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## Tennesseans highlight revivals in Michigan

By Charlie Warren

More than 180 Tennesseans participated in many of the 190 Southern Baptist churches in Michigan that held Good News America simultaneous revivals April 20-27.



**REVIVAL MUSIC** — Janice Lay of Bristol sings during a revival at Harrison Baptist Chapel, Mt. Clemens, Mich., where her husband, David Lay, pastor of Bristol's Virginia Ave. Baptist Church, served as evangelist.

The Michigan revivals resulted in about 600 people accepting Jesus Christ as Saviour of their lives. In addition, divided churches were healed, near-broken marriages were restored, and church members were cleansed and renewed as they confessed sin and re-committed their lives to Jesus Christ, according to revival participants.

Tennessee pastors, evangelists, musicians, directors of missions, state convention employees, and laypeople aided the Michigan churches as they preached, led music, sang solos, visited in homes, and even painted and repaired church buildings.

Some were "specialists." Black pastors worked in black churches. Spanish-speaking preachers led services in Spanish churches. Buddy Burgess, minister to the deaf at First Baptist Church, Memphis, even preached through sign language to a deaf congregation in Flint.

Michigan pastors and church members had done their homework. Michiganders had visited in the homes of unchurched and inactive families. They had held prayer meetings and around-the-clock prayer vigils. One woman in Monroe, Mich., had prayed one whole day just before the revival in her church began.

A closer examination of a few situations may serve as representative of the experiences of 190 Michigan churches. Harrison Baptist Chapel in Mt. Cle-

mens, Mich., typifies young congregations in the state.

A Knoxville native, Sam Woodard, accepted a short-term assignment, funded by the Knox County Baptist Association, to help start new work northeast of Detroit. Woodard and his wife moved to Mt. Clemens in June 1983, just after Woodard

earned his master of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Contacts through visitation grew into a Bible study, which grew into the nucleus for a Baptist mission. In September 1984, the small congregation began meeting

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## TBC Cooperative Program approaches midyear goal

With April as the third highest month in mission giving, Tennessee Baptists are near the convention-adopted Cooperative Program goal at the midyear point, according to Tom Madden, executive secretary-treasurer of the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

April's mission gifts were reported to be \$2,180,786.89 — which has been exceeded only twice in the convention's history: January 1986, \$2,418,303.10 and October 1985, \$2,189,236.30.

Messengers to the 1985 TBC approved a \$21-million Cooperative Program mission giving budget-goal for the November 1985-October 1986 convention year. Cooperative Program receipts for the November 1985-April 1986 period reached \$10,285,506.67, which is 2.04 percent below the six-month goal of \$10,500,000.

Madden noted that normally 49 percent of a year's Cooperative Program gifts comes during the first six months, adding that the \$10,285,506.67 received in the past six months is 48.97 percent of \$21-million. "Tennessee Baptists are on a good pace to reach the challenging goal approved by the convention messengers," he added.

The TBC executive secretary-treasurer noted the receipts for the November 1985-April 1986 period are running 6.77 percent ahead of the same period of the previous convention year. "This is about

twice the inflation rate," Madden observed, "indicating Tennessee Baptists' commitment to missions."

Cooperative Program receipts for November 1985-April 1986 were \$10,285,506.67, while receipts for the November 1984-April 1985 period were \$9,632,987.41.

Madden noted that April's Cooperative Program mission gifts of \$2,180,786.89 were 12.33 percent higher than the \$1,941,480.53 given during April 1985, which now ranks as Tennessee Baptists' seventh highest giving month.

He also stated that the monthly goal for the current convention year would be \$1,750,000 (one-twelfth of \$21-million) and that last month's Cooperative Program gifts were 24.62 percent above the monthly goal.

In giving his midyear report, Madden said that during the past six months Tennessee Baptists had contributed over \$4.5-million to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions and over \$1.2-million to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. He also said that gifts to the Golden State Missions Offering are about \$17,000 above receipts during the same period of last year.

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

## Lottery backers prepare push in General Assembly May 14

Supporters of gambling are gearing up for a last-minute attempt to secure a state lottery in Tennessee when the 94th General Assembly meets for its final day on May 14, according to political observers.

The legislature will be in Nashville to consider overriding any vetoes which might come from Gov. Lamar Alexander of bills passed by the General Assembly. It is also possible that the lawmakers will vote on a proposed amendment to the state Constitution, designed to permit a state lottery.

The gambling interests are seeking to remove Article XI, Section 5 from the Constitution, which states, "The legislature shall have no power to authorize lotteries for any purpose, and shall pass laws to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets in this state."

David Drumel, chairman of the Tennessee Baptist Executive Board's public affairs and Christian life committee, has urged church members and other concerned citizens to contact their representatives and senators immediately. "It is imperative that your elected officials know of your opposition to legalized gambling in any form," said Drumel, who is pastor of Union Avenue Baptist Church, Memphis.

"Pressure is building on the legislators

from gambling lobbyists to push this matter through May 14, or else they know they will have to start over again next January," Drumel added.

According to Tennessee law, a resolution to amend the Constitution must be

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## Child care offering set for Mother's Day



Next Sunday, May 11, members of Tennessee Baptist churches will again share directly in the child care ministry of the Tennessee Baptist Convention through the annual Mother's Day Offering for the Children's Homes.

The theme for this year's observance is "Without a Home, There is no Homecoming," related to the state's celebration of "Homecoming '86."

The goal for the 1986 child care offering is \$680,000, which provides about one-third of the operating budget for Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, according to Gerald Stow, TBCH executive director-treasurer.

Last year, Tennessee Baptists gave \$650,314 — the largest in TBCH history. TBCH provides such services as spir-

itual guidance, group care, foster care, adoption services, aid to unwed mothers, maternity care, emergency shelter, crisis intervention, counseling (for children and families), continuing education, respite care, and referrals.

Under the direction of a Board of Trustees elected by the Tennessee Baptist Convention, Tennessee Baptists operate homes in Chattanooga, Franklin, and Memphis; a maternity home in Greeneville; and satellite homes in Johnson City and Burrville.

"Two things are always present in every child we help," Stow noted. "First, they come from a broken home, and secondly, they come with a broken heart."

Since Tennessee Baptists' first venture

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# Rally speakers attack 'cancer' of disbelief

By Marv Knox

NASHVILLE (BP) — "False doctrines and destructive heresies" taught by some Southern Baptist professors comprise spiritual "slop" which is starving their students, a lay leader in the denomination charged.

"False prophets and false teachers preach slop. You can't live on it," Lee Roberts told about 60 pastors at an April 22 luncheon hosted by Park Avenue Baptist Church in Nashville.

Roberts, an investment banker from Marietta, Ga., is chairman of the 1986 Southern Baptist Convention Committee on Boards, the group empowered to nominate trustees for all convention agencies.

Citing examples from three pastors, one newspaper editor, and faculty members at five Southern Baptist institutions, he expressed concern about the future of the convention, particularly due to "liberal theology." He explained he was "shocked out of my apathy and ignorance" and into action to help lead the SBC toward a more conservative direction.

"I believe the false doctrine of liberal theology could well be the death gangle of Christianity in this nation if it goes unchanged," he said.

Many SBC pastors and professors "would be tremendous United Methodists, Episcopalians, Catholics, something, but they aren't Southern Baptists. They don't believe what 14-million Southern Baptists believe," he said. The tragedy of that is "liberal theology and false doctrine have taken its toll" in those denominations, he added, noting aside from the SBC, "there's no other evangelical force out there" that has the ability to reach the world for Christ.

To rectify the situation, Roberts challenged his listeners to pray for "those people who are teaching false doctrines and destructive heresies" and for "courageous men and women... that will take their stand," to send 10 messengers from each of their churches to the SBC annual meeting, to call "every Southern Baptist you know" and urge them to send 10 messengers from each of their churches and to "go to Atlanta (the con-

vention site) and vote."

He said Adrian Rogers, pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, would be there as a candidate to support "truth, sound doctrine, what Southern Baptists believe in." He said the other candidate, perhaps Winfred Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church of Amarillo, Texas, may or may not "believe in truth," but that the important factor to consider is the group of persons to whom the president will turn for advice.

Rogers, "will turn to godly men, men who believe this (the Bible) is the perfect Word of God," he said. "This man over here, whoever he might be, is going to have to turn to those who don't hold this to be the true Word of God.

"So when you go to vote for a man, you're not voting for a man; you're voting for truth or untruth. That's all there is to it."

The SBC "cancer" of disbelief in the inflexible, inerrant nature of Scripture provided a common theme for speakers during an evening rally that attracted about 400 people.

"The tumor of false teaching is spreading, and somehow, if we're going to have life beyond this century, beyond this decade, I believe we've got to have a transplant and remove it," said Bill Hancock, pastor of Highview Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky.

Houston Appellate Judge Paul Pressler offered a medical analogy to explain the situation: Persons who have sought to steer the SBC in a more conservative direction are like a doctor. People in the denomination resistant to the theological shift are represented by a patient who has just learned he has treatable cancer. But instead of taking treatment, the patient has shot the doctor.

Nevertheless, Pressler said, "The cancer is real. The cancer is there."

Paige Patterson, president of Criswell Center for Biblical Studies in Dallas, forecast downfall for persons and institutions which do not accept the more conservative position that every syllable of the Bible is literally true. "Folks, it (the Bible) is either true or it's not," he said. "There's nothing but destruction, decay, and disaster in any other way."

# Speakers urge Baptists to preserve liberty

By Stan Haste

RICHMOND, Va. (BP) — An outspoken leader of the moderate-conservative wing of the Southern Baptist Convention who also is a member of the denomina-

## Court refuses case on pastor's firing

By Stan Haste

WASHINGTON (BP) — A Virginia minister has lost his effort to have the courts review his dismissal as pastor of a black Baptist congregation.

Theodore R. Little Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church, Crestwood, of Chesapeake, Va., had wanted a state court to take up his case. When that panel declined to grant him a full trial, he unsuccessfully appealed to the Virginia Supreme Court. Following that rebuff, he asked the U.S. Supreme Court to intervene. But in an order issued April 28, the high court also refused.

Little claimed throughout his appeals process that he was denied due process of law, a right guaranteed in the 14th Amendment to the Constitution, when the state circuit court in Chesapeake ordered him not to go on church property after he refused to accept a congregational vote dismissing him in late 1984.

Little had been pastor of the congregation for less than two years when a dispute broke out over what a 10-1 majority of the membership called his "disrupting and taking over the church." When he refused to accept the result of the vote dismissing him, the congregation sought an injunction barring him from continuing his functions as pastor, including Sunday preaching.

The circuit court issued a temporary injunction ordering Little to stay away. At the same time, the panel appointed a commissioner who was directed to conduct another vote to determine if Little should be terminated. That vote, conducted in early 1985, affirmed the congregation's earlier decision to oust him. Three weeks later, the court issued a permanent injunction against the former pastor.

tion's Peace Committee, told a Richmond, Va., crowd that religious freedom is an "endangered" idea among today's Southern Baptists.

Cecil E. Sherman, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, told a gathering of Virginia Baptists celebrating the 200th anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom that a "sizable number" of Baptists "are following preachers who have abandoned" the views of the nation's founders regarding religious freedom and separation of church and state.

In thinly-veiled references to television preacher Jerry Falwell, Sherman charged the dominant views among many Southern Baptist preachers "come not out of Nashville, but out of Lynchburg." (Falwell, founder of the Liberty Federation and Moral Majority, operates out of the southern Virginia city of Lynchburg.) As a result, Sherman added, religious freedom among Southern Baptists is "an idea that is endangered in the house that birthed us."

He said while most contemporary Southern Baptists probably would give a "ho-hum" vote of approval to Jefferson's historic statute — a document that helped pave the way for the federal Constitution's guarantees of free exercise and no establishment of religion — they largely have forgotten their roots as dissenters against a system that married church and state. Because "we have become big and rich and strong," Sherman added, religious liberty has become little more than a "quaint idea" to many Baptists.

Noting early Virginia Baptist leader John Leland "made common cause with deists" in order to secure the Constitution's religious guarantees, Sherman asked, "Did you know that the American Civil Liberties Union lives closer to these ideas than most Baptists do?" Leland, he said, "was ready to defend people he disagreed with; it's an old Baptist idea we've forgotten."

Besides achieving power and prestige in many communities — a status unknown to their forbears — Southern Baptists feel threatened by "a militant,

aggressive paganism" that permeates modern American life, Sherman said. "The more militant and aggressive the paganism becomes, the more some Baptists want to go back" to more predictable times.

"Authoritarian" clergy like Falwell have capitalized on such frustrations, he said, seeking an alliance with political leaders to establish a moral order. The resulting "civil religion," he charged, "threatens the vision of the founding fathers."

Another speaker, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary church history

## Lawyer loses appeal of 'religion' absence

WASHINGTON (BP) — A Florida attorney convicted of criminal contempt for refusing to appear in a federal courtroom on Jewish Passover days to defend his client has lost his own appeal that his refusal was protected by the Constitution's guarantee of free exercise of religion.

The lawyer, Steven F. Jackson, of Fort Lauderdale, failed to convince the Supreme Court to review a federal appeals panel's ruling last year that his contempt citation did not violate the First Amendment.

Jackson was cited for contempt and fined \$1,000 after he failed to appear for four days in proceedings against nine co-defendants in a criminal trial, one of whom he represented. The presiding judge, Jackson argued in his written appeal to the nation's high court, had placed an "unconscionable burden" on his free exercise of religion.

But a brief filed by the Justice Department contended the judge's refusal to give Jackson the days off came only after the attorney stated in a pre-trial conference he had no schedule conflicts. The brief noted in all probability the judge would have postponed the trial had Jackson informed him then that his religion required him not to work during Passover.

The trial of Jackson's client proceeded when the judge appointed a substitute attorney (*Jackson vs. U.S.*).

professor G. Hugh Wamble, issued his own warning. After praising early Baptists in Virginia for contending "anything short of freedom is not full freedom," he added, "Never, in my opinion, have the principles of religious liberty been under more severe attack than now."

Wamble traced developments in Virginia during the colonial period leading up to passage by the General Assembly of a series of laws that finally disestablished Anglicanism as the official religion and gave full freedom to all faiths. He credited Baptists, Presbyterians, Lutherans, and Quakers for bringing the agitation that resulted in those laws, including Jefferson's statute.

Foremost among the dissenters were the Baptists, some of whom suffered mob action and imprisonment, he said. Nevertheless, they "kept up a relentless barrage of petitionings," Wamble said, convinced that "in the absence of equality there is no freedom." He concluded that for modern-day Baptists to lose their religious freedom out of "indifference, apathy, and inaction" would be "tragic indeed," adding, "We dare not pass this on in less perfect shape than received."

Virginia Gov. Gerald L. Baliles also spoke, saying Baptists "led the crusade for religious freedom" in the Old Dominion. He said the unlikely alliance between Jefferson and James Madison — who were of the Virginia "gentry" — and Baptists and other dissenters "succeeded against the prevailing order" of an established church.

The issues raised by Jefferson, Madison, and the dissenters, Baliles said, are just as relevant today as they were 200 years ago. Do people understand the meaning of Jefferson's statute today? he asked, "I sometimes wonder." But he concluded, "We must guard against ignorance of our own history... We must remain true to the historical heritage of Virginia Baptists."

The anniversary service, held at the historic First Baptist Church of Richmond, was sponsored jointly by the Virginia Baptist General Board, Virginia Baptist Historical Society, and the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs.

## Morgan urges support of proposal

DALLAS (BP) — Southern Baptist Annuity Board President Darold Morgan has called on members of Southern Baptist retirement plans to contact their U.S. senators, urging support of a Senate Finance Committee proposal to retain present rules relating to 403 (b) tax sheltered annuities.

The rules, which would be included in the tax reform bill now being studied by the Senate, directly affects the retirement plans for Southern Baptist ministers and denominational employees administered by the board, Morgan said.

The proposal removes the \$7,000 cap on 403 (b) annuities, reverses the rule that would include IRA contributions in the \$7,000 cap, and eliminates the 15 percent penalty on withdrawal from 403 (b) plan prior to age 59 and a half.

The Church Alliance, a group of leaders from 29 mainline religious denominations, supports the proposal, Morgan said. He is president of the alliance.

## Michigan revivals . . .

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on Sundays in an elementary school, where they continue to meet each week.

Woodard's "short-term" assignment will have stretched to three full years in June. He explained it simply, "I felt led to stay."

He contacted the Knox County association, which worked out a five-year support agreement. By the end of five years Woodard expects the congregation to be a church. Already they are searching for land on which to build a building.

"We can see and feel how God is answering prayer," Woodard said.

The membership prior to the April simultaneous revival was 28. During the revival, seven people made professions of faith. That does not count several children who responded to the invitations. Woodard explained that since the children come from unchurched backgrounds, he wants to take time to counsel with each each to be certain he or she understands the decision being made.

David Lay, pastor of Virginia Ave. Baptist Church, Bristol, was the evangelist for the revival. He was assisted by his wife, Janice, and their two daughters, Jeannie, 12, and Bonnie, 10.

It was the first time their children had ever helped with a revival. They sang special music, operated puppets, and made friends with the children in the congregation.

It was Lay's third trip to the area. Previously, he brought a youth group from Virginia Ave. Baptist Church on a mission trip to assist the Harrison congregation. He also had led a revival at the mother church, New Baltimore (Mich.) Baptist Church.

Perhaps representative of older, more established churches was Friendship Baptist Church, Lincoln Park. Organized in 1944, the church has about 400 members.

Unfortunately, the past year has been a difficult one in the life of the church. It has suffered conflict, division, and bitterness among members. Some members left including the pastor. Others stayed but harbored resentment and ill feelings toward fellow church members.

Four weeks before the revival, the church called Jim Jones, evangelism director of Michigan Baptists, as interim pastor. Jones arranged for Woody Watkins, evangelism director for the Tennessee Baptist Convention, to lead the revival at Friendship.

During the week, one after another of

## Southern receives endowment gifts

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (BP) — For the second consecutive month, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., has received new funds totaling more than \$1-million.

the members publicly confessed the bitterness they had been harboring and asked forgiveness of their fellow church members. Tears and hugs became commonplace as wounds began to experience healing. Revival had come.

The effectiveness of partnerships between Baptist associations in Tennessee and Michigan was demonstrated in Michigan's Genesee Baptist Association, which includes the City of Flint and two surrounding counties. The association relates to six Tennessee associations: Big Emory, Clinton, Cumberland Plateau, Loudon County, New River, and Riverside. J. W. (Bill) Bargiol, director of missions for Big Emory Baptist Association, serves as the cluster coordinator.

Twenty-seven Tennesseans were involved in simultaneous revivals in Genesee. They worked in two black churches, a Hispanic church, a multiracial church, a deaf congregation, and numerous Anglo churches.

During the revivals in the Genesee association, 85 people made professions of faith. In addition, many "inquirers" came searching for spiritual answers. Michigan pastors and church leaders will continue follow-up with these.

Many of the churches in the Genesee association have used and will continue to use volunteer groups from the six sister associations from Tennessee to canvass neighborhoods, lead Vacation Bible Schools and Backyard Bible Clubs, and help with construction projects. Churches in the Tennessee associations also have helped many of the Genesee churches financially.

While giving of their time, talent, and money, the Tennesseans gained many things from the Michigan church leaders during the week, especially in the area of a vision for missions and outreach.

Gale Lyon, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Oak Ridge, summed up the feeling when he told the Michigan church leaders, "You do so much with so little and we do so little with so much."

The lives of the 600 Michiganders who received Christ as Saviour and the lives of the more than 180 Tennesseans who participated will never be the same.

# Stanley appoints SBC committees

By Dan Martin

ATLANTA (BP) — Persons to serve on the 1986 Committee on Committees and Resolutions Committee have been named by Southern Baptist Convention president Charles F. Stanley.

The two committees are appointed by the convention president and do not require ratification by messengers to the annual meeting, scheduled June 10-12 in the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta.

The 54-member Committee on Committees, composed of two persons from each state eligible for representation on SBC boards, has as its primary task nominating the 54-member Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Standing Committees, which in turn nominates persons to serve as trustees of the national agencies of the 14.4-million-member denomination.

Two Tennesseans, Rick White, pastor of First Baptist Church, Franklin, and Frank Steil, an insurance man who is a member of Central Baptist Church, Hixson, were appointed to the Committee on Committees.

No Tennesseans were appointed to the Resolutions Committee.

The Resolutions Committee, made up of 10 persons, three of whom must be members of the SBC Executive Committee, receives, processes, and reports back on all resolutions introduced at the annual meeting. The committee prepares and submits to the convention resolutions it "deems appropriate for adoption."

Stanley named George Dye, pastor of First Baptist Church of Fort Mill, S.C., to chair the Committee on Committees, and Executive Committee member Alan

Sears, assistant U.S. attorney and member of Walnut Street Baptist Church of Louisville, Ky., as Resolutions Committee chairman.

The appointive powers of the president have been at the center of the political controversy swirling in the SBC for seven years. According to acknowledged strategy, the convention can be moved to a more conservative stance by electing fundamental-conservative presidents, who appoint like-minded Committee on Committees members who nominate persons of similar belief to serve on the Committee on Boards. Then, the Committee on Boards nominates fundamental-conservatives to be trustees of the agencies.

Under the SBC Constitution, the president appoints the Committee on Committees "in conference with" the two SBC vice-presidents, currently Winfred Moore of Amarillo, Texas, and Henry Huff of Louisville, Ky.

Stanley told Baptist Press he held an all-day meeting with Moore and Huff to discuss the master list of suggestions from which the appointments were made.

"I sent them the computer list of more than 500 names and they then came to my home and we sat down and went over all of the lists. I asked if there were anyone they had a real objection to, and they mentioned not more than one name," Stanley said.

He added the three officers went over the list state-by-state and "Moore and Huff gave me suggestions to consider."

Stanley said 11 of the 54 persons appointed to the Committee on Committees were suggested by one of the vice-presidents, as were three of those named to the Resolutions Committee.

The president, who is pastor of First Baptist Church of Atlanta, said suggestions were sought from all across the convention, including an open letter to Southern Baptists, circulated through the denomination's news service, Baptist Press. More than 200 suggestions came in from the open letter, he said.

In all, some 500 names were submitted, he added, including recommendations from denominational executives, state convention officials, pastors, directors of missions, and church members.

Concerning resolutions, Stanley said he has not yet discussed the process in detail with Sears, but said: "My present feeling is that I would like to see the resolutions toned down again this year so that we can emphasize the move toward peace and reconciliation. I think resolutions often stir up unnecessary disagreement that I don't think we need at this convention."

Stanley also had asked the 1985 Resolutions Committee to "keep the lid on" the denominational controversy. Last year, the committee received 74 suggested resolutions and reported 11 back to the convention.

Sears told Baptist Press the Resolutions Committee will have an orientation meeting in Atlanta Saturday, June 7, to prepare to do its work. He also asked that copies of proposed resolutions be sent to him, in care of the SBC Executive Committee, 901 Commerce, Suite 750, Nashville, TN 37203.

At the convention, Stanley said messengers may submit proposed resolutions at a special desk set aside near the podium.

## Offering . . .

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into child care in 1891 at Nashville, "thousands of children and their families have been greatly blessed by the generous support of Tennessee Baptists." Stow added, "As the offerings arrive in the central office from all across the state, it is always an occasion of joy and thanksgiving for Tennessee Baptists' desire to provide a source of healing to these tender lives."

The annual child care offering was started in 1961 and during the first two years was received at Thanksgiving. Since 1963 the special offering has been given on Mother's Day.

TBCH has mailed special promotional materials, including bulletin covers, to all Tennessee Baptist churches for use on May 11.

## Non-profit postal rates drop

WASHINGTON (BP) — A small reduction in non-profit postal rates took effect April 20. The reduction came as a result of a redistribution of federal subsidy money.

In early April, President Ronald Reagan signed a deficit reduction bill containing a provision that ended postal subsidy for limited-circulation, for-profit newspapers.

Since the legislation did not reduce the overall amount of federal postal subsidy available, the U.S. Postal Service board of governors voted to redistribute the limited-circulation subsidy money to the rate structure's non-profit category, which includes Baptist state newspapers and some church newsletters.

A Postal Service spokesman said the reduction should result in a non-profit rate decrease of about 1 to 4 percent.

# Israel's highest court asks Baptists to move

By Marty Croll

JERUSALEM (BP)— Israel's highest court April 22 asked a Baptist church to leave a heavily Jewish area before it replaces the building destroyed by arson more than three years ago.

The High Court's three judges, reviewing a case filed by Narkis Street Baptist Church to reverse a denial of its building permit, suggested instead the congregation consider moving to another part of the city.

Pat Hoaldrige, acting chairman of Southern Baptist representatives in Israel, said he believed the court was trying to prevent further raising of religious and political feelings concerning the church.

"We are reading into this that this was a matter the court did not want to judge on because (the judges felt) it would probably raise tensions already in the country about religious questions," said Hoaldrige. "It indicates some of the religious-political tensions that are in the country at this time."

The international English-language congregation of about 350 now meets under a tent-like structure of temporary roofing and tarpaulin beside the chapel ruins in western Jerusalem. The lot sits in the midst of a Jewish community, where until recently the congregation enjoyed good relationships with all of its neighbors. Many members are able to walk to worship.

In their statement, the judges said they would not rule on the case for two months. They said this would give the church and Baptist convention of Israel time to consider their recommendation to trade the property for a site that had been proposed earlier by the city and the Israel Land Authority. Lawyers for the church, who had felt positive about winning the case when it was filed, are now urging the congregation to move — on the condition the building permit at a new site will be issued as requested, Hoaldrige said.

The convention plans to discuss the court's recommendation during a meeting in mid-May. Hoaldrige said he is uncertain what the church will do.

"Up until yesterday the convention was very firm in saying we want to stay on our property and ask for a new permit and try to build there," said Hoaldrige the day after the High Court made its recommendation. "We felt like we had been on this property for 50-plus years and many of the people who came lived in the area, and we felt the fact of our long-term presence was a bit of security."

The court's refusal to rule on the denial came as no surprise to the convention's

lawyers, Hoaldrige said. During the past month they had begun to say they were not so optimistic about the case and believed if the church did lose, its position would be poorer than it was before the case was filed. The lawyers, who work with a Jewish firm that has represented the convention for years, are saying now the church's moving would make things easier for them as they work in the midst of heightened religious sensitivity.

"You have to understand the climate in the country at this time," Hoaldrige said. "The rise of religious feelings regarding what the people would call missionary activity, and the increase of that,

is playing a part in this case."

Some of the current feeling in Israel grows out of activity by religious groups such as the Mormons. Their plan to build a study center on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem has attracted national attention.

During a protest organized against Narkis Street Baptist Church in January 1985, some ultra-Orthodox Jews accused its pastor, Southern Baptist representative Robert Lindsey, of saying, "Just give me another thousand years and I'll make them (the Jews) missionaries to the whole world."

No charges were filed in the suspected arson of October 1982. At issue now are the church's plans to replace the burned chapel with a \$1-million facility encompassing a 400-seat auditorium, several Sunday School rooms, and office space. Narkis Street church was founded nearly 60 years ago.

The congregation hired a well-known architect in Jerusalem, Zev Baran, to draw up the plans, then processed them through various departments of the city until they were approved in the fall of 1984. But after a public hearing, the plans got bogged down until last October, when a district planning commission ruled 6-3 to deny the building permit and allow the congregation to build only large enough to seat 60 people.

## Nuclear accident affects North American Baptists

WASHINGTON (BP)— Eleven North American Baptists who were in the Soviet Union city of Kiev at the time of the nuclear accident at nearby Chernobyl reported they did not know about the accident until at least two days later.

Reinhold J. Kerstan, leader of the Baptist World Alliance-sponsored tour group, has since been tested and found to have above-normal radiation exposure.

The group which Kerstan led spent the weekend of April 26-28 in Kiev, 60 miles south of Chernobyl. They arrived some time after the nuclear reactor failed on Saturday, but they did not learn of the problem until they were in Moscow the following Monday. All but two members of the group returned to the United States April 31, leaving the others in Paris.

When he arrived home, Kerstan, director of promotion and development for the alliance, based in the metropolitan Washington suburb of McLean, Va., had fatigue and throat irritation — quite usual symptoms following such visits with their heavy schedules of speaking to churches and religious organizations.

On May 1, he underwent five hours of testing at the George Washington University radiation safety center in Washington, where initial results from thyroid examinations showed radiation absorp-

tion above normal, although "not at a danger level."

By the time Kerstan had his examination, it was too late for iodine or other precautionary treatment. However, medical experts said the abnormally high radiation "could disappear within four weeks" and promised further results from hair, skin, and membrane tests within 48 hours. Kerstan's clothing and shoes were examined carefully. The shoes he wore during the time he was in Kiev retained considerable radiation.

He said life in Kiev, the third-largest city in the Soviet Union, seemed quite normal during the time the group was there. However, he did recall seeing and hearing numerous ambulances, perhaps bringing injured persons from the Chernobyl sector into the Kiev area for treatment.

"We were shocked that we were not told" of the nuclear accident, said J. Dalton Havard, pastor of Sugar Creek Baptist Church in Sugar Land, Texas, and a member of the group. "It was rather shocking to think that we might have been wading around in it (the radioactivity) and it was ... days when we found out about it."

Meanwhile, the BWA group took part in Sunday worship at two of the several Baptist churches in and around Kiev. Before leaving for Moscow April 28, Kerstan held talks on Baptist World Alliance concerns and the ministries carried out by some 2,500 Baptist churches in the Ukraine.

"If any of the Kiev Baptists had any knowledge of the Chernobyl incident, they offered no hint of it," Kerstan said. "I think nobody knew."

Other than an overnight hotel stop in Moscow before returning home, the group concluded its USSR visit in Kiev. Earlier they had visited Baptist churches in Tbilisi, Sochi, and Odessa.

Besides Kerstan and Havard, members of the Kiev portion of the tour were Calvin and Jamie Dunham of Kingston Springs, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Jackson of Sugar Land; Ruben Bakko of Santa Clara, Calif.; Lou Rose and Sasha Woolery of San Jose, Calif.; and Al and Kent Stover of Kelowna, British Columbia.

Kerstan has contacted the other tour members regarding the results of his examinations.

"Of much greater importance than any radiation exposure, however, was our exposure to the real life of people in the Soviet Union, especially to Christian believers with whom we worshiped," Kerstan claimed.

## Personal Perspective

By Tom Madden  
TBC Executive  
Secretary-Treasurer



I understand there is a strong possibility that when the legislature re-convenes on May 14 it will vote to place the Constitutional issue of a state lottery on the ballot for the November election. If the Constitution is changed, it must be changed by vote in a year when the governor is elected.

May I remind you that one sure result which occurs in every state that legalizes gambling is: Everything that gambling opponents had said would happen has happened.

Crime and corruption increase. The poor and minorities are exploited. Welfare costs rise. The number of addicted gamblers surges upward. Children and families are hurt. Moral values and spiritual life are damaged. Opposition to other forms of gambling, including casino gambling, softens. The state is besieged by a gambling mentality and sinks into a gambling culture.

This is further compounded by the tragedy that once lottery betting is in place, repeal of legalized gambling laws is next to impossible. I shudder to think that no one alive today would ever again experience the blessings of living a life free of legalized gambling in Tennessee.

If we as Christians slumber in apathy and grow weary of the struggle, we can be assured that future generations will be exposed to the pains that legalized gambling inflicts: crime, poverty, corruption, family disintegration, gambling addiction, and the serious decline in moral spiritual values.

Let me encourage you to do two things: Pray for your representative and senator and call them stating lovingly, but firmly your opposition to legalizing a state lottery.

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# Letters to the Editor

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

## Officers as a committee

Dear editor:

When I read several weeks ago that SBC President Charles Stanley had requested state convention leaders to suggest persons for possible appointment to the Committee on Committees, I wrote to commend him. If appointees are from the list of persons suggested by these officials, there will be less factionalism.

With our commitment to local church government and maximum involvement in decision-making, we Southern Baptists do not believe in centralized ecclesiastical power.

The convention has experimented with various ways of staffing its nominating committee so as to avoid centralized authority. In the early 1940s messengers met in state caucuses to select persons for the nominating committee. The procedure proved unworkable. But the instinct was meritorious — namely, that members of the nominating committee should enjoy the respect and trust of Baptists in their respective states.

In two ways the convention now limits the president's power in the nominating process.

First, it places the Committee on Committees between the president and the committee empowered to nominate persons to serve on its governing boards, thus keeping the president a step away from direct influence over nominations.

Secondly, the convention requires the president to appoint the Committee on Committees "in conference with the vice-presidents" (Bylaw 21) — not "in consultation with the vice-presidents" as some may think — thus keeping absolute appointive power out of the president's hands. "Conference" is a formal proceeding; "consultation" is an informal proceeding.

Perhaps the time has come for the convention to specify that the officers shall serve as a committee in making appointments to the Committee on Committees and to decentralize the process further by requiring appointments to be made from lists of prospects suggested by elected (and perhaps administrative) officials in state conventions. I think that such procedure would lessen factionalism and the distrust and suspicion which factionalism fosters.

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## SBC parliamentarian allowed?

Dear editor:

Our SBC president, Charles Stanley, according to the article in the *Baptist and Reflector* has enlisted the services of a Church of Christ professional parliamentarian.

My question: How can a person that is not a registered messenger get into the auditorium? At Dallas, no one was allowed in the auditorium that was not a registered messenger.

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According to Fred Wolfe, chairman of the SBC Order of Business Committee,

admission to the Atlanta SBC will be limited to "registered messengers, program personalities, and the news media." I suppose that C. Barry McCarty would be considered a "program personality." (editor)

## Growth of liberalism

Dear editor:

The old main line Protestant denominations (Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, and Episcopalian) were founded and organized by fundamentalists. They were fundamentalists because they believed in and were in agreement with the basic fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith: inerrancy of the Scriptures, the virgin birth of Christ, His substitutional atonement, His literal bodily resurrection, and that Christ actually performed miracles.

For the most part the main line denominations, especially the larger ones, have been captured and taken over by the liberals. A gradual liberal insurgency over the years in Southern Baptist institutions of higher learning has contributed significantly to the present turmoil in the Southern Baptist denomination.

In the Southern Baptist Convention liberals are now masquerading as moderates, fundamentalists are castigated as extremists, and even some liberals speak of themselves as conservative and evangelical (2 Corinthians 11:13-15).

The election of a moderate to the presidency of the Southern Baptist Convention (June 10) in Atlanta will give the liberals a great victory.

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## A divorced minister?

Dear editor:

I am a seminary graduate who is seeking assistance in obtaining his ministry goal of street or related ministry.

I am in the middle of theological bureaucracy which surrounds my being divorced and remarried.

Brief background: My divorce occurred in 1972, with my ex-wife divorcing me. At the time of my divorce I was not a Christian.

In 1974 I remarried a wonderful woman who by 1979 helped lead me to Christ. We became very zealous to learn Christ's teaching and God's will for us. By 1981 with our totally new life, my wife and I were convinced the Lord had a ministry for me. Because of my old life of riding with a motorcycle gang, witnessing drug abuse, and having no purpose or respect for life, we felt these past non-Christian experiences could now be used to witness for the glory of God. We also knew, however, that we needed to be equipped with a sound theological foundation.

In May 1981 we up-rooted and went to seminary. The seminary accepted me as a divorced person to be equipped for ministry.

In December 1983 I graduated and as of today I have not been able to get into ministry. I believe this is due to denominational bureaucracy and narrow-mindedness toward divorce.

One of the theological confusions I have is that when I accepted Jesus Christ as Lord of my life, God almighty promised to forgive all my sins — with no restrictions.

Who can help me obtain my ministry goal?

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## Reply to Key's letter

Dear editor:

In reply to Harold B. Key (April 23), this writer is also "old enough to remember when Castro came to power in Cuba." I also remember that Cuba was suffering under the dictatorship of Fulgencio Batista, the darling of U.S. corporations invested there. Cuba was then a playground for American rich with the impoverished Cuban people living in squalor. "Lucky" Cuban women were employed as prostitutes or waitresses in the drinking establishments of Cuba's infamous night life.

It is the Batistas and the Marcoses of our world who give rise to the Castros, because of the inhuman conditions they spawn.

Our government also backed Marcos because of U.S. investments in cheap Philippine labor and as in pre-Castro Cuba. Poverty has reigned supreme in the Philippines. The bottom 17.6 percent of the population there earn less than the equivalent of \$250 per year, and the streets of Manila are filled with more than a million homeless squatters!

Key's inference that Corazon Aquino is a "Communist" reveals his ignorance of the subject upon which he writes: Mrs. Aquino is a member of the wealthy Philippine landholding class.

As for Baptists who oppose U.S. policy in Central America, did you know that Ronald Reagan was in El Salvador before his 1980 election promising aid to the ultra right-wing government there? This is the same U.S.-backed military government that in 1980 murdered more than 9,000 El Salvadoran men, women, and children of civilian families opposing the dictatorship!

Baptists against the killing in Central America do not preach "hate thy neighbor, kill thy neighbor" because that is not the religion of Jesus. Christianity will cease to be Christianity when it advocates such hypocrisy.

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## Gifts of language

Dear editor:

Some years ago the then National Student Ministries director and I agreed that Southern Baptists excel as no other denomination in using people with the last two "gifts of the Spirit" — speaking and interpreting (reading) a foreign tongue.

Lottie Moon knew five other languages before translating the New Testament into Chinese. Mission trainees now in Richmond sometimes arrive with a speaking knowledge of two foreign languages, a reading knowledge of five others, and easily pick up a dialect for their assigned area. Others arrive in Richmond with gifts of pastoring or teaching and must struggle through their first foreign tongue before assignment.

We often don't notice that Luke, a doctor, would have known at least three tongues — among them Egyptian, since Egypt is where doctors were trained.

Matthew, a tax collector, had to know every dialect in the area.

Even the fishermen had to be multilingual for trading.

At Pentecost God made it clear that we are to witness to each person in his own tongue or language.

Later Paul was probably the best linguist of all.

A mommy knows when a baby's cry changes. A pet owner interprets barks,

meows, and chirps. There is sign language and body language. But I believe people with a gift for languages are supposed to study like pastors and teachers.

The Holy Spirit knows what we need when we moan or whimper in our own homes and think no one hears. Still, when I witness to someone in French, German, Yoruba, or English, I feel the Holy Spirit there blessing my efforts.

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## Music workers to meet in May

Fall Creek Falls State Park has been chosen as the site for church music workers to gather May 15-17 for the annual Tennessee Baptist Church Music Conference Retreat.

Bruce Leafblad of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, is the featured speaker. Also Pine Lake Music of Atlanta will sponsor a reading session.

Interested persons should contact, as soon as possible, the Tennessee Baptist Convention church music department, P.O. Box 728, Brentwood, TN 37027.

## C-N recognizes faculty, students

JEFFERSON CITY — Carson-Newman College paid tribute to select students and faculty April 15 at the annual Honors Convocation.

Joe William Sloan, associate professor of political science since 1969, was presented the Distinguished Faculty Award. A graduate of Carson-Newman and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Sloan currently is working toward his doctoral degree in educational counseling.

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, presented each year to two students and one non-student who have exhibited "such characteristics of heart, mind, and conduct to show a spirit of love and helpfulness to their fellow men and women," went to seniors M. Elaine Taylor and David A. Beard and non-student Melba Lambert.

Taylor, a home economics in business major, is from New Market. Beard, a political science major, is from Soddy-Daisy. Lambert, the wife of football coach Mac Lambert, was recognized for her community service.

Donald R. Parrish Jr., associate professor of military science at Carson-Newman, received the Lane Bryant Award for Community Service. He has served as president of the Jefferson City Civitan Club and has been involved in other area activities.



**FACULTY AWARD** — Joe William Sloan (right), associate professor of political science at Carson-Newman College, accepts the Distinguished Faculty Award from C-N President Cordell Maddox.

## Missionary child undergoes amputation of hands, feet

DALLAS (BP)— Philip Newberry, a Southern Baptist missionary child stricken with meningitis, underwent surgery April 29 to amputate his hands and feet.

Meningitis had caused poor circulation in his extremities, resulting in gangrene. This required amputation of the left arm almost to the elbow, the right hand at the wrist and both legs halfway to the knees.

Philip is the 23-month-old son of Missionaries Randy and Jan Newberry of Gordon, Texas. The child became ill while the Newberrys were attending a furloughing missionary conference near Richmond, Va., in late March. He was transferred to Children's Medical Center in Dallas a week before the surgery.

He appears alert, Newberry said, adding the child likes for his mother to read to him. "He likes Mickey Mouse stories and Sesame Street. He likes Big Bird." His only word in recent weeks has been "Momma," which he says in her absence.

"We've known this (surgery) was coming for about three weeks," Newberry said April 30. "Looking at Philip's hands and feet, we knew they were no good to him. We knew this was better for him and that he'll overcome the physical handicaps. We're doing fine."

The hardest part of the illness, Newberry said, has been "just not knowing what God's plan is for Philip's life, how he will bring more glory to God by not having hands and feet.

"I know God's in control and I know He has a plan for our lives and for Philip's life," Newberry said. "Sometimes we see through that glass much darker than at other times, and right now, it's still pretty dark. The Lord gives you the strength you need for every day — not for tomorrow, just for today.

"If there was any way we could thank everyone for their prayers — I don't know how, but we do. I know God has answered those prayers. We still have Philip."

Many people have called or written to

the Newberry family. Some called to say their child had overcome meningitis. Others said, "We just wanted you to know that you can survive handicaps," Newberry said.

"We got a card from a lady in Georgia and their son is deaf because of meningitis, and they're wanting to go into foreign missions. We're becoming much more aware of people with needs and their concerns."

Easter weekend, when Philip's condition particularly was critical, "it would have been very difficult to get through that weekend without the support of the (Southern Baptist) Foreign Mission Board staff," Newberry said. "I don't know of anything that would have had me prepared for this except my personal relationship with the Lord."

Newberry expressed gratitude that a top administrator with the board lent his car to them for a week in Richmond and that the administrator's wife washed the Newberry family's laundry.

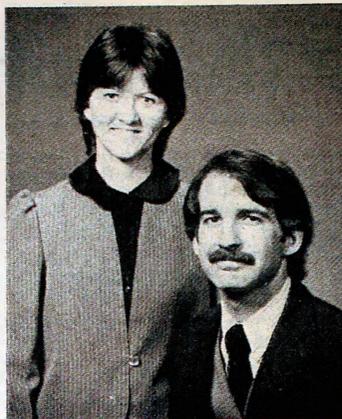
Philip had a fever and experienced difficulty in breathing a couple of days before the scheduled operation. However, that cleared up and on the way to surgery, "he just relaxed — he was so calm," Newberry said.

"We just felt a real peace, knowing that God was with him and God was taking care of him," he added. "He made it through the surgery so well."

Philip is expected to remain in the Dallas medical center three to four more weeks and will be able to go home, Newberry said. After some recovery at home, he will begin rehabilitation in a Dallas hospital. He will undergo some skin grafting in a few days.

His transfer from the Medical College of Virginia Hospital in Richmond to the Dallas hospital put him closer to his parents' hometown, where they had been on furlough since December.

The Newberrys were appointed missionaries to Brazil in 1982. They have two other children, Amy, 15, and Josef, 13. Philip's second birthday will be June 2.



Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rainwater

## Tennessee couple takes HMB post

ATLANTA — Randy and Priscilla Rainwater, formerly of Cleveland, have been named church planter apprentice missionaries for service in Jefferson City, Mo., by directors of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

Rainwater, a graduate of New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary, has been associate pastor of Central Baptist Church in New Orleans for the past year.

In Jefferson City, the Rainwaters will be assigned to start new churches under the Home Mission Board's church planter apprentice program, a two-year assignment for recent seminary graduates who work under an experienced supervisor in starting new churches.

They are serving as joint employees of the Missouri Baptist Convention and the Home Mission Board.

Rainwater, a native of Tennessee, was a civil engineer for the US Forest Service in Cleveland and later in Erwin. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and New Orleans seminary.

Priscilla Rainwater, also from Tennessee, attended Cleveland State Community College, Cleveland, and East Tennessee State University, Johnson City.

The Rainwaters have two children, Sarah Nicole, 4, and Nathan Philip, 18 months.

## Forum to review Baptist heritage

ATLANTA (BP) — "Baptist hallmarks" will capture the attention of about 7,500 participants expected to attend the SBC Forum June 9 in Atlanta, one day prior to the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting.

"The Hallmarks of Our Baptist Heritage" will be the theme for the meeting, which will begin at 1:15 p.m. in The Omni in downtown Atlanta, said Charles Wade, pastor of First Baptist Church of Arlington, Texas, and chairman of the SBC Forum committee.

"At a time when all Southern Baptists are looking for a way to unity and peace in our convention, the Forum wants to sound the strong notes of our Baptist heritage," Wade said.

"There are some great truths that have made us one people across the years," Wade added. "Among those have been our strong commitment to the lordship of Jesus Christ, the authority of the Scripture, soul competency, mission outreach, evangelism, and Christian education.

Gene Garrison, pastor of First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, will be master of ceremonies. Joe Morrell, minister of music at Woodmont Baptist Church in Nashville, will be music leader.

Speakers and their topics will include Norman Cavender, layman from Claxton, Ga., Baptists and Christian freedom; Carolyn Weatherford, executive director of the Woman's Missionary Union, SBC, in Birmingham, Ala., Baptists and the role of women; Bill Sherman, pastor of Woodmont Baptist Church in Nashville, Baptists and the doctrine of God; Herbert Reynolds, president of Baylor University in Waco, Texas, Baptists and Christian education; Keith Parks, president of the SBC Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Va., Baptists and missions; and James Flaming, pastor of First Baptist Church of Richmond, Va., The People of the Book.

## Lottery . . .

(Continued from page 1)

approved by both houses of the General Assembly at two consecutive sessions — the second one by a two-thirds vote. The proposed amendment must then receive a majority vote in a general election which selects the state governor.

In 1984, both houses of the 93rd General Assembly narrowly passed the resolution by the required majority vote. In order to be on the November 1986 ballot, both houses of the current 94th General Assembly must pass the resolution by a two-thirds vote after three readings.

On March 24, the Senate voted 22-11 after the first reading to approve the resolution. Later, the resolution was read two additional times, but no vote was taken. The state attorney general has advised that the vote must come after the third reading.

Since that time the resolution has been read three times in the House of Representatives, but no further votes have been taken in either the House or the Senate.

To find out who are an individual's representative and senator, Drumel said that one could call the local courthouse. "Please contact your lawmakers as soon as possible and express your opposition to a state lottery in Tennessee," Drumel urged.

## Musicians plan conference to observe 30th anniversary

ATLANTA (BP)— Southern Baptist musicians will look to the past, present, and future when they convene for the 30th anniversary session of the Southern Baptist Church Music Conference in Atlanta June 7-9.

"We will be celebrating 30 years of strengthening musicians through fellowship and through spiritual and musical renewal," said Harry Cowan, president of the organization and minister of music at First Baptist Church of New Orleans. The meeting will be held at Wieuca Road Baptist Church immediately prior to the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting June 10-12.

"We will observe the 100th anniversary of the birth of B. B. McKinney, Southern Baptists' best-known writer of

gospel hymns," he noted. "We will have people who have been closely associated with him — W. Hines Sims and William J. Reynolds, both former directors of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board's church music department, and Robert Hastings, his biographer — sharing some things about his life and the contributions he made to Southern Baptists."

In addition, participants will focus on the body, mind, and spirit of the church musician, he said. Ray Conner, director of the Sunday School Board's church recreation department, will speak on the body. John Hewett, pastor of First Baptist Church of Asheville, N.C., will discuss the mind and spirit.

The conference also will feature the premiere of the organization's anthem commissioned for this year, "Psalm of Celebration" by composer Mark Hayes of Kansas City, Mo.

Don Fontana, minister of music at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Newport Beach, Calif., and former music conductor at the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, Calif., will lead three sessions on professional skill development.

## Car crash kills L. Myers' son

RAINELLE, W. Va. (BP)— Lewis Gray Myers, the 23-year-old son of Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board staff member Lewis I. Myers, died early May 1 when the car he was driving collided with a truck on U.S. Highway 60 in West Virginia. The truck driver was not injured.

Myers was en route from Richmond, Va., to Louisville, Ky., to visit friends. He had been working at a ski lodge in the Aspen, Colo., area, and had come to Richmond to visit his family and attend the April 26 wedding of his sister, Margaret.

He was born in Saigon (now Ho Chi Minh City) while his parents were missionaries in Vietnam. The family later moved to Richmond, where his father has worked in several Foreign Mission Board staff positions, most recently as director of the new Cooperative Services International office.

Myers attended the University of Virginia in Charlottesville for several years after finishing high school in Richmond, and recently had been planning to complete his studies.

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# Worshiper of Satan becomes child of God

By Charlie Warren

The ear pendant dangling from the young man's ear testified that he, indeed, was a worshiper of Satan.

James Redding, language missions consultant for the Tennessee Baptist Convention, and Francisco Martinez, pastor of Spanish Baptist Mission, Burton, Mich., had been told that the 15-year-old Hispanic youth was involved in Satan worship.

Redding was the guest evangelist for Martinez's congregation during Michigan's Good News America simultaneous revivals, April 20-27.

The two Baptist leaders visited the young man in his home on Wednesday of the revival week.

He listened politely and attentively as Redding told him the gospel story and explained how he could receive Jesus Christ as his own Saviour.

"He was eager to know about Jesus

and how to be saved," Redding reported.

Redding explained how he could pray, inviting Christ to save him and take control of his life. The youth bowed his head and prayed to receive Christ.

As Redding counseled with him after his decision, explaining that trusting in Jesus Christ requires a change of lifestyle, the young man quietly reached up and removed the symbol of Satan worship from his ear.

Satan had lost him; he was a child of God.

The youth attended the revival meeting that evening and rushed down the aisle as soon as the invitation was given. He wanted to make his decision public and join the mission by baptism.

"I've adopted him as a son in the spiritual sense," Redding said. "I've written him a letter of encouragement and I hope to continue an ongoing relationship through correspondence."



REJOICING OVER GOOD NEWS — James Redding (left), language missions consultant for Tennessee Baptists, and Francisco Martinez, pastor of Spanish Baptist Mission, Burton, Mich., rejoice over the conversion of a Satan worshiper, during the Good News America revival at the mission.

## Tennesseans assist Michigan revivals



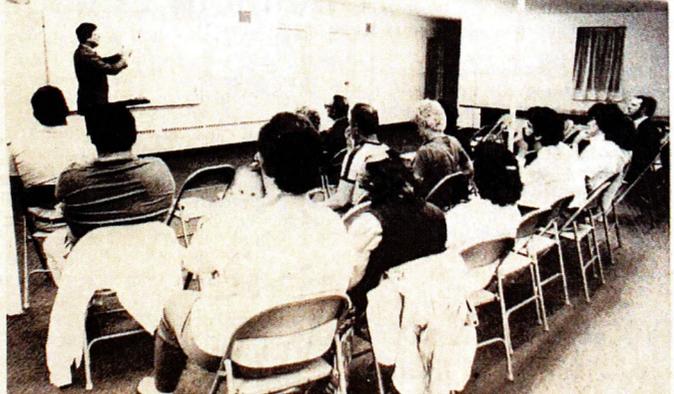
GREAT REPORTS — Levi Parish, former Tennessean now pastor of Eastgate Baptist Church, Burton, Mich., and evangelism director for the Genesee Baptist Association, asks Michigan pastors and revival participants from Tennessee for reports on revival results. The association reported 85 professions of faith during the revivals.



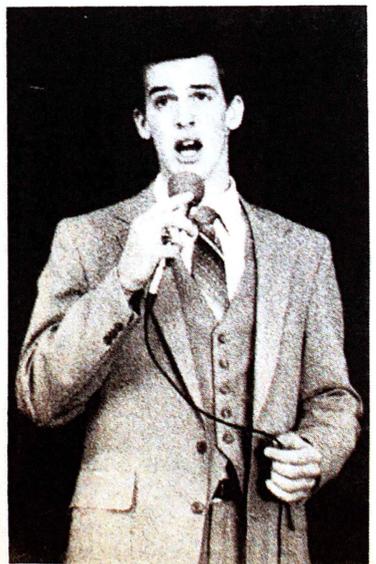
MUSICAL DUO — David and Janice Lay present special music at Harrison Baptist Chapel, Mt. Clemens, Mich. Lay is pastor of Virginia Ave. Baptist Church, Bristol.



TENNESSEANS — Jim Jones (left in photo at left), director of evangelism for Michigan Baptists, talks with Woody Watkins, TBC evangelism director. Mike Smith (below), a senior in high school and a member of Union Baptist Church, Wartburg, sings during the revival week in Michigan.



SILENT REVIVAL — Buddy Burgess (left and above), minister to the deaf at First Baptist Church, Memphis, preaches a silent sermon through sign language to a deaf congregation in Flint, Mich.



## BIBLE BOOK SERIES

Lesson for May 11

## Facing opposition

By Mike McGinnis, pastor  
Central Baptist Church, ChattanoogaBasic Passage: Nehemiah 2:19 to 4:23  
Focal Passages: Nehemiah 4:1-2, 4-9, 13-15

Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther form a trilogy on the subject of the providential care of God. Each book shares a common pattern.

**The Commandment** — God's people are called upon to act in faith on God's Word. Their faith is expressed in their willingness to obey God's clear command even though the odds are against them.

**The Crisis** — As soon as God raises up His people, Satan raises up his. Satan will never let the work of God go unchallenged. This means that God's workmen can always anticipate persecution. This is a major theme in Nehemiah. The New Testament teaches much concerning this theme. The Bible says, "all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution" (2 Timothy 3:12). Someone has rightly stated that if you never suffer because of your Christian commitment, then you should carefully examine the validity of that commitment.

**The Consequences** — Inevitably, the enemies of God are defeated and the people of God are delivered. God functions through natural events to bring this to pass. He works through His natural order, but His hand is clearly seen.

Chapter three indicates that the general principles of allocation were for each man to repair the wall beside his own house. The quality of his work would, therefore, be tested by those who knew him best. This is also true for the Christian. The real test of the quality of our Christian lives is at home. There it is tested by those who know us best.

The workers experienced tremendous success initially, however, their effort was soon confronted by opposition. Sanballat and Tobiah began their persecution with words and eventually graduated to warfare. Both of these are powerful weapons that the enemy uses against God's people. If the child of God does not anticipate this persecution, he can easily be discouraged and defeated.

Thomas Kempis in *The Imitation of Christ* said, "Christ was despised on earth by men, and in His greatest need, amid insults, was abandoned by those who knew him and by friends; and you dare to complain of anyone? Christ had His adversaries and slanderers; and you wish to have everyone as friends and benefactors? Whence will your patience win its crown if it has encountered nothing of adversity?"

In facing this opposition, Nehemiah led

the people to do four very important things:

**They prayed (4:4-6)** — This was Nehemiah's habit. Several times in the book, he addressed God as if it were the natural thing to do at any given moment. However, this does not imply that Nehemiah casually considered his prayer life. He spent quantity time with God in prayer (cf. 1:4), so that in a moment of need he could quickly offer a quality prayer, however brief (cf. 2:4).

There are moments of desperation in all of our lives when we feel compelled to quickly offer a prayer to God for immediate help. However, this type of praying should not be the essence of our prayer life. Instead, it should spring forth from consistent, quality time spent alone with God.

**They prepared (4:7-14)** — Nehemiah knew that "our God will fight for us" (4:20); however, his was not a presumptuous faith. Under his leadership, the people prepared themselves to face the enemies of God. Charles Spurgeon once advised, "the people of God should work as if there were no Holy Spirit and then trust as if there were only the Holy Spirit."

**They prospered (4:15-20)** — As always, God took care of His own. Nothing can prevent the success of God's perfect plan. Yet, Satan has always attempted to do so. When he used force against John Bunyan and had him placed into the Bedford jail, Bunyan wrote *Pilgrim's Progress*. Five times they put John Wesley in jail, but it did not prevent the continuing spread of the Methodist revival. If God has determined to do a work, all of the force and pressure that can be instigated by the enemy cannot prevent the wall from going up.

**They persisted (4:21-23)** — This is characteristic of genuine faith. It sails on in smooth or rough seas. However, the temptation for Christian people is to become involved in controversy at the expense of capturing souls for Christ and continuing the work that God has directed. The best defense of truth and the best attack against error is to propagate the gospel and to build up the saints of God. Nehemiah got on with the job even as he battled against the foe. His principle was never to leave the building for the battling.

Nehemiah commanded the people to continue to work until they heard the sound of the trumpet. At that moment, they were to immediately leave their work and rally around their commander (4:20).

The Christian has a similar command. We are to continue our work until the sound of the trumpet. Then we will be gathered about our Commander (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17).

The trumpet blast was the sound of victory, for Nehemiah said, "Our God will fight for us" (4:20).

We, too, are waiting for a victorious trumpet blast when our work will cease and the final victory will be won.



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Lesson for May 11

## Promise, power of the Spirit

By Robert O. Byrd, professor of religion  
Belmont College, NashvilleBasic Passages: Acts 1:4-8; 2:1-21  
Focal Passages: Acts 1:4-5, 8; 2:1-4, 12-18

Since Acts was penned by the same hand as the Gospel of Luke, it is to be expected that they share certain themes. A careful reading of these two documents will reinforce that expectation.

A major contribution of both Luke and Acts is to give great prominence to the Holy Spirit. In Acts, the Holy Spirit is seen in relation to many significant events in the struggle of the church to become what its Lord intended it to be.

The promise recalled (1:4-8)

Before His ascension, it is recorded in Luke's gospel that Jesus commissioned His disciples as witnesses. He also assured them He would "send the promise of My Father upon you" and suggested that the experience would be linked to their being "clothed with power from on high" (Luke 24:49).

In the introduction to Acts, Luke found it appropriate to recall that assurance. This may have been Luke's way of calling attention to the continuity of God's work in the Son and the Spirit.

Indeed, Jesus is described as speaking forcefully ("he charged them") about their need to "wait for the promise of the Father" (1:4). In this account, Luke carries the statement further than He did in His gospel. He links it with an idea they had heard from Him before, "You shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Luke seems to have known that this promise made a deep impression on Simon Peter. After the account of the conversion of Cornelius, the same idea is repeated, nearly word for word by Simon. In addition, he observed that "the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us" and it happened "to them as He gave to us when we believed" (Acts 11:15, 17).

Simon Peter's words do not allow us to understand the presence of the Holy Spirit as the result of a second blessing or by some human mediation. The Holy Spirit is God's real presence within/upon believers.

The promise realized (2:1-4)

According to the Old Testament, Pentecost was a festival in celebration of the grain harvest (see Leviticus 23:9-16; Ex-

odus 34:22). Next to Passover it was the most widely celebrated feast in the Jewish calendar. It is known that later Jewish writings linked Pentecost with the giving of the Law to Moses at Mt. Sinai. It may be that, to some degree, that idea was already emerging.

There were two outward signs of the presence of the Holy Spirit. These symbols were not confused with the reality of the Spirit's presence by Luke, and neither should we do so. There is no indication that Luke saw these signs as, in any way, permanent. What was real and lasting was the experience of the Holy Spirit.

The disciples were endowed with a unique gift. They were enabled to speak so that some of those from other lands were able to understand. On two other occasions, Luke described episodes in which speaking in tongues occurred (Acts 10:46; 19:6). In neither instance is it suggested that the disciples spoke in other languages. That is perhaps Luke's way of designating this Pentecost event as a "once-for-all event."

It is interesting to observe that in verses six and eight it is specifically noted that hearing played a role in this miracle. Communication involves both "sending" and "receiving." Apparently, whatever communication resulted was created by a miraculous combination of inspired speaking and inspired hearing. What teacher or preacher could ask for more?

The promise recognized (2:12-18)

The dynamic events were not self-explanatory. As is often true, the result of exciting actions may create curiosity. Excitement in and of itself was not sufficient to confront the Jews in Jerusalem with the claims of the gospel. That required an organized and reasoned interpretation by Simon Peter.

The events of that day were not simply shallow exuberance. Simon Peter also denied that drunkenness was involved. He interpreted the events of Pentecost in an eschatological manner. He did this by referring to a passage from the Old Testament (2:28-32) and declaring "this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel." The pouring out of the "Spirit upon all flesh" was the beginning of the end-time. It was the last days, and the promise of God's Spirit was for all believers.

## Belmont College honors alumni

NASHVILLE — Two Nashville businessmen, a Gallatin High School coach, and an Antioch pastor were honored at Belmont College's annual spring reunion banquet April 19.

Nashville attorney James Randolph Smith was named Distinguished Alumnus of the Year. Smith, who specializes in entertainment law, also serves on Belmont's presidential scholarship interview committee and board of trustees.

An active member of Nashville's Woodmont Baptist Church, Smith was honored by the Alumni Association for "outstanding contribution to the college, and in recognition of professional attainment and civic and church involvement."

The Honorary Alumnus Award was presented to Randall R. Baskin, president of Continental Life Insurance Company, "in recognition of his loyal service and devotion to Belmont College and its fundamental ideals." A Belmont trustee since 1982, Baskin is a member of Judson Baptist Church, Nashville.

Inducted into the Alumni Association's Athletic Hall of Fame was Jerry Vradenburg, head basketball coach at Gallatin High School.

The newly established Alumni Admissions Award was presented to Ronald D. Lowery, pastor of Antioch's First Baptist Church. The award will be given annually "in appreciation of alumni support in the recruitment effort of the college as measured by the number and quality of recommendations."

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Lesson for May 11

# In Christian service

By Danny Bush, associate minister  
First Baptist Church, Oak Ridge

Basic Passages: Colossians 4:2-17; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13  
Focal Passages: Colossians 4:10-15; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-4

Christians practicing their calling will have both enemies and friends. Enemies and friends are found in church and outside a church.

Colossians 4:2-6 lists vital keys to effective Christian service, no matter the level of cooperation or success one is able to enjoy at any given time.

The keys Paul mentions are supportive prayer for fellow believers, prayer for personal strength, good relationships with people outside of Christ, and gracious speech to everyone.

When is the last time you told your pastor, other staff ministers, or church leaders that you were praying for them and then really did pray?



Bush

How often do you, in prayer, seek God's leadership for your Christian service — once a week at a church meeting, during a revival meeting, or daily?

Do you get along with people with whom you do business?

In your communication with others do you convey Christian graciousness?

Paul had a variety of Christian friends from Jewish and Gentile backgrounds. As you study this lesson material and the life of this great apostle, you learn he was a very intense servant of the Lord. He expected much of himself as well as from fellow disciples. This had its bad and good sides.

From many people who worked with him, there was sacrificial devotion.

Some of those who were acquainted with Paul did not entirely trust him because of their fear of his background as a persecutor. Others could not or would not keep up with this dedicated, eccentric scholar and missionary.

When Paul and those acquainted with him took the time to pray for each other and hear each other, healing of suspicions and misunderstandings took place. This was followed by fruitful service in love.

It is refreshing to see evidences in the Bible that early Christians were just like

us. They could work, disagree while working, listen to each other, forgive, and get back to and expand the work of the Lord.

Just as Timothy had Paul as a senior mentor, I through the years have been privileged to have Carl Bates, former Southern Baptist Convention president and North Carolina pastor, as my mentor and friend. Usually in his verbal and written comments to me these words are included, "Hang tough."

As a great pastor, professor, and denominational leader, he has taught and counseled that Christian service has demands. These demands can best be

met through personal Spirit-led convictions, faithful obedience to God, constant personal study of God's Word, prayer, and tolerant communication with people from different walks of life.

You and I can become "tough" in our Christian service. Much of the needed toughness comes through experiences as wayfarers in the faith seek as best they know how to follow God's teachings and leadership in reaching, teaching, and ministering to fellowman.

A growing awareness that God must ultimately receive the praise for kingdom accomplishments is a sign of true humility and maturity in the faith.

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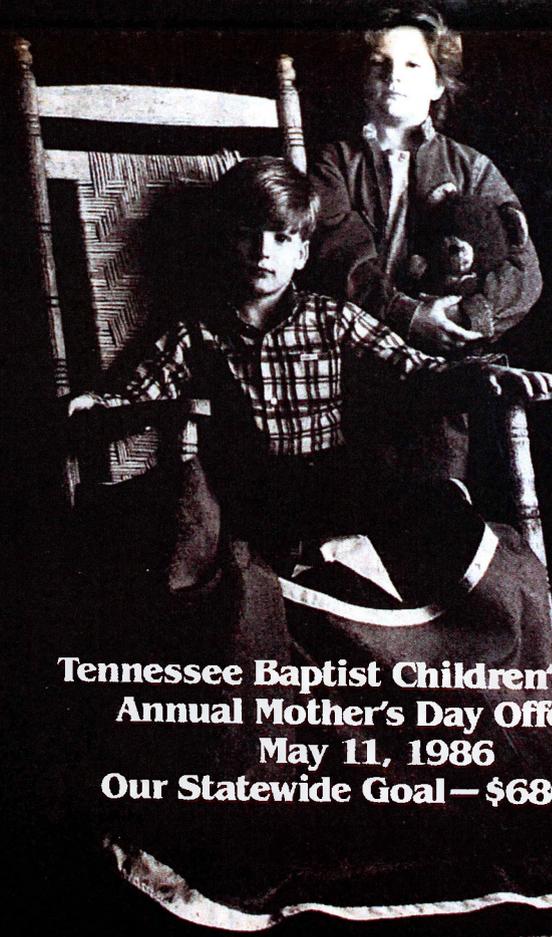
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**BELMONT FOUNDERS** — Attending a 35th anniversary luncheon in their honor are former members of the Executive Committee of the Tennessee Baptist Convention responsible for founding Belmont College on March 13, 1951. Pictured (left to right) are Jewell T. Hart; Homer Cate; W. Fred Kendall; William E. Troutt, president of Belmont College; J. Howard Young; B. B. Powers; W. A. Farmer; Herbert C. Gahbart, chancellor of Belmont College; C. Eldon Wright; and Roy Babb. Cate was a member of the original Belmont College board of trustees.

## Belmont achieves Kresge challenge

NASHVILLE — Belmont College recently met the \$150,000 challenge grant offered by the Kresge Foundation, Troy, Mich., toward the \$1.6-million renovation project of the college's North Front Building, according to President William E. Troutt.

The challenge grant was presented to the college in July 1985, with payment contingent upon Belmont's raising the balance of the funds needed by Feb. 15, 1986.

After reaching the challenge, Belmont received the additional \$150,000 to complete the project from the Kresge Foundation in mid-April.

"We are grateful to the Kresge Foundation for their continued investments in Belmont College," said Troutt. "This \$150,000 challenge grant insures the completion of Freeman Hall, but it also serves as an additional incentive for us to broaden our base of support."

Thus far, funds for the renovation of North Front, which will be named Freeman Hall upon its completion, have come from Belmont's Agenda for Greatness Campaign begun in 1983. The campaign goal of \$11-million has been surpassed, with funds and pledges now totaling \$11,250,000.

Belmont trustee Criswell Freeman and his sisters, Mary Jo Freeman and Donna Freeman Kelly, made the leadership gift for the building's renovation in honor of their parents, J. Richard and Mary Criswell Freeman.

North Front was the first academic building built on the original Belmont College campus in 1890 and has stood vacant for 18 years.

## Carson-Newman hosts puppeteers conference

JEFFERSON CITY — The 1986 National Conference of the Fellowship of Christian Puppeteers will be held at Carson-Newman College July 8-13 for the second consecutive year.

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WAYNE K. ROBERTS is an active member of Talbott Baptist Church, near Jefferson City. He serves as a deacon, and has been church treasurer for eight years. Roberts also is a member of the Budget Committee of Jefferson County Baptist Association. Active in community affairs, he is vice-chairman of the Jefferson County School Commission.

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## Belmont features Freeman, Laida

NASHVILLE — W. Criswell Freeman, executive vice-president of the Freeman Company, Nashville, will deliver the commencement address, and John David Laida, pastor of First Baptist Church, Clarksville, will deliver the baccalaureate address at Belmont College on May 10.

The commencement ceremony for the 235 members of Belmont's 32nd graduating class will be at 4 p.m. in the amphitheatre, and baccalaureate will be held at 11 a.m. in Massey Auditorium.

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# Tennessee Scene

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## REVIVALS...

First Baptist Church in Church Hill held revival services April 20-24. John Parrott Jr. of Henards Chapel Baptist Church in Rogersville, and David Frazier of Orebank Baptist Church in Kingsport, served as evangelists. Ted Wilson directed the music. Results include over 100 rededications, 23 professions of faith, and four additions to the church by statement and letter. Gary Gerhardt is the pastor.

Bob Carroll led Southside Baptist Church, Lebanon, in revival services April 13-20. The meetings resulted in five baptisms and many rededications. Allen Buhler is the pastor.

Good Hope Baptist Church, Adamsville, was led in revival services April 13-16 by John Bramlett, evangelist from Memphis. There were 26 professions of faith, one addition to the church by letter, and many other decisions. Billy Joe Stewart is the pastor.

Rocky Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Walland, hosted a layman revival April 6-13. There was one addition to the church where James W. McCulla Jr. is pastor. Many members made decisions of commitment and rededication.

The April 20-25 revival services at Beulah Baptist Church in Kingsport rendered three professions of faith, one addition to the church by letter, and four rededications. Charles Baker, from Bristol, Va., was evangelist for the week at the church where Wayne Addison is pastor.

Lyons Park Missionary Baptist Church in Church Hill held revival services April 13-20. There were three professions of faith at the church where William Harris is pastor. Dewey Ramey, pastor of Springdale Baptist Church in Kingsport, was speaker for the revival.

Revival meetings were held at Fairview Baptist Church, Watauga, April 9-16. Ray Wolfe, pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Dafter, Mich., was the evangelist. Special music was presented by "Chosen," the Watauga Christian church choral group, and Jane Turner, soloist. The church received 30 new members by baptism and two new members by letter. Over 100 rededications and other decisions were made. Due to the response, the meetings continued for four additional nights led by the pastor, Dave Shorter.

## REVIVAL PRAYER REQUEST...

Bartlett Baptist Church, Bartlett, has scheduled spring revival meetings for May 11-14. Wayne Barber, from Woodland Park Baptist Church in Chattanooga, will be the evangelist.

## MISSION ACTIVITIES...

First Baptist Church of Smyrna has begun the ministry of International Friends. W. D. Thomason is the pastor.

## PEOPLE...

Herschel Woodburn recently celebrated his 10th anniversary as pastor of Silverdale Baptist Church in Chattanooga.

Ronald G. Midkiff, professor of education at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, has been elected to the Executive Board of the Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education.

Retired Tennessee pastor, B. B. Powers, preached at Madison Heights Baptist Church, Madison, on his 85th birthday, April 27. Powers formerly served as pastor of the Madison church. Before retiring in July of 1966, he also served as pastor of Powell's Chapel Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, Second Baptist Church in Columbia, First Baptist Church in Mt. Juliet, First Baptist Church in Middletown, Ky., First Baptist Church in Waynesboro, and Fairfield Baptist Church, Centerville.

On April 27, First Baptist Church in Bethel Springs ordained Wayne Clayton, Robert Dimmock, Dwight Garner, Dennis Goff, and Paul Pickens as deacons. Shirley W. DeBell, director of missions for Shiloh Baptist Association, preached the ordination message. Michael R. Holloway is pastor of the church.

Wayne Addison, pastor of Beulah Baptist Church, Kingsport, has been listed in the third edition of Who's Who in Religion.

First Baptist Church, Clarksville, honored Mr. and Mrs. Lurton Biter May 4, for their 50th wedding anniversary. John Laida is pastor of the church.

## Tennessean receives SEBTS scholarship

WAKE FOREST, N.C. — Cecil Clark Carlton of Cookeville has been chosen to receive a Raymond Bryan Brown Scholarship at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary for 1986-87.

Carlton is a graduate of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City.

Named for the late professor of New Testament at Southeastern, the Brown Scholarships are awarded to a select group of incoming students who have demonstrated a high degree of achievement and potential in both academic and ministry areas.

## LEADERSHIP...

Debbie Harned has been called as youth associate to Dalewood Baptist Church in Nashville. She is a native of Nashville, and a graduate of Belmont College there. On May 9, she will graduate from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Previous positions include serving as youth minister at Madison Heights Baptist Church in Madison, youth/education minister at Riverside Baptist Church in Nashville, volunteer Baptist Student Union director at Nashville Technical Institute in Nashville, and associate BSU director at Belmont College.

Barry Wilson was called as minister of education and outreach at Central Baptist Church in Chattanooga. He began April 1. A graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, he formerly served on the staff of Oates Drive Baptist Church, Mesquite, Texas.

Jae Bok Lee has been called as pastor of the Korean congregation that meets at Concord Baptist Church in Chattanooga. Lee comes to the church where Bob Segrest is pastor from Korean Central Church in Charlotte, N.C.

Hollywood Hills Baptist Church, Knoxville, has called Roy Medley as minister of music. He will begin May 11 at the church where Pete Roberts is pastor.

Macil Duncan began serving Fairview Baptist Church, Watauga, as director of children and youth April 20. Bill Greene has resigned as music/outreach director at the church where Dave Shorter is pastor.

Bill Darnell has resigned as pastor of Kirby Woods Baptist Church in Memphis. His last Sunday was April 27, after serving in the church for five years.

## Corrections

In the April 16 issue of the Baptist and Reflector, Roger Bailey was reported to accept the call to be interim pastor of Grand Junction Baptist Church. He has been serving as interim pastor of the Grand Junction church since January and was called as pastor.

The correct spelling for the name of the new pastor at Chapman Grove Baptist Church, Kingston, is Ron Stanswell.

## Tennessee Baptist Foundation



By Earl Wilson  
President

### The measure of greatness

Jesus loved children. When eager parents pressed forward that He might touch and bless their little ones, the disciples rebuked them — thinking no doubt that the Master's time was too valuable to be wasted on children.

Jesus rebuked His disciples, saying, "Let the children come to Me! Never send them away! For the kingdom of God belongs to men who have hearts as trusting as these little children" (Luke 18:16-17).

Jesus then took the children in His arms and blessed them. Jesus never considered His time with children as wasted. To the contrary, it was time wisely invested in lives that needed love and encouragement.

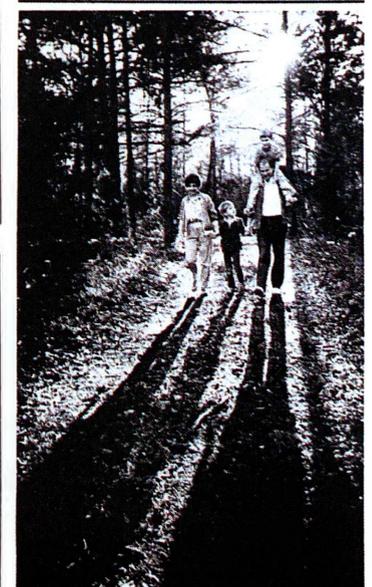
On another occasion, when the disciples got into a dispute over who would be the greatest, Jesus stood a little child beside Him and said, "Anyone who takes care of a little child like this is caring for Me... your care of others is the measure of your greatness" (Luke 9:48, Living Bible).

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**CHRISTIAN HOME EMPHASIS** — The 1986 Christian Home Emphasis in May and June is to encourage families like Becky, Dennis, Jonathan (on shoulders), and David Bost, members of First Baptist Church, Arkadelphia, Ark.



## Tennessee/Venezuela Prayer Net Partnership

### Answers:

—Southern Baptist Missionary Patsy Davis has returned to Venezuela after having been with her father during his illness in February and March.

—Land has been obtained for two churches, one in Trujillo, and the other in San Antonio de los Altos.

### Requests:

—Pray for the committee working to improve the literature ministry in Venezuela.

—Pray for cabinetmakers needed to finish a kitchen and dining room at the seminary in Los Teques.

—Pray for simultaneous revivals May 11-18 in addition to revivals being held May 18-25 in Maracaibo, an urban area with a population of 900,000.

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**THE TRUSTEES AND STAFF OF THE TENNESSEE BAPTIST FOUNDATION ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING TENNESSEE BAPTISTS AND THOSE WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE WITH QUALITY SERVICE AND THE BEST INVESTMENT COUNSEL AVAILABLE. THE CONFIDENCE AND TRUST OF THOSE WE SERVE ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE FOUNDATION'S FUTURE PROGRESS.**

# Treasurer's Report for Second Quarter

April 30, 1986

	Nov. 1, 1984	Nov. 1, 1985	
	April 30, 1985	April 30, 1986	Gain
Cooperative Program	\$9,632,987.41	\$10,285,506.67	\$652,519.26
Designated & Reported	6,402,630.84	7,143,450.63	740,819.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,035,618.25</b>	<b>\$17,428,957.30</b>	<b>\$1,393,339.05</b>

The above represents a 6.77 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts over last year and 11.57 percent increase in Designated and Reported gifts. At this time last year we received 7.8 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts and 13.7 percent increase in Designated and Reported gifts.

	April 30, 1985	April 30, 1986	Gain
Lottie Moon Offering	\$4,234,023.93	\$4,520,554.68	\$286,530.75
Annie Armstrong Off.	\$911,850.97	\$1,217,716.60	\$305,865.63

Distribution of gifts for 6 months:

- 56.71% SBC
- 43.29% TBC
- 100.00%

Treasurers, please compare with your records for the period November 1, 1985, through April 30, 1986, and if there are questions, please contact the treasurer's office.

Tom Madden, Treasurer

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Alpha</b>					
Associational Chairman:					
Centerville, First	1,210.00	2,653.00	Hornbeak	270.00	357.83
Cross Roads	319.18	355.00	Johnsons Grove	596.55	190.85
East Hickman	331.36	0.00	Lakeview	225.00	136.00
Edgewood	126.00	225.00	Macedonia	943.03	143.88
Fairfield	1,507.34	267.25	Martin, First	15,250.00	12,196.44
Garrett	177.80	59.68	McConnell	698.70	313.00
Highland	573.94	0.00	Mooring	40.00	0.00
Hohenwald, First	2,937.77	1,526.80	Mount Mariah	150.00	125.00
Lick Creek	207.42	0.00	Mount Olive	2,382.95	260.00
Linden, First	966.00	726.00	Mount Pelia	5,154.62	451.00
Lobelville, First	785.63	323.00	New Concord	362.21	362.21
Maple Valley	65.72	0.00	New Home	280.00	2,015.00
New Hope	245.64	275.00	New Salem	1,874.03	765.00
Pine Grove	286.09	87.31	Obion, First	4,391.97	2,985.26
Piney	284.90	0.00	Phillippy	60.00	0.00
Toms Creek	1,175.15	210.14	Pleasant Hill No. 1	1,440.00	1,897.12
Wrigley	638.79	272.21	Pleasant Hill No. 2	1,053.64	2,180.97
Total	11,838.73	6,980.39	Reelfoot	600.00	730.76
<b>Beech River</b>					
Associational Chairman: Hoyt Wilson					
Bath Springs	1,186.52	14.28	Ridgely, First	6,499.02	4,331.82
Beacon	25.00	50.00	Samburg	377.00	35.62
Bear Creek	1,285.18	1,066.95	South Fulton	10,709.52	2,986.53
Bible Hill	462.64	370.58	Tiptonville, First	2,581.04	5,519.02
Calvary	2,699.85	155.00	Troy, First	4,012.89	1,722.63
Chapel Hill	362.70	200.00	True Faith	90.00	0.00
Corinth	200.00	0.00	Union City, First	21,121.32	12,746.88
Cub Creek Hall	0.00	132.92	Union City, Second	10,140.00	4,720.74
Darden	0.00	170.08	Willingham Memorial	357.68	0.00
Decaturville, First	300.00	550.00	Woodland Mills, First	4,766.50	6,442.40
Flatwoods	989.41	692.08	Wynnsburg	1,659.76	3,000.00
Hopewell	0.00	0.00	Total	108,083.29	73,368.72
Huron	0.00	0.00	<b>Big Emory</b>		
Judson	0.00	0.00	Associational Chairman:		
Lexington, First	14,949.99	20,383.70	Beech Park	4,393.15	2,439.32
Lurey Chestnut	0.00	0.00	Bethel	47.27	0.00
Mount Ararat	720.54	632.05	Big Emory	5,852.92	1,122.00
Mount Gilead	1,202.15	925.10	Calvary	450.00	1,266.00
Mount Zion	40.00	443.59	Caney Ford	1,073.00	2,695.00
New Beech Grove	150.00	81.00	Cardiff	444.86	644.83
New Chapel	0.00	26.00	Cedar Grove	3,000.00	33,000.00
New Hope	330.00	270.00	Central	1,872.58	1,455.67
New Prospect	0.00	331.00	Childs Memorial	1,000.00	808.12
Parsons, First	6,309.70	2,111.30	Clax Gap	423.00	400.00
Perryville, First	272.09	620.95	Clymersville	2,997.40	1,058.05
Pine Grove	606.81	325.00	Coal Hill	500.65	150.00
Poplar Springs	190.72	200.00	Crab Orchard	1,519.00	1,254.76
Ridge Grove	0.00	0.00	Daysville	291.90	300.00
Rock Hill	1,628.02	542.38	Deer Lodge, First Manry	457.08	200.00
Salem	0.00	20.00	Dyalla	1,083.18	514.16
Satillio, First	1,068.57	0.00	Eureka	1,555.36	2,038.20
Sand Ridge	3,081.55	2,682.82	Fairview	143.82	431.53
Sardis	524.80	115.85	Grace Chapel	0.00	0.00
Scotts Hill, First	954.79	1,060.76	Kellytown	2,270.09	3,405.15
Tamlin Chapel	0.00	0.00	Kingston, First	16,569.00	16,448.98
Twin Oaks	125.00	0.00	Lakeview	1,115.00	250.00
Union Grove	550.00	1,525.00	Laurel Bluff	364.83	131.80
Union Grove	450.00	195.78	Lee Village	2,995.16	1,206.74
Wildersville	2,049.56	1,562.40	Liberty	4,037.48	4,033.98
Association	0.00	35.00	Middle Creek	2,852.38	2,417.92
Total	42,715.59	37,491.57	Mossy Grove	344.10	1,400.94
<b>Beulah</b>					
Associational Chairman: John Fields					
Alamo	715.58	25.00	Oakdale, First	1,533.00	330.80
Aldridge	229.26	80.41	Orchard View	150.00	265.00
Antioch	210.00	0.00	Pine Ridge	2,363.53	891.00
Bethel	0.00	190.00	Piney	2,658.04	1,896.46
Blessed Hope	350.53	1,110.80	Piney Grove	1,184.79	564.50
Broadway	175.00	205.00	Pleasant Grove	5,153.76	3,252.00
Calvary	6,999.89	1,164.16	Pond Grove	840.37	99.00
Cantonwood	300.00	215.00	Riggs Chapel	396.81	88.81
Cantonwood Grove	697.60	993.75	Riverside	5,533.71	1,662.30
Cypress Creek	50.00	50.00	Rockwood, First	24,545.23	6,943.22
Fairview	268.00	175.00	Rockwood, Second	138.30	138.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Wartburg, First	2,045.03	1,885.40	Rolling Brook Southern	0.00	0.00
Whites Creek	991.15	684.85	Samples Memorial	257.37	514.74
Total	164,579.56	126,740.80	Stuart Park	3,270.90	3,103.30
<b>Big Hatchie</b>					
Associational Chairman: Ray Green					
Ashport	590.77	473.86	Tasso	0.00	0.00
Beaver	454.50	200.00	Thompson Springs	1,094.00	716.50
Brighton	11,652.47	5,448.64	Union	7,854.11	4,215.50
Calvary	2,206.04	500.00	Volley View Avenue	0.00	0.00
Calvary Hill	1,739.48	310.00	Washburn Avenue	0.00	0.00
Charleston	5,243.18	3,992.79	Waterville	1,035.00	10,006.00
Covington, First	12,336.49	20,298.10	West Cleveland	1,878.05	463.00
Durhamville	176.34	630.80	Westwood	39,358.35	32,358.57
Eastland	461.54	230.77	White Oak	150.00	296.00
Elim	203.53	50.00	Total	168,120.90	149,683.40
Faith	870.00	4,661.91	<b>Campbell County</b>		
Fellowship	3,654.62	1,402.72	Associational Chairman: Lee Lambert		
Fulton	153.49	73.05	Alder Springs	156.43	164.59
Garland	3,433.38	4,887.21	Antioch	0.00	0.00
Goldust	0.00	0.00	Caney	282.60	394.00
Grace	1,614.73	1,566.00	Caryville, First	3,212.71	1,237.28
Henning	1,184.00	3,917.00	Cedar Creek	0.00	0.00
Keeling	300.00	186.00	Cedar Hill	386.00	2,615.00
Liberty	5,036.96	5,915.33	Central	0.00	0.00
Mason, First	390.28	228.00	Clairfield	370.10	700.00
Mount Lebanon	962.23	457.00	Coolidge, First	350.00	100.00
Munford	4,618.81	2,405.38	Crouches Creek	450.00	1,133.37
Oak Grove	11,572.00	4,474.66	Demary	120.00	1,517.32
Olive Branch	355.93	349.94	Eagan	41.35	0.00
Pleasant Grove	3,033.35	2,667.36	East Jacksboro	171.50	1,189.77
Rialto	751.90	145.35	East LaFollette	1,157.50	1,884.68
Ripley, First	10,319.57	8,777.86	Elk Valley, First	220.00	80.00
Ripley, First Indian	0.00	0.00	Elm Grove	180.00	0.00
Salem	246.25	550.00	Glade Springs	52.00	631.00
Smyrna	7,950.47	3,740.95	High Street	0.00	0.00
Trinity	0.00	0.00	Hillcrest	0.00	0.00
Walnut Grove	959.17	799.29	Indiana Creek	489.17	167.00
Western Valley	120.00	80.00	Indiana Avenue	1,614.81	1,200.00
Woodlawn	120.00	1,245.00	Jacksboro, First	3,402.00	1,292.00
Total	92,711.48	80,664.97	Jalisco, First	5,978.36	3,637.10
<b>Bledsoe</b>					
Associational Chairman: James Filson					
Antioch	0.00	0.00	Kings Settlement	0.00	0.00
Bledsoe Creek	134.57	81.50	LaFollette, First	10,479.52	13,441.00
Chestnut Grove	0.00	0.00	Lakeview	150.00	150.00
College Heights	0.00	366.07	Little Cove Creek	0.00	0.00
Corum Hill	80.00	0.00	Macedonia	0.00	222.22
Cottontown	0.00	0.00	Midway	30.00	45.00
Craigton	400.00	400.00	Morley	0.00	0.00
Dixon Creek	175.00	500.00	New Liberty	0.00	0.00
Fountain Head	33,240.20	24,922.72	Newcomb	1,043.51	1,066.39
Gallatin, First	1,493.55	783.89	Oak Grove	0.00	330.28
Grace	2,743.43	3,110.27	Pruden, First	120.00	40.00
Hartsville, First	0.00	308.00	Round Rock	0.00	0.00
Hillsdale	785.00	150.00	Royal Blue	0.00	0.00
Immanuel	2,821.71	710.80	Speedwell Academy	0.00	241.30
Indian Hills	2,336.73	1,247.91	Victory	0.00	0.00
Lafayette, First	1,869.14	815.52	West LaFollette	2,229.09	1,907.54
Madison Creek	1,419.08	230.61	White Oak	0.00	0.00
Mitchellville	1,367.04	820.15	Total	32,686.65	35,396.93
New Hope	1,227.35	215.00	<b>Carroll-Benton</b>		
Page Heights	0.00	75.00	Associational Chairman: J. G. Wise		
Pleasant Valley	11,425.03	6,710.30	Athwood, First	2,733.94	1,574.50
Portland, First	40.00	175.00	Bethel	525.87	61.40
Red Boiling Spgs, First	0.00	1,000.37	Bruceton, First	7,817.18	4,937.96
Southside	0.00	0.00	Camden, First	9,507.02	4,069.40
Station Camp	1,619.23	331.62	Chalk Level	270.00	1,050.00
Twin Hills	1,294.42	1,450.90	Concord	75.00	50.00
Westmoreland, First	64,491.48	44,637.63	Coopers Chapel	0.00	57.44
Total	64,491.48	44,637.63	Eagle Creek	249.00	155.00
<b>Bradley County</b>					
Associational Chairman: Sam Brooks					
Antioch	0.00	0.00	East Side	1,730.78	775.06
Beacon	0.00	593.65	Enon	490.00	228.50
Bellefonte	4,319.50	2,535.12	Eva	826.03	375.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00	Fairview	0.00	294.00
Blue Springs	18,866.55	3,843.25	Grace	60.00	0.00
Blue Springs	1,291.30	203.00	Holladay	150.00	250.00
Brittsville	0.00	0.00	Hopewell	60.00	547.75
Calvary	1,356.82	29.50	Hovse	1,498.41	1,122.55
Candies Creek	1,653.63	1,451.08	Huntington, First	17,840.54	11,907.26
Center Point	245.00	0.00	Liberty Hill	0.00	116.38
Charity	0.00	0.00	McKenzie, First	20,827.31	10,463.55

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alcoa, First	32,764.51	11,245.43
Allegheny	52.17	.00
Armona	10,879.37	4,573.59
Beech Grove	15,360.04	6,729.91
Bethel	3,481.58	4,107.54
Birchfield	.00	60.00
Broadway	16,390.70	6,484.36
Calderwood	40.00	.00
Calvary	6,358.28	1,809.49
Carpenters	.00	35.00
Carnegie Island	.00	14.85
Caylors Chapel	516.87	14.85
Cedar Grove	9,333.28	5,191.67
Centenary	855.95	1,911.20
Central, Alcoa	8,209.65	4,011.45
Central Point	1,385.44	1,005.50
Cold Springs	2,447.58	3,541.75
Dotson Memorial	8,338.69	5,220.99
East Alcoa	1,865.22	1,365.29
East Maryville	21,700.00	7,440.64
East Walland	166.75	695.00
Ellejuv	754.25	519.25
Everett Hills	19,169.03	9,589.73
Faith And Hope	105.00	150.13
Forest Hill	4,344.28	4,070.51
Four Mile	2,645.00	947.00
Friendly Hill	185.15	.00
Friendship	774.34	4,402.00
Friendsville, First	17,973.00	3,402.40
Grandview	7,853.28	4,532.10
Greenback Memorial	2,240.09	1,344.00
Happy Valley	571.82	869.00
Hillview	656.67	1,296.35
Hopewell	592.49	433.90
Immanuel	1,235.50	1,451.07
Kagleys Chapel	867.83	1,898.52
Keebles Chapel	669.24	100.00
Kinzel Springs	116.95	120.00
Lakeview	.00	.00
Laurel Bank	2,379.12	1,662.31
Liberty	492.34	591.25
Louisville, First	.00	67.00
Macedonia	.00	603.54
Madison Avenue	7,200.00	11,540.19
Maple Grove	312.00	2,381.63
Marble Hill	.00	.00
Maryville, First	79,037.76	36,198.67
Meadowbrook	.00	63.00
Memorial	8,256.88	5,182.78
Midway	.00	.00
Millers Cove	1,277.08	208.00
Monte Vista	24,818.71	16,145.40
Mount Carmel	2,219.74	2,217.13
Mount Lebanon	33,937.00	10,746.07
Mount Zion	.00	1,300.00
Niles Ferry	6,547.82	2,027.56
Oak Street	2,573.17	1,929.78
Oak View	3,484.80	3,663.48
Old Chilhowee	353.23	.00
Old Piney Grove	1,766.86	1,539.00
Pilgrim	583.60	670.00
Piney Grove	7,355.13	3,016.06
Piney Level	1,373.00	1,975.00
Pleasant Grove	7,314.77	5,800.72
Prospect	2,208.59	3,823.26
Providence	3,980.31	3,467.72
Rocky Branch	2,458.95	3,278.33
Salem	1,944.95	776.67
Seymour, First	1,712.06	1,747.58
Six Mile	28,294.91	13,545.73
Smoky View	4,522.00	4,700.50
Springview	493.40	336.65
Stock Creek	2,501.51	1,964.55
Trinity	20,140.74	13,152.93
Union Grove	.00	.00
Unity	1,335.96	.00
Village Missionary	3,482.26	2,076.58
West Maryville	100.00	200.00
Wildwood	2,778.20	2,465.49
Zion Chapel	4,134.76	3,175.64
Association	2,778.55	3,409.64
Total	474,084.25	266,041.42

Clinton

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Andersonville, First	4,898.98	2,501.92
Batley	.00	400.00
Beech Grove	418.92	862.86
Bethel	3,555.00	1,925.22
Black Oak	3,358.55	3,164.04
Blowing Springs	647.00	450.00
Briceville, First	100.00	321.00
(H) Calvary	2,326.00	336.77
(OR) Calvary	9,080.88	2,119.37
Central	48,816.10	16,415.48
Clear Branch	4,570.39	2,621.80
Clinch River	2,523.04	2,310.00
Clinton, First	32,863.28	20,362.03
Clinton, Second	20,280.03	5,444.58
Dutch Valley, First	.00	100.00
Edgemoor	2,936.69	2,327.09
Fairview	4,709.27	424.21
Farmers Grove	496.00	1,066.90
Frost Bottom	.00	113.42
Glenwood	10,442.00	7,886.50
Grove Hill	.00	.00
Guiding Star	.00	.00
Indian Bluff	770.48	.00
Island Ford	142.68	.00
Island Home	.00	.00
Lake City, First	3,510.00	2,109.00
Lakeview	60.00	200.00
Laurel Branch	694.04	100.00
Laurel Grove	219.00	110.00
Longfield	458.41	250.00
Main Street	2,992.66	3,683.40
Mineral Springs	.00	.00
Moran	782.25	1,825.68
Mount Pleasant	2,704.04	2,157.54
Mountain View	.00	.00

Associational Chairman:

Andersonville, First	4,898.98	2,501.92
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Beech Grove	418.92	862.86
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Black Oak	3,358.55	3,164.04
Blowing Springs	647.00	450.00
Briceville, First	100.00	321.00
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(OR) Calvary	9,080.88	2,119.37
Central	48,816.10	16,415.48
Clear Branch	4,570.39	2,621.80
Clinch River	2,523.04	2,310.00
Clinton, First	32,863.28	20,362.03
Clinton, Second	20,280.03	5,444.58
Dutch Valley, First	.00	100.00
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Glenwood	10,442.00	7,886.50
Grove Hill	.00	.00
Guiding Star	.00	.00
Indian Bluff	770.48	.00
Island Ford	142.68	.00
Island Home	.00	.00
Lake City, First	3,510.00	2,109.00
Lakeview	60.00	200.00
Laurel Branch	694.04	100.00
Laurel Grove	219.00	110.00
Longfield	458.41	250.00
Main Street	2,992.66	3,683.40
Mineral Springs	.00	.00
Moran	782.25	1,825.68
Mount Pleasant	2,704.04	2,157.54
Mountain View	.00	.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
New Mountain View	1,378.24	42.66
New Salem	2,348.31	3,050.61
Norris, First	1,049.00	1,496.74
North Clinton	.00	.00
Oak Ridge, First	18,541.47	12,185.57
Oliver Springs, First	9,705.40	7,982.54
Pine Hill	.00	1,148.20
Pleasant Hill	911.90	912.33
Pleasant View	1,121.21	1,594.24
Poplar Creek	781.85	1,745.48
Red Hill	.00	.00
Riverview	2,815.48	1,298.95
Robertsville	16,190.26	6,528.22
Royce	6,239.15	1,476.82
South Clinton	9,541.00	6,572.44
Spring Hill	.00	231.06
Tuppertown	129.00	.00
Union Valley	.00	.00
Valley View	175.75	275.75
Waldens View	.00	.00
Willow Brook	.00	946.06
Woodland Park	3,411.00	628.00
Zion	3,145.06	959.50
Total	241,841.77	130,663.98

Concord

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Barfield	494.00	375.00
Belle Aire	14,799.59	5,691.09
Bradleys Creek	246.40	127.00
Christiana, First	765.90	800.00
Eagleview	240.00	266.00
Fellowship	15.00	456.00
Florence	1,909.20	1,154.35
Giles Creek	924.21	200.00
Grace	600.64	607.88
Green Hill	529.65	209.00
Hillview	1,124.04	1,520.87
Holly Grove	826.42	709.60
Immanuel	2,260.20	2,070.00
Lascassos	3,580.70	3,443.50
Lavergne, First	1,900.55	1,376.04
Maney Avenue	175.39	110.45
Midland	357.02	255.43
Milton	1,102.00	681.50
Miracle	5,742.11	1,512.47
Mount Carmel	.00	.00
Mount Hermon	2,850.00	1,693.26
Mount Pleasant	568.02	1,251.55
Mount View	3,316.00	2,477.45
Murfreesboro, First	38,657.11	23,847.87
Murfreesboro, Third	14,531.77	5,951.60
New Hope	501.40	298.00
Nolensville	998.00	760.20
Patterson	275.00	154.50
Powells Chapel	5,675.91	2,307.42
Rucker	172.99	95.00
Smyrna, First	16,395.18	10,671.17
Southwest	9,907.17	5,889.01
Stones River	2,690.30	1,597.25
Taylor's Chapel	.00	.00
Victory	61.60	87.71
Walker Hill, First	700.00	166.00
Wards Grove	1,212.16	665.18
Wayside	.00	.00
Westgate	583.04	560.00
Westwood	2,037.87	1,698.00
Woodbury Road	2,885.00	1,473.75
Total	141,611.54	83,211.10

Copper Basin

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bethlehem	.00	.00
Coletown	1,570.60	736.40
Isabella	309.55	740.00
Maple Grove	169.70	269.70
Mine City	10,464.12	6,610.36
Mount Harmony	.00	120.00
Mount Vernon	.00	.00
Mount Zion	710.94	680.00
New Zion	389.46	400.00
Pleasant Hill	.00	.00
Turtletown	861.27	300.00
Zion Hill	1,000.00	1,385.00
Total	15,475.64	11,242.46

Crockett County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alamo, First	9,996.00	7,631.00
Barkers Chapel	280.71	127.59
Bells, First	5,945.74	9,134.02
Cairo	483.51	525.00
Cross Roads	2,731.55	1,709.18
Friendship	1,920.00	1,411.11
Gadsden, First	1,500.00	2,225.10
Johnson Grove	.00	425.50
Maury City, First	2,420.11	3,237.23
Midway	25.12	116.75
Providence	826.42	1,465.65
South Fork	909.89	489.47
Three Way	.00	83.36
Walnut Hill	750.00	1,542.83
Total	27,789.05	30,130.79

Cumberland

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alva	25.00	.00
Blooming Grove	2,193.00	1,375.00
Canaan, First	744.00	630.56
Charlotte, First	834.32	674.57
Clarksville, First	28,499.99	11,895.87
Cross Creek	693.86	414.81
Crossland Avenue	504.00	408.79
Cumberland City, First	601.00	100.00
Cumberland Drive	3,057.14	48.00
Dotsonville	110.00	25.00
Erin	2,196.00	2,298.00
Excell	3,838.51	1,131.29
Gracey Avenue	1,976.27	1,602.88

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Gum Springs	891.83	.00
Harmony	878.71	950.00
Hillcrest	3,528.27	1,019.92
Hilldale	8,266.66	5,256.39
Immanuel	448.49	375.00
Kenwood	1,429.72	319.25
Kirkwood	1,328.75	986.55
Little Hope	2,993.24	676.01
Little West Fork	.00	422.57
Maplewood	1,561.14	861.61
Memorial	770.00	570.05
Mount Hermon	2,266.92	382.00
New Providence	7,767.94	187.72
Northeast	1,429.37	653.00
Northside	705.69	162.00
Parkview	886.33	235.00
Pleasant View	8,631.80	3,081.41
St. Bethlehem, First	246.00	.00
Slayden	1,595.98	85.92
Spring Creek	2,310.98	1,410.74
Tabernacle Missionary	315.00	.00
Trinity	238.46	351.15
Vanleer	172.23	29.64
Woodlawn	738.35	4,100.75
Association	.00	158.36
Total	94,674.95	42,875.81

Cumberland Gap

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Allanhus Hill	106.30	41.40
Bethel	.00	.00
Big Spring Union	.00	20.00
Blairs Creek	.00	157.00
Brooks Memorial	.00	.00
Calvary	50.00	100.00
Carrs Chapel	308.06	937.73
Cave Spring Missionary	.00	356.36
Cedar Fork	.00	50.00
Cedar Grove	223.00	80.00
Chadwell Station	.00	.00
Chittums Chapel	.00	.00
Cumberland Gap, First	.00	.00
Dogwood Heights	936.69	45.22
Duncan Chapel	.00	230.00
East Hopewell	.00	.00
Fairview	200.00	.00
Forge Ridge	.00	.00
Gap Creek	1,290.08	567.14
Gibson Station	.00	200.00
Gains Chapel	.00	200.00
Harrogate, First	150.00	4,075.00
Haynes Flat	120.00	1,716.93
Head of Barren	.00	.00
Hope Missionary	.00	.00
Hopewell	.00	79.23
Howards Quarter	.00	.00
Indian Creek	.00	.00
Liberty Missionary	.00	.00
Liberty Hill	84.00	.00
Little Barren	.00	.00
Little Mulberry	.00	1,320.85
Little Valley	.00	.00
Lone Hill Missionary	.00	.00
Lone Holly	.00	.00
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Table with 3 columns: Church, Cooperative Program, Designated. Lists churches like Maple Grove, Mount Zion, Mountain View, etc.

Fayette

Associational Chairman: Jessie Price

Table with 3 columns: Church, Cooperative Program, Designated. Lists churches like Braden, Feathers Chapel, Forty-Five, etc.

Gibson County

Associational Chairman: Nicky Harrow

Table with 3 columns: Church, Cooperative Program, Designated. Lists churches like Antioch, Avondale, Beech Grove, etc.

Giles County

Associational Chairman: Enos Cross

Table with 3 columns: Church, Cooperative Program, Designated. Lists churches like Bradshaw, Elkton, Hannah, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Church, Cooperative Program, Designated. Lists churches like Scotts Hill, Shores, Thomson Chapel, etc.

Grainger County

Associational Chairman: Guy Moore

Table with 3 columns: Church, Cooperative Program, Designated. Lists churches like Adrial, Avondale, Barnards Grove, etc.

Hamilton County

Associational Chairman: Herman Callahan

Table with 3 columns: Church, Cooperative Program, Designated. Lists churches like Alpine, Apison, Avondale, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Church, Cooperative Program, Designated. Lists churches like Oak Street, Oakwood, Oakleah, etc.

Hardeman County

Associational Chairman: James Smith

Table with 3 columns: Church, Cooperative Program, Designated. Lists churches like Bethlehem, Bolivar, Brints Chapel, etc.

Haywood

Associational Chairman: E. B. Bowen

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

Hiwassee

Associational Chairman:

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

Holston

Associational Chairman:

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

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Holston Valley

Associational Chairman: Aubrey Floyd

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

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
New Hope	.00	98.00
North Fork	1,145.03	38.50
Oak Grove	42,090.73	41,355.98
Persia	5,626.88	3,605.35
Pleasant Hill	500.00	500.00
Prices Grove	60.00	.00
Providence	.00	63.57
Rogersville, First	31,780.18	15,216.37
Shady Grove	100.00	674.22
Shepard's Chapel	264.43	1,122.81
Speedville, First	3,796.56	2,467.28
Speedwell	.00	152.00
Surgonsville	2,530.78	2,776.37
Tar Pine Valley	.00	480.00
Tunnell Hill	567.21	570.00
Valley View	.00	.00
War Creek	1,384.26	1,907.56
West View	738.30	864.68
Total	125,450.02	105,530.24

Indian Creek

Associational Chairman: James Roins

Bethlehem	158.57	76.00
(S) Calvary	128.87	.00
(W) Calvary	1,223.43	711.25
Cedar Grove	.00	.00
Clifton, First	522.62	853.29
Collinwood, First	422.00	45.00
East View	60.00	.00
Friendship	27.49	.00
Green River	1,591.31	1,072.60
Houston	157.50	.00
Kelleys Chapel	225.00	210.00
Leatherwood	150.00	150.00
Lutts	297.67	469.00
Memorial	39.78	.00
Oak Grove	.00	30.00
Oak Ridge	98.51	.00
Philadelphia	1,304.16	389.00
Rays Chapel	286.55	100.00
Upper Green River	249.80	100.00
Waynesboro, First	2,707.00	1,014.00
Zion	.00	806.26
Total	9,650.26	5,550.40

Jefferson County

Associational Chairman: Jerry Mantoath

Antioch	.00	300.00
Beaver Creek	609.01	1,805.74
Buffalo Grove	1,608.75	1,259.15
Calvary	.00	75.00
Central Heights	2,092.29	2,001.74
Dandridge, First	22,297.00	12,716.17
Deep Springs	1,110.02	1,141.73
Dumplin	1,314.44	3,434.16
Emmanuel	.00	1,677.31
Fellowship	594.33	154.38
Flint Gap	560.27	303.84
French Broad	200.00	4,930.25
Friendship	.00	.00
Good Hope	157.55	433.06
Hilltop	.00	68.00
Halston Memorial	1,409.38	1,420.00
Jefferson City, First	26,309.34	29,169.58
Manfield Gap	564.96	865.48
Mill Springs	1,165.85	883.35
Mountain View	.00	603.83
Mullins Chapel	101.05	289.35
Nances Grove	1,026.17	1,407.60
New Hope	644.48	719.00
New Market	1,009.12	.00
Nino	.00	668.30
Oak Hills	291.28	200.35
Piedmont	16,051.52	5,717.45
Pleasant Grove (N.M.)	.00	452.55
Pleasant Grove, Piney	6,230.00	6,740.24
Rocky Valley	439.04	435.10
Strawberry Pls., First	2,065.35	2,480.14
Sunshine Chapel	.00	3,166.21
Talbot	5,460.00	2,617.05
White Pine, First	6,435.00	6,118.17
Total	99,746.20	94,287.08

Judson

Associational Chairman: Randy Franklin

Liberty	.00	.00
Maple Grove	.00	.00
Missionary Ridge	120.00	.00
Mount Zion	30.00	.00
New Hope	1,611.43	639.01
Old New Hope	978.00	954.20
Parkers Creek	80.00	.00
Pleasant Ridge	.00	.00
Pomona	.00	806.00
Walnut Grove	.00	67.30
White Bluff, First	699.66	.00
Total	3,519.09	2,460.51

Knox County

Associational Chairman: Buford Bible

Alice Bell	1,086.51	2,676.06
Arlington	17,877.18	14,616.75
Atkins	1,492.14	700.00
Ball Camp	15,102.07	8,633.70
Basement Avenue	300.00	872.26
Beaver Dam	50.00	558.00
Bell Avenue	15,000.00	8,154.68
Belmont	1,400.00	2,962.94
Belmont Heights	2,428.20	2,611.95
Bethany	.00	.00
Black Oak Heights	18,261.00	4,703.00
Blount Avenue	.00	100.00
Bon View	10.00	.00
Branville	150.00	273.84
Broadway	3,600.00	4,325.00
Buffat Heights	5,886.54	9,912.34
Burnetts Creek	.00	.00
Callahan Road	374.24	.00
Calvary	43,018.51	32,352.25

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Cedar Bluff	322.49	.00
Cedar Ford	1,727.39	1,132.15
Central Bearden	56,250.01	38,510.18
Central of Ftn. City	58,020.02	63,797.19
Churchwell Avenue	70.00	250.00
City View	11,645.93	8,454.82
Clear Springs	6,435.33	5,730.80
Community	.00	60.89
Concord, First	42,514.34	24,604.49
Copper Ridge	146.00	.00
Cornerstone	317.00	717.00
Corryton	12,278.07	4,717.81
Cumberland	14,651.01	16,143.48
East Sunnyview	.00	.00
Eastwood	393.50	.00
Ebenezer	2,393.20	2,180.18
Elm Street	548.38	.00
Euclid Avenue	4,260.75	4,264.00
Fairview	1,382.83	1,208.00
Fairview	.00	.00
Fair Havens	120.00	.00
Faith Baptist Temple	160.00	243.87
Ferrugut, First	1,417.28	2,388.72
Fellowship	4,000.00	6,687.16
Fifth Avenue	241.63	1,210.75
Flint Gap	3,364.63	1,080.00
Fort Hill	499.48	1,097.00
Fort Sanders	4,787.17	5,642.44
Fountain City, First	4,106.08	4,767.30
Galilee	2,238.11	881.66
Gallaher Memorial	1,200.30	1,185.00
Gayland Heights	3,768.91	1,867.98
Gillespie Avenue	15,483.02	10,033.00
Glenwood	22,488.89	15,204.02
Grace	3,810.17	1,950.61
Grassy Valley	1,867.49	495.25
Graveston	3,484.73	1,241.98
Greenway	.00	.00
Grove City	.00	.00
Grove Heights	.00	.00
Grove Hill	531.00	60.00
Hillcrest	200.98	12.00
Hines Valley	.00	.00
Holt Avenue	.00	.00
Hollywood Hills	860.43	876.37
Holston	2,562.32	578.60
House Mountain	.00	5,464.55
Immanuel	4,825.16	2,791.45
Inskip	5,342.94	8,924.13
Island Home	211.55	1,269.33
John Sevier	1,267.50	4,072.68
Jones Chapel	345.00	4,119.72
Knoxville, First	55,464.01	76,461.04
Knoxville, Second	8,037.68	4,759.71
Knoxville, Third	.00	.00
Lake Country	927.93	168.70
Lake View	.00	.00
Lincoln Park	24,458.15	24,972.61
Linden Avenue	.00	313.00
Little Flat Creek	2,040.31	279.75
Lonsdale	352.18	833.00
Loveland	1,071.12	2,070.00
Lyons Creek	4,144.26	8,090.96
Marble City	700.60	1,377.80
Marbledale	2,122.43	335.20
Mars Hill	6,047.66	3,738.00
Mascot	2,313.00	1,084.00
McCalla Avenue	13,760.16	12,487.44
Meadow View	60.00	.00
Meridian	24,480.44	15,466.72
Middlebrook Pike	120.00	360.00
Midway	.00	.00
Mooreland Heights	.00	76.41
Mount Carmel	3,001.56	8,495.82
Mount Harmony	6,466.23	4,719.36
Mount Olive	23,650.00	17,168.54
Mount Olive, East	.00	.00
Mountain View	1,303.08	1,173.00
New Hopewell	5,750.72	3,768.60
New Salem	.00	.00
North Acres	.00	1,570.72
North Hills	.00	100.00
North Knoxville	10,711.46	3,782.00
North Side	.00	.00
Northwest	183.70	169.33
Norwood	4,751.03	4,237.89
Oakwood	1,000.00	3,431.53
Park Lane	2,009.83	2,478.84
Parkway	7,170.41	5,120.81
Piney Grove	.00	350.04
Powell, First	5,319.76	7,823.52
Ramsay Heights	.00	.00
Reunion	548.79	701.00
Ridgedale	775.00	798.00
Ridgeview	4,360.02	5,597.59
Riverdale	2,799.96	2,461.00
Riverview	1,523.79	2,158.84
Rocky Hill	3,750.00	3,603.68
Roseberry	1,191.90	2,547.06
Salem	27,225.00	15,248.43
Scottish Pike	.00	.00
Seven Islands	.00	2,028.70
Sevier Heights	17,375.00	18,581.89
Sevier Home	50.00	.00
Sharon	10,240.00	15,639.49
Smithwood	18,340.51	27,657.37
South Knoxville	12,482.00	12,395.00
Stoney Point	.00	.00
Sunset Heights	.00	267.99
Tarklin Valley	.00	154.28
Tennessee Avenue	1,006.00	590.00
Third Creek	604.88	1,301.00
Thorn Grove	1,055.70	1,060.40
Three Point	.00	.00
Timothy Street	1,021.40	2,307.66
Tower Heights	.00	25.00
Trinity	1,722.70	475.24
Tuckahoe	.00	.00
Tyson	.00	.00
Union	5,465.76	546.23
Unity	484.31	1,125.00
(BC) Valley Grove	1,520.09	.00
(CH) Valley Grove	15,000.00	11,720.83

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Vestal	.00	.00
Wallace Memorial	119,589.91	88,320.07
Washington Avenue	1,398.57	562.25
Washington Pike	4,853.00	3,372.00
West End	1,184.72	1,204.48
West Haven	8,567.05	5,991.33
West Hills	5,572.50	10,455.18
West Knoxville	7,105.00	2,408.68
West Lonsdale	15,652.60	15,772.20
West Side	.00	1,576.37
Association	.00	297.50
Total	936,961.19	827,116.50

Lawrence County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Gary Burbank		
Barnesville	.00	.00
Beech Grove	.00	150.00
Blooming Grove	80.00	506.10
Bonnertown	.00	420.00
Brace	.00	2,735.78
Center Point	.00	457.11
Deerfield	1,431.93	1,358.00
Ethridge, First	437.80	997.00
Evas Chapel	.00	25.00
Faith	1,075.00	1,732.32
Five Points	140.00	.00
Gum Springs	1,395.51	1,694.50
Highland Park	730.36	2,944.82
Ironman	2,979.72	1,376.25
Iron City, First	1,006.53	1,212.00
Lawrenceburg, First	7,813.59	6,113.09
Liberty Grove	3,071.34	5,199.72
Loretta, First	2,223.04	2,124.17
Macedonia	181.99	40.00
Mars Hill	240.00	100.00
Meadow View	2,550.62	2,270.51
Mount Horeb	1,350.00	2,249.42
New Prospect	1,981.00	2,630.25
O. K.	.00	1,003.70
Oak Hill	.00	300.00
Park Grove	1,327.96	993.41
Pine Grove	405.00	375.00
Pleasant Grove	.00	.00
Ramah	266.00	53.00
St. Joseph, First	1,768.50	1,249.47
Summertown	2,164.60	1,173.19
Trinity	337.50	386.60
West Point	265.80	976.00
Association	.00	175.37
Total	35,223.79	43,021.78

Loudon County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: John Burleson		
Antioch	.00	677.98
Ballards Chapel	.00	.00
Beals Chapel	553.09	430.66
Bell Avenue	.00	.00
Bethany	3,847.22	1,346.28
Blairland	8,962.79	5,536.47
(LC) Calvary	15,928.89	4,453.85
(L) Calvary	.00	.00
Corinth	3,383.44	4,801.89
Dixie Lee	6,047.16	3,023.94
East Hills	839.48	332.74
Everett Road	.00	106.00
Friendship	.00	3,137.52
Highland Park	.00	1,434.25
Kingston Pike	2,745.41	166.00
Lenoir City, First	34,059.07	14,934.70
Lenoir City, Second	698.57	168.00
Loudon, First	3,707.15	2,872.80
Morganton	688.55	1,306.00
Mount Pleasant	54.91	241.28
Mount Zion	1,623.59	2,530.00
Mountain View	.00	.00
Nelson Street	.00	855.48
New Midway	586.73	1,243.09
New Providence	8,579.00	1,000.00
Oral	1,734.49	2,978.54
Philadelphia, First	2,731.26	2,985.61
Pine Grove	.00	774.00
Pleasant Hill	13,984.00	3,493.09
Prospect	1,820.53	1,644.25
Riverview	813.00	325.00
Silver Ridge	.00	647.00
South Halston	.00	.00
Stockton Valley	577.00	350.00
Stoney Point	.00	.00
Union Fork Creek	.00	969.00
Vaughns Chapel	2,987.44	.00
West Broadway	.00	170.00
Total	116,972.77	64,935.47

McMinn-Meigs

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Edward Wood		
Antioch	3,483.74	6,289.40
Athens, First	83,407.06	35,293.62

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Mooresville Pike	685.60	.00
Mount Pleasant, First	3,759.01	4,631.00
Narhside	2,346.54	2,147.94
Pleasant Heights	5,868.57	2,517.05
Riverview	3,407.59	2,613.08
Rock Springs	1,140.00	3,100.00
Santa Fe	340.00	768.74
Southside	1,413.31	467.00
Spring Hill, First	450.00	995.50
Swan Creek	251.00	386.53
Theto	.00	433.51
Viola	665.40	834.00
Williamsport	238.65	90.00
Total	70,140.43	49,934.64

Midland

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Beaverdale	236.60	100.00
Bells Camp Ground	2,497.00	4,814.00
Bethany	.00	.00
(C) Bethel	295.82	.00
(K) Bethel	625.19	.00
Bishopville	563.75	148.00
Black Oak Ridge	1,379.00	1,091.00
Cedar Grove	.00	.00
Central View	.00	.00
Clear Springs	.00	500.00
Deep Springs	175.00	.00
Emory Valley	.00	178.15
Grace	163.19	.00
Highland	1,686.08	.00
Hilltop	.00	.00
Hillvale	.00	.00
Hinds Creek	364.76	82.77
Hines Creek Missionary	.00	705.25
Miracle	72.36	.00
Mount Zion	449.31	122.90
New Hope	202.26	160.00
New Liberty	414.50	500.00
New Pleasant Gap	266.91	.00
Old Beverly	123.50	.00
Pleasant Gap	24.78	.00
Pleasant Hill	.00	.00
Riverview (B.C.)	100.00	.00
Ruggles Ferry	116.50	85.05
Solid Rock	.00	20.54
Stonewall	.00	.00
Sutherland Avenue	.00	.00
Texas Valley	.00	.00
Union	1,564.04	3,032.01
Valley Grove	.00	.00
Total	11,320.55	11,539.67

Mulberry Gap

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Beech Grove	.00	.00
Bethel	.00	.00
Big Creek	.00	100.00
Big Hill Missionary	.00	.00
Blackwater Union	.00	.00
Brewers Chapel	.00	.00
Brizer Creek	.00	.00
Bridgeport Missionary	.00	.00
Carpenters Chapel	.00	74.00
Cedar Flat	.00	.00
Cedar Grove	.00	.00
Chestnut Grove	.00	.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	.00
Friendship	.00	.00
Gaps Chapel	.00	100.00
Granite Lifeboat	.00	.00
Grassy Springs	.00	.00
Grissoms Island	.00	.00
Huberts Chapel	.00	.00
Idas Chapel	.00	.00
Lake Shore	.00	24.71
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	446.87	226.31
New Bethel	.00	.00
New Hope	.00	.00
New Life Missionary	.00	.00
New Salem Missionary	.00	.00
Northside Missionary	.00	650.02
Oak Hill	.00	.00
Old Spruce Pine	.00	.00
Panther Creek	.00	.00
Paw Paw Grove	.00	.00
Piney Grove	.00	.00
Pleasant Valley	.00	.00
Pleasant View	.00	.00
Pond Hill	.00	.00
Power House	.00	.00
Providence	.00	.00
Richardson Creek	.00	.00
Rock Bridge	.00	.00
Rock Haven	.00	.00
Rocky Summit	.00	.00
Sandy Springs	.00	.00
Sartain Springs	.00	.00
Sharon Missionary	.00	.00
Solid Rock	.00	.00
Spruce Pine	.00	.00
Stoney Gap	.00	.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Stoney Ridge Msny	.00	.00
Thorn Hill	.00	.00
Trent Valley	126.97	126.97
Union	.00	.00
Walkers	.00	200.00
Wallens Bend	.00	200.00
Yellow Branch	.00	.00
Total	573.84	1,702.01

Nashville

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alta Loma	150.00	2,378.13
Antioch, First	5,193.59	3,901.22
Arrington, First	1,743.62	505.26
Ashland City, First	6,651.00	1,371.51
Bakers Grove	1,936.48	604.00
Bell Road	1,614.84	399.00
Bellevue	10,441.99	6,262.43
Bellshire	1,033.19	282.00
Belmont Heights	22,178.66	13,849.95
Ben Allen Road	.00	.00
Bending Chestnut	.00	70.00
Berean	350.00	615.18
Berryville	674.18	100.00
Bluegrass	19,304.72	6,684.71
Bordeaux	924.50	175.00
Brentwood	74,896.54	41,322.54
Broadmoor	1,993.96	856.00
Brook Hollow	18,435.60	16,135.11
Calvary	1,506.60	730.22
Central	.00	.00
Charlotte Road	8,899.66	3,076.67
Clearview	10,189.49	.00
College Grove, First	1,318.22	571.18
Concord	2,367.62	2,377.80
Crievewood	28,877.86	13,604.51
Cross Keys	305.89	198.67
Dalewood	38,426.24	24,509.30
Dickerson Road	9,772.84	3,110.30
Dickson, First	12,774.63	9,942.11
Donelson View	4,014.53	1,180.50
Donelson, First	47,433.47	19,863.70
Eastland	18,255.47	6,534.51
Eastside	741.13	624.69
Eastwood	582.19	84.50
Edgefield	4,846.01	4,148.65
Elkins Avenue	474.91	114.60
Gallopview, First	5,884.74	2,092.84
Faith Temple	150.00	197.00
Fern Avenue	485.86	560.60
Forest Hills	7,254.65	9,235.25
Franklin, First	31,991.60	18,215.07
Freeland	.00	.00
Friendli Chapel	95.80	125.95
Gallatin Road	4,144.01	2,712.07
Glandale	4,430.00	2,988.19
Glenwood	5,436.13	3,022.78
Goodlettsville, First	41,562.60	17,620.96
Grace	24,974.49	6,587.90
Grandview	7,790.94	5,573.50
Grossland Heights	2,858.64	295.00
Grays Point	.00	.00
Green Hill	7,475.54	6,500.06
Harpheth Heights	8,889.22	3,736.97
Harpheth Valley	227.44	261.40
Harsh Chapel	3,580.52	1,429.37
Haywood Hills	23,435.63	9,838.68
Hendersonville, First	77,591.41	44,118.53
Hermitage, First	7,635.50	205.35
Hermitage Hills	27,563.23	10,612.19
Hillcrest	474.13	657.96
Hillhurst	10,463.62	3,016.84
Hillsboro	197.86	201.00
Holiday Heights	4,891.55	2,441.22
Immanuel	30,151.24	25,616.34
Inglewood	24,672.08	14,040.93
Ivy Memorial	2,625.24	734.45
Jelton, First	11,719.67	4,005.30
Judson	64,419.51	32,117.62
Lakeview	6,443.91	410.54
Lakewood	7,566.00	4,219.18
Liberty	312.00	150.00
Lincova Hills	11,704.14	8,039.80
Lockland	9,593.36	2,609.37
Long Hollow	15,202.45	2,704.34
Lyle Lane	840.30	50.00
Madison Heights	6,497.29	685.76
Madison, First	11,061.85	3,441.07
Mill Creek	3,141.79	872.10
Nashville, First	101,519.30	17,298.21
Nashville, Third	2,842.11	845.00
Neelys Bend	7,716.89	941.00
New Hope	5,317.06	2,029.71
Northwood	1,947.44	622.25
Oak Valley	4,219.62	2,729.64
Old Hickory, First	25,339.11	34,849.54
Park Avenue	8,250.00	11,328.33
Parway	12,581.00	9,132.40
Pegram, First	1,180.88	844.80
Peytonville	215.00	524.00
Pleasant View, First	4,053.47	443.90
Radford	.00	.00
Radnor	9,590.00	3,344.21
Rayon City	1,702.98	560.00
Richland	1,486.06	2,364.50
Rivergate	200.00	.00
Riverside	1,051.00	1,401.53
Rosedale	5,034.97	1,945.50
Salem	.00	800.00
Saturn Drive	6,610.50	3,974.60
Scottsboro	397.75	48.12
Shelby Avenue	3,011.25	2,766.08
Smith Springs	2,955.10	1,075.00
South Gate	915.58	734.00
Temple	1,138.00	1,932.68
Tulip Grove	3,320.00	3,454.48
Tusculum Hills	33,814.15	14,074.71
Twelve Robes	.00	.00
Two Rivers	99,228.49	93,426.47

Associational Chairman:

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Una	2,083.31	2,905.00
Union Hill	3,228.46	2,655.25
Valley View	5,134.82	3,614.65
Walker Memorial	10,283.00	3,950.89
West Nashville	524.14	172.00
West Trinity Lane	186.21	46.54
Westview	512.31	332.46
Westwood	3,500.00	1,358.95
Whitsett Chapel	1,648.00	1,319.51
Woodbine	11,779.14	7,584.37
Woodcock Memorial	1,299.57	819.95
Woodmont	140,285.27	135,687.24
Association	713.50	2,936.45
Total	1,400,570.88	815,001.35

New Duck River

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bell Buckle, First	167.50	.00
Calvary	.00	3,052.69
Charity	267.15	150.00
Cornersville, First	3,430.84	1,800.00
Eastview	726.46	567.58
East Commerce	5,480.51	2,354.43
Edgemont	2,482.55	1,537.41
El Bethel	2,071.50	1,642.74
Farmington	165.00	.00
Fosterville	1,051.35	.00
Friendship	315.00	144.00
Hannahs Gap	570.00	100.00
Hickory Hill	843.23	593.45
Holls Corner	533.19	719.00
Hurricane Grove	424.29	383.37
Immanuel	253.46	449.57
Lakeview	410.49	.00
Lewisburg, First	9,320.63	7,119.80
Longview	1,718.89	1,155.35
Lynchburg, First	1,632.07	559.35
Mount Lebanon	130.00	34.00
New Bethel	2,297.63	965.12
New Hope	200.00	343.00
Normandy, First	577.09	323.62
North Fork	2,041.70	1,502.46
Parkview	5,511.35	1,295.32
Rover	1,758.04	570.50
Shelbyville, First	15,126.23	12,576.31
Shelbyville Mills	9,968.21	9,193.12
Short Creek	480.00	169.18
Singleton	215.96	481.65
Smyrna	1,675.61	1,451.42
Southside	2,315.42	946.55
Unionville, First	425.95	400.40
Wartrace	2,695.58	2,047.65
Total	77,282.88	54,629.04

New River

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Antioch	.00	.00
Bethlehem	7,179.91	6,105.80
Big Ridge	536.67	111.14
Black Creek Cross Rds	.00	.00
Calvary	567.09	50.00
East Robbins	.00	.00
Elizabeth	160.46	.00
Emmanuel	.00	.00
Fairview	122.00	.00
Fellowship	.00	.00
Glenmary Missionary	.00	.00
Huntsville, First	1,376.45	4,676.56
Ivy Grove	.00	.00
Lone Mountain	.00	.00
Low Gap	886.84	160.00
Mount Pleasant	.00	.00
Mountain View	.00	.00
New Haven	1,779.78	503.44
Nicks Creek	.00	.00
Norma	331.00	.00
Onelda, First	9,406.00	5,756.00
Red Oak Gap	.00	.00
River View	.00	.00
Robbins, First	294.98	102.51
Slick Rock	.00	.00
Smokey Creek	.00	167.00
West Robbins	.00	.00
Total	22,641.18	17,632.45

New Salem

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Brush Creek	770.00	500.20
Carthage, First	4,875.00	5,197.78
Gordonsville, First	2,473.32	2,552.00
Hickman	1,609.00	5,243.38
Lancaster	.00	225.00
New Middleton	1,204.24	1,159.00
Peytons Creek	387.00	787.00
Riddleton	370.07	417.00
Rome	1,082.60	860.39
Total	12,771.23	16,941.75

Nolachucky

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alpha	12,961.60	25,506.03
Bethel	5,113.83	6,265.78
Baulah	613.65	1,018.90
Bibles Chapel	1,691.10	2,948.00
Briar Thicket	366.03	659.25
Brown Springs	687.60	816.00
Buffalo Trail	9,497.90	10,755.24
Bulls Gap	2,222.95	1,109.10
Calvary	250.00	3,551.30
Calvue	.00	.00
Catherine Nenny	240.00	847.00
Cedar Creek	.00	900.00
Cedar Grove	.00	10.00
Central	.00	216.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Round Mountain	246.11	150.00
Three Forks	180.00	180.00
Trinity	.00	.00
Unity Missionary	834.61	445.82
Vines Ridge	.00	.00
West Pentress	504.67	488.60
Total	40,404.63	21,057.99

Robertson County

Associational Chairman: Roy Starkey

Barren Plains	3,706.94	1,255.00
Battle Creek	332.27	176.00
Bethel	25,293.94	7,118.57
Bethlehem	4,959.71	2,576.90
Cedar Hill	1,799.87	1,429.00
Center Point	836.92	282.75
Cherry Mound	600.00	230.87
Cross Roads	326.22	110.00
Eastland Heights	1,074.48	408.78
Ebenezer	2,521.77	3,447.87
Flewellyn	2,488.88	1,216.73
Grace	5,404.29	2,175.00
Greenbrier, First	15,159.65	7,491.22
Hopewell	1,708.35	3,704.13
Lights Chapel	2,976.56	355.90
Mount Carmel	18,457.83	4,507.69
North Springfield	8,946.28	2,288.10
Oak Grove	12,261.49	3,697.59
Oakland	1,175.00	397.00
Orlinda	9,974.65	5,459.73
Pleasant Hill	2,818.53	1,160.78
Red River	2,582.14	1,263.00
Ridgetop, First	1,407.65	1,261.92
Rock Springs	1,907.45	732.22
Springfield	29,322.62	14,199.21
Springhill	1,140.00	1,238.27
White House, First	4,447.52	4,976.76
Williams Chapel	933.00	1,000.35
Total	164,514.01	71,160.34

Salem

Associational Chairman: Ray Stoneypher

Auburn	1,643.24	852.43
Burt	1,419.00	362.00
Calvary	863.60	761.15
Center Hill	125.00	125.79
Coopers Chapel	.00	200.00
Covenant	.00	123.02
Dale Ridge	212.34	.00
Dowelltown	469.62	262.00
Dry Creek	303.00	169.62
Elizabeth Chapel	863.72	1,424.85
Faith	48.02	292.68
Indian Creek Memorial	892.47	334.00
Malones Chapel	.00	122.00
Mount Herman	311.73	132.73
Mount Zion	446.00	76.00
New Home	318.00	318.00
New Hope	168.17	238.32
Open Bible	149.73	.00
Plainview	141.00	.00
Pleasant View	939.98	.00
Prosperity	3,600.58	1,668.61
Salem	2,878.01	9,250.20
Shiloh	300.00	24.18
Smithville, First	6,400.00	7,970.45
Snow Hill	896.91	1,026.45
Sycamore	194.43	881.61
Upper Helton	787.00	592.00
West Main	3,554.67	3,133.30
Wharton Springs	1,039.75	418.15
Wolf Creek	.00	492.63
Woodbury, First	11,906.00	8,287.00
Woodland	.00	.00
Total	40,867.22	39,525.97

Squatchie Valley

Associational Chairman: William Fox

Baptist Hill	555.84	877.00
Cartwright, First	2,280.93	741.96
Cold Springs	278.87	224.50
Daus	309.53	181.90
Dunlap, First	5,335.62	1,518.06
East Valley	40.00	.00
Ebenezer	1,979.45	1,010.00
Eutonville	3,147.37	3,600.38
Flat Mountain	1,124.68	490.51
Grace	220.00	.00
Harmony	347.78	247.65
Jasper, First	9,428.71	8,024.51
Kimball	1,416.00	1,130.00
Laoger	739.89	39.00
Lees Station	318.53	550.00
Midway	218.85	50.00
Mineral Springs	135.00	250.00
Mount Calvary	100.00	.00
Palmer, First So.	311.00	.00
Pikeville, First So.	5,150.54	3,035.00
Rick City, First	350.00	867.00
Squatchie, First	377.32	.00
South Pittsburg, First	14,091.43	11,000.38
South Whitwell	643.83	1,498.25
Whitwell, First	4,327.86	3,653.27
Total	53,229.03	39,000.37

Sevier County

Associational Chairman: Melvin Faulkner

Alder Branch	3,600.05	3,603.25
Antioch	1,056.48	827.26
Banner	887.75	200.00
Beech Springs	461.25	1,237.50
Bells Chapel	255.00	.00
Bethel	419.51	500.00
Blowing Cave	59.61	.00
Boys Creek	1,709.46	800.00
Bradleys Chapel	.00	.00
Calvary	781.81	271.30
Conner Heights	.00	.00
Covmont	35.00	.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Dripping Springs	649.35	.00
Dupont	2,268.04	5,414.71
French Broad Valley	2,861.26	.00
Friendship	660.00	.00
Grainburg, First	7,658.49	4,980.40
Gists Creek	402.56	191.19
Gum Stand	154.36	238.00
Henderson's Chapel	1,716.22	403.00
Hills Creek	148.00	269.55
Howards View	.00	.00
Hurst's Chapel	.00	.00
Jones Chapel	.00	655.00
Knob Creek	947.80	2,964.53
Laurel Branch	55.00	280.00
Laurel Grove	68.50	28.00
Lebanon	508.00	300.00
Little Cove	.00	.00
Maples Branch	50.00	.00
Milican Grove	590.83	2,502.08
Mount Zion	290.87	252.00
Mountain View	440.54	766.69
New Era	417.40	996.88
New Salem	360.00	325.00
Oak City	985.00	3,748.00
Oldhams Creek	236.64	301.51
Paw Paw Hollow	704.30	151.57
Pearl Valley	.00	.00
Pigeon Forge, First	19,092.22	7,522.61
Providence	.00	84.60
Red Bank	.00	.00
Red Bank, First	233.88	263.15
Richardsons Cove	709.50	135.50
Roaring Fork	1,870.78	931.31
Sevierville, First	49,999.98	22,110.09
Sevierville, Second	1,154.18	436.17
Shady	.00	797.00
Shiloh	500.00	.00
Sims Chapel	600.00	585.51
Sugar Loaf	.00	.00
Trinity	.00	.00
Union Valley	932.64	654.50
Valley View	50.00	2,018.35
Waldens Creek	400.00	.00
Walnut Grove	411.55	187.67
Wears Valley	939.01	4,452.50
Williamsburg	136.00	.00
Zion Grove	163.85	100.00
Zion Hill	1,017.02	1,566.10
Total	109,039.72	75,256.94

Shelby County

Associational Chairman: Roger Struble

Agape	4,965.13	948.09
Armcore	36,533.01	11,631.72
Arlington	1,763.41	1,470.85
Audubon Park	39,620.50	26,261.78
Balmoral	9,992.37	8,952.97
Bartlett	43,043.88	11,095.13
Bellevue	185,046.00	12,919.36
Bennington Park	1,861.18	1,488.30
Bclair	18,279.33	23,855.97
Beverly Hills	11,472.54	11,571.14
Big Creek	1,460.01	575.67
Blue Ridge Park	1,991.62	1,250.00
Boulevard	17,308.20	8,966.74
Briarcrest	42,114.27	9,221.05
Broadmoor	61,888.24	27,617.39
Broadway	.00	4,091.63
Brunswick	11,642.00	6,598.21
Buntyn Street	.00	.00
Calvary	300.00	435.45
Capleville	227.00	1,414.02
Charjean	504.76	2,218.76
Cherokee	13,106.97	15,643.40
Cherry Road	29,157.76	14,010.36
Collierville, First	55,897.88	9,271.00
Colonial	38,462.90	21,569.26
Cordova	10,512.04	7,032.33
Cottonwood Heights	327.11	163.55
Covington Pike	2,412.57	1,916.95
Cresview	1,219.68	255.00
Dellwood	1,800.00	1,831.70
Eads	907.48	880.00
East Acres	.00	212.00
Egypt	509.10	578.45
Ellendale	20,779.54	17,232.87
Elliston	400.00	1,346.00
Eudora	22,615.51	12,588.19
Fairlawn	4,709.62	1,296.50
Fellowship	2,623.25	450.00
Fisherville, First	8,488.42	8,220.83
Forest Hill	2,242.00	310.00
Frayser	8,150.49	3,350.96
Georgian Hills	.00	3,901.04
Germanatown	93,964.08	58,166.11
Graceland	15,741.20	10,951.86
Graham Heights	.00	895.67
Greenhills	1,949.46	1,733.55
Greenlaw	200.00	880.00
Havenview	.00	140.00
Hickory Hills	5,698.26	3,192.01
Hickory Ridge	3,750.00	3,742.05
Highland Heights	46,691.64	23,319.71
Hollywood	1,520.00	479.81
Holmes Street	675.00	825.00
Kensington	7,378.64	4,520.57
Kirby Woods	9,000.00	21,154.40
Korean	.00	414.80
LaBelle Haven	7,081.48	3,223.84
LaBelle Place	8,498.89	3,039.84
Lakeshores	415.79	113.00
Lamar Heights	6,758.95	9,203.00
Lamar Terrace	.00	.00
Leaclair	17,678.08	6,763.61
Leawood	42,955.44	35,622.97
Liberty	1,315.22	503.00
Longcrest	1,353.59	1,187.10
Lucy	3,209.17	3,471.95
Macon Road	.00	.00
McLean	1,500.00	2,692.60
Memphis, First	83,759.36	110,685.57

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Memphis, Second	29,941.79	16,766.49
Merton Avenue	10,819.96	8,803.24
Millington, First	31,480.04	10,912.42
Millington, Second	2,430.45	861.13
Mountain Terrace	6,559.95	2,571.60
Mullins Station	4,061.14	4,902.74
National Avenue	14,526.78	9,779.42
New Allen Road	6,406.00	1,080.36
North Frayser	390.00	1,055.00
Northview	8,037.83	2,719.09
Oakhaven	1,386.08	5,461.46
Oaklawn	2,743.83	1,661.24
Oakville Memorial	11,457.65	4,128.57
Orchi	1,220.01	875.11
Parkway Village	21,198.17	3,310.82
Peabody	2,307.00	5,346.00
Poplar Avenue	269.21	778.00
Prescott Memorial	176.00	1,240.17
Raleigh	30,036.59	21,495.35
Raleigh Heights	.00	.00
Raleigh North	155.93	665.66
Range Hills	5,334.87	3,685.72
Richland	2,805.98	1,551.55
Ridgecrest	.00	1,266.36
Ridgeway	50,891.82	42,568.38
Rose Hill	808.87	.00
Rosemark	1,096.36	195.00
Rugby Hills	6,997.44	1,547.86
Scenic Hills	5,588.20	3,406.50
Shelby Forest	4,152.83	1,088.81
Sherwood	118.08	59.04
Sky View	150.00	1,530.34
Southland	21,163.80	20,361.00
Southmoor	.00	.00
Speedway Terrace	5,844.66	4,397.05
Summer Ave	.00	32.75
Tchulahoma	.00	.00
Temple	23,664.95	12,203.46
Towering Oaks	7,504.84	2,127.16
Tratfeger Village	2,082.47	1,408.39
Trinity	24,692.79	18,070.00
Union Avenue	25,576.63	17,073.15
Victory Heights	125.00	525.00
Walnut Grove	351.55	310.75
Wells Station	15,513.57	7,257.63
West Frayser	2,008.57	2,133.18
Westhaven	.00	.00
White Station	5,590.00	4,559.75
Whitehaven	27,654.73	22,524.52
Whitten Memorial	4,826.00	8,661.79
Woodstock	422.60	100.00
Association	.00	1,166.78
Total	1,506,237.04	881,095.43

Shiloh

Associational Chairman: Leon Maness

Adamsville, First	3,423.50	4,460.37
Bethel Springs, First	1,512.12	1,432.99
Butler Chapel	312.00	210.00
Calvary	.00	.00
Center Hill	1,492.13	897.80
Chapel Hill	.00	.00
Chewalla	1,783.65	3,441.87
Clear Creek	.00	925.25
Counce, First	4,001.42	2,898.10
Crump, First	1,369.41	246.75
Eastview	623.45	643.95
Falcon	328.00	.00
Forty-Forks	.00	.00
Friendship	630.00	1,363.60
Good Hope	.00	777.57
Gravel Hill	2,541.48	5,182.91
Hopewell	5,028.00	4,497.41
Lakeview	450.00	5,120.97
Lorraine	50.00	40.30
Michie, First	500.00	2,103.00
Milledgeville	28.63	.00
Morris Chapel	921.10	200.00
Mount Gilead	1,786.67	597.05
Mount Herman	1,092.81	280.00
Mount Zion	357.33	322.00
New Harmony	721.17	324.48
New Hope	56.73	149.93
Northside	67.96	.00
Olive Hill, East	544.00	508.25
Olive Hill, West	240.00	.00
Pleasant Site	90.00	163.20
Ramer	2,026.87	909.19
Savannah, First	7,472.00	7,413.23
Savannah, Second	356.93	533.00
Selmer, First	11,265.00	8,470.81
Sharon	1,283.04	379.00
Southside	1,974.91	802.77
Trinity	25.	

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Reed Springs	150.00	990.11
Rocky Springs	560.04	1,700.00
Rural Vale	.00	.00
Shady Grove	.00	.00
Sheltons Grove	.00	.00
Shoal Creek	.00	164.02
South Madisonville	348.81	1,046.43
Sweetwater, First	26,666.24	21,027.96
Tellico	.00	56.05
Tellico Plains, First	2,930.45	1,491.91
Tewis Springs	239.28	550.00
Towee Falls	.00	.00
Trinity	.00	.00
Unicoi	101.21	193.50
Union Grove	60.00	100.00
Union Hall	.00	.00
Upper Shady Grove	.00	.00
Vanora	2,654.13	2,458.92
Watson Chapel	.00	454.05
Westside	.00	.00
Williamsburg	.00	.00
Total	65,924.72	73,812.87

**Tennessee Valley**

Associational Chairman: Charles Robinson

Bethel	545.76	980.00
Central	1,306.00	270.00
Clear Creek	663.41	198.49
Cranmore Cove	49.90	217.00
Dayton, First	10,368.07	7,993.89
Garrison	486.00	1,877.00
Grandview	425.00	585.00
Graysville, First	1,691.84	748.50
High Point	308.10	440.35
Lake Drive	955.00	1,100.00
Mount Vernon	602.20	289.47
Mount Zion	295.55	290.79
New Union	5,262.07	2,035.55
Ogden	219.21	2,001.14
Pennine	105.76	1,732.29
Saint Clair	581.82	175.00
Sale Creek	1,298.50	391.61
Salem	1,315.75	876.55
Smyrna	456.50	963.00
Spring City, First	11,615.63	3,128.05
Walden's Ridge	1,541.00	2,670.56
Washington	607.16	600.00
Wolf Creek	4,294.49	1,093.25
Yellow Creek	964.73	2,053.60
Total	45,959.45	32,611.09

**Truett**

Associational Chairman:

Cedar Grove	1,033.00	400.00
Immanuel	532.21	312.10
Liberty	96.19	341.01
McEwen, First	1,711.95	3,909.48
Oak Grove	730.30	427.00
Sylva	4,688.00	949.00
Trace Creek	10,143.62	4,131.83
Waverly, First	6,081.95	5,222.61
Total	25,037.22	15,693.03

**Union**

Associational Chairman: Don Baker

Bear Cove	2,659.41	1,813.19
Boiling Springs	208.64	209.00
Cherry Creek	271.43	741.00
Doyle, First	966.67	106.85
Greenwood	700.00	527.21
Gum Springs	1,470.01	1,783.00
Hickory Valley	502.21	100.00
Laurel Creek	241.43	300.00
Liberty	212.11	324.18
Ole Bethel	.00	.00
Pistole	516.79	281.81
Pleasant Hill	.00	215.92
Quebeck	406.48	63.62
Sparta, First	7,832.00	1,367.57
Spencer, First	509.90	247.17
Total	16,497.08	8,083.52

**Watauga**

Associational Chairman: Grady Miller

Bakers Gap	188.13	217.34
Beck Mountain	1,376.76	599.26
Bethany	1,226.01	2,724.75
Bethel	153.00	357.00
Big Spring	3,264.30	3,746.45
Blifmore	4,808.38	1,687.49
Butler	720.88	399.00
Caldwell Springs	.00	.00
Calvary	6,593.51	6,021.64
Cedar Grove	2,711.15	1,647.41
Cobbs Creek	543.00	597.00
Doe River	3,544.44	2,063.60
Dungan Chapel	2,176.69	905.60
East Side	1,413.40	1,125.25
Elizabethton, First	13,526.00	7,670.37
Elk River	250.48	537.20
Fairview	3,419.78	853.52
Grace	10,449.26	4,158.51
Hampton, First	2,039.00	1,173.50
Happy Valley	1,881.35	434.00
Harmony	.00	.00
Hunter, First	6,000.00	.00
Hunter Memorial	1,276.76	463.00
Immanuel	9,136.27	3,395.10

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Little Doe	2,921.39	1,524.68
Little Milligan	1,866.70	557.50
Little Mountain	730.38	97.20
Lynn Valley	1,097.78	2,298.07
Meadow View	.00	1,415.78
Mountain City, First	9,112.46	6,155.43
Nelsons Chapel	727.19	585.84
North Side	192.00	100.00
Oak Street	5,492.24	2,960.45
Pine Grove	418.11	1,542.77
Pleasant Grove	3,176.62	4,724.82
Pleasant Home	.00	.00
Paplar Grove	293.67	1,640.82
Powder Branch	217.05	1,211.00
Rittertown	3,088.92	1,048.00
Riverview	392.89	329.50
Roan Creek	1,185.00	1,056.00
Roan Mountain, First	1,493.75	471.25
Roan Park	1,303.00	1,500.00
Rock Springs	.00	644.83
Shady Valley	.00	656.00
Siam	16,249.93	9,300.51
Sink Valley	.00	250.00
Sinking Creek	3,252.00	1,407.00
State Line	1,423.80	540.00
Stoney Creek	2,868.00	2,375.00
Super Grove	.00	300.00
Unaka	2,429.08	1,282.76
Union	3,040.29	3,010.00
Walnut Grove	501.67	225.00
Watauga, First	683.63	600.00
Willow Springs	409.76	159.86
Zion	1,062.20	663.05
Total	142,328.00	91,410.11

**Weakley County**

Associational Chairman:

Adams Chapel	2,048.00	2,275.00
Beech Springs	1,517.75	75.00
Bethel	10,964.52	3,389.27
Bethlehem	.00	3,812.22
Bible Union	120.00	450.00
Calvary	777.90	140.50
Central	10,694.00	6,222.05
Corinth	546.00	650.00
Davis Memorial	302.00	202.25
Dresden, First	6,646.65	4,708.15
Eastside	175.41	467.00
Fellowship	44.60	240.37
Gearins Chapel	140.00	392.59
Gleason, First	2,123.29	2,819.42
Greenfield, First	6,141.23	3,499.57
Hodges Chapel	80.63	.00
Jolley Springs	1,944.74	660.17
Liberty	.00	.00
Long Heights	.00	719.44
Macks Grove	685.00	375.96
Moares Chapel	60.00	.00
New Hope	400.00	710.00
New Prospect	570.83	42.29
New Salem	529.21	105.00
Northwestern	367.28	100.00
Oak Grove No. 1	600.00	1,460.71
Oak Grove No. 2	.00	.00
Old Bethel	150.77	275.00
Palmer'sville	812.99	298.00
Pleasant Grove	973.87	1,892.57
Pleasant View	189.53	189.53
Public Well	.00	311.85
Ralston	403.93	391.06
Ruthville	50.00	98.03
Sand Hill	.00	120.00
Sharon, First	3,132.00	1,806.40
Sidonia	300.00	742.25
Southside	10,294.97	3,824.39
Thompson Creek	400.00	361.13
Tumbling Creek	983.23	328.00
Union Grove	30.00	155.00
West Union	.00	843.25
Total	65,200.33	45,153.42

**Western District**

Associational Chairman: Lynn Paschall

Bethlehem	1,632.02	514.05
Big Sandy, First	1,515.86	1,160.00
Birds Creek	950.45	440.19
Buchanan	450.99	.00
Central Point	725.84	48.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Cottage Grove	1,533.26	2,382.03
Fairview	7,770.00	2,077.20
Friendship	528.46	.00
Henry	450.00	595.00
Jones Chapel	900.00	933.50
Mansfield	914.50	249.50
Maplewood	8,184.60	4,287.34
McDevitt Grove	200.00	348.00
Mount Sinal	788.59	39.75
New Bethel	45.00	.00
New Harmony	5,381.83	2,070.39
New Hope	90.00	865.25
North Fork	1,192.48	529.50
Oak Hill	.00	275.00
Paris, First	46,688.72	17,402.00
Point Pleasant	3,720.34	1,459.85
Puryear	8,075.00	3,989.39
Ramble Creek	275.04	400.00
Shady Grove	221.14	102.94
Spring Creek	300.00	.00
Springhill	1,491.42	666.76
Springville	1,263.00	283.00
Temple	5,203.08	3,897.10
Union Friendship	669.15	633.50
West Paris	11,790.52	1,943.06
Total	113,151.33	47,602.30

**William Carey**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Brogan Avenue	157.44	184.00
Calvary	30.00	.00
Cash Point	3,745.00	3,538.87
Community	298.79	445.51
Donaldson Grove	944.05	176.00
Elora, First	160.00	626.50
Fayetteville, First	14,771.04	5,661.14
Flintville, First	3,632.17	6,394.47
Friendship Southern	145.07	420.00
Hickory Grove	201.56	198.00
Hilldale	56.35	8.06
Howell, First	405.31	40.00
Howell Hill	160.00	.00
Kelly's Creek	.00	.00
Kirkland	566.54	302.00
Lexie Cross Road	711.18	.00
Lincoln	1,669.20	1,386.09
Macedonia	1,211.35	494.06
Malina	.00	31.00
Mulberry, First	315.00	234.01
New Grove	180.00	853.78
New Hope	.00	.00
Oak Grove	350.00	125.00
Oak Hill	436.00	.00
Parks City	4,200.00	3,332.05
Petersburg, First	642.07	171.76
Pleasant Grove	90.00	.00
Pleasant Hill	1,453.82	.00
Pleasant Ridge	605.14	389.43
Prospect	3,000.00	2,372.25
Stewarts Chapel	1,439.81	1,367.80
Taft, First	.00	.00
West End	2,809.40	2,554.90
Total	44,386.29	31,306.68

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Wilson County</b>		
Associational Chairman: Billie Friel		
Alexandria, First	4,437.70	1,761.72
Bartons Creek	3,095.91	2,287.00
Big Springs Chapel	105.05	114.00
Calvary	1,077.58	407.23
Cedar Creek	867.83	1,400.15
Cedar Grove	993.84	1,242.85
Chandler	109.95	.00
Fairview	9,212.89	7,840.02
Fall Creek	5,904.87	2,656.03
Gladeville	6,749.24	4,160.62
Greenville	179.56	45.50
Hillcrest	4,287.17	2,215.35
Hurricane	928.20	1,682.00
Immanuel	18,127.20	10,486.24
LaGuarda	4,323.68	2,514.35
Lebanon, First	29,973.11	13,346.96
Linwood	.00	.00
Macedonia	855.14	1,290.03
Mount Juliet, First	20,000.00	23,943.29
Mount Oliver	1,616.39	3,859.27
Ramoth	259.81	.00
Rocky Valley	2,059.00	2,400.65
Round Lick	5,055.00	5,030.60
Saulsby	1,470.32	519.02
Shop Springs	1,500.00	2,448.56
Silver Springs	1,721.65	503.60
Smith Fork	663.65	266.75
Southside	1,715.79	663.08
Trinity	685.52	808.27
Vine	217.78	769.53
Watertown, First	3,224.26	7,718.69
Total	131,418.09	98,225.79

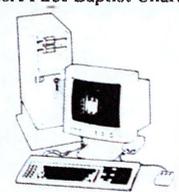
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Brinkley Heights	116.11	.00
Calvary Missionary	10.00	40.00
Cave Creek	.00	100.00
Cherry Bottom	.00	564.81
Covenant	1,375.00	.00
Cumberland View	.00	60.00
Dover, First	6,605.23	2,776.00
Fellowship Mission	147.82	.00
Fratersville	.00	100.00
Grace	78.28	40.60
Grant	.00	100.00
Grantsboro	.00	384.00
New River	.00	1,281.82
Piperton	.00	535.00
Pleasant Grove	.00	225.00
Smyrna	.00	100.00
Vanderbilt Avenue	2,063.98	4,771.27
Total	10,396.42	6,718.50

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# Chaplains buffer stress for shock-weary police

By Adon Taft

MIAMI (BP) — It is never easy being a cop, notes John Ross, a patrol commander with the Miami Police Department, so cops who survive usually lean on one another to beat the stress of the job.

In light of recent stress-producing scandals in the department, Ross is excited by the plan of Chief Clarence Dickson to ask the Miami City Commission to name the first full-time chaplain in a major South Florida police department. He is to recommend the position be financed from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund, made up of money confiscated from drug dealers and other criminal activity, to avoid problems from supporting the program with taxpayer dollars.

The person the chief has picked to head the chaplaincy program for the 1,056-member department is Melbron E. Self, a Southern Baptist and president of newly formed Sword and Shield Ministries, designed to fund chaplaincy work wherever necessary. There are only about 50 other career police chaplains in the United States and Canada.

Right now, one of the most important things Self says has to be done is to overcome morale problems among the ranks of honest cops in the wake of the headline-producing scandals which have seen at least 18 South Florida police officers arrested.

"We're getting so much negative flack about what is wrong in the department that we want to correct our own problems," he says. "You wouldn't believe the language thrown at them by the public. But they're professionals and still do their job."

Pastor of Graham Baptist Chapel in Hialeah, Fla., for the past five years, Self has been one of six volunteer part-time chaplains with the Miami Police Department for the past three years.

The obvious job people think of a police chaplain doing is ministering to an injured or dying police officer and the family. But, says Dan Wren, a Presbyterian clergyman who is part-time volunteer chaplain for the Wilton Manor Police Department in Broward, Fla., the biggest job is dealing with the peculiar kind of stress inherent in the policeman's job.

"I once heard a sergeant describe the job as 99 percent boredom and 1 percent sheer terror," he says.

The strain of that situation, coupled with the isolation created by the profession, has led to the developments reported by David DeRevere, executive secretary of the 625-member International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC).

—Three out of four law enforcement marriages end in divorce.

—Incidents of alcoholism and drug abuse among police officers are more common than in most professions.

—Stress-related problems of health and diet are exaggerated among police personnel.

Law enforcement is "not the most dangerous job physically but it is the most dangerous job in the world emotionally," comments Dennis Whitaker, chaplain for the Charlotte, N.C., Police

Department. "It takes a high toll on policemen and their families."

Self himself had identified a list of 12 stress syndromes which begins with "the identity crisis when a man first puts on a badge and finds his friends are afraid of him" and ends with a "macho syndrome in which the officer has become hard and calloused from the pressure of the survival of the fittest."

While police officers "have the same kinds of problems as the run-of-the-mill man or woman," says DeRevere, a United Church of Christ minister who for the

past 19 years has been chaplain for the Department of Police Services in Old Saybrook, Conn. "they are not used to being in a situation where they can't handle it."

However, when it comes to their personal lives, they need the same kind of help in finding answers that most everybody else does. But few people are qualified to give it because law enforcement officers "live in a different world and have a different outlook on life," he says.

"The police officers don't have many places to go when they have problems,"

## Chaplains share good news with people in marketplace

By David Reid

FORT WORTH, Texas (BP) — When a poultry processor in Hope, Ark., needs to talk to someone about problems at home, a Southern Baptist chaplain is there to listen.

"I can go down the line and just say, 'Hi,' and they have an open door to share with me whatever good or bad things are happening with them," says Chaplain Dean Newberry.

As a chaplain for Hudson Foods, Newberry is among 20 Southern Baptists who are full-time corporate or industrial chaplains.

Although based at the company's headquarters in Rogers, Ark., Newberry divides his time between plants in Hope, Noel, Mo.; and Springfield, Mo.

"Most of my counseling is done on the line," he says. "Very few of our employees make an appointment or come to my office."

Newberry considered corporate chaplaincy after an evangelism conference speaker challenged him to become more involved in ministry outside the church building.

"I heard the statement that 95 percent of Christian activities occur inside the four walls of the church," Newberry recalls. "I began to look at what I was doing and realized that was true. So after 29 years in the pastorate I walked into Hudson Foods and said, 'I want to be your chaplain.'"

Gil Stricklin, a chaplain in Dallas, figures his ministry is about the same as that of a pastor. "What's unique about it is who I do it for and where it's done," he says.

Stricklin is founder and president of Marketplace Ministries, a non-profit corporation which supplies chaplains by contract to several companies in Texas and Oklahoma. Marketplace Ministries employs seven full-time and two part-time chaplains.

Stricklin considers himself "a minister to people who do not have a minister," he explains. "People still get sick and they still have crises and they want a minister there."

His philosophy is to minister to people where they spend the largest portion of their waking hours — at work. "Instead of waiting for them to come to church, we take the ministry to them," he says. "They don't have to go to church, but they do have to go to work."

So Stricklin and his associates do on-the-job counseling and lead morning Bible studies before work at some companies. They also perform weddings and funerals and are frequent visitors in hospitals.

A former associate evangelism director with the Baptist General Convention

of Texas, Stricklin says his main concern is to see people accept Christ and join a local church where they can be discipled.

Both Stricklin and Newberry say management considers the ministry to be productive. "When I walk down the line and talk to an employee who is having problems, if I can calm him down I not only help him, but he's going to be more productive," Newberry says.

## Baptists accept RPRC leadership

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (BP) — The Religious Public Relations Council elected Lutheran, United Methodist, and Southern Baptist communicators to top offices during the 57th annual meeting of the international organization.

Paula R. Kadel, coordinator for promotion and interpretation for Lutheran Church Women in Philadelphia, was elected president. She succeeded Lloyd T. Householder, director of the office of communications at the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, who had been president for two years.

Donald S. Whitehouse, who had been the council's chairman of membership and chapter development, was elected secretary. Whitehouse is communications planning analyst at the Sunday School Board.

Other officers elected were vice-president, Thomas S. McAnally of Nashville, director of United Methodist News Service, and treasurer, Robert Lear, director of the Washington office of United Methodist News Service.

In other action at the three-day meeting, the council presented 21 of its Wilbur Awards to professionals in secular electronic and print media for excellence in communicating religious values.

Participants also approved an eight-year career development plan to upgrade religious communicators. The plan was recommended by a committee chaired by Wesley M. (Pat) Pattillo, vice-president for development at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

The council agreed to publish a fourth edition of its Handbook for Local Congregations, a publication designed to help churches upgrade communications. The organization also voted to participate in and help coordinate RCC (Religious Communications Congress) 90, the once-in-a-decade gathering in April 1990 in Nashville of religious communications groups from around the world. RCC 90 follows similar gatherings in 1970 and 1980.

notes Dickson. "That's where the chaplain fits in very well. The chaplain is interested in the person having a problem only as a human being, and nothing else. He can deal with the officer or a family in a confidential manner without memos all over the place that might expose their personal lives."

The need is so great "it really can't be done on a part-time basis. Part time limits us because our number one priority has to be to our churches and synagogues," says Self.

Self's principal aim will be to "develop a crisis intervention program that will impact on officers prior to their reaching a crisis in their lives."

Included will be programs on family enrichment and financial planning, the two areas where Self says most work-related problems erupt around law enforcement officers.

"Many wives or husbands at home have no grasp of what a police officer does," notes Whitaker, a Baptist clergyman who for six years has been paid by the City of Charlotte, to minister to its police force. "There's a lot of boredom in the job, yet it is stressful. A man, or woman, with that much power has got to be able to handle that power."

Because of "shift work, danger of the job, and the fact that he is a unique individual with above average intelligence called upon to do a tough job," a cop "tends to be isolated or he isolates himself," Whitaker says.

Frequently the police officer does not want "to share the stress of what he or she sees on the street with the family, so the officer withdraws." And that, Whitaker says, "creates problems with the wife or husband at home who does not understand what is going on."

The officer develops a paranoia, observes Self. "He feels that nobody understands a cop like a cop." That is why such an officer, even if he is a church or synagogue member, will turn to a police chaplain rather than his own clergyman, he explains.

The cop "turns to somebody who has been in the arena with him and can give him perspective — the chaplain," he says. The chaplain has "ridden in the police cruiser with the officer, has made roll call with him, has been at the riot control center with him, or has been the leader in the grief process when a fellow officer has been shot or has had to shoot somebody," but usually is not himself a sworn policeman.

It is an expanding field, reports DeRevere, who lists three essentials for a police chaplain — "visibility, availability, and credibility." Three "don'ts" for chaplains are — "breaking confidentiality, showing cowardice, or playing cop," he says.

## BSSB employees win in RPRC competition

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (BP) — Tennesseans, all employees of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, were among award winners in the annual Victor De Rose/Paul M. Hinkhouse Awards competition of the Religious Public Relations Council (RPRC).

Two Awards of Excellence went to the Sunday School Board. Linda Lawson, Marshall Walker, and David Haywood won for videotape news program, "SBC NewScene," broadcast on BTN; and James Lowry, Jim Gilliland, and Philip Poole won for a national public relations campaign entitled, "Touching Lives, Growing Churches."

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