Good news, bad news of mission giving

The financial books in the accounting office of the Tennessee Baptist Convention for the November 1984-October 1985 convention year closed last Thursday — and there is “good news” and “bad news.”

The “good news” is that Tennessee Baptists responded in October with their highest month in Cooperative Program mission giving and as a result set a new record year in financial support of missions.

The “bad news” is that we missed — but just barely — the Cooperative Program budget-goal approved by the 1984 Tennessee Baptist Convention.

During the 1984-85 convention year, Tennessee Baptists shattered the previous record of mission giving through the Cooperative Program. Mission gifts for the year just concluding were more than \$1-million greater than the record set during the 1983-84 convention year.

That previous record in Cooperative Program giving was \$18,470,707.38 which was received in the TBC office between Nov. 1, 1983, and Oct. 31, 1984. The new record is \$19,555,062.57 — received between Nov. 1, 1984, and Oct. 31, 1985.

This represents a 5.87 percent increase — which is about twice as large as the current inflation rate. The tremendous percentage increase is a strong indication of the mission commitment of Tennessee Baptists and their churches.

Another exciting comparison is seen when you examine Tennessee Baptists' Cooperative Program giving growth during the past 10 years. Gifts for the 1975-76 convention year were \$8,914,948.95 — meaning that during the 10-year period, Cooperative Program giving has increased 119.35 percent!

Related to this is Tennessee Baptists' commitment to the missions and ministries supported through the Southern Baptist Convention's Cooperative Program.

Ten years ago, the TBC Cooperative Program budget-goal was sharing 33.33 percent with the SBC Cooperative Program, so that \$2,971,352.49 was shared with the worldwide ministries and missions of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Over the years, messengers to the state conventions have gradually increased the percentage shared with the SBC Cooperative Program. For the 1984-85 convention year, that percentage for SBC causes had grown to 36.5 percent.

Therefore, of the \$19,555,062.57 given to the TBC Cooperative Program in the convention year just concluding, \$7,137,597.84 was shared with the SBC Cooperative Program. This means our gifts through the SBC Cooperative Program have grown over the past 10 years by 140.21 percent!

The second “good news” concerns Cooperative Program mission gifts for October. The last month of the just-concluded convention year also produced a new record month in Cooperative Program giving by Tennessee Baptists.

Last month's Cooperative Program reached a commendable total of \$2,189,236.30. This amount set a new record month by shattering the previous record month by 4.96 percent. Our highest month in TBC history had been January 1985, when \$2,085,783.05 was given to missions through the Cooperative Program.

October 1985 was the fourth time in the past 13 months that the \$2-million-mark was passed during any month. In addition to October 1985 and January 1985, the other \$2-million months were July 1985 (\$2,007,175.90) and October 1984 (\$2,006,757.79).

The “bad news” in Cooperative Program giving is that for the first time in many years we did not reach the goal set by messengers to the annual convention. Last November, the 1984 TBC adopted a \$19,625,000 Cooperative Program budget-goal for the November 1984-October 1985 convention year.

We did not reach it — but we came very close!

Cooperative Program receipts for the period were \$19,555,062.57 — missing the goal by 36/100ths of 1 percent (0.36 percent). Although we missed the goal by \$69,937.43, this amount is extremely small when compared with the \$19,625,000 goal.

There is certainly no reason to be discouraged. The 1984 state convention approved a challenging — and realistic — goal. Our church members responded to this challenge in a commendable way.

As we review the 1984-85 Cooperative Program gifts, let us focus our attention on the glorious gains we made in mission support — rather than seek discouragement in the comparatively small amount by which we missed the goal.

And, let us focus our attention on what God is going to do through us in the next 10 years of our growing commitment to Tennessee Baptist and Southern Baptist mission causes.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Where does the money go?

By Jack D. Sanford, editor
“Western Recorder,” Middletown, Ky.

When you separate the facts from the show biz emotion of religious giving some interesting results come to light.

Joseph R. Estes, Kentucky pastor, has done just that and his separation of fact from fiction should be an encouragement for all Southern Baptists.

Estes points out the seven leading religious programs on national television (Oral Roberts, PTL Club, Jerry Falwell, 700 Club, Rex Humbard, Robert Schuler, the Armstrongs) received \$293-million in 1983 from television viewers.

With the \$293-million they supported: four churches, one hospital, seven weekly TV programs, and five schools.

By contrast, the 14-million Southern Baptists sent through the Cooperative Program and regular mission offerings \$230,565,113. These gifts were used to support: six seminaries with 10,000 students; 67 colleges with more than 200,000 students; Baptist student ministers on 1,100 campuses; 32 weekly TV and radio programs; 3,700 missionaries in all 50 states; and 3,600 missionaries in 105 countries.

The TV evangelists have the spotlight at center stage and create the illusion they are THE instruments for bringing in the kingdom. No question they have a place and God uses them in His way for His purposes. But the fact remains, every dollar given to Christ through the Cooperative Program and regular mission offerings in Southern Baptist churches goes further to do more than any other method.

Cicero's comment



By the editor

I was drinking a can of lemonade when I noted the ingredients clearly stated, “Contains no lemon juice.”

I once bought a 1976 Ford Granada which had its main claim to fame — according to advertisements — that it looked like a Mercedes, but cost less.

The birch paneling in my family room is not birch or even wood — but plastic made to look like what it is not.

Look at the ingredients of nearly everything we eat and you will find that these contain artificial color and artificial flavoring.

We live in an “imitation” world.

I was really surprised several months ago when my wife came home from the grocery store with “imitation margarine” — when we already knew that margarine is imitation butter. That's an imitation of an imitation!

In our “plastic world” we have grown to expect manufacturers to use inferior materials to make products look, taste, or perform like something they are not. And, supposedly this makes items cheaper to purchase.

In my younger days we used to “plike” (translated: “play like”).

I saved my money from my paper route to buy a baseball glove with Johnny Pesky's name on it — assuming this would cause me to “plike” the Boston Red Sox's third baseman.

We kids spent many hours in a chinaberry tree in our side yard, which to us became a B-25 as we acted out Ted Lawson's Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo.

I guess our society is fascinated with our attempts to make substitutes appear to be the real thing.

My Bible (with its “imitation” leather cover) quotes Paul as writing, “Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ” (1 Corinthians 11:1 NASB).

That worried me. Are Christians to be hypocrites, pretending to be cheap imitations of something we are not?

I consulted my lexicon, supposing the word had been mistranslated. The Greek word is *mimetes* which translates into English as *mimic*, defined as “to copy; imitative; make-believe; simulated.”

My confusion led to a new concept. Based on our current interpretation of “imitation,” I had approached the meaning of the word as being as little like the original as possible while giving appearance of being completely like the original.

This is reversed from the true meaning of imitation. The true concept was to BE AS MUCH like the original as possible.

Paul knew we could not be completely “him” — no more than he could be completely Christ. Yet this was Paul's objective, and should be ours. We are to be as much like Jesus Christ as it is possible for us to be!

This leads to the obvious question to us who are urged to be “imitators of Christ.” Are we sincerely seeking to become more and more like Jesus Christ — or, are we just seeking to appear to be Christians by merely pretending to do those things that the world expects of Christians?

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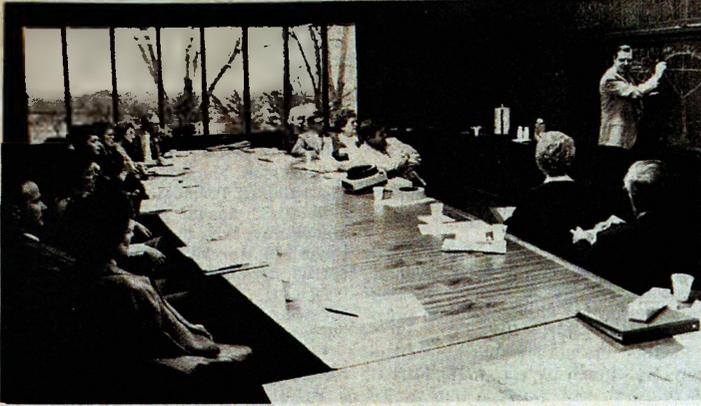
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VOLUNTEERS TO VENEZUELA — James Cecil (right) of the Foreign Mission Board leads orientation for the first group of Tennesseans who are going to Venezuela in the three-year partnership mission. This group will construct a chapel building.

First Tennessee group prepares for Venezuela

Orientation for the first group of volunteers from Tennessee who will serve in projects of the Venezuela-Tennessee Partnership Mission was held last Saturday at the Executive Board Building in Brentwood.

The 9-member group will construct a chapel building in Maracaibo. They plan to leave Tennessee on Jan. 11 and to return Jan. 25.

The Nov. 2 orientation session was conducted by Carroll Owen, director of the convention ministries division of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, and James Cecil of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Under the banner of "Venezuela and Tennessee Baptists United for Christ," the three-year partnership mission was approved by messengers to the 1984 state convention.

Teams of Tennessee Baptists are being enlisted to go to Venezuela and work with missionaries and nationals in evangelism, church leadership development, construction, and starting new ministries and churches. Volunteers will provide their own expenses.

In addition, special talents, such as computer and communications experts, may be needed for specific assistance.

According to Owen, the immediate need is for construction teams to go to Venezuela for two weeks, beginning in January 1986. Blocklayers and welders will help build chapels in different parts of the country. Women are asked to go and work with the men.

In some locations, evangelistic services will be conducted at night during construction periods.

A team will be needed each month, except for June, July, and August when heavy rains would interfere.

In February 1986, six WMU leaders will take part in Mission Action WMU Camp, conducting workshops in Big A Clubs. Workshops will also be conducted on ministries to the aging, to the sick, to prisoners, to college students, and those involved in drug and alcohol abuse.

MasterLife workshops are planned for February and June 1986, with co-leader training in October 1986.

Forty teams of four persons each are needed to take part in partnership evangelism crusades next August. These 12-day crusades will be in Caracas and Valencia.

In 1987 evangelism teams — composed of a preacher, musicians, and lay witnesses — will be enlisted for a nationwide crusade, followed by crusades in many Venezuelan cities. This will be fol-

lowed in 1988 by evangelistic crusades in most Venezuelan churches.

Related to these crusades, there will be the need for volunteers to teach witnessing methods to Venezuelan lay people.

Throughout the three-year period, there will also be the need for teams of church leaders to go to Venezuela and work with their counterparts in Venezuelan churches.

Additional specific information and enlistment forms can be secured from TBC Convention Ministries Division, P.O. Box 728, Brentwood, TN 37027.

ETBU names Lewis acting president

MARSHALL, Texas (BP) — Harvey Lewis has been named acting president of East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, Texas, replacing Jerry Dawson, who was recently named director of the Texas Baptist Christian Education Coordinating Board in Dallas.

Lewis, who was vice-president for development at the university for eight years, began his new duties Nov. 1, 1985. He said trustees hope to find a permanent president by mid-1986.

Lewis has been director of planned giving at ETBU since fall of 1984.

Conferees agree to raise non-profit postal rates

WASHINGTON (BP) — Non-profit mailers will face an approximate 30 percent postal rate increase Jan. 1, 1986, if Congress approves a conference committee compromise.

Senate and House conferees agreed Oct. 30 to a U.S. postal budget that includes \$820-million in federal subsidies to provide reduced mailing rates for non-profit publications, including state Baptist newspapers and church newsletters.

The compromise figure falls \$161-million short of what the Postal Service says it needs to maintain the present level of subsidy. The figure, however, dramatically exceeds the \$39-million proposed by the Reagan administration, which advocated terminating the subsidy altogether except for benefits to organizations that send materials to the blind.

Conferees did agree to retain an amendment by Sen. Ted Stevens that will delay

Del City church calls Elliff

DEL CITY, Okla. (BP) — Tom Elliff, chairman of the 1986 Southern Baptist Convention Committee on Boards, has been called as pastor of First Southern Baptist Church, Del City, Okla.

In accepting the call, Elliff, who has been pastor of Applewood Baptist Church, Wheat Ridge, Colo., automatically becomes ineligible to serve as a member or chairman of the important committee which nominates trustees to serve on the boards of the national agencies and institutions of the SBC.

Elliff will succeed his brother-in-law, Bailey E. Smith, who resigned Sept. 15, to enter full-time evangelism.

During the 1985 annual meeting of the SBC in Dallas, Elliff was elected to the 1986 Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Standing Committees during a controversial election. The controversy erupted when current SBC President Charles F. Stanley of Atlanta — on advice of his parliamentarian, Wayne Allen of Memphis — ruled out of order efforts to challenge the nominations to the 1986 Committee on Boards.

The controversy has continued, and has included a challenge presented at the September meeting of the SBC Executive Committee, and the threat of a civil court lawsuit.

Under SBC rules, replacements for persons who resign or otherwise become ineligible to serve on the Committee on Boards are named by the Executive Committee, acting for the convention ad interim. Thus, a new Colorado representative and a new chairman will be named when the committee meets in Nashville, Feb. 10-12, 1986.

Replacements cannot be named by the Committee on Committees, since that committee exists only during the duration of the annual meeting.

Elliff told Baptist Press he believes the role as a member and chairman of the Committee on Boards is "important, but not something which would make me go or stay. While it is important on a year-to-year basis, it is not my life's calling. I made my decision strictly on what God's will for me is."

Elliff has been pastor of the suburban Denver church since 1983, when he, his wife, Jeannie, and their four children returned from Zimbabwe, where they had been foreign missionaries. They returned after serving only two years on

the foreign mission field in order to seek medical treatment for their daughter, Beth, now 17, who had been injured in an automobile accident.

Prior to going to Africa, Elliff was pastor of Eastwood Baptist Church in Tulsa, Okla., from 1972-1981.

In Del City — where he was called by a vote of 2,113 to 156 — Elliff assumes the pastorate of a church in the midst of a relocation project with a 7,000-seat auditorium under construction. First Southern Baptist Church has a listed membership of 18,400 members, with 7,900 enrolled in Sunday School.

Sweetwater adds church at meet

A church was voted into the fellowship of Sweetwater Baptist Association at its annual meeting Oct. 17-18 at First Baptist Church in Tellico Plains and Oak Grove Baptist Church in Madisonville.

Upper Shady Grove Baptist Church in Greenback, of which Marcus Kirkland is pastor, was added to the association.

Elected as moderator was Dewey Raley, pastor of New Macedonia Baptist Church in Philadelphia, succeeding James Jackson, pastor of North Sweetwater Baptist Church in Sweetwater. Elected as assistant moderator was Don Rockholt, pastor of Rocky Springs Baptist Church in Madisonville. Re-elected were Melissa Hitson, member of Island Creek Baptist Church in Madisonville, as treasurer; Nevil Smith, pastor of Chestnut Baptist Church in Madisonville, as clerk; and Ruth Taylor, member of South Madisonville Baptist Church in Madisonville, as assistant clerk.

The 1986 meeting will be Oct. 16-17 at Glenlock Baptist Church in Sweetwater and South Madisonville Baptist Church.

GGBTS acquires new center site

MILL VALLEY, Calif. (BP) — In its fall meeting, the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary board of trustees approved acquisition of a new site for the seminary's Southern California center.

Property will be acquired from the Brea Center Baptist Church in Brea, Calif. The seminary eventually will relocate from its leased space in Garden Grove, Calif. Pastor Don L. Powell extended the offer to Golden Gate after a unanimous quorum vote by the church. The church will have continued use of the property for its regular programs.

"This site will amply accommodate the church's need and provide space for additional parking and new construction," according to board chairman O. Q. (Dick) Quick. Golden Gate will assume the existing indebtedness to the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board and conduct appropriate studies for presentation to the trustees regarding construction of facilities.

A fund-raising effort is planned for financing construction of the new building. "We hope to complete the needed facilities and be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the fall semester in 1987," Quick said.

The location is conveniently accessible from major highways in the greater Los Angeles area and is in the immediate vicinity of a highly-developed shopping center.

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Organizations set convention-related meets

Education workers plan annual fall banquet

Church education workers are invited to the annual fall banquet of the Tennessee Religious Education Association during the Tennessee Baptist Convention on Monday, Nov. 18, at Union Avenue Baptist Church in Memphis at 6 p.m.

Jack May, president of the TBC and pastor of Broadmoor Baptist Church in Memphis, and the music group, New Life, will be on the program.

To make required reservations, contact Durwood Howard, minister of education, Broadmoor Baptist Church, 3824 Austin Peay Highway, Memphis, TN 38128, (901) 386-9643, before Nov. 15. The cost is \$16, which includes the annual dues, or \$6.

Carson-Newman hosts dinner meet for alumni

Alumni are invited to attend an Endowment Campaign Leadership dinner meeting of Carson-Newman College on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 5:30 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church in Memphis during the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

Tom Madden, executive secretary-treasurer of the Tennessee Baptist Convention; Cordell Maddox, president of the college; and Frank Hawkins, pastor of First Baptist Church in Kingsport and campaign chairman, are on the program.

Tickets are available Monday evening and Tuesday morning at the college booth.

Belmont College sponsors buffet for alumni, friends

Belmont College is hosting a "Bountiful Buffet" for alumni, friends, and church staff members on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 5 p.m. at Holiday Inn Overton Square during the Tennessee Baptist Convention meeting in Memphis.

President Bill Troutt will speak about the possibility of graduate work in Tennessee's Baptist colleges.

Make reservations at Belmont College, alumni office, Nashville, TN 37203, (615) 385-6402, or purchase the \$8 tickets at the Belmont College booth.

Southern seminary plans luncheon meet for alumni

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary alumni luncheon will be held during the Tennessee Baptist Convention meeting Nov. 20 at 12:30 p.m. The location is Highland Heights Baptist Church in Memphis.

William L. Hendricks, director of graduate studies and professor of theology at the seminary, will speak.

Write before Nov. 13 to David Sparrow, president of Tennessee Southern seminary alumni, 249 N. White Station Road, Memphis, TN 38117 to receive tickets in the mail or purchase them at the seminary booth. Before Nov. 13 tickets are \$6 and after they are \$6.50.

Union University hosts alumni, friends dinner

Union University will have an Alumni and Friends Dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 5:30 p.m. during the Tennessee Baptist Convention in Memphis. The annual event will be held at Eudora Baptist Church.

Tickets are \$6 each and may be purchased at the college's booth on Monday and until 10 a.m. Tuesday during the convention. The ticket price includes free bus transportation.

Speaker for the evening is Larry Stewart, vice-president for development. Special music will be brought by "Proclamation" and President Robert Craig will preside.

For additional information, persons should contact Louise Lynch, director of alumni affairs, Union University, Jackson, TN 38305, (615) 668-1818, ext. 209.

Fellowship sets meet for blind

The East Tennessee Baptist Fellowship for the Blind will meet Nov. 23 at Central Baptist Church in Fountain City, Knoxville, at 2 p.m.

Bruce Edwards, blind evangelist, a member of Black Oak Heights Baptist Church in Knoxville, and the east representative of the Tennessee Baptist Fellowship for the Blind, announced the meeting for interested persons.

For more information, contact Edwards at 5801 Wooddale Drive, Knoxville, TN 37912.

SEBTS alumni luncheon to hear Betty Weathers

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary's Tennessee alumni will meet Nov. 19 at 12:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Memphis.

Representing the Wake Forest, North Carolina seminary will be Betty Weathers, associate director of student development, according to state alumni president, Earl C. Davis.

Further information and reservations may be secured by contacting Earl C. Davis, P.O. Box 12105, Memphis, TN 38182.

Bob Segrest to direct SWBTS annual meet

Bob Segrest, pastor of Concord Baptist Church, Chattanooga, will lead the annual meeting of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary's Tennessee alumni at 12:30 p.m., Nov. 20, at Leewood Baptist Church, Memphis.

Representing the Fort Worth, Texas, seminary will be James Eaves, professor of evangelism. He and Segrest will report on major achievements of the past year and Upward 90, Southwestern's new five-year development plan.

Tickets cost \$5 and should be ordered from Segrest at 7025 E. Brainerd Road, Chattanooga, TN 37421.

Musicians, chorale set meetings for Memphis

Church music workers are invited to attend the pre-convention meeting of the Church Music Conference on Nov. 18 at Second Baptist Church in Memphis.

Persons interested in being a part of the Tennessee Baptist Chorale will rehearse from 1:15-4:15 p.m. for presentation to the Tennessee Baptist Convention meeting. From 4:45-5:30 the conference will hold a business meeting. Rehearsal for presentation to the WMU meeting will be from 5:30-6:30. After the presentation, the banquet begins at 7:15 followed with music by "Proclamation" from Union University. The cost of the banquet is \$6.50.

On Nov. 19, the chorale will rehearse at 5:15 p.m. and sing at 6:45 and 7:25 for the convention.

For reservations for the meal at the banquet and guidelines for the chorale, contact TBC, church music department, P.O. Box 728, Brentwood, TN 37027.

TBC holds lunch meeting for recreation workers

Church recreation and youth ministry workers are invited to attend the Tennessee Baptist Recreation Association's annual luncheon meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 19, during the Tennessee Baptist Convention meeting. It features Bob R. Taylor, a youth ministry consultant, and will be at Bill and Jim's Restaurant from noon to 1:30 in Memphis.

Taylor, a Baptist Sunday School Board youth worker for 21 years, will speak on "Using Recreation in your Ministry to Youth."

For reservations contact Eleanor Yarbrough, TBC, P.O. Box 728, Brentwood, TN 37027.

New Orleans seminary sets annual luncheon

Tennessee alumni of New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary will hold their annual meeting at noon Wednesday, Nov. 20, at Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis during the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

Don H. Stewart, executive vice-president at the seminary, will speak during the luncheon meeting.

To make reservations or for more information, call state alumni president J. B. Miller at (615) 388-6453.

Personal Perspective



By Tom Madden
TBC Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Along with other members of our staff at the Executive Board Building in Brentwood, I have had the joy of attending several annual meetings of our associations.

Whenever I have gone, I have been immeasurably blessed. The messages have been challenging and saturated with God's Word. As always, I came away blessed by the leadership of our pastors and directors of missions and the great devotion of our churches to our Lord and to the sharing of the gospel around the world.

Fellowshipping with our people in associational meetings is one of the major highlights of our year. Thank you for your gracious hospitality and warm welcome and beautiful spirit of cooperation.

As I visited Stewart County Baptist Association, the treasurer brought his report of the year's finances. When he finished, he said, "I want to share with you another item. When the dams were built to form the area we now call the Land Between the Lakes, five of our churches were covered with water and had to disband. Those five churches were Crockett's Creek, Model, Nevil's Creek, Oak Grove, and Tip Top. When they sold their buildings they put into our Tennessee Baptist Foundation an amount totaling \$49,113.40. From that amount, they have shared \$61,429.88 with foreign missions, home missions, world missions through the Cooperative Program, the Children's Homes, and the Stewart association, and the corpus of \$49,113.40 still remains."

After this time of sharing from the treasurer, the moderator then asked for those who had been members of those disbanded churches to stand. All across the congregation many stood. They are now active in other churches carrying on God's work.

I could not help but think of the wise investment we make in God's kingdom as we give of ourselves and our offerings to share His Word. These churches, while covered with water, are still sharing the gospel. Thank God for them and thank God for Tennessee Baptists who formed a trust agency that can handle funds and carry on God's kingdom work.

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- Treasurer Tom Madden
- Music coordinator Julian Suggs
- Parliamentarian Wayne Allen

TUESDAY MORNING

- Music directors: Bill Spencer
Tommy Webster
- Organist: Bob Matthews
Pianist: Cecile Spencer
- 9:00 Call to order; Invocation by J. W. Bargiol
 - 9:05 Report of Committee on Credentials by Robert Dowdy; Committee on Arrangements by Leonard Markham
 - 9:10 Congregational singing
 - 9:15 Devotional by James Best
 - 9:30 Welcome by Earl Davis
 - 9:35 President's announcements
 - 9:45 Treasurer's report; Presentation of budget by Tom Madden
 - 10:10 Committee on Audits by Edward Jennings
 - 10:20 Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes
 - 10:40 Baptist and Reflector
 - 10:50 Historical Committee by William Bates
 - 11:00 Miscellaneous business
 - 11:10 Congregational singing; Special music
 - 11:25 Convention sermon by Charles Sullivan
 - 11:55 Benediction by Robert Mizell

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

- Music directors: Allen Bowling
John Clark
- Organist: Bob Matthews
Pianist: Linda Love
- 2:00 Congregational singing; Invocation by Mitchell Bennett
 - 2:10 Devotional by H. D. Hudson
 - 2:25 Recognition of new pastors and church staff
 - 2:40 Recognition of fraternal messengers
 - 2:50 Tennessee Baptist schools
 - 3:20 Miscellaneous business
 - 3:30 Constitution and Bylaws Committee by H. D. Hudson
 - 3:40 Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes
 - 3:55 Minister's Aid Committee by Eugene Cotey
 - 4:05 Congregational singing; Special music
 - 4:20 Message by Dorothy Sample
 - 4:50 Benediction by William J. Powell

TUESDAY NIGHT

- Music director: Jere Adams
Organist: Mary McDonald
Pianist: Suzanne Adams
- 6:45 Tennessee Baptist Chorale
 - 7:05 Invocation by Carl Ogle
 - 7:10 Devotional by Lloyd Hansen
 - 7:25 Tennessee Baptist Chorale
 - 7:35 Convention Ministries Division
 - 8:20 Recognition of Retiree
 - 8:25 Congregational singing; Special music
 - 8:40 President's address by John May
 - 9:10 Benediction by Michael Prowse

WEDNESDAY MORNING

- Music directors: Don Erwin
Ken Stogsdill
- Organist: Ruth Harrod
Pianist: Barbara Newsom
- 9:00 Congregational singing; Invocation by Bill H. Smith
 - 9:10 Devotional by Ora Lee Love

- 9:25 Election of officers
- 9:45 Report of Executive Board by Jerry Oakley; Adoption of budget
- 10:25 Congregational singing
- 10:30 Election of officers
- 10:40 Trustee/Executive Board Inter-relationship Study Committee by James Porch
- 11:05 Special music
- 11:15 Message by Gordon Kingsley
- 11:45 Benediction by Glenn Toomey

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

- Music directors: Wayne Randolph
Pat Van Dyke
- Organist: Mary Rose Hardin
Pianist: Julia Pilgrim
- 2:00 Congregational singing; Invocation by Roy L. Miller
 - 2:10 Devotional by Howard Cockrum
 - 2:25 Committee on Arrangements by Leonard Markham
 - 2:30 Church Staff Compensation Study Committee by Jack Knox
 - 2:40 Church-Ministers Information Protection Plans
 - 3:00 Election of officers
 - 3:10 Miscellaneous business
 - 3:20 Congregational singing
 - 3:25 Committee on Boards by Gary Anderson
 - 3:40 Committee on Committees by William Fox
 - 3:50 Constitution and Bylaws Committee by H. D. Hudson
 - 4:00 Committee on Resolutions by Wesley Pitts
 - 4:10 Tennessee Baptist Foundation
 - 4:25 Tennessee Baptist Health Care Systems
 - 4:40 Benediction by Robert Agee

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

- Music director: Richard Dickerson
Organist: Lamar King
Pianist: Linda Love
- 6:45 Music; Invocation by Ken Sparkman
 - 7:05 Devotional by Paul Wong
 - 7:20 Special music
 - 7:30 Convention Ministries Division
 - 8:20 Congregational singing

- 8:25 Cooperative Program and Stewardship Promotion
- 8:45 Special music
- 8:55 Message by Jacobo Garcia
- 9:25 Benediction by Ralph Cordell

THURSDAY MORNING

- Music director: Tommy Lane
Organist: Larry Luton
Pianist: Margaret Lafferty
- 9:00 Congregational singing; Invocation by Thomas E. Bryant
 - 9:10 Devotional by Earl Davis

Tennessee Baptist Pastors' Conference

"Preaching Great Texts"

First Baptist Church, Memphis

November 18, 1985

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MONDAY MORNING

- Music Director: Julian Suggs
Organist: Bob Matthews
Pianist: Jere Adams
- 9:00 Music; Welcome; Invocation
 - 9:35 "The Incomparable Shepherd" (Psalm 23), Fred Ward
 - 9:45 "The Curse and the Cure" (Genesis 3:1-15), a manuscript prepared by Jonas Stewart
 - 10:10 Congregational singing; Prayer
 - 10:15 "The Valley of Dry Bones" (Ezekiel 37:1-14), Bob Bell
 - 10:40 Special music
 - 10:45 "The Potter and the Clay" (Jeremiah 18:1-17), Landrum Leavell
 - 11:10 Welcome to Shelby County, Bill Morris
 - 11:15 Special music
 - 11:30 "The Suffering Servant" (Isaiah 53:1-12), Bill Wilson
 - 12:00 Benediction

MONDAY AFTERNOON

- Music director: Ray Love
Organist: Lamar King
Pianist: Linda Love
- 1:30 Music
 - 2:00 "The Inexhaustible Prayer" (Matthew 6:9-13), Glenn Sullivan
 - 2:10 Invocation; Congregational singing
 - 2:20 "A Carpenter's Dream" (Luke 2:1-10), Calvin Metcalf
 - 2:45 "The Search for Identity" (Luke

- 9:25 American Bible Society
- 9:30 Committee on Resolutions by Wesley Pitts
- 9:45 Presentation of outgoing officers
- 9:55 Presentation of incoming officers
- 10:05 United Tennessee League
- 10:10 Committee on the Journal by Verlon Moore
- 10:20 Convention Ministries Division
- 11:00 Congregational singing; Special music
- 11:15 Message by Adrian Rogers
- 11:45 Benediction by Fulton Robertson

Woman's Missionary Union Convention

Theme: "Go Ye Therefore..."

Second Baptist Church, Memphis

November 18, 1985

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- President Judy Trivette
Music Wayne Randolph
Pianist Mary McDonald

MONDAY MORNING, 9:30 a.m.

- Meditation, Hymn
- We experience God's world... Grenada
We pray: Charlotte Davis
- We work: Judy Trivette
Organization
- Presentation of committees
Report of executive director:
Katharine Bryan
- Recognitions and presentations
- Hymn
- We hear from God's world
... Venezuela: Jacobo Garcia
... USA: Esther Burroughs
- We respond; Therefore we go

MONDAY AFTERNOON, 1:15 p.m.

- Meditation, Hymn
- We experience God's world... Grenada
We pray for God's world: Charlotte Davis
- Hymn
- We work
- Election and presentation of officers:
Judy Trivette

We pray for God's workers: Leon Bolton

We share in His work
Presentation of proposed Bylaw revision: Mattie Mullins

Hymn
We hear from God's world
... Memphis: Maurice Graham
... the nations: R. Keith Parks
We respond; Therefore, we go

MONDAY NIGHT, 6:45 p.m.

- We join in praise: Tennessee Chorale
Meditation, Hymn
- We experience God's world... Grenada
We pray for God's world: Charlotte Davis
- We share in His work
Announcements
- Hymn
- We hear from God's world
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Focal Passages: Ezekiel 26:2-3; 28:1-7, 24-26

In addition to their messages about Israel's spiritual needs, the prophets kept constantly in touch with the international scene. They were aware of what was going on not only in the nations that bordered them but also as far away as Assyria and Babylon.

Like Isaiah (chapters 13-23) and Jeremiah (chapters 46-51), Ezekiel has a section in his book devoted to messages to and about the other countries. Scholars call these the "foreign prophecies."

Ezekiel delivered oracles concerning Ammon (25:1-7), Moab (25:8-11), Edom (25:12-14), Philistia (25:15-17), Tyre (26:1 to 38:19), and Sidon (28:20-23). He inserted a "Word of Comfort to Israel" (28:24-26) and concluded with a message to Egypt (29:1 to 32:32).

Some scholars have suggested Ezekiel chose seven nations against whom to speak, denoting symbolically a fullness and suggesting that judgment of this type applied to all nations that opposed Israel.

The first four deal with Israel's nearby neighbors. The next two represent nations that remained aloof but ignored God's moral laws and pursued their own selfish interests. The prophecy against Egypt represented nations that sought to build worldwide empires and exploited any who opposed them.

These prophecies serve as an ideal transition between the messages predicting Jerusalem's final downfall (chapter 1-14) and those dealing with Israel's restoration. They are thus a part of the "restoration messages" since Israel's enemies must be destroyed or at least neutralized in order for her to be secure when she returned to her own land.

This week our focal passages deal with the section about Tyre.

Do not rejoice at another's loss (26:2-3)
Ezekiel devoted more attention to Tyre than any other prophet. The reason may be that Jerusalem had just fallen and Tyre was about to be besieged by the Babylonians. His memory was fresh with the attitude she had shown when his beloved city fell.

The Phoenicians, of which Tyre was the chief port, combined all the qualities that made one great commercially. Possessing the technical skill necessary, their sea traders went to all parts of the world and brought back products for sale in their country and the adjoining nations.

Tyre's ambition knew no limit. As she looked toward Jerusalem, she saw another possibility for economic expansion. The Jewish capital stood as a center through which much land travel passed. Tyre wanted some of that lucrative business. She thus laughed when Babylon sacked the city for she felt she was

about ready to take over the markets and receive the tribute that came into Jerusalem's coffers.

Tyre, however, was in for a rude awakening. For nearly two decades, Babylon had dominated Jerusalem, but now she would completely control her! She would see to it that Tyre was shut out from revenues by putting a stranglehold on any trade that passed through the neighborhood. In fact, Ezekiel saw even more. Babylon would, along with other nations, come up against Tyre as waves of the sea rushing upon the shore against an exposed and vulnerable city when a hurricane strikes.

Tyre had not been so much a lion attacking other nations as a hyena gorging itself on what other animals had slaughtered. God opposed Tyre because her greed was a contradiction to His holiness. Sin, in whatever form, it existed, must be punished.

Downfall of Tyre's proud leader (28:1-7)

In chapter 27, Ezekiel compared Tyre to a great ship, filled with riches, constructed from the best materials and furnished with choice equipment. Those who sailed her were the most skillful to be found. Steered into dangerous waters, it is caught in a storm and destroyed. Everything and everybody are lost.

In chapter 28, he turns to the ruler, whom he calls "the prince of Tyre," who stands for the proud spirit of that commercial city. These verses spell out the real sin that caused the king's pride. He had set himself up as the only god and demanded that the people worship him. To a Jew, this was the worst kind of sin — utter blasphemy. He must be punished and Ezekiel, after listing elements and details of his proud actions, pronounced his doom. He would be reduced to ashes and perish forever.

Israel to be blessed (28:24-26)

Following the message to Tyre, Ezekiel delivered a brief word to Sidon who would also be punished. He then brought assistance to Israel. As always, the prophet saw hope beyond the horror.

The true reason for the oracles against the nations emerges at this point. They prepared the way for Israel's restoration by declaring the removal of all her enemies. Why then was this passage not placed last, after the message to Egypt? Probably because Egypt was not considered a hostile neighbor that had to be removed before the Jews could be restored. She had never been a real threat to Israel, being noted more for her ineffectiveness in international politics and warfare.

The real reason for the restoration is given at the end of this section. God wants all the nations to recognize and hopefully, serve Him. Through Israel's ultimate mission was to bring the Messiah into the world Who would bring universal redemption, God also wished to use her, even in that day, to witness unto the nations concerning His holiness and love.

UNIFORM LESSON SERIES

Lesson for Nov. 10

Life's priorities

By David J. Irby, chairman
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Basic Passage: 1 Timothy 6:6-21
Focal Passages: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

As noted in the lesson last week, the pastoral letters (1 and 2 Timothy, Titus) were written to establish sound doctrine and correct order in the churches. The lesson last week dealt primarily with false teachers and came from 1 Timothy 4.

Paul returns to the subject of false teachers in the lesson for this week (1 Timothy 6), and his instruction about them (1 Timothy 6:3-5) introduces this week's lesson on keeping life's priorities straight.

Paul noted that some of the false teachers were giving instructions which did not "agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and with the teaching which accords with godliness" (6:3 RSV). These teachers apparently viewed godliness as a "means of gain" (RSV). It seems they were practicing godliness as a means for personal gain, or "high dividends" (NEB).

In response to this situation Paul wrote the passage for this week's lesson. In it he contrasted two of the major priorities of life that claim our attention: godliness and material gain.

The key statement in the passage is found in 6:10, "For the love of money is the root of all evil." The phrase, "love of money," is one word in Greek, and it literally means "love of silver." It refers to a strong desire or obsession for material gain or money.

The question of whether or not love of money is the root of all evil is widely debated. Some argue that there are kinds of evil where the love of money is

not a factor. But when the love of money is interpreted as a strong desire, an obsession for personal gain to the exclusion of others and their needs, does it not take on broader connotations?

Implicit in this "obsession for gain" are those things that comprise the "root" of all evil: greed, lust, a primary concern for oneself, and a disregard for others and their needs. Two classes of people are included in Paul's instructions: those who do not have wealth but strongly desire it, and those who have it.

Those who desire wealth (6:6-10)

The top priority for all Christians should be godliness, not material gain (v.6). Yet this should be a godliness accompanied by contentment.

The word "contentment" is found only in two other places in the New Testament, 2 Corinthians 9:8 and Philippians 4:11. In the Corinthian passage it refers to "having sufficiency" (KJV), or "having enough" (RSV). Paul's statement in Philippians 4:11 is well known. As to material things, he has learned "to be content" with what he has.

The obsession for material gain rather than godliness is not a worthy priority of life for the Christian. Why is this so? Because godliness is eternal, while material goods are temporal. We came into this world empty-handed (of material goods), and we shall leave it in the same manner (v.7).

Further, those who have an obsession to gain wealth "fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and lustful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction" (v.9, RSV). Paul lamented that "this craving" had caused some Christians to "wander away from the faith" (v.10, RSV) and that they had brought upon themselves "untold agonies of mind" (Phillips).

Paul does not teach that money in itself is evil. It is important for providing the basic necessities of life (v.8). Beyond that, the Christian's top priority should be that of godliness, seeking the kingdom of God and His righteousness (Matthew 6:33).

Does this mean that a Christian should not seek wealth beyond his needs? That depends on what his purpose is in seeking it. Does he desire wealth as a means of ministering? Is he aware of its dangers? Is he committed to the degree that he can control money rather than it controlling him?

Those who have wealth (6:17-19)

Paul's instructions to the wealthy relate to the dangers inherent in possessing great wealth. They are charged "not to be proud, and not to fix their hopes on so uncertain a thing as money, but upon God" (v.17, NEB). He charged them further to be "liberal and generous" with their wealth (v.18, RSV), "to be ready to give away and to share" (NEB). By so doing, they will become "rich in good deeds" (v.18, RSV), and will "acquire a treasure which will form a good foundation for the future" (v.19, NEB).

The question facing the wealthy then is this: What shall I do with my wealth? Shall I keep it or use it? Paul's answer is: Consider it as a means for ministering in Christ's name. Convert it into a "lasting treasure for the future."

Know the contentment that comes when godliness is our top priority and money is managed for the glory of God.



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Central association meets, adds church

A new church was added to the Central Baptist Association at their annual meeting Oct. 21-22 at Irving College Baptist Church in McMinnville and First Baptist Church in Smartt.

Cornerstone Baptist Church in McMinnville was voted into fellowship.

Elected as moderator was Willard Ralph Jr., pastor of Mount Elim Baptist Church in Spencer, succeeding Donald A. McRae, pastor of Shellsford Baptist Church in McMinnville. Rodger Davis, pastor of First Baptist Church in Morrison, was elected as assistant moderator. Re-elected were M. D. Overton, a member of First Baptist Church in McMinnville, as treasurer, and Darrell Hillis, a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church in McMinnville, as assistant treasurer. Wynette Ballard, a member of Shellsford Baptist Church in McMinnville, is the permanent clerk.

The 1986 meeting will be Oct. 20-21 at Madison Street Baptist Church in McMinnville and First Baptist Church in Morrison.

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LIFE AND WORK SERIES
Lesson for Nov. 10

Needing leadership

By Paul Woodford, pastor
First Baptist Church, Lewisburg

Basic Passage: Judges 2:1 to 3:6; 17:6; 18:1; 19:1; 21:25
Focal Passages: Judges 2:7, 10-11, 16-19; 21:25

As God's people face a new environment and the challenge to keep their commitments to God, a key factor is the quality of their leadership and their fellowship. God's people need strong and faithful leaders to help them meet the challenges of every new environment.



Woodford

A worthy exercise for each reader would be to think for a moment about those people who have served as leader-models in their own lives. Certainly good leaders have served to enhance the spiritual growth and development of every practicing Christian. God has intended it from the beginning.

Faithful leaders provide a heritage of faithfulness (2:7)

The writer of Judges pictures an era of peace and contentment under the leadership of Joshua. In contrast to the times following his death, perhaps it was.

A detailed study of the history of the time of Joshua will indicate that while it was not totally tranquil, it would still be characterized as a time when the people took a cue from their leader and were generally faithful to their God and His commands. Good leaders produce good followers. But leadership cannot be presumed to remain stagnant.

New generations choose their own leaders (2:10-11)

Each generation must find God for itself. The "faith of our fathers" is not a valuable tangible heirloom which can be passed with ease from one generation to another. Rather it can only be a spiritual stimulus to each member of the new generation to seek a vital relationship with the living God for himself or herself.

The history of the Israelites as recorded in Judges makes it clear that there are always competitors for one's allegiances.

Relevant religion demands a living

Bradley County sets plans for building

Bradley County Baptist Association approved plans for a new office building at its annual meeting Oct. 21-22 at North Cleveland Baptist Church, Mount Carmel Baptist Church, and West Cleveland Baptist Church in Cleveland.

Re-elected were Brenton Cox, pastor of Valley View Baptist Church in Cleveland, as moderator; Marcus E. Boring, a member of Big Spring Baptist Church in Cleveland, as treasurer; Phillip Dalton, minister of youth/education at Valley View Baptist Church in Cleveland, as clerk; Larry McDaniel, a member of Center Point Baptist Church in Charleston, as assistant treasurer; and Eunice Heath, a member of Watertown Baptist Church in Cleveland, as assistant clerk. Gerald Atkins, pastor of Georgetown Baptist Church in Georgetown, was elected as vice-moderator.

The 1986 meeting will be Oct. 27-28 at East Cleveland Baptist Church and Thompson Springs Baptist Church in Cleveland, and First Baptist Church in Charleston.

God who touches each generation at the point of its special needs. The God of Israel always shows Himself to be One Who hears and heeds the cries of His chosen ones.

God provides leaders for His people (2:16-19)

One writer has wisely noted that "this passage summarizes the Book of Judges." Truly, a study of the book reveals the cycle always evident in the relationship of the children of Israel to God.

First, man sins and God judges. Then

man turns from sin and cries out to God for deliverance. The merciful God forgives and delivers by means of men called judges. The cycle repeats itself over and over.

Over and over also, God leads through human leaders who have become such because they are His followers. No matter how great the individual, the ultimate power is clearly from God. As the psalmist in Psalm 121 knew, the help comes ultimately from no human or physical agency but from God Himself Who uses all as His instruments, as evidenced over and over in the biographies of the Biblical leaders. Yet the closing passages of Judges reiterate the need for leadership for God's people.

Leaderless people lack meaningful purpose (21:25)

One of the most quoted passages relative to leadership or the lack of it is Judges 21:25 which says: "In those days there was no king in Israel: every man

did that which was right in his own eyes."

Truly this is the refrain heard over and over in Judges. Yet lack of leadership, even as lack of military might and sophistication, was not sufficient excuse for unfaithfulness to God.

Even in the midst of great unfaithfulness, there was a remnant who sought God's leadership. More remarkable is the fact that God did over and over hear the repentant cries of those failing in faithfulness. Each time God brought them back to the covenant commitment.

The best leaders are those leaders who point every follower beyond themselves to the leadership of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Jesus was ultimately to fulfill this role perfectly in His incarnation and glorification.

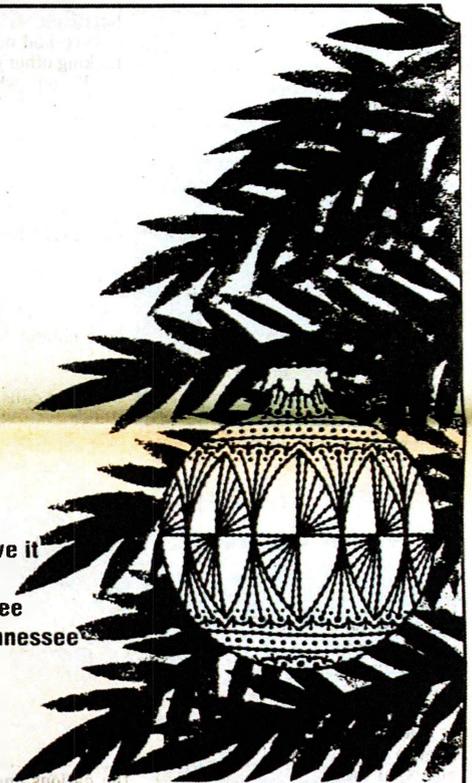
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Youth ministers' conference probes family relationships

By Jim Lowry

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (BP) — In a painful indictment of some parents, three youth ministers attending a national conference in Williamsburg said many youth lack a deep spiritual commitment because there are not enough positive examples in their homes.

"Many parents are so busy taking youth to band, ballgames and other entertainment that there is no time left for family," explained David Ezell, a combination youth/music minister at First Southern Baptist Church in Evansville, Ind. "The house becomes just a place to eat and sleep.

"Youth don't see their parents pray or read the Bible at home so they don't see any value in daily prayer and Bible study," Ezell said. "I guess they wonder if there's really anything to living a daily Christian life."

Roger Underwood, minister of youth at Forest Hills Baptist Church, Raleigh, N.C., said he believes Southern Baptist churches must reach into homes to sig-

nificantly affect youth for spiritual growth.

To begin the process of ministering to parents and youth in his church, Underwood scheduled a parent-youth retreat. Although youth were "appalled" at the idea initially, Underwood said he soon discovered a real hunger for communication between parents and youth.

"In our first session where parents and youth met together during the retreat, the behavior ranged from uncomfortable, even combative, to tremendous dialogue," Underwood said. "Our goal is to move parents and youth from apathy and rebellion to empathy and understanding."

In many respects, youth are very much like their parents, according to Underwood. "For youth who feel religion is a burden and there is a lack of commitment, many times the parents are the same way."

Southern Baptist youth ministers need to strive to create an atmosphere in church youth groups which includes commitment, trust, and unity, according

to numerous opinions expressed at the conference. Youth want to feel accepted instead of worrying that they have no place in the world and nobody wants them, which are commonly expressed feelings.

One of the youth ministers shared the results of a survey he took among junior and senior high youth in his church in which a surprising 35 percent said they had experimented with premarital sex and nearly 40 percent said they either used or had tried alcohol.

When the youth minister shared the results with the parents, anonymously, there was surprise and some disbelief. He told them counseling sessions with church youth supported the findings.

Because of the brief time available with youth, the youth ministers are convinced they cannot instill a sense of Christian devotion unless parents are involved and providing examples in the home. Several persons said they believed the behavior of youth in church frequently is an accurate reflection of the home atmosphere.

The common thread among the more than 100 youth ministers attending the

Youth Ministry Wide-Area Conference was that a simultaneous ministry to parents and youth is the key to achieving serious commitment among youth groups in local churches.

"No matter what we are doing at church, there must be spiritual examples in homes before commitments can be realized in the lives of youth," Underwood said.

Ministering to parents and youth simultaneously can yield many benefits, even though some ministers of youth feel they are neglecting the youth when they take time to minister to parents, according to Richard Ross, director of the conference and coordinator of youth ministries in the church administration department at the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board.

"One hour of work on an expanded parent ministry might affect more teenage lives than 10 hours of work directly with the young people," Ross said. "Changing a teen-ager's home is more likely to have a permanent impact on him or her than is almost any other area of life."

Baptist groups in Israel pledge new partnership

NAZARETH, Israel — A "covenant" for partnership in Christian work has been signed by Southern Baptist representatives in Israel and national Baptist leaders.

Parties to the covenant are about 50 Southern Baptist representatives organized as the Baptist Convention in Israel (BCI), and five churches and several

preaching points organized as the Association of Baptist Churches in Israel (ABC). The association encompasses about 500 nationals, mostly Arabs, and a number of internationals.

Talks that led to the covenant began about five years ago.

The covenant reflects "the cooperative spirit of Baptist work" advocated by Southern Baptists, said Ray Register, one of the representatives who serves as ABC field director. "The national Baptists have responded to this," and in recent years, their churches have grown strong enough to begin "contributing both financially and in personnel toward evangelistic and church development work."

Matters of shared decision-making under the covenant include Christian education, leadership training, and stewardship, such as budgets and church construction.

In the covenant both parties pledged "to create and sustain an effective ministry that will renew and strengthen each other."

Three representatives from each of the two groups will form the Coordinating Committee for Evangelism and Church Growth and be responsible for implementing the covenant.

Fuad Saknini, pastor of the Nazareth Baptist Church where the covenant was signed, spoke during the Sept. 29 ceremony, recounting the Old Testament narrative of Nehemiah and the Judeans rebuilding the wall around Jerusalem.

Cooperation was integral to their efforts, Saknini said. "Let us take up as our motto, 'Let us rise up and build.' The enemy will try to put difficulties in front of us. We need to stand united."

Ray Hicks, administrator for Southern Baptist representatives in Israel, called on both Baptist bodies to find more time to pray, worship, and fellowship together. Also, he suggested that a home mission effort be launched involving teams of two families, one from each Baptist body, to settle in "any number of cities or villages crying out for a witness" and begin a Christian fellowship.

Baptists in Nevada meet despite snow

WINNEMUCCA, Nev. (BP) — During its seventh annual meeting, the Nevada Baptist Convention adopted a \$1,132,000 budget and elected Jim McLeroy, pastor of First Southern Baptist Church of Las Vegas, as president of the convention.

The convention was held in Winnemucca, Nev., and despite snowstorms, 137 messengers and almost 100 visitors attended the meeting. Many of the messengers had to drive through heavy snowfall — particularly in the mountain passes — en route to the meeting.

The \$1.1-million 1986 budget reflects an anticipated Cooperative Program income of \$325,000, down from \$390,000 projected in the 1985 budget. Currently, the convention is running 15 to 18 percent behind in anticipated revenues, and the trimmed back estimates are in keeping with current revenues. The \$325,000 will come from the 70 churches and 70 missions affiliated with the NBC; the remainder will come from the SBC Home Mission Board and the Baptist Sunday School Board.

The convention voted to increase world missions giving from 21 to 22 percent — to \$71,500.

McLeroy is not the first of his family to serve as president of the convention. In 1980, his wife, Beverly, was elected first vice-president of the convention. During that year, the elected president accepted employment at the state convention and Mrs. McLeroy became president. In 1981 she was elected president, the first woman to serve as president of a state convention solely aligned with the Southern Baptist Convention.

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- Charlotte Davis, Missionary to Grenada
- Esther Burroughs, Home Mission Board

Presentation of proposed changes in bylaws will be considered at the 1:15 p.m. afternoon session.



Esther Burroughs

Foreign Missions Teleconference to broadcast Nov. 23 over BTN

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Southern Baptists all over the country will have the opportunity to become living links in a giant prayer chain Nov. 23 by participating in the second annual Foreign Missions Teleconference.

Foreign missionaries and Southern Baptist missions agency heads will be among the experts gathered in Birmingham to broadcast prayer requests and current missions information to viewing sites around the nation.

The teleconference will be broadcast over the Baptist Telecommunication Network from 12 to 1:30 p.m. (CST). Anyone with a satellite dish may view the teleconference by tuning to Spacenet 1, channel 21-transponder 11. The BTN signal will not be scrambled at this time.

Teleconference participants will include Carolyn Weatherford, national Woman's Missionary Union executive di-

rector; R. Keith Parks, Foreign Mission Board president; and James Smith, Brotherhood Commission president.

On furlough from Ethiopia, Missionary Jerry Bedsole will take part in the live Birmingham program, along with Charlotte and Carter Davis, missionaries to Grenada. Phone calls will be made to several missionaries serving overseas.

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Memphis to host '86 RA congress

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Home and foreign missionaries will give testimonies and Frank Pollard, president of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif., will lead worship.

Other program personalities will be Comedian Jerry Clower; James B. Irwin, Apollo 15 astronaut; George Fields, Christian entertainer; Bunny Martin, yoyo champion; and Paul Wrenn, weightlifting champion.

Music will be provided by Christian entertainers Terri Lynn, Angie Lewis, Gelene Ayers, and the Imperials.

Congress sessions will be held at the Memphis Convention Center and in the amphitheater of Mud Island, a theme park on the Mississippi River.

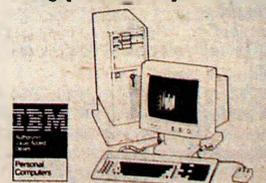
Pioneer RAs, working in groups, will participate in mission action projects, helping needy people in the Memphis area. Athletic contests also are scheduled to benefit world hunger relief. The congress theme is "Dare to Care."

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October 31, 1985

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Designated & Reported	8,166,525.32	9,157,126.14	990,600.82
Other Income*	1,670,434.47	1,644,836.67	(25,597.80)
Total	\$28,307,667.17	\$30,357,025.38	\$2,049,358.21

The above represents a 5.87 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts and 12.13 percent increase in Designated and Reported gifts.

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Note: The three special offerings received \$714,424.21 of the increase for the year. At the same time last year, we received 9.94 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts and 4.97 percent increase in Designated & Reported gifts.

Church treasurers should check this report with their records. Gifts listed were received by Tennessee Baptist Convention for the period: November 1, 1984, through October 31, 1985. Mission gifts are listed with mother church. If there are questions concerning this report, please contact the treasurer's office.

Tom Madden, Treasurer

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Lobelville, First	.00	296.50
Maple Valley	121.58	.00
New Hope	491.68	160.92
Pine Grove	420.27	170.17
Piney	379.55	50.00
Toms Creek	2,561.35	657.19
Wrigley	1,960.73	870.49
Total	20,534.38	10,448.92

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Beech River		
Associational Chairman: Hoyt Wilson		
Bath Springs	3,075.24	267.25
Beacon	75.00	142.95
Bear Creek	2,374.13	1,622.25
Bible Hill	678.89	345.00
Calvary	7,657.33	816.75
Chapel Hill	485.75	444.50
Corinth	624.70	.00
Cub Creek Hall	.00	227.46
Darden	491.61	611.90
Decaturville, First	661.58	950.00
Flatwoods	1,949.57	1,001.52
Hopewell	.00	.00
Huron	200.00	300.00
Judson	200.00	.00
Lexington, First	36,364.97	19,649.91
Lone Chestnut	.00	.00
Lurcy	.00	.00
Mount Ararat	1,587.93	1,225.13
Mount Gilad	2,308.18	2,292.36
Mount Zion	220.00	377.39
New Beech Grove	330.12	310.10
New Chapel	120.00	30.00
New Hope	701.48	420.00
New Prospect	88.74	1,506.00
Parsons, First	13,057.87	3,503.80
Perryville, First	515.73	956.43
Pine Grove	1,293.89	786.96
Paplar Springs	284.96	200.00
Ridge Grove	.00	.00
Rock Hill	3,517.18	994.56
Salem	.00	45.00
Saltville, First	1,545.19	.00
Sand Ridge	4,353.61	2,421.00
Sardis	1,162.00	.00
Scotts Hill, First	1,999.50	1,168.00
Tomlin Chapel	.00	175.00
Twin Oaks	287.65	187.00
Union	1,363.98	2,779.26
Union Grove	240.00	449.58
Wildersville	2,849.60	1,881.87
Total	92,666.38	48,089.43

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Beulah		
Associational Chairman: James Harrison		
Alamo	1,237.24	330.99
Aldridge	464.94	186.61
Antioch	35.00	.00
Bethel	.00	596.54
Blessed Hope	778.51	1,120.00
Brookwood	300.00	150.00
Calvary	7,795.58	1,503.92
Cottonwood	600.00	100.00
Cottonwood Grove	1,320.84	2,118.45
Cypress Creek	75.00	75.00
Fairview	502.00	336.00
Fornbeck	540.30	1,094.59
Hansons Grove	1,470.33	218.03

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Lakeview	461.00	278.59
Macedonia	2,304.41	738.90
Marlin, First	30,096.43	18,276.00
McConnell	1,607.67	374.35
Mooring	120.00	50.00
Mount Moriah	300.00	325.00
Mount Olive	4,906.88	520.40
Mount Pella	12,239.88	5,736.77
New Concord	642.04	651.92
New Home	687.00	1,095.00
New Salem	3,715.66	1,257.31
Obion, First	9,163.20	5,789.00
Phillippy	120.00	100.00
Pleasant Hill No. 1	2,440.00	2,674.66
Pleasant Hill No. 2	1,981.27	2,155.30
Reelfoot	650.00	1,357.86
Ridgely, First	18,916.39	7,453.31
Samburg	717.00	.00
South Fulton	18,385.17	4,683.16
Tiptonville, First	5,884.38	6,674.46
Troy, First	8,262.51	2,518.89
True Faith	495.00	.00
Union City, First	36,158.49	19,264.57
Union City, Second	17,865.00	8,139.38
Williamham Memorial	729.31	42.76
Woodland Mills, First	10,749.07	9,218.61
Wynnsburg	3,154.86	1,350.00
Total	207,872.36	108,568.33

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Big Emory		
Associational Chairman:		
Beech Park	8,881.84	2,044.17
Bethel	145.18	51.00
Big Emory	6,916.54	1,006.00
Calvary	800.00	2,176.76
Caney Ford	2,341.00	4,221.00
Cardiff	989.97	1,616.52
Cedar Grove	7,000.00	49,500.00
Central	5,683.70	2,807.23
Childs Memorial	1,121.77	406.29
Clax Gap	869.00	176.00
Clymersville	5,441.92	701.75
Coal Hill	1,310.30	390.55
Croft Orchard	3,027.00	2,100.26
Daysville	274.45	539.76
Deer Lodge, First Msny	742.25	100.00
Dyllis	3,279.22	1,220.86
Eureka	3,251.73	2,419.95
Fairview	24.82	972.47
Grace Chapel	50.00	.00
Kellytown	4,170.78	5,268.77
Kingsion, First	46,176.50	16,905.24
Lakeview	2,102.00	504.92
Laurel Bluff	631.49	315.49
Lee Village	4,268.29	2,288.40
Liberty	9,912.57	6,079.44
Middle Creek	5,887.92	2,700.59
Mossy Grove	1,427.73	3,145.81
Oakdale, First	2,466.75	628.50
Orchard View	250.00	309.00
Petros	4,536.53	1,006.95
Pine Orchard	3,966.21	980.12
Pine Ridge	4,402.98	1,600.86
Piney	7,660.28	2,975.28
Piney Grove	2,620.01	1,637.43
Pleasant Grove	9,243.79	3,478.95
Pond Grove	1,860.23	843.50
Riggs Chapel	1,129.32	342.07
Riverside	10,681.23	2,406.82
Rockwood, First	47,188.17	17,534.96
Rockwood, Second	631.49	286.00
Shiloh	21,472.68	6,964.23
South Harrison	35,511.18	11,162.19
Sunbright, First	5,062.03	3,923.65
Tranton Street	46,508.80	10,262.99
Union	2,283.61	943.00
Union Chapel	1,569.51	1,232.15
Walnut Hill	5,229.39	8,810.73
Wartburg, First	3,345.09	2,757.70
Whites Creek	2,133.85	1,226.35
Total	346,087.36	185,972.66

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Big Hatchie		
Associational Chairman: Ray Green		
Ashport	1,023.83	340.50
Beaver	833.93	71.37
Brighton	33,614.67	5,999.06
Calvary Hill	2,895.44	745.96
Charleston	11,466.71	5,079.21
Covington, First	36,110.80	28,570.17
Durhamville	369.00	530.00
Eastland	1,048.92	751.73
Elim	341.81	94.75
Faith	1,520.00	4,680.62
Fellowship	8,988.00	2,330.49
Fulton	536.12	283.70
Garland	4,443.22	3,237.86
Goldust	.00	.00
Grace	3,345.62	2,715.58
Hanning	2,004.00	3,534.95
Keeling	1,532.00	245.00
Liberty	10,578.34	10,097.17
Mason, First	238.74	.00
Mount Lebanon	2,204.98	928.84
Munford	8,287.38	4,036.86
Oak Grove	21,307.64	6,378.65
Olive Branch	727.24	643.61
Pleasant Grove	5,837.83	3,590.32
Rialto	1,234.31	26.16
Ripley, First	19,277.44	12,063.84
Ripley, First Indian	35.00	100.00
Salem	241.61	504.83
Smyrna	14,387.34	4,556.12
Trinity	.00	.00
Walnut Grove	2,162.15	1,758.45
Western Valley	300.00	.00
Woodlawn	240.00	2,464.00
Total	197,134.07	106,359.80

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bladsoe		
Associational Chairman: Jack Dewees		
Antioch	.00	153.30
Bladsoe Creek	262.66	.00
Chestnut Grove	.00	.00
College Heights	21,353.51	1,429.52
Corum Hill	160.00	35.00
Cottonwood	.00	100.00
Dixon Creek	.00	1,100.00
Fountain Head	200.00	.00
Gallatin, First	65,836.15	26,641.61
Grace	2,537.99	1,183.68
Hartsville, First	5,874.47	3,384.47
Hillsdale	55.00	200.00
Immanuel	1,684.00	275.00
Indian Hills	4,257.65	998.91
Lafayette, First	4,812.00	2,591.80
Madison Creek	4,361.51	1,025.00
Mitchellville	2,692.90	384.00
New Hope	1,488.95	930.53
Page Heights	2,311.18	268.84
Pleasant Valley	1,285.00	45.82
Portland, First	21,537.49	9,509.52
Red Bolling Spgs, First	96.00	202.71
Southside	.00	1,860.00
Station Camp	.00	.00
Twin Hills	2,198.01	812.48
Westmoreland, First	2,398.37	1,548.77
Total	145,402.84	54,680.96

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bradley County		
Associational Chairman: Sam Brooks		
Antioch	.00	.00
Beacon	.00	1,092.35
Bellefonte	8,178.32	5,954.83
Bethel	.00	268.25
Big Spring	38,932.31	8,254.87
Blue Springs	2,558.26	640.00
Brittsville	.00	550.00
Calvary	2,336.04	121.93
Candies Creek	3,168.51	1,354.31
Center Point	740.00	.00
Charity	.00	.00
Charleston, First	7,069.21	4,893.65
Chestuee	.00	150.00
Cleveland, First	68,058.18	45,670.75
Clingan Ridge	3,507.74	1,775.00
Coahulla	.00	700.00
Corinth	1,757.50	250.11
Council	428.50	1,483.40
Dalton Pike	1,015.44	686.50
Dockery Heights	.00	300.00
East Cleveland	.00	.00
East View	1,130.70	185.33
Elkmount	.00	.00
Emmanuel	.00	480.00
Fairview	250.25	116.00
Four Point	2,494.26	400.00
Galliee	783.65	.00
Georgetown	4,832.40	4,907.00
Goodwill	382.99	375.00
Gum Spring	875.23	595.41
Hopewell	13,923.04	4,262.77
Lebanon	1,290.86	2,627.15
Macedonia	2,368.24	2,784.00
Maple Street	5,852.49	2,090.47
Michigan Avenue	8,690.08	2,955.26
Mount Carmel	8,861.41	3,681.17
New Fellowship	25.00	.00
New Friendship	6,363.73	3,032.70

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Birchfield	.00	25.00
Broadway	42,680.00	7,434.50
Calderwood	330.00	2,450.00
Calvary	11,760.50	2,406.91
Carpenters	.00	.00
Carson Island	.00	.00
Caylor's Chapel	988.18	355.71
Cedar Grove	12,726.62	5,368.30
Central	1,625.95	4,368.88
Centr. Alcoa	14,383.41	6,407.88
Central Point	2,815.38	1,341.76
Cold Springs	4,779.05	2,137.09
Datson Memorial	14,073.18	6,725.02
East Alcoa	3,386.50	1,728.13
East Maryville	36,000.00	9,399.39
East Walland	332.77	748.55
Ellejay	1,602.62	455.35
Everett Hills	37,855.72	10,644.85
Faith And Hope	445.77	50.00
Forest Hill	7,525.67	5,075.00
Four Mile	4,310.91	1,460.00
Friendly	357.22	100.00
Friendship Hill	1,741.14	455.06
Friendship	44,520.34	6,031.77
Friendship, First	12,521.23	8,071.62
Grandview	5,238.21	2,131.05
Greenback Memorial	1,107.23	784.00
Happy Valley	1,123.40	2,203.59
Hillview	1,365.55	751.52
Hopewell	.00	3,271.56
Immanuel	2,237.97	3,211.09
Kagleys Chapel	1,423.65	100.00
Keebles Chapel	.00	609.00
Kinzel Springs	5,057.08	2,900.20
Lakeview	1,294.71	1,152.49
Laurel Bank	.00	.00
Liberty	1,294.71	1,152.49
Louisville, First	.00	.00
Macedonia	11,200.00	10,425.86
Madison Avenue	765.00	3,726.64
Maple Grove	351.19	151.69
Marble Hill	94,662.35	54,066.33
Maryville, First	133.25	148.66
Meadowbrook	16,928.99	3,589.33
Memorial	.00	180.00
Midway	4,954.17	609.25
Millers Cove	49,729.95	13,442.07
Monte Vista	4,457.73	1,121.72
Mount Carmel	40,268.70	13,544.62
Mount Lebanon	.00	1,143.36
Mount Zion	13,938.06	4,422.71
Niles Ferry	4,732.48	2,524.16
Oak Street	6,296.25	3,290.30
Oak Valley	825.97	224.34
Old Chilhowee	3,233.79	1,799.97
Old Piney Grove	1,308.67	2,434.35
Pilgrim	12,484.12	3,945.63
Piney Level	3,358.00	1,695.50
Pleasant Grove	14,181.23	10,263.62
Prospect	5,426.40	5,794.15
Providence	7,823.72	5,882.23
Rockford	4,641.50	1,884.95
Rocky Branch	4,487.94	976.59
Salem	3,037.11	2,779.26
Seymour, First	51,364.48	16,506.29
Six Mile	8,750.00	5,675.00
Smoky View	1,331.64	1,571.96
Springview	4,568.34	2,555.93
Stock Creek	33,574.45	15,149.58
Trinity	52.00	.00
Union Grove	78.94	1,123.67
Unity	6,495.46	3,487.55
Unity	400.00	91.00
Village Missionary	4,939.04	3,120.63
Wildwood	9,764.36	2,948.04
Zion Chapel	5,527.91	3,348.53
Association	.00	45.00
Total	813,613.37	344,080.39

Clinton

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Andersonville, First	10,899.78	4,820.02
Bailey	.00	800.00
Beech Grove	724.88	1,346.35
Bethel	3,073.22	1,597.75
Black Oak	7,704.91	2,780.10
Blowing Springs	675.00	650.00
Bricville, First	306.50	685.60
(H) Calvary	5,077.81	1,470.78
(OR) Calvary	17,327.12	2,780.56
Central	76,819.90	25,304.40
Clear Branch	13,457.50	3,523.49
Clinch River	5,081.52	3,565.00
Clinton, First	62,616.72	28,614.34
Clinton, Second	34,611.32	8,763.03
Dutch Valley, First	381.86	316.00
Edgemore	6,253.24	2,946.92
Fairview	3,470.79	996.65
Farmers Grove	1,529.05	1,596.05
Frost Bottom	450.65	789.60
Glenwood	15,410.47	6,156.26
Grave Hill	.00	.00
Guiding Star	.00	.00
Indian Bluff	1,748.97	.00
Island Ford	578.22	100.00
Island Home	203.00	100.00
Lake City, First	6,732.00	2,235.50
Lakeview	165.24	300.00
Laurel Branch	1,695.72	100.00
Laurel Grove	377.88	80.00
Longfield	2,376.01	.00
Main Street	5,139.16	3,550.89
Mineral Springs	.00	.00
Mount Pleasant	1,432.16	3,354.05
Mountain View	4,957.57	2,059.54
New Mountain View	.00	271.00
New Salem	3,321.26	.00
Norris, First	6,097.18	4,234.39
North Clinton	2,296.01	1,577.10
Oak Ridge, First	32,947.39	15,444.85

Associational Chairman:

Andersonville, First	10,899.78	4,820.02
Bailey	.00	800.00
Beech Grove	724.88	1,346.35
Bethel	3,073.22	1,597.75
Black Oak	7,704.91	2,780.10
Blowing Springs	675.00	650.00
Bricville, First	306.50	685.60
(H) Calvary	5,077.81	1,470.78
(OR) Calvary	17,327.12	2,780.56
Central	76,819.90	25,304.40
Clear Branch	13,457.50	3,523.49
Clinch River	5,081.52	3,565.00
Clinton, First	62,616.72	28,614.34
Clinton, Second	34,611.32	8,763.03
Dutch Valley, First	381.86	316.00
Edgemore	6,253.24	2,946.92
Fairview	3,470.79	996.65
Farmers Grove	1,529.05	1,596.05
Frost Bottom	450.65	789.60
Glenwood	15,410.47	6,156.26
Grave Hill	.00	.00
Guiding Star	.00	.00
Indian Bluff	1,748.97	.00
Island Ford	578.22	100.00
Island Home	203.00	100.00
Lake City, First	6,732.00	2,235.50
Lakeview	165.24	300.00
Laurel Branch	1,695.72	100.00
Laurel Grove	377.88	80.00
Longfield	2,376.01	.00
Main Street	5,139.16	3,550.89
Mineral Springs	.00	.00
Mount Pleasant	1,432.16	3,354.05
Mountain View	4,957.57	2,059.54
New Mountain View	.00	271.00
New Salem	3,321.26	.00
Norris, First	6,097.18	4,234.39
North Clinton	2,296.01	1,577.10
Oak Ridge, First	32,947.39	15,444.85

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Oliver Springs, First	20,643.52	16,370.03
Pine Hill	.00	1,266.31
Pleasant Hill	1,926.43	535.00
Pleasant View	1,918.71	2,723.82
Poplar Creek	1,695.50	1,428.29
Red Hill	.00	.00
Riverview	4,747.42	579.58
Robertsville	30,999.61	10,759.00
Royce	9,675.65	1,727.63
South Clinton	17,255.00	3,998.72
Spring Hill	.00	456.25
Tuppertown	236.18	20.00
Union Valley	.00	500.00
Valley View	325.75	646.55
Waldens View	.00	.00
Willow Brook	.00	1,886.14
Woodland Park	6,286.32	1,148.00
Zion	5,715.42	1,742.47
Total	437,565.52	178,698.01

Concord

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Barfield	500.00	853.30
Belle Aire	29,035.71	8,615.80
Bradleys Creek	464.40	57.35
Brinkley Road	2,917.22	1,096.06
Christiana, First	1,355.69	1,611.00
Eagleview	510.00	602.00
Fellowship	.00	701.64
Florence	2,384.34	1,560.72
Giles Creek	2,239.08	339.90
Grace	1,245.83	627.00
Green Hill	958.43	474.50
Hillview	1,924.55	2,691.41
Holly Grove	1,057.96	1,790.65
Immanuel	4,397.00	2,321.00
Lascassos	6,448.14	5,821.00
Lovergne, First	4,527.39	1,567.80
Maney Avenue	1,130.45	288.05
Midland	886.92	358.85
Milton	2,185.62	1,374.23
Miracle	11,842.80	3,478.02
Mount Carmel	.00	157.00
Mount Hermon	5,134.53	980.43
Mount Pleasant	862.87	1,150.83
Mount Zion	5,917.65	3,117.54
Murfreesboro, First	73,419.00	38,698.26
Murfreesboro, Third	18,578.71	6,236.01
New Hope	932.35	446.00
Nalensville	1,885.00	698.00
Patterson	618.00	662.00
Powells Chapel	11,607.80	3,750.69
Rucker	191.54	130.85
Smyrna, First	30,836.81	12,629.18
Southeast	22,801.28	7,508.49
Stones River	4,194.13	1,416.08
Taylor's Chapel	250.00	492.00
Victory	229.12	.00
Walter Hill, First	850.00	152.00
Wards Grove	2,722.25	1,340.65
Wayside	.00	80.00
Westgate	1,317.26	1,358.82
Woodbury Road	5,112.13	2,692.46
Total	263,358.96	119,907.57

Copper Basin

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bethlehem	133.09	79.89
Coletown	3,341.54	897.03
Isabella	664.32	988.03
Maple Grove	.00	.00
Mine City	17,463.11	11,362.70
Mount Harmony	.00	240.00
Mount Vernon	.00	763.85
Mount Zion	1,267.96	1,120.00
New Zion	771.85	700.00
Pleasant Hill	289.21	400.00
Turtletown	2,410.68	2,528.10
Zion Hill	3,320.80	2,154.86
Association	.00	100.00
Total	29,662.56	21,334.46

Crockett County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alamo, First	19,883.06	5,724.85
Barkers Chapel	527.35	298.70
Bells, First	10,302.11	10,205.71
Cairo	607.54	385.00
Cross Roads	4,605.22	2,541.54
Friendship	4,764.79	2,335.86
Gadsden, First	1,994.80	2,160.00
Johnson Grove	200.00	300.00
Maury City, First	4,538.57	4,517.48
Midway	251.33	246.96
Providence	704.27	1,321.46
South Fork	727.86	1,222.00
Three Way	100.00	318.00
Walnut Hill	1,500.00	1,516.00
Total	50,706.90	33,093.56

Cumberland

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alva	15.00	.00
Blooming Grove	4,189.00	2,036.00
Canaan, First	875.90	464.44
Charlotte, First	1,764.02	1,218.92
Clarksville, First	65,000.00	26,995.79
Cross Creek	2,253.19	789.06
Crossland Avenue	1,042.56	466.45
Cumberland City, First	1,161.25	249.00
Cumberland Drive	18,647.84	1,025.72
Datsonville	.00	.00
Erin	4,392.00	3,672.00
Excell	7,008.54	2,599.63
Grace Avenue	3,231.54	1,618.02
Gum Springs	2,268.85	.00
Harmony	1,432.06	1,072.00
Hillcrest	7,500.39	1,269.28
Hilldale	15,833.30	5,816.98

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Immanuel	825.40	.00
Kenwood	3,032.85	528.82
Kirkwood	3,531.08	1,170.87
Little Hope	5,158.33	1,175.05
Little West Fork	240.40	443.77
Maplewood	2,797.36	1,065.00
Memorial	817.86	476.15
Mount Hermon	3,708.67	702.00
New Providence	21,118.90	3,185.43
Northeast	2,610.41	852.00
Northside	954.95	195.00
Parkview	1,786.87	248.28
Pleasant View	17,751.99	4,098.94
St. Bethlehem, First	.00	.00
Slayden	1,975.54	65.00
Spring Creek	3,408.00	1,651.81
Tobacco Missionary	765.00	.00
Trinity	171.69	289.07
Vanleer	514.99	15.16
Woodlawn	1,574.43	561.25
Total	209,936.16	66,017.09

Cumberland Gap

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Atlanta Hill	541.58	15.38
Bethel	.00	50.00
Big Spring Union	150.00	225.00
Blairs Creek	50.00	98.50
Brosn Memorial	.00	.00
Calvary	.00	350.00
Carrs Chapel	748.42	1,354.66
Cave Spring Missionary	200.00	1,100.00
Cedar Fork	.00	199.99
Cedar Grove	610.00	160.00
Chadwell Station	679.39	449.51
Chittums Chapel	.00	.00
Cumberland Gap, First	.00	463.00
Dogwood Heights	1,248.19	297.61
Duncan Chapel	25.00	82.45
East Hopewell	.00	541.75
East Hope	544.00	611.92
Forge Ridge	93.00	128.00
Gap Creek	131.20	837.36
Gibson Station	.00	.00
Goin's Chapel	20.00	200.00
Greers Chapel	2,195.00	219.00
Harrigate, First	5,490.66	4,592.82
Haynes Flat	350.64	2,854.00
Head of Barren	.00	25.00
Hope Missionary	.00	.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Pigeon Valley	2,241.05	3,458.06
Pine Springs	1,776.40	267.55
Piney Grove	328.56	241.50
Pleasant Grove	1,818.96	3,908.90
Point Pleasant	2,369.67	680.00
Rays Chapel	363.00	100.00
Riverview	1,887.84	582.54
Saint Tide	.00	227.80
Shady Grove	1,704.58	1,602.79
Southside	4,147.68	3,635.97
Swannsylvania	84.98	980.84
Union	1,791.19	848.64
Unity	361.52	897.20
Webb	3,328.47	654.34
West End	.00	.00
Wilsonville	1,082.46	551.55
Association	224.60	125.00
Total	70,451.69	48,123.85

Fayette

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Braden	180.00	.00
Feathers Chapel	225.00	105.00
Forty-Five	718.10	253.72
Colloway, First	2,713.46	816.25
Hickory Grove	554.48	170.00
Hickory Withe, First	3,186.25	1,197.31
Kirk	1,825.73	4,355.00
Liberty	1,499.70	246.90
Morris Memorial	2,003.70	6,268.79
Mount Moriah	964.62	963.06
Mount Olive	40.00	.00
Oak Grove	2,038.54	359.00
Oakland, First	2,390.85	1,599.00
Rossville	640.00	.00
Shady Grove	85.10	144.25
Somerville, First	24,076.72	7,077.31
Williston	3,643.07	608.00
Total	46,785.32	24,163.59

Gibson County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Antioch	14,861.62	5,875.12
Avondale	4,336.50	1,071.37
Beech Grove	2,855.49	702.70
(H) Bethel	401.00	727.00
(Y) Bethel	2,102.55	471.00
Beulah	3,991.59	2,377.10
Bradford, First	11,454.74	5,477.84
(H) Calvary	316.00	294.97
(R) Calvary	1,709.79	950.00
Center	300.00	130.00
Chapel Hill	3,564.65	874.10
China Grove	4,100.00	4,100.00
Clear Creek	1,447.25	387.28
Dyer, First	18,493.97	12,220.06
Eldad	1,020.45	782.00
Emmanuel	11,703.41	6,035.09
Fellowship	2,841.22	714.00
Fruitland	2,174.10	667.00
Gibson	2,352.00	2,052.71
Hickory Grove	3,242.36	2,111.00
Hillcrest	687.69	281.25
Humboldt, First	37,152.13	24,643.67
Idlewild	3,731.00	1,497.00
Immanuel	369.04	432.67
Keely Mill	46.46	324.42
Kenton, First	19,853.25	15,871.24
(K) Laneview	585.00	192.99
(T) Laneview	468.30	152.00
Latham Chapel	2,769.13	485.00
Lavinia	1,274.97	1,482.87
Marantha	1,006.71	37.00
Medina, First	13,738.27	8,860.37
Midway	809.96	805.34
Milan, First	39,836.60	9,414.83
Mount Pisgah	1,438.29	896.00
Mount Pleasant	4,582.72	7,254.38
New Bethlehem	6,867.58	4,565.66
New Hope	1,518.69	3,223.35
Northern Chapel	100.00	200.00
Northside	12,692.12	11,224.80
Oak Grove	1,858.20	200.00
Oakwood	5,181.09	1,594.33
Old Bethlehem	731.00	142.85
Poplar Grove	5,283.88	7,992.86
Poplar Springs	3,090.50	1,355.00
Rutherford, First	5,103.95	6,132.00
Salem	6,254.16	5,233.45
Southside	53.47	49.20
Springhill	2,385.95	973.60
Trenton, First	22,685.39	11,469.92
Walnut Grove	816.53	1,793.04
West Side	4,023.22	622.02
White Hall	14,956.25	8,449.00
Association	.00	11,775.00
Total	312,120.19	197,647.47

Giles County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bradshaw	375.35	1,060.50
Elkton	3,437.93	1,200.00
Hannah	.00	50.00
Highland	10,749.05	1,933.53
Liberty Hill	609.23	420.00
Lynchville, First	293.21	76.41
Minnow Branch	117.67	.00
Minor Hill, First	1,524.24	771.25
New Hope	1,320.00	3,322.00
New Zion	.00	932.46
Oak Grove	100.00	25.00
Pulaski, First	16,664.00	3,686.83
Richland	382.73	.00
Rock Springs	1,260.00	801.27
Scotts Hill	1,014.10	300.00
Shores	662.13	564.36
Thompson Chapel	100.00	267.67
Union Hill	80.00	136.42
Union Valley	.00	200.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Welcome Valley	.00	.00
Wheeler	275.00	275.00
Association	.00	100.00
Total	38,964.64	16,122.70

Greiner County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Adriel	.00	303.00
Avondale	30.00	.00
Barnards Grove	1,230.15	1,250.74
Bean Station, First	744.19	200.00
Black Springs	2,201.00	4,300.00
Blus Springs	4,892.60	3,878.28
Buffalo	1,078.00	1,473.00
Byrleys Chapel	.00	667.80
Calvary	507.91	50.66
Central Point	1,638.67	3,235.53
Coffeys Chapel	.00	.00
Fairview	.00	.00
Head of Richland	860.26	210.65
Helton Springs	2,023.76	500.00
Indian Ridge	2,788.79	847.50
Lea Springs	1,655.03	635.50
Locust Grove	1,212.37	855.00
Mitchell Springs	843.64	1,161.00
Mount Eoger	355.31	.00
Mouth of Richland	6,949.50	8,879.50
Narrow Valley	612.02	620.00
New Blackwell	1,131.93	820.00
New Corinth	1,417.22	1,059.71
New Prospect	297.74	301.37
Noeton	.00	.00
Oak Grove	.00	156.00
Oakland	6,120.72	3,112.62
Powder Springs	377.39	125.00
Puncheon Camp	150.00	25.00
Red House	52.00	.00
Riverview	.00	.00
Rutledge	4,719.05	2,757.29
Southside	578.93	.00
Sunrise	671.85	2,814.11
Tampico	152.96	425.14
Washburn	589.73	1,185.00
Association	.00	425.20
Total	45,677.56	41,938.10

Hamilton County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alpine	2,775.70	670.11
Apison	10,206.31	7,563.76
Avondale	5,224.57	2,945.55
Barleibough	3,423.00	1,717.90
Bayside	30,757.02	8,579.46
Beacon	.00	.00
Birchwood	9,447.28	11,781.00
Brainerd	87,183.86	79,215.41
Brainerd Hills	20,170.87	4,797.92
Cedar Hill	8,347.98	13,047.08
(C) Central	103,500.03	30,075.83
(H) Central	97,678.58	8,335.61
Chamberlain Memorial	7,018.85	2,338.30
Charity	.00	.00
Chattanooga, First	81,378.45	68,010.41
Chattanooga, Second	4,194.00	2,260.00
Clifton Hill	4,458.05	1,224.94
Community Missionary	.00	.00
Concord	59,460.82	24,331.75
Cross Roads	.00	1,188.92
Dolewood	.00	.00
East Brainerd	12,767.26	3,486.24
East Chattanooga	15,874.63	3,412.07
East Lake	40,698.02	10,854.76
East Ridge	57,805.52	17,727.17
Eastwood	10,637.03	3,713.81
Edwards Point	.00	.00
Fairview	2,571.00	270.88
Falling Water	13,721.13	4,018.20
Falling Water Tab.	.00	54.08
First Calvary	764.24	.00
Frawley	1,115.07	1,304.80
Friendship	309.50	130.00
Grace Avenue	43.00	80.00
Greenwood	.00	.00
Guild, First	.00	.00
Harrison, First	1,770.56	281.50
Hickory Val.-Dayspring	2,397.40	4,070.21
High Point	486.52	277.00
Hilltop	.00	550.00
Hixson, First	54,257.05	18,255.95
Hughes Avenue	541.59	1,736.02
Johns Memorial	.00	.00
Kings Point	195.31	1,032.20
Kingwood	1,000.00	2,862.00
Lakeway	.00	206.00
Lookout Mountain	3,000.00	3,127.00
Lookout Valley	19,417.10	3,644.22
Maple Grove	3,767.62	3,072.80
Marantha	.00	.00
Meadowview	2,600.03	596.80
Memorial	12,072.90	7,227.90
Middle Valley	27,551.98	5,096.60
Morris Hill	11,825.02	1,947.23
Mount Carmel	8,051.30	9,570.04
Mountain Creek	9,130.91	2,492.35
Mountain View	1,241.52	307.00
New Bethel	198.59	.00
New Liberty	1,909.00	130.00
New Salem	16,724.24	1,785.05
New Shepherd Hill	.00	805.03
New Union	1,082.67	1,773.54
North Red Bank	.00	2,133.74
Northside	14,397.70	7,361.97
Oak Grove	3,146.70	1,479.45
Oak Street	1,938.27	1,719.94
Oakwood	45,854.56	9,781.34
Ooltewah	19,316.91	9,000.15
Parkers Gap	.00	.00
Philadelphia	150.00	829.44
Pilgrims Rest	120.00	747.29
Pleasant Grove	10,494.17	3,145.43

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Providence	4,217.07	3,074.18
Red Bank	166,550.14	52,451.91
Ridgecrest	474.37	490.43
Ridgevale	71,223.20	15,560.70
Riverview	11,866.09	5,889.01
Riverside	.00	100.00
Saint Elmo Avenue	25,386.45	7,714.71
Shepherd	550.44	1,659.84
Signal Hill	391.72	304.94
Signal Mountain	33,867.70	11,729.25
Silverdale	31,202.22	13,406.15
Soddy-Daisy, First	20,445.72	6,214.98
South Seminole	23,395.44	10,201.83
Spring Creek Road	39,682.22	18,198.78
Standifer Gap	.00	.00
Stanley Heights	.00	100.00
Stuart Heights	5,886.00	1,363.50
Temple	.00	.00
Timesville Avenue	.00	1,020.00
Tremont	2,153.82	758.00
Tyner	.00	366.60
Union Fork	978.00	455.73
Westview	1,700.00	1,077.72
White Oak	69,894.90	28,980.10
Whitaside	95.84	141.56
Woodland Heights	912.09	760.00
Woodland Park	.00	39,201.72
Total	1,477,244.82	641,422.79

Hardeman County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Association	21.00	2,040.00
Bolivar, First	43,973.49	13,227.13
Brints Chapel	25.00	37.50
Cloverport	757.35	378.36
Dixie Hills	2,902.06	775.00
Ebenezer	728.41	1,061.00
Enon	.00	.00
Essary Springs	542.19	.00
Friendship	140.00	.00
Grand Junction, First	15,047.97	14,417.50
Hatchie	2,566.39	142.00
Hickory	1,696.31	1,232.66
Hickory Valley	3,388.23	1,574.94
Hornsby	4,545.71	679.80
Middleburg	524.62	1,035.95
Middleton, First	6,685.00	3,239.00
Midway	602.08	1,366.00
New Bethel	943.14	492.61
New Union	3,978.40	2,460.59
Parrons Chapel	9,717.27	2,757.15
Piney Grove	2,001.20	503.76
Pleasant Grove	.00	.00
Pocahontas, First	.00	.00
Porters Creek	1,352.06	300.00
Rocky Springs	.00	267.00
Saulsbury	4,087.79	3,309.86
Shandy	1,762.76	75.00
Sileron	1,780.96	1,839.63
Toone	5,059.32	2,410.27
Trinity	709.83	152.89
Walnut Grove	2,431.01	1,282.67
West Memorial	6,512.35	499.19
Whiteville, First	8,151.69	5,587.83
Total	132,633.59	62,148.29

Haywood

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Association	9,310.65	14,861.85
Allen	1,061.05	274.40
Brownsville	65,524.07	35,878.06
Calvary	3,164.18	915.00
Harmony	8,646.11	3,511.64
Holy Grove	7,581.00	7,714.50
Poplar Corner	4,486.00	2,314.00
Shaws Chapel	371.25	229.00
Stanton	2,027.43	1,738.00
Woodland	5,852.20	3,042.05
Zion	7,443.20	3,154.57
Total	115,467.24	73,633.07

Hiwassee

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Association	.00	200.00
Chapman Grove	.00	1,270.80
Concord	.00	230.81
Old Pond Hill	944.34	230.81
Paint Rock	2,229.00	690.95
Peakland Missionary	333.73	265.81
Pisgah	1,911.25	234.75
Ten Mile	7,924.50	1,509.53
Association	405.50	.00
Total	13,748.32	4,402.65

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Prices Grove	170.00	100.00
Providence	00	138.47
Rogersville, First	43,806.83	21,278.98
Shady Grove	371.31	1,960.83
Shepard's Chapel	311.81	1,839.57
Sneedville, First	7,024.59	3,768.49
Speedwell	2,055.00	441.00
Surginsville	5,362.55	2,508.71
Tar Pine Valley	00	672.00
Tunnell Hill	1,710.65	1,326.70
Valley View	00	40.55
War Creek	1,918.71	1,834.50
West View	518.42	1,505.77
Association	00	90.00
Total	230,921.70	143,444.77

Indian Creek

Associational Chairman: Reasel Sherrill

Bethlehem	581.68	213.00
(S) Calvary	178.72	00
(W) Calvary	3,201.36	898.55
Cedar Grove	00	00
Clifton, First	1,337.95	800.88
Collinswood, First	633.00	70.00
East View	22.50	00
Friendship	58.10	00
Green River	3,127.98	1,959.33
Houston	135.11	20.00
Kelleys Chapel	360.75	470.00
Leatherwood	300.00	262.00
Lutts	569.91	566.53
Memorial	76.58	00
Oak Grove	00	130.00
Oak Ridge	170.25	50.00
Philadelphia	2,560.69	553.51
Rays Chapel	708.50	100.00
Upper Green River	342.38	100.00
Waynesboro, First	4,706.13	1,507.00
Zion	00	1,599.33
Total	19,071.59	9,300.13

Jefferson County

Associational Chairman: Harley Fite

Antioch	100.00	425.00
Beaver Creek	1,126.23	3,373.48
Buffalo Grove	3,281.29	2,213.75
Calvary	00	00
Central Heights	5,172.21	3,151.33
Dandridge, First	26,824.00	18,495.28
Deep Springs	2,269.24	1,684.91
Dumplin	6,616.24	6,880.97
Emmanuel	514.93	1,226.14
Flat Gap	1,639.45	413.61
French Broad	500.00	6,249.00
Friendsview	00	74.55
Good Hope	337.69	811.07
Hilltop	00	195.00
Halston Memorial	2,666.60	2,625.00
Jefferson City, First	57,057.71	35,696.39
Mansfield Gap	1,286.44	1,947.12
Mill Springs	2,331.93	1,689.56
Mountain View	162.00	1,064.59
Mullins Chapel	00	00
Nances Grove	1,681.00	1,964.50
New Hope	1,644.54	1,227.20
New Market	4,155.91	1,324.88
Nina	532.56	609.89
Oak Hills	567.14	460.00
Piedmont	25,709.45	8,560.42
Pleasant Grove (N.M.)	206.00	1,781.00
Pleasant Grove, Piney	10,782.19	7,310.26
Rocky Valley	933.58	619.00
Strawberry Pls., First	2,978.23	3,268.32
Swanns Chapel	00	5,314.80
Talbot	8,487.67	3,364.75
White Pine, First	12,347.00	10,099.28
Total	181,711.43	134,301.05

Judson

Associational Chairman: Donnie Parker

Liberty	00	00
Maple Grove	00	00
Missionary Ridge	191.28	88.44
Mount Zion	60.00	76.88
New Hope	3,889.55	893.50
Old New Hope	1,898.10	1,061.30
Pleasant Ridge	00	00
Pomona	00	00
Walnut Grove	00	61.69
Total	6,038.93	2,181.81

Knox County

Associational Chairman: Lloyd Bardowell

Alice Bell	1,952.52	3,079.67
Arlington	26,831.74	19,862.56
Atkins	2,945.83	1,257.00
Ball Camp	32,793.54	6,392.96
Basewood	578.30	781.82
Beaumont Avenue	00	406.00
Beaver Dam	30,205.78	10,952.64
Bell Avenue	5,200.00	4,137.52
Belmont Heights	3,966.42	2,925.22
Bethany	00	00
Black Oak Heights	37,530.00	2,707.00
Blount Avenue	35.00	00
Bon View	10.00	00
Bronville	483.31	324.73
Broadway	7,800.00	7,682.82
Buffet Heights	12,642.77	8,224.48
Burnetts Creek	00	89.16
Callahan Road	00	00
Calvary	77,426.20	28,609.71
Cedar Bluff	711.76	00
Central Bearden	108,997.13	57,556.70
Central of Fin. City	100,985.87	79,172.30
Churchwell Avenue	110.00	301.00
City View	20,878.75	9,997.58
Clear Springs	13,889.78	6,425.13
Community	00	00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Concord, First	73,992.84	42,172.33
Copper Ridge	239.85	249.00
Cornerstone	330.00	532.00
Corryton	23,032.61	4,957.38
Cumberland	32,705.43	16,249.59
East Sunnyview	00	192.00
Eastwood	765.05	00
Ebenezer	3,876.64	2,215.51
Elm Street	1,339.01	210.70
Euclid Avenue	11,139.55	6,930.48
Fairview	3,621.98	1,674.32
Fair Havens	1,352.80	1,327.25
Faith Baptist Temple	85.80	00
Farragut, First	440.00	516.41
Fellowship	525.00	2,114.00
Fifth Avenue	6,000.00	10,240.63
Flint Gap	804.01	1,262.24
Fort Hill	6,048.24	1,447.97
Fort Sanders	1,285.59	1,290.75
Fountain City, First	8,648.78	6,389.50
Galilee	9,994.22	9,666.00
Gallaher Memorial	4,421.70	935.00
Gayland Heights	1,953.51	2,121.57
Gillespie Avenue	10,386.25	2,919.58
Glenwood	22,980.48	9,847.32
Grace	39,770.91	19,464.30
Grassy Valley	6,057.67	2,800.69
Gravenston	4,645.22	369.72
Greenway	6,589.27	1,372.28
Grove City	00	00
Grove Heights	00	00
Grove Hill	1,298.64	186.75
Hillcrest	475.92	101.73
Hines Valley	00	00
Holt Avenue	00	00
Hollywood Hills	1,300.00	1,427.18
Holston	6,289.51	1,054.50
House Mountain	00	5,273.68
Immanuel	8,469.11	3,574.32
Inskip	13,989.01	9,850.00
Island Home	2,904.57	2,195.18
John Sevier	1,430.00	6,219.95
Jones Chapel	285.00	1,692.26
Knoxville, First	78,085.69	84,374.87
Knoxville, Second	13,705.54	5,525.00
Knoxville, Third	200.13	43.55
Lake Country	1,897.89	147.00
Lake View	00	00
Lincoln Park	44,475.12	30,443.15
Linden Avenue	00	300.50
Little Flat Creek	5,838.53	2,508.33
Lonsdale	731.57	1,152.32
Loveland	1,905.99	1,124.00
Lyons Creek	6,689.38	3,904.65
Marble City	1,307.07	2,437.32
Marbledale	3,191.87	1,171.79
Mars Hill	10,595.60	4,413.13
Mascot	4,759.75	1,129.00
McCalla Avenue	29,081.27	11,249.00
Meadow View	70.00	00
Meridian	46,449.16	16,735.90
Middlebrook Pike	590.70	1,613.49
Midway	200.13	00
Miracle	00	00
Mooreland Heights	676.28	100.00
Mount Carmel	5,656.05	7,713.51
Mount Harmony	13,552.57	5,627.78
Mount Olive	41,600.18	24,215.31
Mount Olive, East	00	00
Mountain View	3,435.62	1,351.00
New Hope	00	00
New Hopewell	14,698.49	4,835.75
New Salem	10.00	200.00
North Acres	74.78	2,353.56
North Hills	292.50	68.40
North Knoxville	17,669.40	5,620.14
North Side	00	00
Northwest	177.78	107.24
Norwood	7,147.35	5,645.66
Oakwood	4,333.33	4,288.06
Park Lane	1,775.45	1,066.53
Parkway	14,017.35	1,703.12
Piney Grove	00	600.00
Powell, First	16,021.77	8,251.27
Ramsey Heights	00	00
Reunion	1,106.81	1,314.00
Ridgevale	1,693.00	1,107.90
Ridgeview	12,129.42	6,834.63
Riverview	5,134.68	1,992.00
Riverview	3,629.60	1,894.21
Rocky Hill	7,589.85	4,711.61
Roseberry	2,013.42	2,787.33
Salem	40,677.56	14,840.70
Scottish Pike	50.00	17.00
Seven Islands	91.35	1,917.18
Sevier Heights	27,375.01	22,694.47
Sevier Home	125.00	100.00
Sharon	19,043.00	16,497.97
Smithwood	29,887.95	28,871.56
South Knoxville	26,639.00	16,250.70
Stoney Point	174.37	00
Sunset Heights	00	00
Tarklin Valley	00	409.92
Tennessee Avenue	2,035.00	1,352.00
Third Creek	1,098.36	1,250.00
Thorn Grove	2,700.41	1,337.55
Three Point	00	27.30
Timothy Street	1,996.93	1,979.21
Tower Heights	00	00
Trinity	2,529.10	829.31
Tuckahoe	00	00
Tyson	00	00
Union	11,977.24	2,914.08
Unity	1,410.26	1,959.76
(BC) Valley Grove	00	2,757.90
(CH) Valley Grove	27,210.91	11,269.30
Vestal	00	00
Wallace Memorial	231,579.28	95,058.58
Washington Avenue	2,813.90	690.79
Washington Pike	8,409.86	4,058.60
West End	2,665.30	1,161.56

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
West Haven	18,934.63	4,092.10
West Hills	13,884.24	11,942.89
West Knoxville	11,967.96	3,199.91
West Lonsdale	31,683.23	17,861.16
West Side	00	988.95
Association	00	2,393.28
Total	1,756,479.66	963,435.81

Lawrence County

Associational Chairman: James Jolly

Barnesville	00	100.00
Beech Grove	00	50.00
Blooming Grove	200.00	606.92
Bonnerfown	400.00	755.60
Brace	00	4,029.59
Center Point	00	487.70
Deerfield	1,975.31	3,434.84
Ethridge, First	822.41	956.00
Evas Chapel	120.00	00
Faith	2,525.00	3,679.49
Five Points	240.00	189.50
Gum Springs	2,183.01	606.94
Highland Park	6,534.23	3,086.84
Immanuel	5,222.73	2,027.70
Iron City, First	1,902.90	1,143.18
Lawrenceburg, First	23,892.19	6,570.20
Leoma	4,931.17	3,616.07
Liberty Grove	00	00
Loretto, First	4,011.28	3,355.84
Macedonia	429.27	20.00
Mars Hill	548.82	290.00
Meadowview	5,150.34	2,427.85
Mount Horeb	2,154.63	2,035.93
New Prospect	4,893.00	3,814.65
O. K.	435.00	1,684.90
Oak Hill	79.04	600.00
Park Grove	2,514.15	1,372.69
Pine Grove	590.00	600.00
Pleasant Grove	00	30.00
Rajah	631.07	118.20
St. Joseph, First	3,828.03	2,552.69
Summertown	3,972.08	3,546.56
West Point	566.84	2,456.67
Total	80,752.50	56,246.55

Loudon County

Associational Chairman: Jeff Myers

Antioch	00	1,666.40
Ballards Chapel	270.00	55.50
Bears Chapel	1,002.32	538.67
Bell Avenue	00	00
Bethany	4,051.92	1,844.92
Blairland	17,323.28	8,854.51
(LC) Calvary	28,412.74	3,580.67
(L) Calvary	00	00
Carinth	6,328.53	8,350.31
Dixie Lee	11,938.62	3,618.25
East Hills	1,718.60	561.76
Everett Road	97.00	164.05
Friendship	00	6,292.36
Highland Park	00	1,793.43
Kingston Pike	7,514.09	475.11
Lenoir City, First	60,113.43	23,229.59
Lenoir City, Second	1,412.71	432.00
Loudon, First	9,979.39	3,254.95
Morganant	1,676.05	3,481.00
Mount Pleasant	62.93	787.64
Mount Zion	2,700.92	3,580.18
Mountain View	00	400.00
Nelson Street	00	2,553.04
New Midway	1,590.04	3,757.18
New Providence	14,456.00	1,800.00
Oral	4,369.39	2,196.99
Philadelphia, First	4,925.50	2,489.50
Pine Grove	00	1,617.00
Pleasant Hill	21,244.00	4,217.74
Prospect	3,467.30	2,414.86
Riverview	1,442.00	625.00
Silver Ridge	00	1,236.86
South Holston	20.00	40.00
Stockton Valley	1,184.00	1,378.00
Stoney Point	00	115.00
Union Fork Creek	00	1,875.00
Vaughns Chapel	5,834.78	1,536.50
West Broadway	00	815.96
Total	213,135.74	101,629.93

McMinn-Meigs

Associational Chairman: Pete Mullins

Antioch	6,343.71	6,945.25
Athens, First	122,214.52	3

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Southside	2,597.77	702.25
Spring Hill, First	900.00	2,474.00
Swan Creek	486.41	669.53
Theta	97.55	176.84
Viola	943.15	709.00
Williamsport	236.90	36.85
Total	130,061.50	54,120.60
Midland		
Associational Chairmen:		
Beaverdale	567.56	150.00
Bells Camp Ground	4,082.00	5,958.00
Bathany	300.00	639.26
(C) Bethel	730.63	.00
(K) Bethel	1,288.00	100.00
Bishville	1,172.97	375.59
Black Oak Ridge	2,660.00	1,281.00
Cedar Grove	.00	665.92
Central	.00	.00
Clear Springs	.00	500.00
Deep Springs	300.00	360.00
Emory Valley	.00	315.66
Grace	35.37	.00
Highland	4,327.56	.00
Hilltop	.00	.00
Hillvale	.00	.00
Hinds Creek	804.50	675.97
Hines Creek Missionary	.00	826.97
Mount Zion	910.41	203.55
New Liberty	855.00	770.08
New Pleasant Gap	673.81	.00
Old Beverly	31.00	.00
Pleasant Gap	190.38	.00
Pleasant Hill	.00	300.00
Riverview (B.C.)	.00	.00
Ruggles Ferry	326.50	34.50
Solid Rock	50.27	42.28
Stonewall	.00	.00
Sutherland Avenue	.00	.00
Texas Valley	151.00	.00
Union	3,246.20	1,122.15
Valley Grove	.00	.00
Total	22,703.16	14,320.43
Mulberry Gap		
Associational Chairmen:		
Beech Grove	.00	.00
Bethel	.00	.00
Big Creek	.00	.00
Big Hill Missionary	.00	.00
Brawlers Union	.00	.00
Brewers Chapel	.00	.00
Briar Creek	.00	.00
Bridgeport Missionary	.00	.00
Carpenters Chapel	.00	.00
Cedar Flat	.00	.00
Cedar Grove	.00	.00
Chestnut Grove	.00	40.00
Chinquapin	.00	.00
Clinch River	.00	.00
Clinchdale	.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	.00
Fox Branch	.00	.00
Friendlies Chapel	.00	25.00
Friendship	.00	100.00
Gaps Chapel	.00	200.00
Granite Lifepaot	.00	.00
Grassy Springs	.00	.00
Grissoms Island	.00	.00
Huberts Chapel	.00	.00
Idos Chapel	.00	25.00
Lake Shore	.00	100.85
Liberty	.00	.00
Livesays Chapel	.00	.00
McBride	.00	.00
Midtown Missionary	.00	.00
Mount Pisgah	.00	.00
Mountain View No. 1	.00	.00
Mulberry Gap	1,090.74	724.98
New Bethel	.00	.00
New Hope	.00	.00
New Life Missionary	.00	.00
New Salem Missionary	.00	.00
Northside Missionary	.00	.00
Oak Hill	.00	718.19
Old Spruce Pine	.00	50.00
Panther Creek	.00	.00
Paw Paw Grove	.00	.00
Piney Grove	.00	.00
Pleasant Valley	.00	50.00
Pleasant View	.00	.00
Pond Hill	.00	.00
Power House	.00	630.00
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	1,100.00
Sharon Missionary	.00	.00
Solid Rock	.00	.00
Spruce Pine	.00	.00
Stoney Gap	.00	.00
Stoney Ridge Manry	.00	.00
Thorn Hill	.00	.00
Trent Valley	305.19	226.99
Uncl	.00	.00
Union	.00	200.00
Walkers	.00	100.00
Wallens Bend	.00	100.00
Yellow Branch	.00	.00
Association	.00	1,787.13
Total	1,395.93	6,078.14

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Nashville		
Associational Chairmen:		
Alta Loma	2,084.00	4,353.10
Antioch, First	7,851.88	3,221.47
Arlington, First	3,458.44	200.00
Ashland City, First	13,054.79	3,758.01
Bakers Grove	3,760.14	870.71
Bell Road	11,095.68	1,699.31
Bellevue	20,273.61	6,671.68
Bellshire	3,083.79	683.00
Belmont Heights	44,166.65	20,426.38
Ben Allen Road	633.30	392.70
Bending Chestnut	.00	76.00
Berea	500.00	552.56
Berwyn	1,551.00	300.00
Bluegrass	38,340.64	14,569.60
Bordeaux	1,928.00	700.00
Brentwood	147,043.99	68,088.79
Broadmoor	3,719.08	876.50
Brook Hollow	31,295.20	21,698.59
Calvary	2,594.14	1,146.85
Central	.00	.00
Charlotte Road	12,662.50	1,964.72
Clearview	1,500.00	.00
College Grove, First	2,853.84	487.72
Concord	5,681.61	4,208.45
Crievewood	67,494.47	18,108.52
Cross Keys	442.73	35.30
Dalemere	.00	153.00
Dalewood	73,954.45	34,197.36
Dickerson Road	19,302.67	3,724.24
Dickson, First	24,601.21	11,549.45
Danelson	1,408.62	1,190.10
Danelson, First	82,126.08	22,315.38
Eastland	34,136.05	9,799.43
Eastside	1,559.88	1,000.00
Eastwood	1,234.14	100.76
Edgefield	10,830.91	6,038.04
Elkins Avenue	1,607.12	166.50
Fairview, First	11,109.11	5,517.54
Faith Temple	390.00	539.64
Fern Avenue	624.50	202.00
Forest Hills	7,852.97	11,742.26
Franklin, First	56,794.84	15,503.49
Freeland	.00	.00
Friendly Chapel	154.69	363.46
Gallatin Road	10,779.81	4,059.79
Glendale	6,913.75	2,958.05
Glendon	12,654.36	7,465.79
Goodlettsville, First	95,424.29	21,898.86
Grace	46,492.67	17,636.05
Grandview	17,940.02	8,254.07
Grossland Heights	6,279.68	489.00
Grays Point	97.08	100.00
Green Hill	14,815.37	7,740.14
Harpeth Heights	9,968.86	5,009.55
Harpeth Valley	522.66	85.00
Harsh Chapel	6,859.88	1,752.85
Haywood Hills	61,603.35	18,734.18
Hendersonville, First	131,076.14	61,093.41
Hermitage, First	1,105.08	367.53
Hermitage Hills	55,453.25	19,894.89
Hillcrest	2,137.04	855.95
Hillhurst	16,620.62	4,125.39
Hillsboro	184.12	307.04
Holiday Heights	5,564.43	2,998.69
Immanuel	47,289.24	21,020.55
Inglewood	40,539.64	14,177.82
Ivy Memorial	5,834.31	1,128.06
Joelton, First	21,176.28	4,154.16
Judson	110,739.60	42,565.68
Lakeview	11,738.93	6,062.92
Lakewood	20,046.51	6,085.45
Liberty	41.00	92.25
Lincova Hills	25,071.87	14,369.31
Lockeland	19,408.47	2,848.35
Long Hollow	29,487.26	3,033.71
Lyle Lane	1,615.27	117.04
Madison Heights	11,634.27	1,326.45
Madison, First	20,552.49	5,917.22
Mill Creek	3,090.92	836.59
Nashville, First	170,405.30	29,483.58
Nashville, Third	4,790.51	886.40
Neelys Bend	15,306.43	2,223.83
New Hope	9,415.10	2,716.25
Oak Valley	3,190.23	603.21
Old Hickory, First	49,403.16	40,540.00
Park Avenue	17,875.00	11,347.58
Parkway	24,054.80	7,788.15
Pegram, First	2,111.16	960.39
Peytonville	484.00	.00
Pleasant View, First	7,274.23	444.90
Radford	.00	.00
Radnor	15,600.00	6,365.13
Rayan City	3,896.77	1,631.00
Richland	3,326.00	1,996.00
Riverside	2,988.79	899.50
Rosedale	8,192.05	1,326.11
Salem	700.00	1,400.00
Saturn Drive	13,313.62	5,249.65
Scottsboro	1,362.29	390.60
Shelby Avenue	5,839.18	2,728.00
Smith Springs	5,735.77	2,534.00
South Gate	1,132.84	772.94
Temple	2,408.00	4,551.88
Tulip Grove	2,920.00	3,815.25
Tusculum Hills	65,271.34	17,727.26
Twelve Robes	.00	.00
Two Rivers	188,456.77	87,168.48
Una	4,583.93	4,253.34
Union Hill	7,239.71	3,773.36
Valley View	10,237.53	4,384.79
Walker Memorial	30,851.43	8,176.24
West Nashville	1,102.08	190.00
West Trinity Lane	887.44	231.69
Westview	181.97	642.01
Westwood	1,000.00	1,029.00
White Bluff, First	519.00	404.94
Whitsett Chapel	3,471.57	1,196.86
Woodbine	20,484.90	8,860.24

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Woodcock Memorial	3,893.66	706.50
Woodmont	218,009.47	177,296.26
Association	2,171.04	811.00
Total	2,554,601.74	1,050,814.75
New Duck River		
Associational Chairmen: Tom Summers		
Bell Buckle, First	766.62	160.00
Calvary	.00	5,908.57
Charity	465.41	198.11
Cornersville, First	5,837.77	2,130.50
Eastview	1,625.85	589.97
Edgemont	10,037.57	3,192.76
East Commerce	4,842.50	1,856.65
El Bethel	4,615.57	2,134.00
Farmington	420.95	.00
Fosterville	1,457.00	100.00
Friendship	681.87	128.20
Hannahs Gap	960.00	200.00
Hickory Hill	1,750.73	925.95
Holts Corner	886.30	779.00
Hurricane Grove	829.35	489.25
Immanuel	417.75	643.42
Lakeview	1,667.40	.00
Lewisburg, First	23,912.99	10,019.64
Longview	3,819.20	1,092.12
Lynchburg, First	3,848.73	1,490.12
Mount Lebanon	450.00	157.00
New Bethel	3,486.36	981.29
New Hope	50.00	759.00
Normandy, First	1,009.43	459.10
North Fork	3,591.34	1,471.78
Parkview	10,854.86	2,495.16
Rover	3,252.09	1,513.06
Shelbyville, First	30,827.39	12,758.59
Shelbyville Mills	13,996.56	7,329.45
Short Creek	960.00	58.59
Singleton	467.25	479.00
Smyrna	4,369.01	2,254.82
Southside	4,422.45	3,383.33
Unionville, First	639.95	341.00
Wartrace	5,417.92	2,049.74
Total	152,638.17	68,529.16
New River		
Associational Chairmen: John Shepherd		
Antioch	45.00	.00
Bethlehem	11,820.45	12,583.57
Big Ridge Road	264.77	.00
Black Creek Cross Rds	.00	.00
Calvary	1,040.30	200.00
Elizabeth	402.87	70.00
Emmanuel	.00	58.00
Fairview	247.83	115.90
Fellowship	.00	.00
Glenmary Missionary	.00	.00
Huntsville, First	3,585.90	4,487.21
Ivy Grove	.00	.00
Lone Mountain	.00	15.00
Low Gap	1,440.02	90.00
Mount Pleasant	.00	.00
Mountain View	.00	.00
New Haven	3,173.24	1,097.92
New River	1,908.70	591.10
Nicks Creek	20.00	.00
Norma	677.00	135.00
Onalda, First	16,367.71	8,135.52
Red Oak Gap	.00	.00
River View	72.50	.00
Robbins, First	693.50	77.53
Slick Rock	.00	.00
Smoke Creek	.00	179.00
West Robbins	.00	.00
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Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Robertson County		
Associational Chairman: James Talley		
Barran Plains	8,913.67	2,813.05
Battle Creek	694.21	470.77
Bethel	38,451.75	5,929.69
Bethlehem	9,032.90	5,566.55
Cedar Hill	4,373.17	1,838.66
Center Point	2,468.00	902.17
Cherry Mount	1,200.00	343.55
Cross Roads	2,449.96	699.00
Eastland Heights	884.42	1,052.42
Ebenezer	4,449.18	6,322.75
Flawhain	4,229.22	2,123.44
Grace	6,088.13	2,470.63
Greenbrier, First	36,489.75	11,411.15
Hopewell	4,351.95	6,120.76
Lights Chapel	4,672.96	355.05
Mount Carmel	35,422.91	7,557.39
North Springfield	16,935.61	3,282.76
Oak Grove	19,187.51	4,939.83
Oakland	2,830.50	2,077.68
Orlando	16,727.67	10,795.12
Pleasant Hill	7,070.22	2,190.15
Red River	3,630.25	1,638.21
Ridgetop, First	4,504.67	1,995.86
Rock Springs	2,707.12	1,078.46
Springfield	53,189.90	17,948.31
Springhill	575.09	2,056.89
White House, First	15,255.97	5,073.64
Williams Chapel	2,094.00	1,809.94
Association	0.00	16.50
Total	309,081.72	110,795.48

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Salem		
Associational Chairman:		
Auburn	3,376.54	1,583.96
Burt	3,074.00	703.14
Calvary	3,119.90	1,085.48
Center Hill	300.00	150.79
Coopers Chapel	160.00	100.00
Covenant	500.00	0.00
Dale Ridge	305.27	0.00
Dowelltown	599.24	222.93
Dry Creek	1,235.00	286.02
Elizabeth Chapel	1,678.08	1,756.26
Indian Creek Memorial	1,711.45	235.25
Malones Chapel	64.00	49.00
Mount Herman	968.49	421.22
Mount Zion	1,004.06	181.00
New Home	499.94	419.30
New Hope	357.03	488.76
Open Bible	515.42	75.00
Plainview	454.05	99.00
Pleasant View	1,763.24	200.00
Prosperity	6,667.30	1,718.26
Salem	6,906.13	11,717.33
Shiloh	717.42	1,399.69
Smithville, First	10,992.85	9,934.31
Snow Hill	1,777.24	1,259.00
Sycamore	770.02	1,177.59
Upper Helton	1,575.81	456.10
West Main	7,354.13	7,379.82
Wharton Springs	1,555.85	821.56
Wolf Creek	150.00	1,071.22
Woodbury, First	21,681.31	11,341.00
Woodland	0.00	0.00
Association	0.00	90.00
Total	81,834.37	55,222.79

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Sequatchie Valley		
Associational Chairman: William Fox		
Baptist Hill	1,009.15	1,130.00
Cortwright, First	4,804.57	1,192.24
Cold Springs	793.16	357.64
Daus	784.14	144.04
Dunlap, First	11,106.60	2,659.15
East Valley	35.00	62.00
Ebenezer	3,511.71	893.88
Evonville	4,822.97	1,654.64
Fist Mountain	930.21	183.16
Grace	346.95	100.00
Harmony	1,087.80	402.57
Jasper, First	17,575.22	10,503.78
Kimball	3,279.26	2,105.25
Laoger	1,017.41	300.00
Lees Station	587.37	704.07
Midway	560.05	78.00
Mineral Springs	183.85	336.84
Mount Calvary	210.00	276.00
Palmer, First	727.75	0.00
Pikeville, First So.	9,850.63	3,185.00
Richard City, First	600.00	1,481.20
Sequatchie, First	774.77	130.48
South Pittsburg, First	32,516.75	14,042.45
South Whitwell	1,662.01	2,239.00
Whitwell	9,187.43	6,683.66
Total	107,964.76	50,835.05

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Savier County		
Associational Chairman: Henry Woody		
Alder Branch	6,372.31	3,021.05
Antioch	2,308.85	1,096.59
Banner	1,750.24	1,015.00
Beech Springs	1,945.85	3,355.50
Bells Chapel	476.66	207.01
Bethel	1,661.15	1,616.32
Bloving Cave	67.55	0.00
Boys Creek	3,611.20	1,279.53
Bradleys Chapel	0.00	0.00
Calvary	1,070.81	287.47
Conner Heights	0.00	0.00
Covenant	91.00	314.68
Dripping Springs	1,470.23	200.00
Dupont	3,945.92	4,080.07
French Broad Valley	4,303.79	1,745.61
Friendship	220.00	0.00
Gatlinburg, First	12,454.00	9,696.26
Gists Creek	946.86	400.27
Gum Stand	345.56	319.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Shelby County		
Associational Chairman: Charles Baker		
Agape	8,994.20	1,206.05
Ardmore	65,733.72	14,683.29
Arlington	3,764.02	1,808.15
Audubon Park	41,434.25	15,273.01
Balmoral	23,047.00	15,445.40
Bartlett	49,354.17	15,454.64
Bellevue	356,082.50	135,004.59
Benning Park	4,466.70	2,300.64
Berclair	35,213.55	19,954.23
Beverly Hills	18,894.71	8,988.71
Big Creek	3,735.15	1,770.69
Blue Ridge Park	3,756.10	1,471.86
Boulevard	31,214.36	11,197.72
Briarcrest	83,589.80	13,195.49
Broadmoor	130,583.67	29,499.70
Broadway	0.00	16,184.74
Brunswick	23,706.08	6,860.08
Buntyn Street	0.00	150.00
Calvary	550.00	936.00
Capleville	397.46	2,281.27
Charjean	1,289.12	2,565.53
Cherokee	17,719.78	17,310.66
Cherry Road	48,169.73	9,416.62
Collierville, First	100,468.01	20,019.96
Colonial	72,123.04	21,752.46
Cordova	16,887.67	8,472.42
Cottonwood Heights	828.21	414.08
Covington Pike	5,872.37	1,895.08
Crestview	3,536.20	1,025.67
Dellwood	3,900.00	1,131.09
Eads	1,736.89	961.00
East Acres	1,580.00	0.00
Egypt	1,548.05	1,701.58
Ellendale	4,068.04	15,609.14
Elliston	32,000.00	1,470.00
Eudora	38,987.07	17,588.51
Fairlawn	8,390.07	3,016.25
Fellowship	5,178.73	480.00
Fishersville, First	11,101.41	5,825.91
Forest Hill	4,150.00	3,231.00
Frasier	19,527.61	4,762.49
Georgian Hills	18,660.99	10,619.51
Germantown	155,651.35	56,106.32
Graceland	35,130.29	12,786.83
Graham Heights	0.00	2,380.47
Greenhills	4,518.77	2,504.63
Greenlaw	500.00	880.00
Havenview	750.00	1,665.00
Hickory Hills	12,379.22	3,924.80
Hickory Ridge	4,625.00	3,799.98
Highland Heights	85,124.11	28,294.18
Hollywood	5,796.00	1,611.89
Holmas Street	675.00	980.00
Kensting	15,761.44	5,888.87
Kirby Woods	15,000.00	5,047.87
Korean	300.00	0.00
LaBelle Haven	14,209.69	5,873.27
LaBelle Place	19,283.21	2,991.18
Lakeshores	774.54	346.00
Lamar Heights	22,670.25	10,039.90
Lamar Terrace	3,500.00	0.00
Leclair	29,516.89	7,938.56
Leewood	109,231.21	32,066.13
Liberty	574.90	438.11
Longcrest	2,373.21	755.17
Lucy	4,973.90	2,855.91
Macon Road	0.00	0.00
McLean	3,000.00	3,363.30
Memphis, First	231,833.14	129,684.05
Memphis, Second	69,017.78	34,277.88
Meridian Avenue	20,657.16	11,359.44
Millington, First	59,127.60	10,847.31
Millington, Second	4,986.56	627.44
Mountain Terrace	9,437.00	2,802.10
Mullins Station	8,042.88	9,640.53

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Shiloh		
Associational Chairman: Donnie Scarlett		
Adamsville, First	6,381.86	6,396.55
Bethel Springs, First	2,602.89	1,357.81
Butler Chapel	660.00	344.00
Calvary	262.93	55.00
Center Hill	3,119.12	0.00
Chapel Hill	0.00	952.60
Chewalla	3,278.63	2,319.42
Clear Creek	0.00	1,770.32
Counce, First	7,895.77	6,189.94
Crump, First	4,528.59	2,221.42
Eastview	1,398.29	1,188.75
Falcon	620.00	92.96
Forty-Forks	12.00	50.00
Friendship	1,030.46	965.50
Good Hope	1,000.00	336.87
Gravel Hill	4,828.69	9,479.71
Hopewell	8,613.00	3,596.04
Lakeview	922.01	4,801.25
Lorraine	0.00	0.00
Michie, First	750.00	3,043.50
Milledgeville	60.51	0.00
Morris Chapel	1,791.05	391.00
Mount Gilad	3,820.08	714.05
Mount Herman	1,906.00	478.54
Mount Zion	835.01	659.97
New Harmony	1,120.69	331.88
New Hope	220.00	0.00
Northside	97.91	0.00
Olive Hill, East	1,126.00	897.93
Olive Hill, West	120.00	0.00
Pleasant Site	89.98	215.60
Romer	4,207.82	1,384.49
Savannah, First	14,469.00	7,454.95
Savannah, Second	744.34	294.71
Selmer, First	20,984.28	9,760.75
Sharon	2,576.85	833.48
Southside	4,630.63	1,384.00
Trinity	20.00	65.00
Turkey Creek	1,643.06	2,012.44
West Shiloh	4,917.58	2,823.06
Total	113,095.23	74,863.85

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Stewart County		
Associational Chairman: Kirkland Wyatt		
Beer Springs	300.00	100.88
Big Rock	550.00	2,313.00
Calvary	1,056.91	0.00
Carlisle	180.00	96.00
Corinth	96.15	762.76
Dover, First	10,938.87	4,508.34
East Oak Grove	45.00	30.00
Fairview	144.00	71.00
Hurricane Creek	1,174.32	525.00
Lakeview	2,154.11	842.99
Little Rock	0.00	342.82
Moway	221.00	90.00
Mount Zion	82.50	185.00
New Haven	300.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	187.93
Pugh Flat	507.76	238.00
Walnut Grove	423.76	484.60
Total	18,174.38	10,778.32

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Stone		
Associational Chairman: Charlie Pollard		
Algood, First	2,587.65	558.65
Bangham Heights	6,040.58	1,185.63
Baxter, First	708.12	380.00
Bear Creek	0.00	0.00
Brotherton	2,036.43	1,143.65

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Union County		
Associational Chairman: James Talley		
National Avenue	26,001.25	10,552.98
New Allen Road	2,301.00	740.54
North Fryer	780.00	2,047.45
Northview	14,584.07	6,389.57
Oakhaven	5,788.00	6,899.84
Oakland	5,282.25	3,821.37
Oakville Memorial	24,917.86	7,468.21
Orchard	2,435.12	618.63
Park Ave	24,501.94	13,338.56
Parkway Village	38,859.66	6,711.69
Peabody	4,457.00	6,336.50
Poplar Avenue	531.68	1,174.02
Prescott Memorial	325.00	3,148.00
Raleigh	55,048.91	25,097.76
Raleigh Heights	198.00	0.00
Raleigh North	670.06	3,169.29
Range Hills	13,462.23	3,580.70

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Tellico Plains, First	6,750.28	3,806.11
Telvis Springs	325.09	879.00
Towhee Falls	.00	.00
Trinity	.00	.00
Unicoi	381.27	110.59
Union Grove	42.69	100.00
Union Hall	.00	.00
Vanore	5,222.89	1,881.86
Watson Chapel	.00	283.28
Westside	28.50	85.49
Williamsburg	47.00	.00
Total	142,068.84	107,463.35

Tennessee Valley

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Charles Robinson		
Bethel	1,114.29	1,136.36
Central	4,055.13	648.00
Clear Creek	869.78	340.35
Cranmore Cove	193.13	441.60
Dayton, First	27,448.00	12,440.97
Garrison	1,828.00	1,763.25
Grandview	385.00	800.00
Graysville, First	3,183.77	1,410.90
High Point	472.27	497.92
Lake Drive	2,754.00	2,112.00
Mount Vernon	676.62	1,245.32
New Union	686.33	254.37
Ogden	9,638.97	3,501.93
Ogdan	313.27	3,355.81
Pinnacle	175.80	2,856.38
Saint Clair	1,095.34	3,138.00
Sale Creek	2,559.32	566.68
Salem	2,820.04	1,172.48
Smyrna	1,053.80	1,070.50
Spring City, First	19,123.46	3,984.98
Walden's Ridge	2,979.58	2,733.36
Washington	1,678.77	200.00
Wolf Creek	7,808.29	2,080.54
Yellow Creek	2,091.94	3,367.20
Association	.00	35.00
Total	95,004.90	49,733.90

Truett

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairmen:		
Cedar Grove	1,808.00	.00
Immanuel	433.19	486.95
Liberty	413.27	1,101.45
McEwen, First	4,097.82	4,877.97
Oak Grove	1,430.39	631.25
Sylvia	4,180.54	1,052.36
Trace Creek	16,887.88	7,592.41
Waverly, First	12,365.90	5,663.81
Total	41,616.99	21,406.20

Union

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Don Baker		
Bear Cove	6,560.08	3,584.03
Boiling Springs	419.93	219.00
Cherry Creek	521.46	665.00
Doyle, First	1,709.71	823.00
Greenwood	1,092.94	964.76
Gum Springs	4,197.58	1,706.28
Hickory Valley	604.60	200.00
Laurel Creek	619.00	300.00
Liberty	310.35	497.26
Ole Bethel	16.03	.00
Pistole	873.37	666.00
Pleasant Hill	20.53	426.18
Quebeck	787.55	194.09
Sparta, First	14,947.06	5,141.60
Spencer, First	1,047.62	802.96
Total	33,727.81	16,190.16

Watauga

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Kenneth Jordan		
Bakers Gap	365.23	114.00
Beck Mountain	2,560.54	567.41
Bethony	2,397.71	4,006.60
Bethel	784.00	569.00
Big Spring	6,176.15	6,894.40
Bifmore	8,774.05	1,993.89
Butler	2,223.33	411.31
Caldwell Springs	75.09	.00
Calvary	12,613.87	7,008.39
Cedar Grove	4,902.86	1,728.67
Cobbs Creek	1,341.00	1,344.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Doe River	6,578.83	2,158.00
Dungan Chapel	4,551.81	827.21
East Side	2,250.00	1,975.62
Elizabethton, First	45,840.91	14,738.27
Elk River	918.77	1,737.14
Fairview	7,488.67	1,292.99
Grace	18,262.09	4,448.28
Hampton, First	5,720.00	3,441.62
Happy Valley	3,848.77	739.45
Harmony	.00	150.11
Hunter, First	12,000.00	2,076.45
Hunter Memorial	2,336.65	965.20
Immanuel	23,290.38	6,843.99
Little Doe	5,207.55	1,203.69
Little Milligan	3,763.77	709.55
Little Mountain	1,393.15	229.25
Lynn Valley	1,969.56	2,687.72
Meadow View	132.07	1,431.13
Mountain City, First	17,682.05	9,326.88
Nelsons Chapel	2,724.88	1,612.80
North Side	378.20	.00
Oak Street	13,463.98	4,374.98
Pine Grove	1,720.41	1,900.45
Pleasant Grove	5,525.79	3,920.15
Pleasant Home	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	616.83	2,336.60
Powder Branch	615.85	1,748.50
Rittertown	5,790.82	1,696.40
Riverview	773.52	530.68
Roon Creek	1,731.00	1,076.00
Roon Mountain, First	2,804.25	337.75
Roon Park	2,117.45	1,868.00
Rock Springs	293.96	826.28
Shady Valley	115.00	350.00
Siam	33,792.98	13,206.55
Sink Valley	.00	500.00
Sinking Creek	6,504.00	2,152.09
State Line	2,423.52	790.00
Stoney Creek	5,120.00	2,848.00
Sugar Grove	100.00	118.71
Unaka	6,024.83	1,556.56
Union	4,887.87	4,245.39
Walnut Grove	1,043.05	275.00
Watauga, First	1,194.49	1,360.00
Willow Springs	495.39	207.32
Zion	1,564.11	1,582.94
Association	.00	9.82
Total	307,271.04	133,051.19

Weakley County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairmen:		
Adams Chapel	4,200.00	3,770.00
Beech Springs	3,196.42	109.15
Bethel	16,902.00	6,874.25
Bethlehem	278.52	5,871.18
Bible Union	240.00	400.00
Calvary	932.20	125.00
Central	21,415.74	12,288.02
Corinth	1,025.80	949.30
Davis Memorial	394.28	383.50
Dresden, First	12,224.39	7,246.03
Eastside	186.99	424.34
Fellowship	263.54	1,493.11
Gearins Chapel	360.00	865.14
Gleason, First	5,878.41	3,438.15
Greenfield, First	11,343.13	4,213.73
Hodges Chapel	202.76	64.43
Jolley Springs	4,081.05	1,377.89
Liberty	.00	.00
Long Heights	.00	1,201.21
Macks Grove	3,060.00	1,678.56
Moores Chapel	120.00	.00
New Hope	887.61	1,410.00
New Prospect	1,056.48	.00
New Salem	975.78	210.00
Northwestern	778.97	168.00
Oak Grove No. 1	1,200.00	1,374.30
Oak Grove No. 2	.00	200.67
Old Bethel	311.27	506.19
Peimerville	2,641.56	675.51
Pleasant Grove	2,060.37	2,257.51
Pleasant View	213.48	287.26
Public Well	.00	806.77
Ralston	1,673.91	772.58
Ruthville	90.00	161.90
Sand Hill	.00	174.00
Sharon, First	6,241.83	3,166.61
Sidonia	550.00	1,321.84

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Southside	12,177.42	3,714.00
Thompson Creek	200.00	595.22
Tumbling Creek	1,575.16	497.65
Union Grove	60.00	219.00
West Union	455.00	537.00
Association	.00	500.00
Total	119,454.07	72,329.00

Western District

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Lynn Paschall, Sr		
Bethlehem	2,261.22	647.01
Big Sandy, First	4,142.55	1,811.54
Birds Creek	1,022.82	501.50
Buchanan	.00	726.56
Central Point	1,308.60	126.30
Cottage Grove	2,762.00	3,845.92
Fairview	13,083.62	2,137.79
Friendship	1,722.57	979.11
Henry	900.00	454.90
Jones Chapel	1,611.22	973.87
Mansfield	1,925.11	554.30
Maplewood	13,901.99	7,393.20
McDavid Grove	282.00	672.50
Mount Sinai	1,855.49	194.50
New Bethel	90.00	.00
New Harmony	9,128.45	3,050.54
New Hope	383.22	639.77
North Fork	3,315.37	850.75
Oak Hill	176.00	430.00
Paris, First	88,414.06	26,700.09
Point Pleasant	7,569.24	1,725.16
Puryear	14,650.68	6,800.00
Ramble Creek	599.60	1,005.47
Shady Grove	300.70	302.65
Spring Creek	600.00	740.00
Springhill	2,692.02	1,118.42
Springville	2,446.00	639.76
Temple	9,399.78	5,047.08
Union Friendship	1,249.13	1,217.80
West Paris	23,039.49	1,885.86
Total	211,559.49	72,445.79

William Carey

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: E. R. Stephenson		
Brogan Avenue	1,037.96	263.50
Calvary	170.25	.00
Cash Point	6,136.08	5,314.06
Community	410.32	163.75
Donaldson Grove	2,227.21	285.00
Elora, First	120.00	543.00
Fayetteville, First	31,671.79	10,660.34
Flintville, First	6,796.05	5,883.49
Friendship Southern	865.41	335.00
Hickory Grove	318.83	304.30
Hilldale	105.95	84.43
Howell, First	.00	204.80
Howell Hill	240.00	.00
Kelly's Creek	1,154.54	535.73
Kirkland	1,131.97	381.30
Levie Cross Road	1,085.77	300.00
Lincoln	3,010.73	1,012.06
Macedonia	2,082.05	775.28
Molina	.00	31.00
Mulberry, First	45.00	248.00
New Grove	436.83	1,479.49
New Hope	.00	300.82
Oak Grove	657.78	252.58
Oak Hill	1,067.00	569.29
Parks City	7,351.75	2,865.75
Petersburg, First	1,195.28	332.94
Pleasant Grove	180.00	532.00
Pleasant Hill	2,471.04	.00
Pleasant Ridge	1,049.45	487.55

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Prospect	4,160.00	2,137.00
Stewarts Chapel	2,132.86	1,693.18
Tell, First	561.32	632.42
West End	5,181.81	3,032.95
Total	85,055.03	41,641.01

Wilson County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Curtis Woods		
Alexandria, First	7,961.62	2,881.68
Bartons Creek	6,922.28	4,008.26
Bellwood	206.14	.00
Calvary	1,869.34	.00
Cedar Creek	2,171.44	1,606.43
Cedar Grove	1,281.33	967.63
Chandler	221.94	90.00
Fairview	16,484.05	8,394.91
Fall Creek	10,055.61	4,945.22
Gladeville	10,992.16	4,437.44
Greenville	435.54	78.25
Hillcrest	8,246.10	3,061.20
Hurricane	2,398.96	2,315.15
Immanuel	39,454.69	10,912.74
LaGuarda	8,744.15	5,426.68
Lebanon, First	48,992.82	17,192.36
Linwood	112.00	.00
Macedonia	1,423.58	2,022.75
Mount Juliet, First	35,544.60	21,054.75
Mount Olivet	2,883.16	6,072.08
Ramah	533.51	.00
Rocky Valley	3,446.26	1,552.06
Round Lick	9,825.00	6,742.50
Saulsbury	2,422.94	837.37
Shop Springs	2,630.12	3,696.40
Silver Springs	5,088.99	762.85
Smith Fork	595.18	351.44
Southside	3,607.28	447.76
Trinity	1,485.82	568.13
Vine	216.27	698.64
Watertown, First	5,673.51	1,832.19
Total	242,566.39	112,956.87

Miscellaneous Churches

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Amazing Grace	.00	100.00
Bethesda Fellowship	63.06	.00
Bluff Top	150.00	325.00
Brinkley Heights	241.36	431.05
Calvary Missionary	20.00	10.00
Cave Creek	.00	175.00
Cherry Bottom	.00	84.08
Christ	32.57	.00
Covenant	1,500.00	491.00
Cumberland View	.00	90.00
East Robbins	25.00	.00
Eloven-E	21.38	.00
Grace	58.66	163.00
Grace Community	179.99	.00
Grace Community	250.00	.00
Grantsboro	.00	371.34
Hales Point	.00	16.00
Lawrenceburg	375.00	712.75
Northeast Park	.00	68.25
Northwood	2,846.68	330.30
Pleasant Grove	.00	310.00
Plunkatts Creek	.00	317.31
South Saddy	1,674.63	228.00
Trinity	.00	2,340.71
Trinity	1,557.68	2,201.36
Unity	2,496.50	601.12
Vanderbilt Avenue	6,435.42	707.51
White Rock	.00	100.00
Whitworth	.00	56.00
Total	17,927.93	10,229.78

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Volunteer teams build three Iowa churches

MARIETTA, Ga. (BP) — What started as a mission trip to construct a new building for one church in Iowa ended with a team of Georgia Baptists building three churches in nine days, though some said it could not be done.

The mission project was accomplished by a 47-member building team from Noonday Baptist Association, with offices in Marietta, a suburb of Atlanta.

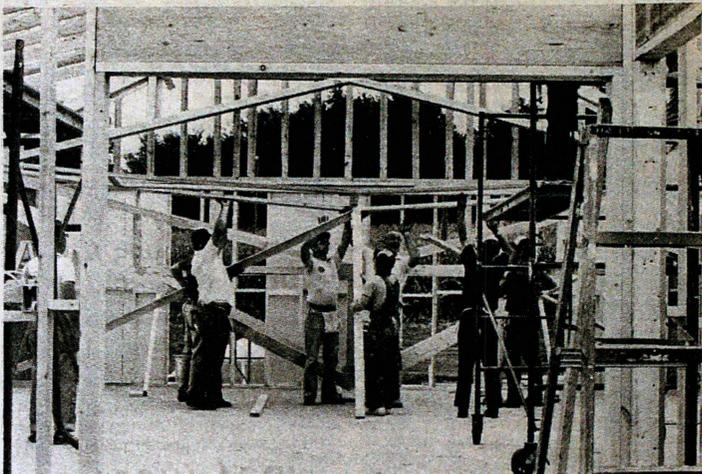
"We originally intended to build one church in Adel, Iowa," explained Bob Franklin, director of missions for the association. Later the group was asked to complete a church building in Waukee, Iowa, 10 miles from Adel, and to build a church building in Monroe, Iowa, 65 miles from Adel.

Hugh Roberts, a general contractor from Marietta and a member of Eastland Heights Baptist Church, agreed to be the "foreman." He decided the team could do the work on all three churches.

Roberts, a veteran of mission trips through Carpenters for Christ — a national, non-denominational organization — had dreamed of leading such a group from his association.

"We have become complacent in the South. We have everything at our fingertips. It's good to be part of Southern Baptist work in a place where nothing is taken for granted. It brings churches together," he said.

The group included members of 13 churches: Blessed Hope, Cloverdale,



GEORGIANS AT WORK — The Adel (Iowa) Baptist Church building was only a cement foundation surrounded by cornfields when a Georgia mission team arrived. At the end of nine days, however, the Adel church and two other Iowa churches were complete with pews and carpet.

Eastland Heights, Kennesaw Avenue, Locust Grove, Milford, Noonday, Rose Lane, Smyrna First, Stilesboro, Wildwood, Woodstock First, and Zion. They built the church building in Adel from the foundation up. Only the basement was dug before they arrived.

They completed most of the Monroe church, and put the finishing touches on the Waukee church, which had been started by two other mission crews from Tennessee and Missouri.

It was the first church building for each of the three Iowa churches, with

total membership of less than 50 each.

Most team members were inexperienced in building, as well as mission trips. "This is the first time the association has sponsored a mission trip," said Bob Franklin. "And it's already caused more discussion than anything else we've done." Two of the 13 churches have since voted to take teams from their churches next year.

Bob Beeman, an electrician from Rose Lane Baptist Church, went because he discovered "they couldn't have done it without me. My pastor told me they needed an electrician. I've never done this before, but I enjoy helping people, so I paid my \$258 (for plane fare and expenses) and went. Now I plan to go on one trip a year.

Bud Garvin, a member of Locust Grove Baptist Church, recalled his visit to the Sand Lumber Company near Adel. "We told the guy who owned the lumber company what we were doing. He said we couldn't do it, but that he wasn't going to be the one who stood in the way." The owner provided an employee to run errands for the team whenever they needed lumber or supplies.

After this first mission trip, Garvin donated a 22-foot van to transport tools and equipment to future mission trip sites. "I can't really put my feelings into words," Garvin said. "But I wouldn't trade the experience for anything."

High court agrees to hear case on pornography sales

By Stan Hasty

WASHINGTON (BP) — The U.S. Supreme Court announced Oct. 21 it will hear a second case this term testing local communities' legal ability to limit the sale and distribution of pornographic materials.

Already set for argument this month is review of a Seattle suburb's zoning ordinance forbidding adult movie theaters within 1,000 feet of residences, churches, parks, or schools. A federal appeals court ruled the ordinance violated the First Amendment and held Renton,

Wash., failed to establish "substantial governmental interest" in restricting freedom of speech.

The new case pits local officials in Erie County, N.Y., against a chain of stores selling pornographic video cassettes. Nearly two years ago, the local sheriff obtained a warrant for seizure of several video films depicting a variety of sexual activities, including intercourse and oral sex. Local officials then used the films to charge the stores' owners on several misdemeanor counts of violating New York state's obscenity law.

But before the case could come to trial, the store owners successfully sought suppression of the evidence, convincing a state court judge the sheriff's office did not have probable cause to seize the films. Two other state courts — including New York's highest appeals panel — agreed. The county then appealed to the nation's high court, which is expected to decide the case sometime next spring.

Current Constitutional doctrine on pornography and obscenity dates to a 1957 case, *Roth vs. U.S.*, in which the court set down the foundational principle that obscenity is not protected by the First Amendment.

Another landmark decision, *Miller vs. California*, rendered in 1973, held that local communities may set their own standards to define what is obscene ma-

terial. Nationwide standards, the court ruled then, are inappropriate because views on the subject vary so widely from place to place.

At the same time, the court set forth a three-pronged test as basic guidelines for determining if a work that depicts or describes sexual conduct is obscene. Under the test, courts must determine (1) whether the average person, applying contemporary community standards, would find that the work, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest; (2) whether the work depicts or describes, in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct specifically defined by the applicable state law, and (3) whether the work, taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.

New River celebrates 100th year

The New River Missionary Baptist Association celebrated its 100th anniversary, added two churches, and honored its director of missions at the annual meeting Oct. 14-15 at the First Baptist Church in Robbins, First Baptist Church in Lancing, and First Baptist Church in Huntsville.

All churches received an anniversary plaque of appreciation for support and fellowship in the association.

Bigridge Road Missionary Baptist Church in Oneida, of which Lawrence Hill Jr. is pastor, and East Robbins Missionary Baptist Church in Robbins, of which E. J. Honeycutt is pastor, were voted into fellowship in the association.

Dale G. Smith was honored on his 10th anniversary as director of missions of the association.

Re-elected were Raymond Brown, pastor of New Haven Baptist Church in Oneida, as moderator and Don Flanigan, pastor of First Baptist Church in Huntsville, as assistant moderator. Elected as treasurer was Betty Cross, a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Oneida. Re-elected as clerk was Lucille Stanley, a member of First Baptist Church in Oneida.

The 1986 meeting will be Oct. 13 at Low Gap Baptist Church in Helenwood and Oct. 14 at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Oneida for the day session and Bigridge Road Missionary Baptist Church in Oneida for the evening session.

Southern Baptists start 874 new Sunday Schools

NASHVILLE (BP) — Southern Baptists started 874 new Sunday Schools during the 1984-85 church year for a total of 9,326 new Sunday Schools reported since an emphasis on new starts began in 1977.

There were 1,151 new Sunday Schools started during the 1983-84 church year. Sunday School starts have topped the goal of 1,000 per year for the seven years prior to 1984-85. The highest total was in 1978-79 when Southern Baptists started 1,273 new Sunday Schools.

Bold Mission Thrust goals for 1985-90 call for starting 8,000 new Sunday Schools, including 2,000 ethnic Sunday Schools, said Jerri Herring, growth consultant at the Sunday School Board. The goal for 1985-86 is 1,200 new Sunday Schools.

Interpretations

God-breathed Scripture

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"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly (thoroughly) furnished unto all good works" (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

This is one of the greatest statements in the Bible about its inspiration and purpose. Literally, "All Scripture is God-breathed" (theopneustos).

Some hold that all Scripture is God-breathed, implying that some portions of the Bible are not Scripture. Who decides what is or is not Scripture? However, "all" (pasa) is without the definite article. So it reads, "Every single part of the whole of Scripture." This excepts none of the Bible. And a God of truth does not breathe error!

Furthermore, it is profitable for doctrine or teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness. "Correction" translates epanorthosin. Note orthos, meaning "straight." Our word "orthopedic" comes from it (orthos, straight, paideia, training of children). Medically it means to treat deformities, especially in children. The word used here means to set up straight in a moral and spiritual sense. "Instruction" renders paideian (see above), the training of a child in righteousness.

The purpose of all this is to produce a man of God who is perfect or complete completely equipped for every good work.

We cannot overestimate the importance of teaching the Bible to children — and also to adults. For it is the very Word of God breathed to us.