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In Las Vegas

## SBC to spotlight missions, evangelism

By Marv Knox

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (BP) — Evangelism and missions will share a spotlight when messengers to the 1989 Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting convene in Las Vegas, Nev., June 13-15.

"Going, Weeping; Sowing, Reaping" — a Biblical metaphor for the task of telling the world about Jesus Christ — will be the theme for the meeting in Las Vegas Convention Center, announced John B. Wright, chairman of the SBC Committee on Order of Business.

"We want to give evangelism and missions a new thrust," said Wright, pastor of First Church, Little Rock, Ark. "It is our desire to reverse the trend in the decline in baptisms across the convention as well as emphasize the necessity of becoming more involved in the mission enterprise of Southern Baptists.

"We desire to emphasize the need for penetrating the pagan pool with the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is our desire to lead churches to fulfill the Great Commission (Christ's command to spread the Gospel among 'all nations') in our day."

The theme will be illustrated in Las Vegas the week before the annual meeting, as hundreds of Southern Baptists descend on the city for an evangelistic blitz. Las Vegas churches will conduct simultaneous revival services, and more than 1100 non-resident Baptists have signed up to take part in door-to-door evangelistic visitation.

"The intent that is being made to witness to the people in Las Vegas is a unique feature of this convention," Wright said. "One of the justifications for choosing Las Vegas is the influence we might be able to assert on the unbelieving community. Our desire is to strengthen our work in the area through our presence."

Four speakers will interpret the evangelism theme during the meeting. They are Gray Allison, president of Mid-America Baptist Theological

Seminary, Memphis; Bobby Boyles, pastor of First Church, Moore, Okla.; Bo Whittington, a homemaker from Marietta, Ga.; and Charles Stanley, pastor of First Church, Atlanta.

"We want the theme of evangelism to be the thread that runs through the entire fabric of the program," Wright said, noting the three theme interpreters and Stanley will "speak generally to the theme at-large."

The missions half of the meeting's theme will be illustrated by the SBC agencies responsible for sending missionaries across the country and around the world, he added: "The highlight of the annual meeting, to me, is the Foreign Missions Night and the Home Missions Night. We're going to give to foreign missions and home missions the emphasis they deserve and the emphasis that traditionally has been placed on them.

"The heart of everything we do is missions."

SBC President Jerry Vines, pastor of First Church, Jacksonville, Fla., will preside over the annual meeting and will present the President's Address just before noon of the first day. Psalm 125:6, the Scripture verse from which the meeting's theme was taken, will be the text for his sermon, he said.

The evangelism/missions theme "has been an emphasis I've tried to make this year in my presidency — a recommitment to our priority assignment to be personal witnesses," Vines said.

"Projections from the (SBC) Home Mission Board of a 2.8 percent increase in baptisms this past year is most encouraging. Although it's not where I hope we are going, at least we are moving in the right direction. I hope our convention will provide the impetus for a revival of personal evangelism throughout the warp and woof of our denomination."

The annual Convention Sermon will be delivered by Morris Chapman, pastor of First Church, Wichita Falls, Texas, at noon on the second day.

As with recent SBC annual meetings, the Committee on Order of Business will provide a prayer room adjacent to the meeting hall.

"We intend to highlight that prayer room and the need for it to be used," Wright said. He quoted George Mueller, founder of an orphanage in Bristol, England, who financed his endeavor on faith, without appeals for money and supplies.

"Mueller said, 'God does nothing but

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## Volunteers scheduled for Philippines work

A team of five Tennessee Baptist volunteers is scheduled to help with construction in a Philippine refugee camp later this month.

Charles Sampsell Jr., Sam Sudarth, and David Shivar will leave for their two weeks stint on Feb. 18. Sampsell plans to stay for six weeks. Gene and Tommie Reagan have an open-ended date of return.

They will be involved in building a cement block structure, consisting of two classrooms, a small bathroom, and storage space. The site is part of the Baptist vocational training center at the Philippines Refugee Processing Center.

Population of the camp is composed of 15,000 Vietnamese, Lao, and Cambodians.

Sampsell is a member of Trenton Street Church, Harriman; Sudarth is from Park Avenue Church, Nashville; Shivar is from New Haven Church, Oneida; and the Reagans, First Church, Knoxville.

Although the Tennessee/Philippines Partnership Mission officially begins April 1, this construction team is a response to a special needs request from the Philippine Baptists.

## TBC churches report increased baptisms

By Wm. Fletcher Allen

Tennessee Baptist churches reported an increase of 5.82 percent for baptisms in 1988, according to Jerry King, Evangelism Department director, TBC.

King also said that all of Fayette Association's 18 churches reported at least one baptism.

Total baptisms for the year amounted to 23,564. That is an increase of 1296 over the 1987 total. All the statistics were not good, however. King said 450 churches reported no baptisms.

Shelby Association led all 68 associations with 2824 baptisms. Three other associations reported more than a thousand: Nashville, 2400; Knox County, 1838; and Hamilton County, 1206.

In baptismal ratio to resident church membership, Stewart Association led with a ratio of 11.9. William L. Gray is director of missions. Judson Association has a ratio of 12.5 and Maury is third with a ratio of 14.9. William Gray is director of missions for Stewart.

The largest number of baptisms by one church is 640 by Bellevue, Memphis, where Adrian Rogers is pastor. Two Rivers Church, Nashville, comes second with 182 baptisms. Jerry Sutton

is pastor. Sixteen churches reported more than 100 baptisms during 1988, King said.

The two leaders are followed by First Church, Hendersonville, 164; Central Church, Hixson, 162, Ron Phillips, pastor; Dotson Memorial, Maryville, 157, Morris Anderson, pastor; and First Church, Mt. Juliet, 154, Billie Friel, pastor.

Although statistics are not available, King says many small churches do

great work in evangelism. "Some of them have very low ratio percentages," he said. He added that many churches are located in new neighborhoods where it is not difficult to add new members.

There are 781,248 resident members of Tennessee Baptist congregations, King said. Since there were 23,564 baptisms reported, the ratio of baptisms to membership throughout the convention is 33.1.

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MOVING? Cut out and mail this address label to the Baptist and Reflector, P. O. Box 728, Brentwood, Tenn. 37024 along with your new address.



**BAPTIST CENTER** — Construction on the Tennessee Baptist Convention's new Baptist Center is nearing completion. Occupants of the new building are expected to begin moving in by early March. Renovation of the existing building already has begun. The projected completion date for construction and renovation is June 12.

## Editorials

## When is a bargain a real good bargain —

Do you really like a bargain?

It may not be common knowledge, but the Baptist and Reflector every week publishes newsletters for several Tennessee Baptist churches. We call these "church pages." These churches have opted to use the Baptist and Reflector's back page for their own news.

They read, each week, the news of their church — right there on the back page of the paper. And they do not mail the standard newsletter to their members.

When church members pick up their Baptist and Reflector, they also have their local church newsletter. Pretty good idea!

Using the back page as the church newsletter eliminates postage problems, time spent folding, addressing, and trips to the post office. Office workers have one less time-consuming chore to perform.

The church staff gathers its news and an-

nouncements, makes a rough layout, and sends the package off to the Baptist and Reflector. We take care of typesetting, layout, printing, postage, addressing — and mailing.

Of course, the church pays a reasonable cost for the page — less than \$100, and subscribes (at the best rate) to the paper for each resident family. That's a bargain that cannot be ignored. If the church does not now send the paper to all resident families, this is a good time to start. And, if the church sends papers to only a few members, now is a great time to add families to the subscription list and use the church page plan.

Since we already do this for several churches, it certainly is not a new idea with us. But we thought Tennessee Baptists would be interested in knowing that our Kentucky Baptist neighbors have "whupped" us on this one.

Editor Jack Sanford reports in a recent

Western Recorder that several thousand new subscribers have been added to the paper's readership. The church page, he says, is the reason for the big increase. The staff has enlisted many churches as new subscribers.

We take that as a challenge. Tennessee Baptists need their state paper for news of our churches and all our Convention is doing for Christ. We need to know about each other, to be able to share in victories and in ordinary tasks. We need to know about the highs and lows of Tennessee Baptists.

We are all part of a great enterprise. The more we know each other, the better we cooperate and pray for each other.

Two sure ways to wake up "sleeping" Baptists is to give them a good state paper and a newsletter that tells them about their own church — and eventually we all learn that this is a bargain, a real bargain. — WFA

## What will happen to the Baptist Joint Committee?

The Executive Committee, Southern Baptist Convention, holds its winter meeting in Nashville next week, and one item of interest is discussion of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs.

The Tennessee Baptist Convention last November passed a resolution in support of the BJCPA. One messenger brought a motion that would have gone farther than a resolution — it asked for monthly funding by the TBC. Messengers turned back that move but other conventions voted for funding.

Some Executive Committee members have a view that SBC funding should be curtailed or eliminated altogether, one reason being that SBC dollars should not be spent where we do not have control. The BJCPA has representatives from several Baptist groups, and they vote on policy, as do ours.

In a budget request to the Budget and Program Subcommittee of the Executive Commit-

tee next week, James Dunn, BJCPA executive director, will ask for a fifteen percent budget increase as a staff attorney is added.

He will base that request on grounds that the current budget was cut ten percent — back to the 1984 level.

It is likely that discussions on BJCPA may be loud and long. We hope and pray that this will not be the case. Judging by debate of recent years, it will be a time for extreme caution and care — not for unnecessary accusations and inane comments.

We have come to a time when Southern Baptists may well determine whether we want strong representation, on a continuing basis, on the Washington scene.

This editor was with a small group of Southern Baptist journalists who were hosted by the BJCPA for a seminar in Washington in 1986. We spent valuable time in the White House complex — listening to government

leaders tell about the war against drugs, the Nicaraguan conflict, health care, and other vital subjects.

Oliver North spoke to us about Nicaragua. Retired newsman Edwin R. Newman talked about the presidency. We were escorted through several private offices of Congress, where we were allowed to ask questions of two or three congressional leaders, one-on-one.

The Southern Baptist presence is felt in those halls. BJCPA staff members are well-received, well-known, and appreciated by members of Congress. Our group was treated with respect.

We would hope that decisions regarding BJCPA will be made, not on personality or protocol, not on innuendo or job comparison, but on the substantive argument that Southern Baptists receive much, much more than we spend in BJCPA funding. — WFA

## Baptists in Paraguay hopeful for democracy

ASUNCIÓN, Paraguay (BP) — The bloody overthrow of Paraguay's military dictator of 34 years has left Baptists sorrowful over the loss of life but hoping for a new democracy.

"Most people seem to be in a prayerful, hopeful attitude," said Tom Kent, a Southern Baptist missionary physician at the Baptist hospital in Asunción, Paraguay's capital.

"They seem to be happy that things are working out the way they are," in that Latin America's longest-ruling dictator, Alfredo Stroessner, has been replaced by a general pledging democratic reforms, Kent said. But "they're sorry that folks had to lose their lives."

Wire services reported as many as 300 people may have been killed Feb. 3 in early-morning fighting between troops loyal to Stroessner and forces

commanded by the new military leader, Gen. Andres Rodriguez.

Baptist leaders from throughout Paraguay had finished the first session of the Evangelical Baptist Convention of Paraguay's annual meeting several hours before the coup.

"Everybody had gone home for the night," Kent recounted. The convention's leaders canceled the remainder of the sessions. The high school where the meeting was being held is several blocks from military facilities where tanks commanded by Rodriguez attacked troops in Stroessner's presidential unit.

Paraguay's uncertain future calls for prayer, Kent said. Rodriguez, the new president, has pledged to uphold the country's constitution, which guarantees freedom of religion and of assembly; hold democratic elections; and uphold human rights.

But the new president also has called for renewed respect for the Roman Catholic Church, Kent reported.

Roman Catholicism is named as the official state religion in the constitution.

A Southern Baptist church association in Alabama that began a partnership with the Paraguayan convention last year still plans to assist Baptists

in the South American nation.

A team of 12 church members from Etowah Baptist Association in Gadsden is scheduled to work with Paraguayan churches March 17-28. George Williams, the association's director of missions, said, "As far as we know, there is no problem" with continuing

the partnership. He said he plans to stay in touch with Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board officials aware of further events in the country.

Williams was part of a 14-member evangelistic team from the association that went to Paraguay in October.

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## Sellers is graduate

Sarah Sellers, a member of Inglewood Church, Nashville, is a January graduate of Southern Seminary.

Sellers received the M. Div. degree in theology, with a major in pastoral counseling.

Lottery definition at issue

# TBC files brief in bingo court case

By Connie Davis, assistant editor

A friend of the court brief has been filed by the Tennessee Baptist Convention in the case currently before the state Supreme Court to determine the constitutionality of the charitable bingo statute. It is only the second time the convention has taken such action.

"This takes exactly the same position as the attorney general took," explained TBC attorney Robert Taylor, namely that the statute passed by the state legislature is unconstitutional because the constitution does not allow lotteries.

If the law allowing charitable bingo is upheld in Secretary of State v. Amvets Post No. 21, it may lead to the authorization of lotteries in the state, warned Taylor. At issue is the definition of a lottery, he said.

Michael Bennett, a Nashville attorney and member of the TBC Executive Board, explained that for almost a decade the attorney general has allowed charitable organizations to conduct bingo. Several years ago the legislature passed the charitable bingo statute. But when persons began to buy the charters of charitable bingo operations for profit-making purposes, legal authorities saw the need to enforce the constitution by making bingo unlawful, he observed.

"On issues of social concern the court wants to get a feel for what the public feels is in the public interest," said Bennett, explaining the purpose of the friend of the court brief.

The brief argues that bingo is a lottery "because it contains the three elements that constitute a lottery," stated Taylor. Those are chance, prize, and consideration, he added.

"The legislature's labeling of a 'bet, wager, or consideration' as a charitable contribution is grossly deceptive and misleading to the general public and unquestionably constitutes a subterfuge to participate in gambling activity," states the brief.

"These types of gambling activities prey upon many individuals and often result in addiction to gambling and, in many instances, an unnecessary diversion of limited family funds, not to mention the potential destabilization of their homes," it continues.

Referring to a similar case in Kansas, the brief states that the Kansas court in State v. Nelson "examined the rationale that charity may benefit from bingo operations and concluded that the charitable feature would not make bingo any less a lottery."

A great majority of state judicial

decisions have ruled that bingo contains the requisite elements of a lottery, cites the brief.

Taylor noted that many other states don't have an anti-lottery prohibition. The article, which was adopted in 1829, states: "The legislature shall have no power to authorize lotteries for any purpose and shall pass laws to prevent the sale of lottery tickets in this state."

The brief was filed the same week as bills in the Senate and House which would repeal charitable bingo and

pari-mutuel betting on horse racing. In a related action, the state Racing Commission denied Memphian Charles McVean a pari-mutuel horse racing license. McVean has been tied to Donnie Walker, the former chief regulator of the charitable bingo industry who has admitted he tried to bribe a state senator on the 1987 horse racing vote.

Tennesseans are encouraged to contact their legislators to support the bills to repeal — HB 396 and SB 525.

## SBC to spotlight missions . . .

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in answer to prayer.' Based on his evaluation and assessment of prayer, I believe that the problems that face us and the opportunities ahead of us must be bathed in prayer."

Messengers to the Las Vegas meeting will conduct the business of the convention, such as electing SBC officers and trustees for denominational organizations, approving a convention budget, acting on motions that will affect the operation of the convention and voting on resolutions of opinion. They also will hear reports from more than 20 agencies or committees affiliated with the convention.

The decision to conduct the SBC annual meeting in Nevada's gambling capital has been controversial, Wright said. SBC messengers' 1983 decision to venture to Las Vegas has withstood several assaults, and many Southern Baptists have threatened not to attend the meeting hosted in the city, he added.

But Wright pleaded for full participation in the Las Vegas meeting: "I would encourage everyone, regardless of their attitudes toward the location, to agree now to become messengers and to be present. It's very important that we all be represented at the convention."

## Tennessee Baptist Convention

# 1988

# Baptism Statistics

### Baptismal ratio to resident church membership

Association	Total Baptisms	Ratio	Res. Members	Director of Missions
Stewart	108	11.9	1286	William L. Gray
Judson	103	12.5	1286	Charles T. Livengood
Maury	257	14.9	3833	Elmer Crosby
Lawrence Co.	337	18.8	6336	Bob M. Polk
Giles Co.	192	20.8	3003	Carl Bond
Alpha	86	22.8	1961	Charles T. Livengood
Cumberland Plateau	172	23.0	3957	Roy Davis
Fayette	141	23.5	3310	B. F. McIlwain
Hardeman Co.	224	24.0	5379	Deryl G. Watson
Cumberland	452	24.7	11,148	Harold Shoulders
Copper Basin	56	26.9	1508	Al Patterson
Sevier County	383	27.2	10,434	Frank Proffitt
Truett	71	27.2	1933	J. D. Rains
Haywood	110	27.4	3013	Charles Pratt
Carroll-Benton	226	27.4	6187	James E. Humphreys Jr.

### Top 15 associations in total baptisms — 1988

Association	Baptisms	Director of Missions
Shelby	2824	John B. McBride
Nashville	2400	Carl J. Duck
Knox County	1838	Wendell Price (Interim)
Hamilton County	1206	David Al Myers
Holston	751	Tal Thompson Jr.
Chilhowee	743	John R. Churchman
Bradley County	549	Ralph Brady
Clinton	532	Michael L. Pearson
Madison-Chester	527	Herbert Higdon
Cumberland	452	Harold Shoulders
Nolachucky	440	Glenn Toomey
Wilson County	420	Robert D. Agee
Sullivan	397	R. Thomas Holtzclaw
Watauga	392	William J. Powell
McMinn-Meigs	388	Ted. E. Davis

### 1988 High number of baptisms

Church	Association	Pastor	Baptisms
Bellevue, Memphis	Shelby	Adrian Rogers	640
Two Rivers, Nashville	Nashville	T. Jerrell Sutton	182
First Hendersonville	Nashville	Glen Weekley	164
Central, Hixson	Hamilton	Ron Phillips	162
Dotson Memorial, Maryville	Chilhowee	Morris Anderson	157
First Mt. Juliet	Wilson	Billie K. Friel	154
Colonial Heights, Kingsport	Sullivan	Glenn M. Rogers	135
First Millington	Shelby	A. Ray Newcomb	123
Germantown	Shelby	Kenneth Story	122
Hilldale, Clarksville	Cumberland	Verlon W. Moore	111
Leawood, Memphis	Shelby	Jerry L. Glisson	111
Park Avenue, Nashville	Nashville	Robert Mowrey	108
Calvary, Oak Ridge	Clinton	Steven McDonald	102
Central, Oak Ridge	Clinton	Tom Melzoni	101
Beaver Dam, Knoxville	Knox County	Terry Taylor	101
Broadmoor, Memphis	Shelby	Jack May	101
Broadway, Memphis	Shelby	Bobby Moore	99
Central, Chattanooga	Hamilton	Charles McAllister	89
Red Bank, Chattanooga	Hamilton	Fred A. Steelman	87
Ridgeway, Memphis	Shelby	Livy L. Cope	86
Westwood, Cleveland	Bradley	Bob E. Bell	82
Central Bearden, Knoxville	Knox	Larry W. Fields	78
Bartlett, Memphis	Shelby	James A. Kay	78
First Franklin	Nashville	Richard White	76
First Lawrenceburg	Lawrence	William D. Henard	75
First Memphis	Shelby	Earl Davis	75
Manley, Morristown	Nolachucky	Richard Emmert	74
Hickory Ridge, Memphis	Shelby	Walter Jackson	72
Calvary, Knoxville	Knox	Robert Burch	69
Sevier Heights, Knoxville	Knox	Hollie Miller	68
First Dickson	Nashville	Donald McCoy	68
First Columbia	Mauy	Tim Floyd	67
Mount Olive, Knoxville	Knox	Doug White	66
Tulip Grove, Old Hickory	Nashville	Kenneth Clayton	66
Wallace Mem., Knoxville	Knox	James G. McCluskey	66
Radnor, Nashville	Nashville	Paul Durham	65
First Hixson	Hamilton	Joel T. Wood	63
Woodland, Jackson	Madison-Chester	Bob Ervin	63
First Colliersville	Shelby	Gary Watkins	63
Immanuel, Lebanon	Wilson	Donald Owens	63
Whitten Memorial, Memphis	Shelby	H. Kenneth Bruce	60
First Huntingdon	Carroll-Benton	Fred J. Ward	60
Highland, Pulaski	Giles	Dwight Mercer	60
First Bolivar	Hardeman	Jerry L. Winfield	60
College Heights, Gallatin	Bledsoe	Larry L. Gilmore	58
First Clarksville	Cumberland	C. Dennis Newkirk	57
Tusculum Hills, Nashville	Nashville	Doug Westmoreland	57
Woodmont, Nashville	Nashville	Bill Sherman	57
Cedar Grove, Kingston	Big Emory	Chuck King	57
Mullins Station, Memphis	Shelby	John T. Herring	56

# Our Readers Write ... on faith, first things, and more ...

## First things

The letter from Floyd Eylar made me realize how much I believe that the Lord could come today and all things would be fulfilled.

Matthew 13:30, 41, 42 tells the order that things will be done. The tares go first. 1 Thessalonians 4:16 says the dead in Christ shall rise first. 1 Thessalonians 4:14 says them that sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. So if the ones that sleep with Jesus come with Him, the dead in Christ that will rise first would have to be the unbelievers.

How could the world stand without the Spirit of God? The Spirit was present when the world was created. How could it stand without the Spirit? The Spirit is within the believer. If the believer went first how could the world stand? 2 Thessalonians 2:8 makes a strong statement.

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## Pastor in Italy

The Aviano Baptist Church, a congregation of approximately 75 people located in Aviano, Italy, about 40 miles northeast of Venice, is in need of a pastor. The congregation is mainly people connected with the American military.

## Retired DOM dies

Frank Mitchell Bennett, 73, retired director of missions for the Beech River Association, based in Lexington, died Feb. 4 after a brief illness.

Bennett, a former recipient of Union University's Outstanding Director of Missions Award, also was pastor of churches in Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, and Tennessee.

Bennett is survived by his wife, Marie Thurman Bennett, two children, and three grandchildren.

The church is affiliated with the European Baptist Convention (English language) and is founded on the principles and doctrines of the Southern Baptist Convention. If God is leading you to pastor in a missions setting, please contact: Mrs. Dorothy H. Bates, PSC Box 1209, APO New York, NY 09293-5360.

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## Contend for the faith

I support Bob Mowery in his recent letter concerning what Southern Baptists believe about the Bible. The issue is not about believing the Bible. I have yet to meet one with an opposing view to my conservative theology who does not have a sincere belief concerning the Holy Book. Yet, what they believe it to be and what it contains is another consideration.

What one believes the Bible to be determines the degree of trust, hope, and faith one elects to place in God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Proper doctrine is one of great importance to Christian evangelism. What we believe is what we teach and preach. I trust that why we believe what we believe is established along the way as being what God's Word declares.

The source of contention within our convention was correctly, and honestly, declared by our Peace Committee. It is a problem concerning theology centering around proper Biblical doctrines. It concerns heresy being taught in our Southern Baptist Colleges and Seminaries. (see Jude 3b, 4).

There is much "holistic discourse" exhorting a cessation of these rightly motivated and earnest contentions. Some say this contention effects the number of conversions and keeps away prospective members from our churches. That we

need to get on with winning the lost. If you are earnestly contending for the faith in this situation and it is causing you to forsake or cut back on your evangelism, shame on you!

When the lack of souls redeemed to the Lord and failure to attract prospective church members is seen to lie in the apparent fact of our one hour a week Christianity, then that is something else altogether.

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## Personal Perspective

By Tom J Madden

"So after he had washed their feet" (John 13:12).

It was customary for a servant of the host to wash the feet of the guests.

There were no servants in the upper room and each disciple was waiting for the Lord to designate one of the disciples to perform the task. This would go a long way in determining whom the Lord felt was the least of the twelve. Instead of asking one of them, He washed their feet.

While the disciples, reached for the top, Jesus reached for a towel. Several thoughts can be drawn from this experience.

One is that people of quality turn their thoughts from privilege to the duties before them. Those of lesser stature forget responsibilities while

they vie for prestige and power.

Another observation is that often sacrificial service goes unrecognized and unrewarded in this world, but God's grace will give full reward in eternity. No one who serves Christ will ever be fully rewarded on earth but will be more than rewarded in eternity.

A final observation is that the extent and nature of our service will be determined by our motive. I recall reading the account of how General Washington and a group of young officers riding horses were jumping over a stone fence. One of the young officers knocked loose one of the stones and proceeded to ride on, but General Washington dismounted and replaced the stone. The young officer took issue with the general, asserting his rank was too lofty for such a lowly task. Washington answered, "My rank is just the right height."

Jesus still wants us to reach for the towel.



MADDEN

## Association marks turning point

By Connie Davis, assistant editor

DAYTON — As Omer Painter sat behind his new desk in his new office, he often leaned back and surveyed the spacious room that was already complete with filled bookcases. The occasion called for the fresh flowers which sat on a small table.

As he described the steps that led him from working out of a 12 by 45-foot portable building to the \$80,000 office building he also spoke to friends who stuck their heads in the office door. His broad smile accompanied all of the conversations.

The friends — about 100 of them — were attending the dedication service and open house of the Tennessee Valley Association of Baptists' Missions Center on Jan. 29.

"It's nicer than they imagined it to be," explained Painter, the association's director of missions. It has rallied the interest and cooperation of the people and churches in our association.

"It's just a pleasure to come to work in a building like this."

Painter, however, had not just received a promotion or been relocated.

The director, who coordinates the cooperative ventures of the 24 churches, told of the struggles that led to the new Missions Center.

Like many associations, for years the office was in the director's home. For some 11 years former director of missions Ben Walker worked in a room next to his home's carport.

Then in 1978 the association purchased land three miles north of Dayton on Highway 27. Soon building plans had been approved by the executive committee and a goal of \$5000 was set for the



VISITING MISSIONS CENTER — People numbering about 100 attended the dedication and open house of the new Missions Center.

building.

But in 1982, with only \$3500 given toward the building, the association's executive committee decided to buy a portable building to place on the land.

Six years later, construction plans were again discussed and this time a go ahead was given. A policy change that gave the director of missions a housing allowance rather than a house brought in a large amount of money, said Painter, but "our churches have given \$12,000 since July."

Only \$7250 is owed on the \$53,000 Missions Center, which includes two offices, work room,



VISITORS — Mr. and Mrs. Giles Ryan, center, of Grandview Church, Grandview, are greeted by Omer and Betty Painter.

80-seat worship area, kitchen, and reception area.

Painter explained why its worth is estimated at \$80,000: Working with the building committee, he did all the buying, taking care to get the lowest possible prices. Cranfill Construction Company of Dayton saved the association a lot of money. One of its owners is Dexter Cranfill, a member of Walden's Ridge Church, Dayton. They did it cheaper than it could have been done using volunteer labor, added Painter.

"The Lord just answered prayer," said Painter, as he got up again to greet some visitors and show off his pride and joy.

# Volunteers from Sweetwater build chapels in Brazil

MADISONVILLE — A team of 29 volunteers from Sweetwater Association recently returned from a successful 11-day mission trip to Brazil.

While in Brazil, the volunteers constructed two chapels from prefabricated materials, led backyard Bible clubs, and held seven weekend witnessing and revival campaigns.

Benny Creel, director of missions for the Sweetwater Association, based in Madisonville, reported there were 63 professions of faith and more than 200 rededications during the trip.

He related the association worked through the Campinas Baptist Association in Campinas, Brazil.

Two construction teams, led by J. D. Martin of Allen Creek Church, Madisonville, and Johnny Raper of Notchey Creek Church, Madisonville, built the chapels in record time in the Brazilian cities of Sumare and Paulina.

The materials for the chapel were funded by New Providence Church, Tellico Plains, and New Macedonia Church, Philadelphia. Creel noted the churches gave over and beyond their regular missions offerings to fund the chapels.

## Baptist's Paschall named 'Trustee of the Year'

Baptist Hospital Board Chairman H. Franklin Paschall was named the 1988 "Trustee of the Year" by the national magazine *Modern Healthcare*.

The publication annually selects the outstanding hospital trustee in a competition open to all trustees directing 500 hospitals in the United States and Canada.

*Modern Healthcare* announced the selection in its Jan. 27 issue.

Prior to his retirement, he was pastor of First Church, Nashville.

Creel indicated the trip was a positive experience for the members from his association. "Our people were able to see first hand the work of our missionaries and how important that work is in reaching people in foreign countries for Christ," he said.

They also see, however, how the missionaries' work has been reduced because of cutbacks in the budget of the Foreign Mission Board, Creel said.

He added the trip brings into focus the importance of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for foreign missions, and that those who participate in the missions trip return with a greater determination to increase the Lottie Moon giving from their churches.

Creel said that while ministers participate in the trip, the association's laity plays an important role, not only in construction efforts, but in leading the Bible schools and assisting with witnessing efforts as well.

The trip to Brazil was the fifth such effort by the Sweetwater Association. Creel said the trips to Brazil began before the Tennessee Baptist Convention entered into official partnerships with other countries.

And while the trips to Brazil have continued, members from the association also have participated in mission trips to Burkina Faso and Venezuela.

In addition, Creel expects volunteers

## Kingsport pastor dies

John P. Gilbert, pastor of West Colonial Hills Church, Kingsport, died Feb. 4 at his home following an extended illness.

Gilbert, 64, had been pastor of the Kingsport church since 1977. He also had held pastorates at Oak Grove Church in Gray; McPheeters Bend Church, Church Hill; and Summersville Church, Kingsport.



**MISSIONS TEAM** — Church members from the Sweetwater Association gathered with Southern Baptist missionaries and their new Brazilian friends during a recent mission trip to Brazil where they constructed two chapels and led backyard Bible clubs and weekend revivals.

to participate in the new Tennessee/Philippines partnership which officially begins April 1.

"We like to stress primarily our rela-

tionship to the Tennessee Baptist Convention," said Creel, who currently is serving as second vice president of the convention.

## Baptist women schedule retreat



CAROL HALE

GERALD HALE

VIVIAN HITE

Southern Baptist missionaries Gerald and Carol Hale of Hong Kong and Vivian Hite of Missouri will headline the program personalities of the annual Baptist Women/Baptist Young Women Prayer Retreat.

Scheduled for March 3-4, it will be held at Paris Landing State Park near Paris.

## Union hosts bivocational ministers conference

Union University will host its second annual bivocational pastor's conference Feb. 24-25. The conference is sponsored by Union University, the Tennessee Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

Featured speakers include Hoyt Wilson, pastor of First Church, Lexington; O. M. Dangeau, director of Cooperative Program and Stewardship Promotion, TBC; Norris Smith, church administration department, Baptist Sunday School Board; Larry Kirk, Missions Department, TBC; Hyran E. Barefoot, president, Union University; and Joe Blair, professor of Greek and New Testament, Union University.

The conference is designed to affirm bivocational pastors and to provide them opportunities for spiritual growth. Registration fees are \$10 each or \$15 per couple. The fee includes all conference sessions, banquet meal on Friday evening, and materials.

Pat Bouchillon, author, educator, and counselor will lead a seminar for the pastors' wives on "Dealing with Special Considerations."

For more information, contact John Adams, vice president for religious affairs, Union University, (901) 668-1818, ext. 300.

"The retreat will take a fresh look at Christ's prayer guide from the Sermon on the Mount with emphasis on praise, thanksgiving, confession, intercession, and petition," noted Charlene Gray of Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union. The program will include periods designated for prayer.

Other leaders are Juanita Wilkinson of Immanuel Church, Nashville, and musician Brenda Jewell of Woodmont Church, Nashville.

The program will begin at 8 p.m. on Friday and end at 3 p.m. on Saturday. To register, contact the TBC WMU, P.O. Box 728, Brentwood, Tenn. 37024.

## Baptist, Methodist churches exchange worship, fellowship

As an expression of Christian community, two Nashville churches recently conducted a worship service exchange. Lincoya Hills Church and Pennington United Methodist Church, both located in the Donelson area, traded evening services.

Combined services were held Jan. 29 at Pennington United Methodist Church. Bill Marr, pastor of Lincoya Hills, brought the evening message and the Baptist choir provided special music.

The following Sunday, the Methodist church transferred their evening service to Lincoya Hills. David Huffman, pastor of Pennington, preached and the Methodist choir presented special music.

Despite bad weather both nights, Marr reported, the evening service attendance was excellent on the part of both congregations. Marr and Huffman said they consider the swap to be a successful exchange of Christian fellowship within the community.

# One Woman's View

By June McEwen

We are being flooded with articles and books about the aging process, the aging population, and the special challenges for families and institutions that aging presents. One aspect is particularly intriguing: memory. As far as preventing memory loss and impaired memory ability, some experts suggest regular, challenging mental activities to keep the mind alive and functioning well.



McEWEN

Crossword puzzles are often among the activities listed. Language is fascinating and words contain stories as well as exert power when used. If words are so powerful and crossword puzzles exercise the memory, one can justify the time spent solving the puzzles!

A crossword puzzle dictionary is very helpful in finding a four-letter word for "ostrich" (the word is rhea) and other rarely heard of and seldom used words. It is noteworthy that one of the longest entries is found on the pages for "God."

This does not include the cross-

entries for "deity." All these many names for God brings to mind Paul's magnificent proclamation to the people of ancient Athens when he stood on Mars Hill. Pointing to the altar dedicated to the Unknown God, he thundered, "This god whom you ignorantly worship I declare unto you."

Paul's sermon recalls God's revelation of Himself to Moses, telling him that His name is simply but grandly, "I Am." These appellations, "I Am," and "The Unknown God," bespeak the profound presentation with which John begins his gospel: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God."

In the story of all peoples and cultures, one can find in their languages many different names for deity. So many names reflect both humanity's need for God and their longing for Him. Too often idols and icons are created like Israel's golden calf which serve only to obscure the true revelation of God the Creator and Redeemer.

Our words and our deeds, our thoughts and actions may become obstructions which keep us from hearing the words of Jesus, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." We need to really listen to the Word for in Him is light and life and salvation.

# The witness of Philip

By Charles D. Williams, pastor; Shelbyville Mills Church, Shelbyville

With the martyrdom of Stephen and the persecution of the church that followed, the expansion of the church beyond Jerusalem began in earnest, as evidenced by this lesson, "The Witness of Philip." Unlike the apostles, who remained in Jerusalem, Philip, led by the Holy Spirit, witnessed in Samaria (8:4-25), in Gaza (vv. 26-39), and from Azotus to Caesara (v. 39).



WILLIAMS

Paul writes in 1 Timothy 3:13 that "they that have used the office of a deacon will purchase to themselves a good degree and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus." Certainly, Philip used the office well. Because he proved himself faithful in temporal matters, God called him to work as an evangelist.

**Preaching Jesus: In Samaria (8:4-25)**

Perhaps because of Jesus' ministry in Samaria (John 4), the field was "white unto harvest" as Philip began his ministry of preaching "Christ unto them" (v. 5). The theme of Philip's preaching was Jesus and His kingdom (v. 12). The success of his ministry is

evidenced in the crowds that gathered to hear the good news, powerful miracles, and the great joy that was in the city (vv. 6-8).

The story of Simon the magician is another example of what lengths Satan will go to in his efforts to hinder the spread of the Gospel. Simon was attracted to the miracles of Philip's ministry and not to the man. Although Simon "joined the church," and was baptized, there was no real faith, no true repentance.

Like many in the church today, he had never been regenerated. While Scripture gives evidence that Simon was accepted by Philip and the Samaritans, with the coming of Peter and John, his charade began to break down. Simon's true character is shown in his greed for power (vv. 18 and 19) and in the discerning ability of the apostles (v. 21).

There are many today who, like Simon, have given intellectual assent to the truth of Jesus Christ, who have head knowledge, but who have never committed themselves to Jesus and trusted Him as their Savior.

Philip's ministry in Samaria came to a close as the apostles returned to Jerusalem, preaching the Gospel along the way to Samaritan villages (v. 15).

God called Philip to leave preaching to many and go to the desert to preach to one.

**Preaching Jesus: In Gaza (8:26-39)**  
The Ethiopian treasurer of Candace had come to Jerusalem seeking worship and truth concerning Scripture. When he departed from this city of religion he still had many questions. No one had introduced him to Jesus.

## BIBLE BOOK SERIES

February 19 Lesson

Basic Passage: Acts 8:4-40

Focal Passages: Acts 8:12-15, 18-21, 29-31, 36-38

The fact that he was searching the Scripture (v. 28) shows that he had a searching heart for knowledge and peace. At the same time that God's Holy Spirit was preparing this eunuch who had great authority to receive truth, He was preparing an obedient servant to teach him the truth.

Many believe that the evangelization of Northern Africa was begun on the dusty trail between Jerusalem and Gaza in the inquiring heart of the Ethiopian. This servant of his queen had what many people do not, a teachable spirit.

As Philip read in one of the messianic passages of the Old Testament, he obeyed the spirit and "ran" to be a witness for Jesus. Philip told of the good news of Jesus, the atoning blood of Christ. He told of the correlation between the sacrifices of the Old Covenant and the sacrifice of the Lamb of God for the New Covenant. He told how this Lamb of God died for our sins and was buried and arose victorious over death and the grave.

It is evident from the Ethiopian's request for baptism (v. 36), that Philip explained the Gospel as portrayed in the ordinance of baptism. As sinners we are buried with our Lord in the likeness of His resurrection. As Philip came to this point in his witness, he was interrupted by one ready and eager to be obedient: "Here is water, what doth hinder me to be baptized?"

Isn't God's directing power great? God guided Philip to the eunuch and the eunuch to Isaiah 53. He then directed Philip and the eunuch to water in desert land so that even one might be saved and be obedient. How He wants to do the same today!

May we be obedient even to leave the many (Samaria) and go to even one (Gaza).

# Wealth and discipleship

By Joe Wiles, pastor; Silverpoint Church, Silverpoint

Most of us truly would like to be rich. We would not admit it generally, but we are jealous of those who are rich. Some would say this is a materialistic view of wealth. It is not. Humans have been striving to get more since time began.



WILES

Preachers preach against greed and we just grin because most of us are not rich. Yet greed infects people with varying degrees. The biggest problem with wealth is that it can block our willingness to be faithful disciples of our Lord.

**Wealthy and wanting**  
(Luke 18:18-21)

A rich young ruler came to Jesus for the answer to life's most important question: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus pointed the young man to God. Then He pointed out the various commandments that needed to be kept. The young man professed that he had kept them all.

Obviously the keeping of the law was not enough to keep the emptiness out of his life. His very answer demonstrated that he hoped there was more than just keeping the law. In fact, keeping the law may have added to his wealth. It certainly showed his friends that God was with him, according to the prevailing thought of the day.

**Total commitment too costly**  
(Luke 18:22-25)

As Jesus saw the young man, one ac-

count says that He loved him. Here was a young man with talent and capabilities so great that Jesus wanted him to be one of His followers, possibly even a disciple. Jesus saw the level of commitment he had and raised the price of discipleship for the ruler.

Jesus invited him to sell all he had and give the proceeds to the less fortunate, for only by doing this could he have treasure where it counted. The Lord seems always to raise the price of commitment when we have a shallow commitment in the first place.

## UNIFORM LESSON SERIES

February 19 Lesson

Basic Passage: Luke 18:18-30

Focal Passage: Luke 18:18-30

The young man was sorrowful for he was very rich. He must have felt there must be another way, for the cost seemed too high for him to pay. The present was more prominent in his sight than the future would ever be.

We know nothing else about this young man. We do know that he rejected the call of discipleship as too costly for the benefits he felt he would receive.

There is no basis for believing that Jesus just wanted him to intend to give his wealth to the poor. Jesus never compromises the requirements He places on His disciples. Service must follow complete surrender.

Jesus was also very sorrowful. This

young man would have been such a great asset to the work of the kingdom. Jesus then shocked His disciples by saying it was easier for a camel to go through the needle's eye than for a rich man to get into heaven. In other words, Jesus said it is humanly impossible for the rich to get into heaven.

That ought to give all of us pause as we seek to gain the riches this world has to offer. We can lose our souls in the pursuit of wealth.

**Impossibilities made possible**  
(Luke 18:26-30)

The disciples asked for an explana-

tion. All their lives they had believed that riches meant one was in special favor with God. If the rich could not be saved, then who could? Jesus answered with these vital words of hope for them and for us. Nothing is impossible with God even though it may be impossible with us.

I have always personally believed that the Lord is the Lord of split-second timing. He is never too early or too late. This keeps faith active and should help us not to worry. I suspect that lack of faith helps us to seek other things before the kingdom, especially riches.



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# Evaluating worship and relationships

By Phil Jett, pastor; Englewood Church, Jackson

As we continue to look at this series of lessons in 1 Corinthians, we come to chapter 11, which combines the general theme of facing difficult questions and the theme of the first three lessons of this quarter, fostering church unity. The key question that Paul confronted the Christians at Corinth with in this lesson is how can we demonstrate Christian unity?



JETT

The custom since the beginning of the church was for the believers to eat together (Acts 2:42, 46). It was an opportunity for sharing and fellowship. There is little doubt in my mind that these meals were normally climaxed

by observing the Lord's Supper. They called the meal the "love feast" because its main emphasis was showing love for the fellow believers by sharing with one another around a table.

It is interesting that Paul, writing to the church at Corinth on this subject, has caused some to believe we should never eat within a church building. To me, this is an example of how we might take a good idea that has gone bad and throw out the good idea. Christians having fellowship at a table, whether in the home or in the church, has been basic to Christianity. I believe Paul was trying to correct the bad attitude around the table, not trying to destroy an opportunity for fellowship and sharing.

The practice went sour when various cliques in the church had developed

their own crowd instead of fellowshiping with the whole church family. These self-centered groups evidenced a deep problem within the church. Paul did not suggest that they abandon the feast, but rather that they restore its proper meaning (v. 22).

## LIFE AND WORK LESSON SERIES

### February 19 Lesson

Basic Passages: 1 Corinthians 11  
Focal Passages: 1 Corinthians 11:18, 20-29

Therefore, as we look at the focal passages, we begin by recognizing that there is disunity at Corinth. The love feast was to be a worship time for the community of believers; instead, it was undermining true worship.

Paul goes back to the original event when Jesus met with His disciples at the meal, followed by the establishment of the Lord's Supper (v. 23-26). The issue for Paul was not the meaning of the bread and the cup, but rather the meaningful spiritual experience for the believers. He realized the value of the experience depends upon the condition of the participant's heart.

The Lord's Supper was established as an opportunity for spiritual growth and blessing if it is done with the right attitude. The emphasis was on the reality that even though we are redeemed individually, we are brought into a covenant community.

I think it is crucial to remember in our day of individualism that there are some things which are community events. Paul is saying that the love feast, Lord's Supper, is to be a community event. It helps every individual participant, but the event is primarily designed to help the whole covenant community be holy. His purpose was not to correct a ritual of "how to," but to correct the attitudes within the community of "why."

We observe the Lord's Supper to look back on the death of Jesus and to look ahead for His return. We are to look within so that as we look around to our fellow believers, we are sensitive that our relationships are growing and have the attitude of giving, redemption, hope, and a sense of love.

It is out of this backdrop that we examine (v. 27-29) whether we are worthy to observe this special event. In other words, the question of worthiness is not whether we are good enough to participate, but whether we are willing to participate properly in the redemptive work of Jesus within the framework of the redemptive community of believers.

As we examine ourselves at the Lord's table, we are compelled to ask, "Are we reflecting the spirit of the crucified Lord Jesus within the framework of our church, so that our church as a whole can reflect Jesus until He returns. This should be true individually and collectively."

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# Tennessee ... from Nutbush to Wartrace — passing through Royal Blue ...

## Ordinations ...

Southside Church, Shelbyville, recently ordained David Mahand, its minister of music, to the ministry. The Irving, Texas, native earned his bachelor's degree from Belmont College, Nashville. He served First Church, Euless, Texas; First Church, Franklin; and Bluegrass Church, Hendersonville, before accepting the call to Southside last August.

Manley Church, Morristown, ordained seven men as deacons Jan. 29: Jeff Burgin, Glenn Fain, Frank Foust, Dale Hopkins, Ken Cobb, Steve Finely, Sam Grigsby Jr., and Steve Rippetoe.

On Feb. 12, Hill Road Church, Spencer, ordained Wayne Sullivan as a deacon.

David Anderson was ordained as a deacon Jan. 29 by Kensington Church, Memphis.

Poplar Corner Church, Brownsville, recently ordained John Gaters as a deacon.

Head of Richland Church, Rutledge, ordained Rodney Metcalf, Mark Myers, and Tim Dyer as deacons.

Eddie Evans was ordained to the diaconate by Lea Springs Church, Blaine.

Oak Grove Church, Chattanooga, ordained O. C. Thompson as a deacon.

Michael D. Powell and Paul Johnson were ordained as deacons by Third Church, Murfreesboro.

## Leadership ...

Alvin Gilliland, interim pastor at Harmony Church, Whiteville, observed his 50th anniversary in the ministry Jan. 22.

Locust Grove Church, Washburn, called as pastor Herman Lakin of Powell.

Marvin Phillips accepted the call to the pastorate of Narrow Valley Church, Rutledge.

Union University student Toby Robinson is the new minister of youth at First Church, Bradford.

White Hall Church, Trenton, has called H. K. Sorrell as interim pastor.

First Church, Dickson, reports two additions to its staff. Kerry Leake will serve as minister of music and youth. Formerly minister of music at First Church, Bruceton, Leake will graduate from Union University, Jackson, this May.

Keith Lowry, who will serve as minister of education, graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, last spring. He comes from Bethany Church, Breckenridge, Texas.

Red Bank Church, Chattanooga, recently celebrated the 15th anniversary of Fred Steelman as its pastor.

Ridgecrest Church, Chattanooga, called Bill Hartman as minister of music. C. E. Blevins is pastor.

Third Church, Murfreesboro, has called Wilburn Walker as minister of music and youth. He comes from Jefferson Church, Baton Rouge, La., where he served in a similar position.

The graduate of Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, and Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, is married to the former Linda Young of Baton Rouge. They have three children.

Beech Grove Church, Louisville, called Randy Grace as minister of music and education. He began his duties Jan. 15.

Grace was formerly minister of music at Glenwood Church, Knoxville, and prior to that, pastor of Piedmont Church, Dandridge.

Mack's Grove, Dresden, has called Nathan Tucker as associate pastor.

## Tennessee Baptist Convention Treasurer's Report

November 1, 1988 — January 31, 1989

### RECEIPTS

Cooperative Program	\$ 6,217,059.68
Annie Armstrong Offering	100,051.10
Lottie Moon Offering	3,907,985.58
Golden State Missions Offering	276,226.96
Reported Gifts <sup>1</sup>	322,867.80
Other Gifts	360,110.35
Other Income <sup>2</sup>	373,635.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,557,936.47</b>

<sup>1</sup>Reported by Belmont College, Carson-Newman College, Union University, Harrison-Chilhowee Academy, Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes. These gifts sent directly to institutions.

<sup>2</sup>Income from Annuity Board, Home Mission Board, Baptist Sunday School Board, Baptist and Reflector, Camps, earned interest on daily deposits, and refunds.

### DISTRIBUTION

	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total
<b>SBC GIFTS:</b>			
Foreign Missions	\$1,115,520.81	\$3,957,486.93	\$5,073,007.74
Home Missions	435,946.44	112,064.97	548,011.41
World Hunger	0.00	187,845.93	187,845.93
Six Seminaries	453,347.99	0.00	453,347.99
Radio & TV Comm.	91,247.78	0.00	91,247.78
All other SBC Gifts	134,978.58	753.06	135,731.64
<b>TOTAL SBC GIFTS:</b>	<b>\$2,231,041.60</b>	<b>\$4,258,150.89</b>	<b>\$ 6,489,192.49</b>
<b>WORLDWIDE SPECIAL MISSIONS:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,959.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,959.00</b>
<b>TBC GIFTS:</b>			
Belmont College	460,346.33	15,585.96	475,932.29
Carson-Newman College	564,960.79	140,202.38	705,163.17
Union University	460,346.33	142,398.87	602,745.20
Harrison-Chilhowee Academy	124,409.57	9,044.72	133,454.29
Audits for Schools	10,867.42	0.00	10,867.42
CRV Scholarships	19,639.69	0.00	19,639.69
Children's Homes	300,053.96	115,680.11	415,734.07
Hospitals	0.00	268.72	268.72
Adult Homes	42,456.30	500.00	42,956.30
Audits — TBCH, Hospitals, Adult Homes	10,730.64	0.00	10,730.64
General Convention Services	491,153.95	0.00	491,153.95
Executive Offices	64,582.82	0.00	64,582.82
Baptist and Reflector	62,512.54	0.00	62,512.54
Tennessee Baptist Foundation	67,424.01	0.00	67,424.01
Convention Ministries Departments	378,451.07	17,455.64	395,906.71
Conv. Ministries - Annuity Programs	110,452.28	0.00	110,452.28
Conv. Ministries - Mission Programs	224,846.18	126,222.59	351,068.77
Conv. Ministries - Student Campus Work	221,339.76	5,683.26	227,023.02
Woman's Missionary Union	103,831.11	31,122.46	134,953.57
All Other TBC Gifts	210.00	102,757.19	102,967.19
<b>TOTAL TBC GIFTS</b>	<b>\$ 3,718,614.75</b>	<b>\$ 706,921.90</b>	<b>\$ 4,425,536.65</b>
Preferred (Annuity Program)	\$ 267,403.33	\$ 210.00	\$ 267,613.33
<b>TOTAL GIFTS</b>	<b>\$ 6,217,059.68</b>	<b>\$ 4,967,241.79</b>	<b>\$11,184,301.47</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 373,635.00</b>	<b>\$ 373,635.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 6,217,059.68</b>	<b>\$ 5,340,876.79</b>	<b>\$11,557,936.47</b>

**DISTRIBUTED GIFTS**  
SBC 58.04 percent  
TBC 41.96 percent  
100.00 percent



**FRIENDSHIP MINISTRY** — Friendship Church in Sweetwater Association sought to offer a gesture of Christian love during the recent holiday season by preparing holiday meals and sharing them with prisoners at the Monroe County jail. Bill Copping, left, pastor of Friendship Church, has been involved in the jail ministry for a number of years. Others pictured are, from left, Debbie Cook, Pat Chambers, Hoyt Land, Lynda Jo Land, and Bill Kirkland.



**GOAL SURPASSED** — Grace Church, Morristown, exceeded its Lottie Moon Christmas Offering of \$2750 with the help of the Acteens. Tending the Acteens post office were, from left, Rose Mary Sexton, Jeff Rogers, Angi Harrington, Jaime Harrington, Kathy Williams, Brenda Strange (leader), and Fred Strange. Terry Clapp is pastor.

# Treasurer's report for first quarter

January 31, 1989

	Nov. 1, 1987 Jan. 31, 1988	Nov. 1, 1988 Jan. 31, 1989	Gain (Loss)
Cooperative Program	\$ 5,455,960.64	\$ 6,217,059.68	\$ 761,099.04
Designated & Reported	4,162,523.21	4,967,241.79	804,718.58
Other Income	396,946.14	373,635.00	(23,311.14)
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$10,015,429.99</b>	<b>\$11,557,936.47</b>	<b>\$1,542,506.48</b>

The above represents a 13.95 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts and a 19.33 percent decrease in designated and reported gifts over the same period last year.

For the first quarter last year there was a 3.93 percent decrease in Cooperative Program receipts and 8.41 percent decrease in designated and reported gifts.

**Lottie Moon Offering \$4,376,706.24 \$3,907,985.58 \$531,279.34**

Treasurers should compare records with these. If there is any question, please contact the executive/secretary treasurer of Tennessee Baptist Convention. This report covers gifts received by the Tennessee Baptist Convention for the period Nov. 1, 1988 through Jan. 31, 1989.

\* Indicates a mission congregation.

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Alpha</b>		
Associational Chairman: James Cook		
Centerville, First	500.00	2,419.00
Cross Roads	307.10	.00
Edgewood	63.00	500.00
Fairfield	625.29	515.07
Garrett	134.10	.00
Highland	258.62	.00
Hohenwald, First	1,956.60	1,430.00
Lick Creek	84.63	.00
Linden, First	912.00	760.18
Lobelville, First	588.93	.00
Maple Valley	101.95	42.39
New Hope	.00	50.00
*Only	5.00	7.00
Pine Grove	178.59	356.25
Piney	100.00	.00
Pinewood, First	652.02	505.99
Toms Creek	863.17	118.71
Wrigley	1,226.30	.00
TOTAL	8,557.30	6,704.59

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Beech River</b>		
Associational Chairman: Hoyt Wilson		
Bath Springs	.00	874.27
Beacon	25.00	50.00
Bear Creek	553.26	535.00
Bible Hill	146.67	245.00
Calvary	1,170.78	200.00
Chapel Hill	517.00	125.00
Corinth	120.00	100.00
Cross Roads	.00	.00
Cub Creek Hall	.00	10.57
Darden	.00	334.88
Decaturville, First	150.00	521.50
Flatwoods	808.72	360.85
Hopewell	.00	.00
Huron	25.00	75.00
Judson	.00	125.00
Lexington, First	12,154.49	14,723.17
Lone Chestnut	.00	.00
Luray	50.00	.00
Mount Ararat	642.70	242.00
Mount Gilead	1,010.00	643.33
Mount Zion	43.75	201.81
New Beech Grove	75.00	.00
New Chapel	.00	.00
New Hope	120.00	272.00
New Prospect	.00	710.00
Parsons, First	2,383.36	1,669.00
Perryville, First	145.27	30.00
Pine Grove	.00	100.00
Poplar Springs	99.00	100.00
Ridge Grove	.00	.00
Rock Hill	1,203.80	1,200.00
Salem	.00	20.00
Saltillo, First	860.98	.00
Sand Ridge	1,642.23	1,528.15
Sardis	428.00	224.00
Scotts Hill, First	500.60	631.07
Tomlin Chapel	.00	.00
Twin Oaks	200.00	.00
Union	295.00	856.00
Union Grove	250.00	197.66
Wildersville	1,056.96	1,135.50
TOTAL	26,677.57	28,040.76

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Beulah</b>		
Associational Chairman: T. C. Thurman		
Alamo	329.79	682.24
Aldridge	86.32	.00
Antioch	105.00	100.00
Bethel	.00	440.00
Blessed Hope	436.89	1,333.00
Broadway	75.00	.00
Calvary	2,822.48	801.79
Cottonwood	150.00	.00
Cottonwood Grove	501.49	290.00
Cypress Creek	.00	47.07
Fairview	182.00	170.00
Hornbeak	120.17	349.23
Johnsons Grove	319.72	224.30
Lake Road	651.00	259.00
Lakeview	112.50	137.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Big Emory</b>		
Associational Chairman: George Wadlington		
Beech Park	1,509.58	150.96
Bethel	73.25	.00
Big Emory	1,658.85	326.00
Calvary	225.00	1,202.00
Caney Ford	628.00	2,383.00
Cardiff	346.85	346.84
Cedar Grove	1,200.00	.00
Central	1,567.98	1,571.10
Childs Memorial	928.43	953.85
Clax Gap	504.64	475.00
Clymersville	1,538.65	481.90
Coal Hill	248.86	87.45
Crab Orchard	757.94	600.00
Daysville	195.37	211.00
Deer Lodge, First Msnr	313.00	.00
Dyllis	928.20	465.26
Eureka	550.26	1,139.02
Fairview	80.00	240.00
Kellytown	964.56	1,447.33
Kingston, First	13,990.00	13,617.42
Lakeview	976.00	1,000.00
Laurel Bluff	141.53	52.52
Lee Village	1,413.28	1,857.03
Liberty	2,188.65	2,521.00
Middle Creek	1,587.02	1,336.58
Shiloh	449.52	1,037.34
Oakdale, First	1,168.10	554.85
Orchard View	150.58	200.00
Petros	411.65	505.07
Pine Orchard	1,196.22	500.00
Pine Ridge	1,227.00	925.00
Piney	1,982.75	885.10
Piney Grove	774.98	.00
Pleasant Grove	2,297.96	2,572.33
Pond Grove	613.69	161.36
Riggs Chapel	243.72	79.40
Riverside	3,292.37	993.13
Rockwood, First	13,505.27	11,112.33
Rockwood, Second	92.94	74.00
Shiloh	7,776.75	2,891.63
South Harrison	10,611.57	10,617.67
Sunbright, First	1,544.50	2,175.00
Sunwater Street	.00	.00
Trenton Street	2,947.02	11,207.32
Union	620.00	.00
Union Chapel	579.78	302.00
Walnut Hill	2,726.56	500.00
Warburg, First	1,675.83	1,645.00
Whites Creek	617.02	456.00
TOTAL	91,021.68	83,726.79

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Big Hatchie</b>		
Ashport	252.74	104.40
Beaver	268.85	31.00
Brighton	9,711.41	3,501.25

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Calvary	646.70	.00
Calvary Hill	833.33	205.47
Charleston	4,682.66	3,069.02
Covington, First	17,131.36	18,514.12
Durhamville	93.00	420.00
Eastland	354.56	236.37
Elim	90.44	157.83
Faith	600.00	.00
Fellowship	3,362.32	809.74
Fulton	247.30	105.80
Garland	1,080.82	1,830.49
Grace	898.40	927.00
Henning	628.00	1,939.75
Keeling	748.00	.00
Liberty	3,223.29	3,460.20
Mason, First	366.48	300.00
Mount Lebanon	984.00	907.00
Munford	1,922.34	1,281.83
Oak Grove	6,267.00	6,558.01
Olive Branch	186.44	139.81
Pleasant Grove	824.12	1,056.91
Rialto	.00	.00
Ripley, First	5,790.50	6,551.61
Ripley, First Indian	30.00	14.31
Salem	146.30	.00
Smyrna	7,275.69	3,643.42
Trinity	882.63	.00
Walnut Grove	690.36	401.87
Western Valley	195.00	.00
Woodlawn	60.00	1,133.00
TOTAL	70,474.04	57,300.21

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Bledsoe</b>		
Associational Chairman: Harvey Foster		
Antioch	.00	.00
Bledsoe Creek	62.47	122.00
Chestnut Grove	.00	.00
College Heights	3,941.17	2,107.33
Corum Hill	40.00	.00
Cottontown	46.76	.00
Cragfont	700.00	10.00
Dixon Creek	.00	500.00
Fountain Head	100.00	.00
Gallatin, First	37,918.17	25,931.01
Grace	879.85	775.69
Hartsville, First	2,079.83	2,097.50
Hillsdale	.00	250.00
Immanuel	385.00	75.00
Indian Hills	1,637.16	.00
Lafayette, First	1,856.08	1,509.85
Madison Creek	1,299.44	573.30
Mitchellville	622.52	316.50
New Hope	1,185.56	909.50
*Oak Grove	.00	.00
*Oak Street	.00	.00
Page Heights	803.99	210.00
Pleasant Valley	.00	132.15
Portland, First	6,962.49	5,718.58
Red Boiling Spgs, First	24.00	142.03
Southside	.00	140.50
Station Camp	120.00	100.00
Twin Hills	525.00	.00
Westmoreland, First	750.75	875.78
TOTAL	61,939.34	42,496.72

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Bradley County</b>		
Associational Chairman: Sam Brooks		
Antioch	300.00	125.00
Beacon	383.31	16.00
Bellefonte	2,026.16	802.00
Big Spring	4,739.29	3,503.35
Blue Springs	629.20	89.00
*Blythe Avenue	285.98	450.00
Brittsville	.00	323.88
Calvary	541.25	484.30
Candies Creek	657.23	53.00
Center Point	105.00	.00
Charity	.00	.00
Charleston, First	2,080.00	2,266.84
Chestee	.00	.00
Cleveland, First	30,483.79	2,952.78
Clingan Ridge	975.00	.00
Cloverleaf	.00	.00
Cohulla	517.82	600.00
Corinth	218.00	295.00
Council	.00	200.00
Dalton Pike	324.77	326.68
Dockery Heights	.00	.00
East Cleveland	.00	.00
East View	476.00	346.02
Elkmont	.00	.00
Emmanuel	.00	.00
Fairview	.00	310.00
Four Point	865.80	150.00
Galilee	258.82	.00
Georgetown	2,156.00	1,888.93
Goodwill	.00	.00
Gum Spring	396.62	285.00
Hopewell	4,015.95	1,448.65
Lebanon	300.09	1,524.63
Macedonia	1,098.13	1,406.26
Maple Street	2,080.00	854.29
Michigan Avenue	2,242.21	1,973.60
Mount Carmel	1,122.66	1,578.46
New Fellowship	75.00	.00
New Friendship	4,858.77	615.65
North Cleveland	5,978.59	.00
Oak Grove	359.15	574.00
Parkway	555.23	392.04
Phillippi	835.29	210.88
Ridgeview	.00	.00
Rolling Brook Southern	.00	.00
Samples Memorial	130.35	260.70
Stuart Park	2,457.17	3,140.60
Tasso	100.00	600.00
Thompson Springs	640.00	540.00
Union	.00	100.00
Valley View	4,815.85	2,819.55
Washington Avenue	.00	.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Campbell County</b>		
Associational Chairman: W. H. Longmire		
Alder Springs	95.10	101.55
Anhras	.00	.00
Caryville, First	2,734.88	950.64
Cedar Creek	.00	.00
Cedar Hill	177.00	1,844.00
Central	.00	.00
Clairefield	469.90	170.00
Coalidge, First	230.58	517.00
Crouches Creek	375.00	630.46
Demory	60.00	2,000.00
Eagan	35.00	.00
East Jackoboro	119.42	755.17
East La Follette	890.00	887.35
Elk Valley, First	85.00	60.00
Elm Grove	.00	.00
Glade Springs	503.00	510.00
High Street	.00	.00
Hillcrest	.00	194.16
Indian Creek	.00	.00
Indiana Avenue	1,017.02	1,000.00
Jacksboro, First	1,800.00	.00
Jallico, First	3,494.75	3,495.37
Kings Settlement	.00	.00
La Follette, First	6,926.71	6,684.00
Lakeview	90.00	90.00
Little Cove Creek	.0	

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Birchfield	.00	25.00
Broadway	11,440.00	4,977.81
Calderwood	.00	.00
Calvary	4,175.36	.00
Carpenters	.00	.00
Carson Island	.00	.00
Caylors Chapel	281.42	.00
Cedar Grove	3,499.98	3,098.93
Centenary	502.71	902.20
Central, Alcoa	3,000.00	2,794.34
Central Point	1,132.44	420.47
Cold Springs	1,721.56	3,215.00
Dotson Memorial	7,299.88	3,913.19
East Alcoa	636.00	1,248.00
East Maryville	9,999.99	12,054.58
East Walland	86.36	319.00
Ellejoy	580.31	954.85
Everett Hills	10,247.05	10,513.38
Faith And Hope	.00	.00
Forest Hill	2,510.00	2,307.12
Four Mile	1,598.00	840.00
Friendly Hill	.00	.00
Friendship	1,304.03	1,255.54
Friendship, First	7,640.00	2,375.99
Grandview	2,500.00	195.02
Greenback Memorial	1,386.78	773.00
Happy Valley	257.10	740.50
Hillview	432.50	855.55
Hopewell	321.76	900.00
Immanuel	1,746.15	1,016.40
Kagleys Chapel	564.04	576.00
Keables Chapel	327.68	.00
Kinzel Springs	128.87	150.00
Lakeview	.00	.00
Laurel Bank	2,235.67	1,794.65
Liberty	219.86	.00
Louisville, First	54.52	104.52
Macedonia	.00	626.04
Madison Avenue	6,000.00	14,320.98
Maple Grove	142.00	1,771.33
Marble Hill	.00	.00
Maryville, First	46,679.00	24,933.18
Meadowbrook	.00	34.15
Memorial	5,422.06	4,437.66
Midway	.00	.00
Millers Cove	952.49	307.09
Monte Vista	32,817.59	15,016.38
Mount Carmel	1,366.84	1,240.85
Mount Lebanon	13,500.75	9,091.41
Mount Zion	.00	700.00
Niles Ferry	3,071.98	2,785.70
Oak Street	1,237.49	1,171.39
Oak View	2,931.56	.00
Old Chilhowee	489.09	.00
Old Piney Grove	1,108.64	1,930.21
Parkway	.00	.00
Pilgrim	267.28	1,635.05
Piney Grove	4,772.00	2,388.63
Piney Level	1,155.00	1,269.50
Pleasant Grove	4,025.87	2,772.32
Prospect	866.23	90.00
Providence	1,523.25	1,385.24
Rockford	1,644.96	2,741.79
Rocky Branch	1,454.52	904.40
Salem	667.77	2,562.60
Seymour, First	3,000.01	14,381.54
Six Mile	2,838.00	3,574.00
Smoky View	550.00	864.10
Springview	1,462.09	2,344.80
Stock Creek	12,616.11	11,188.10
Trinity	.00	.00
Union Grove	287.21	772.92
Unity	1,787.43	2,226.79
Village Missionary	100.00	.00
West Maryville	1,433.39	25.00
Wildwood	2,677.69	2,692.61
Zion Chapel	1,865.85	2,871.35
TOTAL	278,121.80	213,257.84

**Clinton**

**Associational Chairman: John Keith**

Andersonville, First	1,500.00	2,778.66
Battley	.00	500.00
Beech Grove	180.96	361.94
Bethel	2,002.87	1,941.00
Black Oak	2,324.45	2,321.20
Blowing Springs	706.00	200.00
Briceville, First	.00	139.00
(H) Calvary	1,541.00	14.55
(O R) Calvary	7,559.50	1,947.97
Central	18,942.04	11,700.00
Clear Branch	2,690.91	3,010.00
Clinch River	1,749.00	2,064.00
Clinton, First	21,544.40	16,397.86
Clinton, Second	5,410.12	5,389.27
Dutch Valley, First	.00	100.00
Edgemore	1,844.37	2,634.07
Fairview	1,027.08	120.00
Farmers Grove	540.00	425.96
Frost Bottom	.00	.00
Glenwood	4,516.00	5,143.37
Grave Hill	.00	.00
Indian Bluff	245.00	.00
Island Ford	161.20	.00
Island Home	.00	.00
Lake City, First	1,950.00	102.00
Lakeview	30.00	100.00
Laurel Branch	260.03	.00
Laurel Grove	141.00	100.00
Longfield	.00	.00
Main Street	1,521.64	1,594.20
Moran	391.16	912.72
Mount Pleasant	1,609.28	1,725.62
New Mountain View	722.31	36.00
New Salem	1,810.80	1,406.52
Norris, First	1,176.89	671.33
North Clinton	.00	.00
Oak Ridge, First	9,846.83	7,271.82
Oliver Springs, First	.00	3,690.61
Pine Hill	.00	671.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Pleasant Hill	.00	581.49
Pleasant View	223.04	551.47
Poplar Creek	337.50	400.00
Red Hill	.00	.00
Riverview	1,323.53	1,002.85
Robertsville	9,468.06	6,404.83
Royce	3,048.14	857.60
South Clinton	7,523.00	.00
Tuppertown	38.02	.00
Union Valley	.00	.00
Valley View	180.00	280.00
Willow Brook	.00	594.42
Woodland Park	1,422.12	471.00
Zion	2,371.28	330.00
TOTAL	119,879.53	86,943.33

**Concord**

**Associational Chairman: Tom Madden**

Barfield	214.00	483.00
Belle Aire	6,975.25	6,706.81
Bradleys Creek	177.05	.00
Christiana, First	460.80	150.00
Eagleview	1,000.00	349.00
Fellowship	.00	343.00
Florence	758.09	542.04
Giles Creek	516.68	688.00
Grace	870.12	638.55
Green Hill	430.50	234.50
Hillview	691.22	1,581.96
Holly Grove	419.28	540.55
Immanuel	1,219.00	2,442.00
Lantern	.00	.00
Lascassas	2,545.81	5,319.50
Lovergne, First	2,383.37	3,019.53
Maney Avenue	272.83	357.76
Midland	234.84	212.50
Milton	.00	2,635.00
Miracle	3,531.64	1,967.53
Mount Carmel	2,544.00	2,298.31
Mount Hermon	375.23	1,541.63
Mount Pleasant	3,948.39	2,020.79
Mount View	26,018.07	23,111.18
Murfreesboro, First	9,077.92	4,367.67
Murfreesboro, Third	309.30	337.81
New Hope	1,352.17	500.00
New Vision	1,626.00	610.00
Nolensville	60.00	196.71
Patterson	1,924.54	2,025.93
Powells Chapel	704.46	443.00
Riverdale	101.30	25.00
Rucker	188.40	150.00
Salem Springs	949.00	59.00
Scenic Drive	11,619.31	12,021.33
Smyrna, First	7,544.88	4,312.07
Southeast	475.95	.00
Stones River	.00	.00
Taylor's Chapel	.00	.00
Victory	.00	.00
Walter Hill, First	375.00	570.00
Wards Grove	882.82	263.00
Wayside	.00	.00
Westgate	440.54	454.00
Westwood	3,327.17	2,752.90
Woodbury Road	884.00	764.00
TOTAL	97,431.13	87,035.50

**Copper Basin**

**Associational Chairman: Steve Adams**

Bethlehem	.00	.00
Colotown	824.68	317.00
Isabella	118.81	317.00
Maple Grove	.00	.00
Mine City	5,012.25	3,048.07
Mount Harmony	.00	60.00
Mount Vernon	.00	.00
Mount Zion	457.71	290.00
New Zion	321.00	300.00
Pleasant Hill	.00	400.00
Turtletown	613.29	151.59
Zion Hill	600.00	554.20
TOTAL	7,947.74	5,120.86

**Crockett County**

**Associational Chairman: Ed Spegal**

Alamo, First	5,250.00	4,250.00
Barkers Chapel	125.64	141.51
Bells, First	3,280.00	8,688.96
Cairo	447.00	373.00
Cross Roads	1,409.44	796.00
Friendship	1,122.00	1,221.80
Gadsden, First	1,000.00	1,012.00
Johnson Grove	.00	338.00
Mauzy City, First	1,831.68	3,279.27
Midway	203.37	184.11
Providence	370.02	.00
South Fork	.00	.00
Three Way	.00	.00
Walnut Hill	507.48	1,503.50
TOTAL	15,546.63	21,788.15

**Cumberland**

Alva	.00	.00
Blooming Grove	889.46	118.00
Canaan, First	.00	.00
Charlotte, First	556.48	480.00
Clarksville, First	21,500.00	16,409.44
Cross Creek	1,483.59	1,302.16
Crossland Avenue	559.00	126.25
Cumberland City, First	190.00	100.00
Cumberland Drive	1,937.85	86.50
Dotsonville	232.84	.00
Erin	1,599.00	2,462.29
Excell	559.82	617.85
Gracey Avenue	1,085.93	1,651.00
Gum Springs	479.00	.00
Harmony	648.13	405.00
Hillcrest	2,648.82	506.34
Hilldale	4,666.67	8,500.00
Immanuel	280.88	294.70

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Kenwood	1,333.21	445.25
Kirkwood	249.99	199.50
Korean	150.00	.00
Little Hope	1,833.38	416.24
Little West Fork	173.22	315.17
Maplewood	445.26	.00
Memorial	485.00	260.00
Mount Hermon	1,962.07	802.00
New Providence	3,507.94	809.25
Northside	551.78	739.14
Parkview	149.25	70.00
Parkview	695.06	548.49
Pleasant View	3,310.44	2,623.56
St. Bethlehem, First	.00	.00
Slayden	360.04	161.00
Spring Creek	1,086.18	330.00
Tabernacle Missionary	195.00	.00
Trinity	116.30	.00
Woodlawn	352.52	271.42
TOTAL	56,274.11	41,050.55

**Cumberland Gap**

**Associational Chairman: Paul Rains**

Allanthus Hill	175.08	65.40
Bethel	20.00	66.00
Big Spring Union	100.00	.00
Blairs Creek	50.00	291.00
Brooks Memorial	.00	.00
Calvary	20.00	.00
Carrs Chapel	363.98	826.91
Cave Spring Missionary	200.00	900.00
Cedar Fork	.00	46.50
Cedar Grove	.00	760.00
Chadwell Station	99.87	90.32
Chittums Chapel, First	.00	.00
Cumberland Gap, First	515.47	13.10
Dogwood Heights	.00	101.00
Duncan Chapel	.00	.00
East Hopewell	.00	.00
Fairview	100.00	528.00
Forge Ridge	.00	100.00
Gap Creek	.00	200.00
Gibson Station	.00	.00
Goins Chapel	20.00	.00
Greens Chapel	.00	185.00
Harrogate, First	900.00	.00
Haynes Flat	280.34	1,108.96
Head Of Barren	.00	25.00
Hope Missionary	.00	.00
Hopewell	25.00	.00
Howards Quarter	.00	.00
Indian Creek	10.00	75.00
Liberty Missionary	.00	.00
Liberty Hill	42.00	.00
Little Barren	.00	.00
Little Mulberry	.00	327.75
Little Valley	.00	100.00
Lone Hill Missionary	.00	.00
Lone Holly	.00	.00
M C M	.00	.00
Meyer Grove	.00	.00
Midway	549.81	800.00
Mount Gilead	.00	.00
Mount Pleasant	.00	128.07
Mount Zion	284.70	200.00
Mountain View	.00	.00
New Hope	.00	25.00
New Salem	100.00	200.00
New Tazewell, First	1,294.44	922.34
Oak Grove	.00	100.00
Peoples Missionary	50.00	.00
Pleasant View	198.70	200.00
Poplar Grove	.00	.00
Providence	.00	.00
Pump Hollow	.00	50.00
Pump Springs	.00	72.00
Raven Hill	.00	.00
Red Hill	.00	.00
Riley Memorial	.00	.00
Riverside	.00	50.00
River View	.00	176.11
Shawanes	2,186.17	2,225.00
Speedwell Academy	400.00	441.84
Springdale	50.00	56.10
Springfield	.00	.00
Straight Creek	.00	.00
Sugar Grove	.00	50.00
Summeys Bridge	.00	.00
Sunrise Missionary	.00	.00
Tazewell	1,393.58	383.45
Town Creek	.00	.00
Underwood Grove	424.51	847.63
Union Chapel	.00	194.05
Walnut Hill	.00	300.00
Westside Missionary	.00	.00
Wollenbarger Chapel	50.00	40.00
Young's Chapel	.00	.00
TOTAL	9,903.65	13,271.53

**Cumberland Plateau**

**Associational Chairman: Tom Page**

Bethlehem	836.88	1,012.00
Calvary	40.00	.00
Central	2,433.33	2,125.60
Clear Creek	239.90	275.00
Crossville, First	9,096.00	1,835.00
Cumberland Homestead	4,201.19	2,947.76
Emmanuel	651.89	637.70
Fairfield Glade	1,479.94	2,386.21
Fairview	.00	.00
Fredonia	605.01	63.00
Friendship	212.0	

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Mountain View	.00	.00
New Prospect	64.00	.00
Newport, First	3,624.99	6,457.85
Northeast	2,325.36	1,910.50
Pigeon Valley	150.00	667.30
Pine Springs	.00	.00
Piney Grove	127.70	.00
Pleasant Grove	1,189.11	1,412.00
Point Pleasant	555.00	555.00
Rays Chapel	60.00	100.00
Riverview	801.00	290.43
Saint Tide	.00	.00
Shady Grove	443.00	951.00
Southside	1,828.00	2,564.90
Swannsylvania	100.00	908.52
Union	421.68	339.59
Unity	.00	131.20
Webb	1,035.75	.00
West End	.00	.00
Wilsonville	483.16	191.01
TOTAL	18,722.79	24,261.18

**Fayette**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: John Casey		
Braden	45.00	55.00
Feathers Chapel	100.00	50.00
Forty-Five	75.00	.00
Galloway, First	995.11	175.50
Hickory Grove	110.92	115.00
Hickory Wtke, First	1,314.44	2,741.45
Kirk	366.72	3,296.84
Liberty	511.08	219.02
Morris Memorial	520.00	5,047.00
Mount Moriah	325.00	410.00
Mount Olive	.00	.00
Oak Grove	805.83	740.83
Oakland, First	812.50	809.81
Piperton	30.00	2,315.25
Rossville	.00	.00
Shady Grove	25.00	350.00
Somerville, First	6,462.82	6,519.58
Williston	1,243.48	590.08
TOTAL	13,742.90	23,435.36

**Gibson County**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Floyd Roberts		
Antioch	5,080.55	3,905.80
Avondale	1,941.30	581.60
Beech Grove	656.63	235.00
[H] Bethel	235.00	678.00
[Y] Bethel	678.00	365.00
Bethpage	1,310.06	830.33
Bradford, First	3,660.00	2,141.31
[H] Calvary	75.00	216.20
[R] Calvary	617.34	250.00
Center	90.00	2,110.00
Chapel Hill	840.23	390.25
China Grove	356.03	3,916.70
Clear Creek	4,416.47	3,820.66
Dyer, First	240.00	150.00
Eldad	1,811.70	1,422.58
Emmanuel	1,043.49	473.50
Fellowship	902.94	327.50
Fruitland	600.00	.00
Gibson	991.96	1,742.00
Hickory Grove	159.76	.00
Humboldt, First	11,713.97	17,526.67
Idlewild	1,202.87	1,145.50
Immanuel	.00	300.00
Keely Hill	28.08	101.56
Kenton, First	7,274.90	5,661.15
[K] Laneview	246.71	357.75
[T] Laneview	103.80	54.00
Latham's Chapel	825.00	244.00
Lavinia	617.85	601.37
Maranatha	440.00	100.00
Medina, First	4,361.37	3,974.58
Midway	.00	154.00
Milton, First	10,649.85	8,019.47
Mount Pisgah	830.15	731.00
Mount Pleasant	1,816.78	1,825.00
New Bethlehem	2,105.11	2,937.01
New Hope	757.36	543.00
Northern Chapel	.00	.00
Northside	3,286.98	6,528.23
Oak Grove	596.13	168.00
Oakwood	1,487.24	734.00
Old Bethlehem	354.00	200.00
Poplar Grove	2,120.94	2,427.70
Poplar Springs	604.00	575.00
Rutherford, First	1,852.95	3,000.00
Salem	1,958.88	2,461.85
Smyrna	.00	100.00
Southside	.00	.00
Springhill	879.33	273.50
Trenton, First	6,249.99	6,587.36
Walnut Grove	187.50	340.90
West Side	618.00	300.00
White Hall	4,180.00	4,346.60
Association	.00	955.00
TOTAL	93,056.20	97,115.11

**Giles County**

Bradshaw	78.62	215.00
Calvary	120.00	.00
Elkton	1,223.12	565.00
Freedom Chapel	.00	.00
Hannah	6.48	.00
Highland	124.11	1,670.66
Liberty Hill	290.63	135.04
Lynnville, First	.00	.00
Minor Branch	.00	.00
Minor Hill, First	509.98	155.00
New Hope	321.02	470.00
New Zion	123.27	961.79
Oak Grove	30.00	25.00
Pulaski, First	4,779.43	655.57
Richland	280.46	305.00
Rock Springs	315.00	200.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Scotts Hill	490.65	.00
Shores	253.27	1,016.00
Thompson Chapel	.00	.00
Union Hill	.00	50.00
Union Valley	.00	.00
Wales	45.00	.00
Welcome Valley	.00	.00
Wheelerton	75.00	75.00
TOTAL	9,139.81	6,499.06

**Grainger County**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Jimmy Vineyard		
Adriel	.00	.00
Avondale	50.00	.00
Barnards Grove	200.90	707.00
Bean Station, First	734.13	157.10
Black Springs	922.00	2,635.00
Blue Springs	1,589.58	3,670.00
Buffalo	297.29	235.00
Byerleys Chapel	.00	249.50
Calvary	725.77	1,000.40
Central Point	359.80	725.31
Coffey's Chapel	.00	.00
Fairview	.00	.00
Head Of Richland	293.53	176.00
Hellon Springs	500.00	500.00
Indian Ridge	994.16	275.00
Leo Springs	537.96	448.20
Lucust Grove	539.39	213.00
Mitchell Springs	.00	.00
Mount Eager	80.71	.00
Mouth Of Richland	3,070.83	5,384.48
Narrow Valley	188.87	107.75
New Blackwell	294.42	582.20
New Corinth	317.34	568.36
New Prospect	73.76	57.00
Neeton	.00	.00
Oak Grove	.00	.00
Oakland	1,790.38	1,290.61
Panther Park	.00	.00
Powder Springs	44.31	.00
Puncheon Camp	.00	.00
Red House	.00	25.00
Riverview	.00	.00
Southside	74.11	.00
Sunrise	380.11	873.00
Tampico	.00	.00
Washburn	93.41	.00
TOTAL	14,152.76	19,879.91

**Hamilton County**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Gene Goodner		
Alpine	720.32	501.16
Apison	4,102.58	6,144.23
Avondale	2,772.97	40.00
Bartlebaugh	1,057.00	1,685.02
Bayside	12,704.79	16,637.10
Birchwood	3,105.90	8,721.30
Brainerd	27,499.98	58,143.28
Brainerd Hills	10,245.71	5,326.96
*Cambodian, Silverdale	.00	.00
(C) Central	19,158.25	21,646.02
(H) Central	36,307.51	425.00
Chamberlain Memorial	8,355.56	1,784.44
Charity	.00	.00
Chattanooga, First	17,550.00	18,901.79
Chattanooga, Second	1,800.94	1,916.90
Clifton Hill	679.63	33.00
Community Missionary	.00	16,964.16
Concord	19,942.40	.00
Cross Roads	.00	.00
*Dallas Bay Mission	.00	.00
East Brainerd	3,955.53	2,733.60
East Chattanooga	2,954.71	1,228.00
East Lake	6,781.34	5,841.00
East Ridge	13,942.56	12,099.45
Eastwood	5,503.55	2,138.26
Edwards Point	.00	.00
English Avenue	.00	.00
Fairview	734.00	133.00
Falling Water	3,054.93	.00
Falling Water Tab.	.00	50.00
First Calvary	636.00	210.00
Frawley	372.00	404.28
Friendship	.00	154.00
Grace Avenue	.00	.00
Greenwood	.00	.00
Guild, First	.00	.00
Hickory Val.-Dayspring	.00	.00
High Point	60.93	.00
Hilltop	.00	75.00
Hixson, First	15,333.43	1,949.06
Johns Memorial	.00	.00
Kings Point	155.00	500.00
Kingwood	600.00	2,334.00
*Korean At Concord	75.00	.00
Lakeway	.00	60.00
Lookout Mountain	525.00	739.38
Lookout Valley	4,801.00	2,820.03
Maple Grove	837.26	837.26
Meadowview	2,004.00	862.12
Memorial	5,615.12	1,384.78
Middle Valley	5,982.95	814.90
*Mission Bautista Orient	71.51	.00
Mission Oaks	.00	611.25
Morris Hill	5,646.22	1,385.00
Mount Carmel	2,882.16	4,601.92
Mountain Creek	2,771.99	1,360.04
Mountain View	.00	306.00
New Bethel	391.40	623.00
New Liberty	675.00	.00
New Salem	3,700.00	2,200.00
New Shepherd Hill	.00	142.94
New Union	359.65	1,717.30
North Red Bank	372.25	.00
Northside	3,350.41	4,070.15
Oak Grove	1,056.01	1,712.92
Oak Street	408.72	790.23
Oakwood	12,159.40	6.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Ooltawah	11,986.48	6,482.55
Parkers Gap	434.43	.00
Philadelphia	250.00	675.00
Pilgrims Rest	.00	.00
Pleasant Grove	1,350.00	.00
Providence	913.00	1,748.00
Red Bank	58,026.41	86,704.59
Rehabath	.00	.00
Ridgecrest	139.38	364.00
Ridgevale	25,666.55	7,293.75
Ridgeview	3,102.31	333.36
Riverside	.00	.00
Saint Elmo Avenue	5,861.51	6,315.85
Shepherd	.00	443.13
Signal Hill	185.76	897.28
Signal Mountain	13,235.64	1,512.00
Silverdale	8,111.73	3,191.40
Soddy-Daisy, First	10,803.93	7,357.05
South Seminole	10,535.91	7,665.12
South Soddy	628.29	341.85
Spring Creek Road	12,262.97	11,040.55
Standifer Gap	.00	.00
Stuart Heights	1,546.71	643.60
Temple	.00	.00
Timesville Avenue	.00	.00
Tremont	630.75	500.00
Tyner	.00	.00
Union Fork	.00	.00
*United Community	.00	.00
Westview	1,985.07	1,974.00
White Oak	18,593.94	15,760.49
Whiteside	46.21	178.00
Woodland Heights	763.00	255.00
Woodland Park	1,000.00	141.00
TOTAL	461,832.55	377,582.80

**Hardeman County**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Charles Manley		
Bethlehem	240.00	1,200.00
Bolivar, First	12,706.50	9,570.11
Brints Chapel	.00	.00
Cloverport	198.80	400.00
Dixie Hills	751.30	922.50
Ebenezer	600.00	.00
Enon	.00	.00
Essary Springs	240.00	.00
Friendship	.00	.00
Grand Junction, First	3,685.00	3,779.00
Hatchie	700.92	65.22
Hebron	466.63	872.25
Hickory Valley	500.00	478.00
Hornsby	1,209.00	673.70
Middleburg	.00	.00
Middleton, First	2,233.00	1,521.61
Midway	141.18	713.00
New Bethel	.00	208.00
New Union	2,511.19	1,766.54
Parrans Chapel	2,836.00	365.00
Piney Grove	488.00	.00
Pleasant Grove	.00	.00
Pocahontas, First	778.75	.00
Porters Creek	677.00	1,075.00
Rocky Springs	.00	.00
Saulsbury	963.58	1,107.00
Shandy	605.00	2,044.00
Silerton	450.00	1,505.60
Toone	1,602.79	1,445.75
Trinity	195.00	904.42
Walnut Grove	1,415.32	529.65
West Memorial	2,200.02	4,841.53
Whiteville, First	2,856.36	1,987.24
TOTAL	41,251.34	37,975.12

**Haywood**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Tommy Stevens		
Allen	4,456.25	4,752.00
Antioch	575.00	415.00
Brownsville	17,749.98	26,905.61
Calvary	1,047.03	654.00
Harmony	2,264.40	2,532.74
Holly Grove	2,229.00	4,368.00
Paplar Corner	1,795.00	1,887.00
Shaws Chapel	120.50	135.00
Stanton	518.44	1,100.00
Woodland	3,154.27	1,258.00
Zion	3,690.12	3,173.05
TOTAL	37,599.99	47,180.40

**Hiwassee**

Chapman Grove	760.83	534.47
Concord	.00	265.92
Old Pond Hill	266.26	300.00
Paint Rock	643.96	205.00
Peakland Missionary	.00	104.10
Pisgah	673.45	481.00
Ten Mile	1,529.79	467.09
Association	124.59	41.53
TOTAL	3,998.88	2,399.11

**Holston**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Jim Best		
Antioch	3,751.93	1,681.43
Baileytown, First	.00	815.00
Bethany	262.00	90.00
Bethel View	1,284.88	.00
(B) Bethel	.00	.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
New Hope	.00	70.28
North Fork	542.44	.00
Oak Grove	29,731.04	32,948.76
Persia	3,872.06	784.43
Pleasant Hill	.00	.00
Prices Grove	218.00	.00
Providence	.00	.00
Rogersville, First	12,500.01	24,170.00
Shady Grove	.00	607.75
Shepard's Chapel	58.00	1,000.00
Speedwell	2,900.23	2,851.25
Speedwell	.00	637.00
Surgoinville	1,634.96	2,373.84
Tar Pine Valley	.00	30.00
Tunnel Hill	414.56	638.22
Valley View	.00	.00
War Creek	775.24	511.00
West View	652.74	1,000.01
TOTAL	77,534.45	99,336.04

**Indian Creek**

Associational Chairman: James R. Rains

Bethlehem	213.20	75.00
(S) Calvary	.00	.00
(W) Calvary	767.42	769.28
Cedar Grove	.00	.00
Clifton, First	166.25	654.42
Collinwood, First	129.00	50.00
East View	51.50	.00
Friendship	16.99	25.00
Grace	164.99	.00
Green River	1,643.29	2,442.73
Houston	51.42	25.00
Kelley's Chapel	100.00	520.00
Leatherwood	75.00	150.00
Luts	174.86	231.00
Memorial	.00	.00
Oak Grove	.00	30.00
Oak Ridge	13.90	.00
Philadelphia	792.02	329.12
Rays Chapel	118.88	100.00
State Line Chapel	.00	.00
Upper Green River	213.00	150.00
Waynesboro, First	1,129.00	35.00
Zion	256.01	.00
TOTAL	6,076.73	5,586.55

**Jefferson County**

Associational Chairman: Bob Galloway

Antioch	100.00	150.00
Beaver Creek	370.66	1,327.48
Bethel	.00	.00
Buffalo Grove	1,464.91	769.30
Calvary	.00	.00
Central Heights	1,149.30	164.18
Dandridge, First	12,733.00	13,660.15
Deep Springs	1,034.54	.00
Dumplin	1,850.16	.00
Emmanuel	710.57	392.22
Fellowship	508.67	307.60
Flat Gap	300.98	100.00
French Broad	555.00	3,473.37
Friendsview	.00	.00
Good Hope	83.16	447.92
Hilltop	.00	177.00
Holston Memorial	777.19	1,100.00
Jefferson City, First	22,544.59	27,011.35
Mansfield Gap	301.91	287.29
Mill Springs	865.00	424.04
Mountain View	.00	371.88
Mullins Chapel	.00	.00
Nances Grove	.00	671.50
New Hope	.00	.00
New Market	938.77	.00
Nina	.00	1,670.00
Oak Hills	386.01	275.00
Piedmont	6,812.85	726.85
Pleasant Grove (N.M.)	.00	500.00
Pleasant Grove, Piney	3,639.00	4,664.39
Rocky Valley	180.60	40.00
Strawberry Pls., First	2,626.18	1,459.12
Swanns Chapel	.00	1,832.00
Talbot	2,009.00	991.00
White Pine, First	5,073.00	4,772.63
TOTAL	67,015.05	67,766.27

**Judson**

Associational Chairman: Clotis Tidewell

East Hickman	277.83	75.75
Grace	.00	.00
Liberty	54.00	.00
Maple Grove	.00	.00
Missionary Ridge	40.00	.00
Mount Zion	15.00	.00
New Hope	1,300.24	2,740.00
Old New Hope	660.00	847.20
Parkers Creek	60.00	.00
Pomona	668.00	.00
Walnut Grove	450.00	.00
White Bluff, First	.00	150.00
TOTAL	3,525.07	3,812.95

**Knox County**

Associational Chairman: Homer Cate

Alice Bell	599.22	1,851.50
Arlington	9,145.69	16,455.96
Atkins	100.00	326.55
Bail Camp	10,064.33	7,776.28
Basswood	150.00	2,412.06
Beaumont Avenue	.00	500.00
Beaver Dam	13,841.25	9,120.67
Belmont Heights	922.64	2,713.97
Bethany	.00	.00
Black Oak Heights	4,892.00	7,706.00
Blount Avenue	.00	.00
Bon View	10.00	.00
Bronville	75.00	460.96
Broadway	.00	.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Buffat Heights	3,971.70	12,592.96
Burnetts Creek	.00	.00
Callahan Road	.00	.00
Calvary	37,518.10	20,645.07
Cedar Bluff	116.77	.00
Cedar Ford	923.62	439.00
Central Bearden	38,502.99	45,096.19
Central Of Fin. City	31,953.81	64,995.07
Chilhowee Hills	6,903.46	12,966.85
Churchwell Avenue	30.00	.00
City View	5,733.94	3,581.18
Clear Springs	3,714.60	3,119.72
Community	.00	.00
Concord, First	31,841.35	991.62
Copper Ridge	118.65	237.00
Cornerstone	210.21	.00
Corryton	4,389.33	6,683.83
Cumberland	11,453.82	20,229.62
*Cumberland Korean	300.00	.00
East Sunnyview	32.00	.00
Eastwood	1,333.32	1,779.29
Ebenezer	208.40	.00
Elm Street	3,186.26	1,000.00
Euclid Avenue	1,895.35	604.00
Fairview	.00	.00
Fair Havens	.00	.00
Faith Baptist Temple	.00	.00
Farragut, First	1,748.00	1,924.90
Fellowship	3,050.00	210.00
Fifth Avenue	473.91	591.60
Flint Gap	.00	1,600.00
Fort Hill	297.24	1,095.50
Fort Sanders	2,972.72	4,799.71
Fountain City, First	1,869.61	7,442.51
Galle	1,491.67	863.17
Gallagher Memorial	336.85	945.00
Gayland Heights	1,613.38	270.00
Gillespie Avenue	5,154.92	8,227.57
Glenwood	16,668.36	8,816.05
Grace	2,460.43	1,347.87
Grassy Valley	1,000.26	701.00
Gravston	1,873.12	1,015.11
Greenway	.00	.00
Grove City	.00	.00
Grove Heights	.00	.00
Grove Hill	100.00	270.00
Hillcrest	198.72	83.00
Hines Valley	.00	.00
Holt Avenue	.00	.00
Hollywood Hills	153.31	653.00
Holston	2,056.94	.00
House Mountain	.00	2,281.62
Immanuel	2,447.25	1,182.00
Inskip	5,383.34	4,668.03
Island Home	4,777.27	.00
John Sevier	1,176.00	3,181.68
Jones Chapel	200.00	150.00
*Knoxville	34.56	.00
Knoxville, First	35,333.33	42,568.21
Knoxville, Second	3,992.34	2,502.77
Knoxville, Third	.00	.00
Lake Country	13.30	.00
Lincoln Park	14,111.68	32,288.81
Linden Avenue	.00	.00
Little Flat Creek	849.97	990.43
Lonsdale	733.00	544.00
Loveland	.00	.00
Lyons Creek	2,301.55	3,042.03
Marble City	241.16	1,287.77
Marbledale	1,206.43	228.25
Mars Hill	2,256.68	1,932.70
Mascot	2,093.00	922.55
Meadow View	135.00	.00
Meridian	13,146.74	1,101.02
Middlebrook Pike	.00	.00
Midway	.00	.00
*Mobileland	.00	.00
Mooreland Heights	.00	827.14
Mount Carmel	1,460.20	4,433.46
Mount Harmony	4,282.46	4,420.29
Mount Olive	15,050.00	7,395.50
Mount Olive, East	.00	.00
Mountain View	1,143.01	1,688.00
New Hopewell	3,716.38	6,052.06
New Salem	.00	.00
North Acres	.00	1,686.74
North Hills	72.89	.00
North Knoxville	6,577.59	.00
North Side	.00	.00
Northwest	755.11	1,337.52
Norwood	4,477.80	7,079.00
Oakwood	1,250.00	855.00
Park Lane	.00	1,062.00
Parkway	5,893.43	3,203.76
Piney Grove	.00	1,125.06
Powell, First	8,503.70	7,193.67
Ramsey Heights	.00	.00
Reunion	249.71	.00
Ridgedale	636.00	1,485.70
Ridgeview	3,645.69	3,739.19
Riverdale	1,575.00	2,000.00
Riverview	.00	1,843.78
Rocky Hill	2,332.71	664.50
Roseberry	250.00	2,362.01
Salem	16,459.00	19,140.24
*Sam Houston	.00	.00
Scottish Pike	30.00	.00
Seven Islands	.00	1,094.36
Sevier Heights	18,049.30	300.00
Sevier Home	.00	.00
Sharon	6,041.61	15,214.98
Smithwood	10,279.79	20,450.84
South Knoxville	6,431.00	10,817.83
Stoney Point	.00	100.00
Sunset Heights	.00	312.00
Tarklin Valley	.00	177.37
Tazewell Pike	.00	222.20
Tennessee Avenue	542.00	600.00
Third Creek	315.00	1,452.00
Thorn Grove	1,510.00	.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Three Point	.00	.00
Timothy Street	541.88	1,897.25
Tower Heights	.00	64.92
Trinity	880.61	.00
Tuckahoe	.00	.00
Union	1,482.00	791.51
Unity	500.49	814.66
(B C) Valley Grove	.00	.00
(C H) Valley Grove	7,500.00	10,517.67
Vesta	.00	.00
Victory	.00	.00
Wallace Memorial	64,746.00	64,292.58
Washington Avenue	283.84	163.00
Washington Pike	3,179.00	2,670.00
West End	1,068.98	895.19
West Haven	6,461.38	.00
West Hills	225.00	9,029.47
West Knoxville	4,567.39	100.00
West Lonsdale	8,466.58	14,435.31
West Side	.00	382.15
Association	.00	630.51
TOTAL	575,225.38	621,033.63

**Lawrence County**

Associational Chairman: Mike Tucker

Barnesville	.00	.00
Beech Grove	.00	100.00
Blooming Grove	40.00	487.75
Bonnetown	400.00	260.00
Brace	612.27	1,072.60
Center Point	.00	200.00
Deerfield	797.83	572.06
Ethridge, First	431.14	600.00
Evas Chapel	.00	.00
Faith	825.00	750.00
Five Points	60.00	.00
Gum Springs	1,031.23	738.00
Highland Park	1,544.32	1,484.88
Immanuel	1,369.00	762.00
Iron City, First	1,013.39	581.00
Lawrenceburg, First	9,728.38	5,513.97
Laotoa	2,230.28	744.25
Liberty Grove	.00	200.00
Loretto, First	2,522.66	985.51
Macedonia	120.25	20.00
Mars Hill	536.88	.00
Meadow View	1,609.96	1,271.50
Mount Horeb	945.00	1,223.80
New Prospect	1,450.60	2,228.47
Oak Hill	120.00	700.00
Oak Hill	.00	300.00
Park Grove	485.59	400.00
Pine Grove	235.00	553.50
Pleasant Grove	.00	.00
Ramah	121.00	.00
St. Joseph, First	1,487.33	892.39
Summertown	1,624.60	.00
Trinity	.00	90.00
West Point	106.40	260.00
TOTAL	31,448.11	22,991.68

**Loudon County**

Associational Chairman: John Burleson

Antioch	.00	367.91
Ballards Chapel	.00	200.00
Beals Chapel	317.30	218.37
Bell Avenue	.00	.00
Bethany	1,832.64	281.00
Blairland	3,994.27	5,311.64
(L C) Calvary	2,250.26	2,415.08
(L) Calvary	.00	.00
Corinth	2,048.36	1,978.49
Dixie Lee	3,133.24	1,719.11
East Hills	660.86	252.00
Everett Road	.00	.00
Friendship	1,050.37	2,047.54
Grace Community	611.96	.00
Highland Park	.00	2,709.58
Hilltop	297.83	11.60
Kinston Pike	1,614.81	563.75
Lenoir City, First	11,519.36	13,884.34
Lenoir City, Second	355.46	.00
Loudon, First	3,215.60	397.58
Morganton	379.25	559.50
Mount Pleasant	40.31	318.20
Mount Zion	963.42	3,846.08
Mountain View	.00	.00
Nelson Street	.00	644.88
New Midway	481.70	987.11
New Providence	3,152.00	1,000.00
Oral	1,583.29	1,528.45
Philadelphia, First	1,186.38	2,315.00
Pine Grove	.00	331.00
Pleasant Hill	9,976.00	3,844.79
Prospect	1,557.00	2,586.00
Riverview	438.00	200.00
Silver Ridge	.00	385.00
South Holston	.00	.00
Stockton Valley	391.00	353.00
Stoney Point	.00	.00
Union Fork Creek	.00	408.00
Vaughns Chapel	1,434.00	.00
West Broadway	.00	90.00
TOTAL	54,484.67	51,755.00

**McMinn-Meigs**

Associational Chairman: Edward Wood

Antioch	1,834.38	3,715.27
Athens, First	37,500.00	35,584.80
Bethel Springs	.00	101.00
Bethsadia	.00	.00
Brookhill	1,027.08	135.00
Calhoun, First	5,118.92	1,146.00</

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Maury</b>		
Associational Chairman: J. B. Miller		
Allansville	293.19	500.00
Calvary	00.00	00.00
Columbia, First	10,925.00	27,778.59
Cross Bridges	322.33	100.00
Faith	00.00	00.00
Friendship	1,835.55	2,857.00
Hampshire	219.51	00.00
Highland Park	4,833.52	3,912.55
House Of Prayer	195.31	00.00
Johnsons Chapel	210.70	50.00
Knob Creek	393.35	00.00
Lawrence Grove	00.00	00.00
Mission Chapel	00.00	00.00
Mooresville Pike	512.10	00.00
Mount Pleasant, First	2,550.00	4,418.32
Northiside	3,376.57	2,624.64
Pleasant Heights	5,378.10	3,081.20
Riverview	1,862.64	00.00
Rock Springs	750.00	2,415.00
Santa Fe	225.00	685.50
Southside	438.11	265.00
Spring Hill, First	446.28	2,674.91
Swan Creek	119.82	164.91
Theta	00.00	103.00
Viola	461.00	832.00
Williamsport	245.08	125.00
TOTAL	35,593.16	52,587.62

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Midland</b>		
Associational Chairman: Robert Mynatt		
Beaverdale	446.23	00.00
Bells Camp Ground	2,760.00	3,553.00
Bethany	199.47	143.46
(C) Bethel	183.52	00.00
(K) Bethel	00.00	00.00
Bishopville	809.04	00.00
Black Oak Ridge	838.00	545.00
Cedar Grove	00.00	00.00
Central View	00.00	00.00
Clear Springs	00.00	700.00
Deep Springs	75.00	00.00
Emory Valley	00.00	66.97
Faith Missionary	65.68	00.00
Grace	139.85	300.00
Highland	763.98	00.00
Hilltop	00.00	00.00
Hillvale	300.00	00.00
Hinds Creek	222.06	222.06
Hines Creek Missionary	00.00	203.00
Miracle	00.00	00.00
Mount Zion	263.54	56.00
New Hope	257.88	565.68
New Liberty	251.25	00.00
New Pleasant Gap	00.00	00.00
Old Beverly	83.00	205.50
Pleasant Gap	00.00	00.00
Pleasant Hill	00.00	00.00
Riverview (B.C.)	75.00	00.00
Ruggles Ferry	00.00	58.62
Second Chance	00.00	00.00
Solid Rock	00.00	00.00
Stonewall	00.00	00.00
Sutherland Avenue	00.00	00.00
Texas Valley	00.00	139.50
Union	526.28	00.00
Valley Grove	00.00	00.00
TOTAL	8,259.78	6,758.79

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Mulberry Gap</b>		
Associational Chairman:		
Beech Grove	00.00	00.00
Bethel	00.00	00.00
Big Creek	00.00	00.00
Big Hill Missionary	00.00	00.00
Blackwater Union	00.00	00.00
Brewers Chapel	00.00	00.00
Briar Creek	00.00	157.00
Bridgeport Missionary	00.00	00.00
Carpenters Chapel	00.00	00.00
Cedar Flat	00.00	00.00
Cedar Grove	00.00	00.00
Chestnut Grove	00.00	00.00
Chinquapin	00.00	00.00
Clinch River	00.00	00.00
Clinchdale	00.00	00.00
Cobbs Chapel	00.00	00.00
Community Chapel	00.00	00.00
Cool Branch	00.00	00.00
Davis Chapel	00.00	00.00
Dry Valley	00.00	00.00
Fair View	00.00	00.00
Faith Missionary	00.00	00.00
Flat Gap	00.00	00.00
Fox Branch	00.00	00.00
Friendlies Chapel	25.00	00.00
Friendship	00.00	00.00
Gaps Chapel	00.00	100.00
Granite Lifeboat	00.00	00.00
Grassy Springs	00.00	00.00
Grissons Island	00.00	00.00
Huberts Chapel	00.00	00.00
Idas Chapel	00.00	00.00
Lake Shore	00.00	80.00
Liberty	00.00	00.00
Livesays Chapel	00.00	00.00
McBride	00.00	00.00
Midtown Missionary	00.00	00.00
Mount Pisgah	00.00	00.00
Mountain View No. 1	00.00	00.00
Mulberry Gap	239.77	77.66
New Bethel	00.00	00.00
New Hope	00.00	00.00
New Life Missionary	00.00	00.00
New Salem Missionary	00.00	00.00
Northiside Missionary	00.00	225.00
Oak Hill	00.00	00.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Old Spruce Pine	00.00	00.00
Panther Creek	00.00	00.00
Paw Paw Grove	00.00	00.00
Piney Grove	00.00	00.00
Pleasant Valley	00.00	00.00
Pleasant View	00.00	00.00
Pond Hill	00.00	00.00
Power House	00.00	00.00
Providence	00.00	00.00
Richardson Creek	00.00	00.00
Rock Bridge	00.00	00.00
Rock Haven	00.00	00.00
Rocky Summit	00.00	00.00
Sandy Springs	00.00	00.00
Sartain Springs	00.00	00.00
Sharon Missionary	00.00	00.00
Solid Rock	00.00	00.00
Spruce Pine	00.00	00.00
Stoney Gap	00.00	00.00
Stoney Ridge Msnyr	00.00	00.00
Thorn Hill	00.00	00.00
Trent Valley	00.00	00.00
Unicoi	00.00	00.00
Union	00.00	00.00
Walkers	00.00	00.00
Wallens Bend	00.00	00.00
Yellow Branch	00.00	00.00
TOTAL	239.77	664.66

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Nashville</b>		
Associational Chairman: Norris Hite		
Alta Loma	2,400.00	3,781.40
Antioch, First	3,036.29	2,350.96
Arrington, First	186.46	415.77
Ashland City, First	3,771.07	2,197.19
Bakers Grove	1,077.00	539.00
Bell Road	424.62	413.72
Belleuve	2,957.75	9,665.32
Bellshire	697.67	554.73
Belmont Heights	11,803.72	11,464.55
Ben Allen Road	00.00	00.00
Bending Chestnut	00.00	120.00
Benton Avenue	00.00	00.00
Berea	150.00	00.00
Berryville	374.57	00.00
Bluegrass	10,512.89	5,664.39
Bordeaux	606.00	25.00
Brentwood	27,960.76	56,280.19
Broommoor	1,067.49	00.00
Brook Hollow	8,451.56	10,978.25
Calvary	415.25	46.50
Central	00.00	00.00
Charlotte Road	4,596.42	721.00
Chinese	00.00	00.00
Clearview	10,164.45	00.00
College Grove, First	629.16	430.00
Concord	930.07	735.87
Crievewood	19,518.83	881.19
Cross Keys	233.61	00.00
Dalewood	18,566.13	17,199.30
Dickerson Road	5,504.48	2,819.00
Dickson, First	7,102.96	11,097.78
Donelson View	3,400.00	1,197.45
Donelson, First	28,658.58	21,305.77
Eastland	8,961.62	8,198.30
Eastside	559.78	18.00
Eastwood	384.15	00.00
Edgefield	2,878.07	3,024.64
Fairview, First	3,213.20	114.51
Faith Temple	60.00	150.00
Fern Avenue	70.16	34.00
Forest Hills	3,867.00	6,933.32
Franklin, First	30,127.87	1,002.00
Freeland	00.00	00.00
Friendly Chapel	00.00	00.00
Gallatin Road	2,180.39	2,043.29
Glendale	7,519.85	4,756.56
Glenwood	3,003.38	1,802.00
Goodlettsville, First	31,564.75	3,375.97
Grace	14,893.60	2,694.90
Grandview	3,030.20	3,028.90
Grassland Heights	2,009.08	1,150.00
Grays Point	00.00	00.00
*Greater Revelation	00.00	00.00
Greenhill	6,163.44	2,659.25
Harpeth Heights	10,047.84	10,675.78
Harpeth Valley	00.00	00.00
Harsh Chapel	2,002.96	1,455.21
*Harvest Fields	695.49	128.00
Haywood Hills	12,777.76	9,730.04
Hendersonville, First	67,364.11	25,694.09
Hermitage, First	855.45	2,000.00
Hermitage Hills	7,466.24	1,043.10
*Hickory Hollow	299.87	308.78
Hillcrest	335.36	438.32
Hillhurst	6,289.47	66.00
Hillsboro	79.91	00.00
*Hispanic	615.37	784.37
Holiday Heights	3,143.55	2,628.01
Hope	933.53	235.00
Immanuel	17,701.05	15,804.96
Inglewood	12,542.08	17,880.84
Ivy Memorial	1,784.25	244.53
Joelton, First	3,520.39	819.35
Judson	43,289.69	4,609.00
*Korean	515.00	00.00
Lakeview	300.00	00.00
Lakewood	3,910.00	1,119.75
*Laotian	00.00	00.00
Liberty	241.60	60.00
Lincaya Hills	6,514.35	1,697.03
Lockeland	4,479.21	3,209.62
Long Hollow	7,990.77	00.00
Lyle Lane	100.00	715.00
Madison Heights	4,392.61	1,206.59
Madison, First	7,308.77	5,070.64
*Messiah	00.00	00.00
Mill Creek	00.00	250.22
*Millersville, First	641.99	00.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Nashville, First	112,972.46	3,036.21
Nashville, Third	1,526.09	365.00
Neelys Bend	4,630.36	1,149.97
New Faith	00.00	00.00
New Hope	00.00	713.46
Norhwood	958.83	510.00
Oak Valley	8,623.37	3,549.54
Old Hickory, First	15,294.54	30,702.76
Park Avenue	4,125.00	9,744.96
Parkway	8,383.00	3,486.60
Pegram, First	552.77	462.90
Peytonville	00.00	00.00
Pleasant View, First	2,282.94	641.41
Priest Lake Com.	375.00	993.00
Radford	00.00	00.00
Radnor	00.00	00.00
Rayon City	1,647.28	629.00
Richland	00.00	277.44
Rivergate	100.00	00.00
Riverside	1,406.77	1,359.77
Rosedale	1,274.90	150.00
Salem	00.00	00.00
Saturn Drive	2,825.04	2,500.34
Scottsboro	205.99	00.00
Shelby Avenue	1,275.42	00.00
Smith Springs	656.00	1,290.00
South Gate	1,306.42	1,467.44
*Stonebrook Chapel	1,181.09	1,338.00
Temple	5,645.00	3,591.51
*Thompson Station	566.98	260.00
Tulip Grove	5,353.00	4,306.34
Tusculum Hills	18,495.64	5,758.58
Twelve Robes	00.00	00.00
Two Rivers	69,286.52	60,060.00
Una	1,625.00	4,274.31
Union Hill	2,455.23	10.00
Valley View	2,591.00	1,224.00
Walker Memorial	5,758.00	3,131.67
West Dickson	1,777.00	759.00
West Nashville	429.66	00.00
West Trinity Lane	00.00	00.00
Westview	00.00	380.00
Westwood	2,480.25	2,475.62
Whitsett Chapel	1,086.00	00.00
Woodbine	9,238.15	30.00
Woodcock Memorial	708.60	127.00
Woodmont	127,332.86	8,455.64
TOTAL	950,755.16	468,955.67

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>New Duck River</b>		
Associational Chairman: James Hickey		
Bell Buckle, First	00.00	00.00
Bethlehem	1,370.67	300.00
Calvary	00.00	3,637.30
Charity	206.75	100.00
Cornersville, First	1,911.43	769.50
Eastview	351.00	201.78
East Commerce	3,605.41	4,792.05
Edgemont	2,069.90	1,163.92
El Bethel	830.18	1,715.75
Farmington	375.03	00.00
Fosterville	468.50	00.00
Friendship	120.00	158.00
Hannahs Gap	190.00	100.00
Hickory Hill	478.76	545

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Mountain Springs	160.00	.00
Mountain View	.00	.00
Oak Grove	1,222.04	633.00
Ocoee	.00	.00
Old Ocoee	100.00	.00
Pine Ridge	75.00	75.00
Pleasant Grove	300.12	177.67
Rock Creek	.00	.00
Shady Springs	.00	.00
Shiloh	943.45	1,085.00
Smyrna	978.00	1,037.00
Springtown	.00	.00
Towee	.00	.00
Welcome Valley	.00	.00
Wetmore	883.53	1,098.34
Zion	2,466.84	2,509.56
TOTAL	15,288.85	16,950.36

**Riverside**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Associational Chairman: Robert Barefield</b>		
Allard, First	190.89	238.98
Allons	988.26	790.50
Byrdstown, First	5,862.24	2,662.00
Celina, First	766.83	60.00
Clarkrange	524.90	188.50
Columbia Hill	143.30	.00
Falling Springs	996.66	1,597.20
Fellowship	.00	.00
Friends Chapel	785.82	283.00
Hangs Limb	18.00	.00
Jamestown, First	105.53	20.00
Livingston, First	.00	.00
Memorial	6,679.43	2,716.61
Mineral Springs	1,054.82	595.35
Moodyville	30.00	50.00
Mount Union	184.98	100.00
Oak Grove	396.90	248.00
Park Road	.00	.00
Pine Haven	304.41	50.00
Rickman, First	42.00	.00
Round Mountain	502.71	206.35
Three Forks	198.04	236.40
Trinity	94.00	94.00
Unity Missionary	.00	.00
Vines Ridge	460.45	405.00
West Fentress	.00	.00
Association	241.46	550.00
TOTAL	20,571.63	11,116.89

**Robertson County**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Associational Chairman: Leslie Bruce</b>		
Barren Plains	3,466.12	2,101.88
Battle Creek	91.43	221.40
Bethel	8,423.26	9,977.70
Bethlehem	2,995.80	1,935.01
Cedar Hill	2,285.34	764.00
Center Point	912.40	1,002.56
Cherry Mount	375.00	148.50
Cross Roads	206.26	600.00
Eastland Heights	1,016.86	1,402.85
Ebenezer	1,805.00	1,864.18
Flewellyn	1,267.40	1,188.02
Grace	3,491.17	1,958.60
Grace, Pleasant View	284.00	230.00
Greenbrier, First	11,481.07	4,401.69
Hopewell	1,170.00	886.65
Lights Chapel	1,997.36	1,301.95
Mount Carmel	3,133.70	2,573.59
North Springfield	9,415.34	2,331.16
Oak Grove	3,327.39	1,012.25
Oakland	705.00	347.99
Orlando	4,471.77	3,691.00
Pleasant Hill	1,063.42	1,112.00
Red River	1,111.21	1,863.00
Ridgetop, First	421.94	1,154.23
Rock Springs	1,051.98	436.32
*South Main	.00	.00
Springfield	16,800.20	13,343.70
Springhill	1,125.00	959.01
White House, First	4,636.47	182.37
Williams Chapel	714.00	1,704.97
TOTAL	89,145.89	60,616.78

**Salem**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Associational Chairman: Thomas Baines</b>		
Auburn	964.94	1,128.39
Burt	1,165.00	422.00
Calvary	260.15	250.00
Center Hill	85.00	273.00
Coopers Chapel	.00	.00
Covenant	200.00	554.44
Dale Ridge	.00	.00
Dowelltown	155.99	178.50
Dry Creek	.00	244.20
Elizabeth Chapel	.00	.00
Faith	251.31	100.52
Indian Creek Memorial	540.00	428.00
*Leona	.00	.00
Malones Chapel	.00	60.00
Mount Hermon	365.34	95.00
Mount Zion	302.00	199.84
New Home	106.03	157.25
New Hope	260.94	240.83
Open Bible	73.17	25.00
Plainview	129.00	.00
Pleasant View	530.21	.00
Prosperity	2,174.72	1,428.67
Salem	1,842.74	4,473.00
Shiloh	75.00	.00
Smithville, First	6,000.00	1,996.01
Snow Hill	397.70	205.00
Sycamore	.00	521.00
Upper Helton	1,026.98	275.00
West Main	2,478.19	1,894.50
Whorton Springs	559.33	206.38
Wolf Creek	.00	100.00
Woodbury, First	7,069.24	6,123.63

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Woodland	.00	.00
TOTAL	27,012.98	21,580.16

**Squatchie Valley**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Associational Chairman: William Fox</b>		
Baptist Hill	423.37	610.00
Cartwright, First	811.71	344.00
Cold Springs	381.91	553.10
Dous	.00	.00
Dunlap, First	3,275.05	629.38
East Valley	.00	.00
Ebenezer	1,146.61	2,078.00
Evatonville	2,429.79	5,223.08
Flat Mountain	406.71	322.15
Grace	.00	.00
Jasper, First	6,892.05	7,651.07
Kimball	922.00	.00
Laoger	547.10	.00
Lees Station	138.40	300.00
Midway	209.26	237.46
Mineral Springs	90.00	270.00
Mount Calvary	204.70	220.00
Palmer, First	187.00	.00
Pikeville, First So.	3,660.24	4,138.36
Richard City, First	182.55	182.55
Squatchie, First	173.27	.00
South Pittsburg, First	4,514.16	6,248.00
South Whitwell	392.00	325.75
Whitwell, First	3,569.21	3,718.88
TOTAL	30,557.09	33,051.78

**Sevier County**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Associational Chairman: John Dale</b>		
Alder Branch	2,018.46	1,972.32
Antioch	791.49	798.41
Banner	551.01	225.00
Beech Springs	600.00	3,092.00
Bells Chapel	241.90	.00
Bethel	412.88	1,561.34
Blowing Cave	42.70	.00
Boyd's Creek	1,025.59	1,072.00
Bradleys Chapel	.00	.00
Calvary	371.72	162.82
Conner Heights	.00	.00
Covenant	21.00	100.00
Dripping Springs	474.45	318.41
Dupont	1,207.17	2,224.60
French Broad Valley	1,413.90	315.00
Friendship	30.00	.00
Gatlinburg, First	.00	.00
Gists Creek	349.22	.00
Gum Stand	146.37	478.50
Henderson's Chapel	797.33	563.00
Hills Creek	125.85	276.93
Howards View	.00	500.00
Hurst's Chapel	.00	.00
Jones Chapel	.00	340.00
Knob Creek	731.25	1,897.38
Laurel Branch	.00	70.00
Laurel Grove	44.00	50.00
Lebanon	140.00	93.00
Little Cove	.00	.00
Little Cove	30.00	.00
Maples Branch	420.12	2,338.10
Millican Grove	410.49	.00
Mount Zion	256.66	600.00
Mountain View	359.38	1,646.62
New Era	180.00	83.00
New Salem	711.46	2,740.46
Oak City	714.02	.00
Oldhams Creek	277.95	.00
Paw Paw Hollow	.00	550.00
Pearl Valley	.00	.00
Pigeon Forge, First	10,105.91	60.00
Providence	120.00	.00
Red Bank	.00	.00
Red Bank, First	255.12	169.50
Richardsons Cove	524.60	.00
Roaring Fork	764.31	1,113.31
Sevierville, First	26,250.00	2,963.31
Sevierville, Second	617.10	490.91
Shady	.00	291.15
Shiloh	.00	.00
Sims Chapel	300.00	227.25
Sugar Loaf	264.00	.00
Trinity	.00	.00
Union Valley	331.06	279.50
Valley View	.00	1,550.65
Waldens Creek	75.00	46.00
Walnut Grove	304.34	338.00
Wears Valley	556.06	.00
Williamsburg	95.50	.00
Zion Grove	.00	.00
Zion Hill	1,207.57	9.09
TOTAL	56,638.94	31,607.56

**Shelby County**

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
<b>Associational Chairman: Ron Chandler</b>		
Agape	1,536.18	.00
Ardmore	16,797.73	9,536.58
Ardmore Terrace	1,537.52	.00
Arlington	1,069.30	1,380.00
Audubon Park	17,729.00	23,221.23
Balmoral	4,295.42	6,491.61
Barlett	40,053.16	12,511.54
Bellevue	122,238.00	5,541.64
Bennington Park	125.45	554.75
Berclair	10,445.81	19,480.43
Beverly Hills	4,680.94	1,176.36
Big Creek	1,031.53	51.57
Blue Ridge Park	950.97	1,094.00
Boulevard	6,214.40	10,318.48
Briarcrest	7,070.07	43.00
*Bridgwood	.00	.00
Broadmoor	44,593.09	22,334.93
Brinkley Heights	38.69	.00
Broadway	1,249.89	400.00
Brunswick	5,389.00	5,009.50
Buntyn Street	.00	.00
Calvary	150.00	.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Capleville	600.00	.00
Charjean	613.54	249.77
Cherokee	8,585.05	667.09
Cherry Road	17,751.68	6,476.83
Church Of Living Word	.00	.00
Callierville, First	34,444.26	675.00
Colonial	7,741.37	.00
Cordova	6,535.81	5,269.10
Cottonwood Heights	84.70	42.35
Covington Pike	1,403.86	653.62
Crestview	.00	.00
Dellwood	1,200.00	1,186.10
Eads	401.42	50.00
East Acres	.00	.00
Eastwood	6,779.46	3,434.85
Egypt	120.00	.00
Ellendale	11,028.97	390.00
Elliston	.00	.00
Eudora	12,615.14	11,597.14
Fairlawn	1,482.18	448.00
Fellowship	750.11	560.00
First Chinese	600.00	985.00
Fisherville, First	7,525.27	8,839.01
Forest Hill	1,452.33	7,902.51
Froyser	2,864.56	998.52
Georgian Hills	5,883.92	2,420.62
Germantown	70,619.63	43,040.04
Graceland	8,838.61	2,474.89
Graham Heights	576.00	1,306.00
Greenhills	870.30	.00
Greenlaw	.00	.00
Havenview	250.00	200.01
Hickory Ridge	1,875.00	3,740.84
Highland Heights	23,701.26	4,949.62
Hollywood	.00	.00
Holmes Street	.00	426.00
Kensington	3,612.81	286.93
Kirby Park Way	.00	240.00
Kirby Woods	10,545.00	18,957.57
Korean	.00	.00
La Belle Haven	3,000.00	2,065.30
La Belle Place	4,622.21	1,175.25
Lakeshores	178.22	198.00
Lamar Heights	3,024.15	620.00
Lamar Terrace	.00	70.00
Leadair	9,335.61	1,689.00
Dripping Springs	16,575.48	23,288.14
Longcrest	815.78	654.30
Lucy	1,739.65	3,864.65
Macon Road	.00	.00
McLean	750.00	4,419.41
Memphis, First	66,747.18	89,872.81
*Memphis Mandarin	.00	200.00
Memphis, Second	20,341.32	15,878.31
Merton Avenue	5,662.31	3,054.47
Millington, First	20,214.36	11,293.82
Millington, Second	1,432.94	1,222.50
Mountain Terrace	2,471.00	1,085.34
Mullins Station	7,927.99	1,632.41
National Avenue	8,064.99	6,303.65
New Allen Road	.00	.00
North Froyser	260.00	500.00
Northview	4,074.42	2,465.50
Oakhaven	1,231.94	.00
Oaklawn	2,154.44	938.34
Orchi	648.88	462.75
Parkway Village	10,075.67	3,985.84
Peabody	1,033.87	4,238.50
Poplar Avenue	194.81	135.00
Primera Iglesia Hispan	310.78	250.00
Raleigh	21,191.63	21,375.41
Raleigh Heights	.00	.00
Raleigh North	439.94	2,354.81
Range Hills	3,186.02	1,942.16
Richland	1,108.55	30.00
Ridgeway	27,611.28	7,317.99
Rose Hill	422.50	.00
Rosemark	1,225.93	.00
Rugby Hills	600.00	1,042.11
Scenic Hills	2,900.67	3,237.47
Shelby Forest	877.37	546.50
Sherwood	358.79	384.93
Sky View	64.00	.00
Southland	17,069.29	2,022.44
South Woods	1,336.00	262.10
Speedway Terrace	.00	1,000.00
Summer Ave	493.41	2,167.12
Tchulahoma	.00	.00
Temple	7,649.33	5,611.91
Trafalgar Village	1,114.37	1,687.07
Trinity	11,717.35	1,650.00
Unity	50.00	.00
Union Avenue	12,740.08	11,959.85
Victory Heights	75.00	.00
*Vietnamese, Berclair	143.85	.00
Walnut Grove	.00	700.00
Wells Station	8,039.93	297.23
West Froyser	1,121.95	.00
Westhaven	187.09	.00
White Station	2,925.00	2,235.00
Whitehaven	15,214.59	19,185.60
Whitten Memorial	8,213.69	10,805.62
Woodstock	180.95	.00
Association	.00	261.91
TOTAL	879,694.75	527,339.55

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Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
West Colonial Hills	1,316.00	662.30
West View	250.00	764.87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>157,975.24</b>	<b>152,425.12</b>

Sweetwater		
Associational Chairman: Wayne Tate		
Allaona	.00	.00
Antioch	.00	.00
Beatys Chapel	.00	.00
Bethlehem	325.73	325.73
Big Creek	.00	.00
Calvary	.00	374.89
Cane Creek	.00	.00
Cedar Fork	2,668.60	400.00
Cedar Valley	699.39	419.00
Chestnut	761.10	1,350.00
Christiansburg	292.57	66.25
Citico	205.00	200.00
Clifton	.00	.00
Coker Creek	.00	.00
Community	.00	.00
Compromise	.00	96.02
Druid Hills	.00	.00
Ebenezer	.00	.00
Fairview	.00	.00
Fairview Tabernacle	900.00	1,610.00
Four-Eleven Chapel	.00	.00
Friendship	.00	3,093.09
Glencliff	.00	345.00
Gregory's Chapel	97.04	66.75
Holly Springs	.00	.00
Hopewell Springs	602.00	1,845.63
Howards Chapel	.00	.00
Island Creek	.00	.00
Lakeside	359.00	1,025.00
Long Ridge	658.80	.00
Lower Chilhowee	.00	.00
Macedonia	.00	.00
Madisonville, First	10,686.05	7,560.51
Maple Springs	.00	.00
Millers Chapel	.00	65.50
Mount Harmony	.00	1,100.00
Mount Isabella	.00	.00
Mount Pleasant	199.50	110.00
Mount Vernon	.00	.00
Mount Zion	568.59	1,869.44
Murray's	.00	562.54
New Bethany	218.86	978.97
New Macedonia	.00	3,000.00
New Providence	842.00	.00
North Sweetwater	663.59	1,700.00
Natchez Creek	600.00	1,141.40
Oak Grove	.00	393.75
Oakland	121.48	.00
Old Sweetwater	.00	.00
Piney Grove	.00	.00
Poplar Bluff	.00	702.72
Reed Springs	320.00	1,901.35
Rocky Springs	300.00	1,500.00
Rural Vale	.00	.00
Shady Grove	.00	.00
Sheltons Grove	.00	.00
Shoal Creek	.00	.00
South Madisonville	196.20	840.50
Sweetwater, First	6,668.69	16,595.26
Tellico	72.87	38.00
Tellico Plains, First	1,591.06	1,239.50
Tevie Springs	91.03	30.00
Towee Falls	.00	.00
Trinity	30.00	.00
Union	50.19	.00
Union Grove	60.00	170.00
Union Hall	.00	.00
Upper Shady Grove	.00	.00
Vanore	1,780.50	1,614.27
Watson Chapel	157.00	216.00

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Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Westside	.00	.00
Williamsburg	.00	.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,786.84</b>	<b>55,177.07</b>

Tennessee Valley		
Associational Chairman: Charles Robinson		
Bethel	389.72	350.00
Central	2,143.00	1,600.00
Clear Creek	913.50	290.94
Cranmore Cove	44.98	137.00
Dayton, First	7,226.82	1,972.03
Garrison	1,485.62	434.25
Grandview	486.50	213.00
Graysville, First	933.00	854.51
High Point	113.45	275.00
Lake Drive	1,123.76	.00
Mount Vernon	262.46	243.00
Mount Zion	.00	.00
New Union	3,136.23	2,081.05
Ogden	.00	1,087.51
Penning	41.28	309.78
Saint Clair	325.98	427.53
Salem Creek	778.52	377.78
Salem	684.38	586.54
Smyrna	.00	116.00
Spruce City, First	7,790.59	2,993.67
Walden's Ridge	1,023.00	2,142.25
Washington	407.90	.00
Wolf Creek	2,120.59	569.23
Yellow Creek	539.63	1,930.82
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,970.91</b>	<b>18,991.89</b>

Treatt		
Associational Chairman: Eddie Mullinax		
Cedar Grove	310.00	.00
Fellowship Mission	503.71	805.96
Freedom	99.15	1,045.00
Immanuel	230.00	150.00
Liberty	116.22	422.71
McEwen, First	1,275.20	4,312.46
Oak Grove	681.50	740.00
Sylvia	3,741.11	887.31
Trace Creek	4,037.40	1,541.90
Vanleer	115.00	65.00
Waverly, First	3,421.28	3,391.62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,530.57</b>	<b>13,361.96</b>

Union		
Associational Chairman: Dan Horton		
Bear Cove	1,484.00	.00
Boiling Springs	162.90	50.00
Bon De Croft	.00	.00
Cherry Creek	126.12	.00
Doyle, First	423.00	815.15
Greenwood	457.83	190.00
Gum Springs	1,447.61	2,890.45
Hickory Valley	442.94	763.50
Hill Road	129.20	50.00
Laurel Creek	142.06	200.00
Liberty	.00	.00
Ole Bethel	84.11	75.00
Pistole	438.75	202.27
Pleasant Hill	.00	68.00
Quebeck	335.82	121.10
Sparta, First	4,301.28	6,925.87
Spencer, First	324.86	251.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,300.48</b>	<b>12,602.34</b>

Watauga		
Associational Chairman: Richard Totherow		
Bakers Gap	185.40	335.73
Beck Mountain	791.83	.00
Bethany	.00	4,500.00
Bethel	310.00	232.00
Big Spring	1,465.38	1,535.38
Bilmore	2,179.85	1,000.00
Butler	229.57	321.50
Caldwell Springs	.00	.00
Calvary	2,478.24	3,251.30
Cedar Grove	1,497.24	1,072.17
Central	75.00	.00
Cobbs Creek	466.00	529.00
Doe River	1,611.58	1,121.24
Dungan Chapel	1,161.08	750.79
East Side	1,031.00	308.00

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Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Elizabethon, First	7,735.00	6,561.10
Elk River	277.18	896.20
Fairview	4,229.97	.00
Grace	5,660.03	544.29
Hale Memorial Chapel	223.00	121.05
Hampton, First	1,247.00	1,913.93
Happy Valley	988.81	407.00
Harmony	776.58	.00
Hunter, First	3,000.00	.00
Hunter Memorial	1,250.69	535.00
Immanuel	6,069.00	.00
Little Doe	1,563.65	1,177.15
Little Milligan	470.75	772.00
Little Mountain	425.72	90.00
Lynn Valley	409.07	90.06
Meadow View	.00	1,459.00
Mountain City, First	3,159.00	1,400.00
Nelsons Chapel	666.62	317.50
North Side	143.03	50.00
Oak Street	5,276.32	3,544.20
Pine Grove	457.00	405.81
Pleasant Grove	1,303.58	1,155.59
Pleasant Home	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	255.92	1,638.68
Powder Branch	209.74	722.35
Rittertown	1,147.78	844.00
Riverview	400.89	302.66
Roan Creek	700.00	560.00
Roan Mountain, First	662.00	750.00
Roan Park	1,029.00	1,625.00
Rock Springs	.00	194.05
Shady Valley	236.45	.00
Siam	8,399.59	5,885.03
Sink Valley	.00	36.00
Sinking Creek	4,246.69	220.00
State Line	724.00	325.00
Stoney Creek	1,340.00	1,180.00
Sugar Grove	.00	.00
Unaka	1,549.83	1,212.37
Union	1,976.40	628.24
Walnut Grove	319.94	200.00
Watauga, First	347.32	261.58
Willow Springs	150.23	88.00
Zion	671.33	56.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83,181.28</b>	<b>53,126.10</b>

Weakley County		
Associational Chairman: Raymon Carneal		
Adams Chapel	888.00	997.55
Beech Springs	519.90	252.45
Bethel	11,892.08	2,418.85
Bethlehem	.00	.00
Bible Union	.00	57.00
Calvary	420.00	54.00
Central	7,041.35	4,864.57
Corinth	308.00	500.00
Davis Memorial	307.01	227.27
Dresden, First	3,982.54	3,634.88
Eastside	108.75	257.00
Fellowship	.00	50.23
Gearins Chapel	121.00	205.00
Gleason, First	1,425.48	2,687.05
Greenfield, First	3,748.40	1,981.45
Hodges Chapel	28.57	.00
Jolley Springs	1,107.55	345.25
Liberty	.00	406.34
Long Heights	.00	779.13
Macks Grove	.00	.00
Moore's Chapel	30.00	67.30
New Hope	200.00	474.70
New Prospect	463.77	.00
New Salem	238.90	100.00
Northwestern	191.10	227.00
Oak Grove No. 1	300.00	2,043.09
Oak Grove No. 2	.00	.00
Old Bethel	93.52	127.05
Palmerville	662.64	348.30
Pleasant Grove	.00	1,037.89
Pleasant View	.00	.00
Public Well	.00	1,228.24
Ralston	281.73	217.05
Ruthville	25.00	42.00
Sand Hill	105.00	.00
Sharon, First	1,414.00	1,720.10
Sidonia	150.00	778.38
Southside	4,677.18	3,737.78
Thompson Creek	200.00	216.00
Tumbling Creek	495.14	352.00
Union Grove	15.00	100.00
West Union	150.00	401.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41,591.61</b>	<b>32,935.90</b>

Western District		
Associational Chairman: Richard Van Cleave		
Bethlehem	1,567.78	421.19
Big Sandy, First	1,132.90	351.15
Birds Creek	1,115.84	519.82
Buchanan	213.47	.00
Central Point	424.48	73.47
Collage Grove	830.70	1,734.05
Dover, First	4,403.55	2,166.45

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Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Fairview	1,295.00	25.00
*Faxton	.00	.00
Friendship	326.52	.00
Henry	225.00	457.00
Jones Chapel	450.00	620.00
Mansfield	280.34	10.00
Maplewood	4,925.37	2,804.16
McDavid Grove	60.00	200.00
Mount Sinai	203.30	65.17
New Bethel	22.50	.00
New Harmony	5,884.51	1,902.39
New Hope	150.00	279.00
North Fork	684.70	431.23
Oak Hill	.00	.00
Paris, First	23,951.15	10,828.95
Point Pleasant	2,043.17	758.00
*Powell Street Chapel	.00	.00
Puryear	5,550.00	3,154.29
Ramble Creek	200.00	.00
*Russwood	660.05	500.63
Shady Grove	180.38	96.50
Spring Creek	150.00	500.00
Springhill	855.77	1,292.80
Springville	423.00	114.00
Temple	2,513.86	2,388.40
Union Friendship	705.11	634.02
West Paris	4,614.49	872.08
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66,042.94</b>	<b>33,199.75</b>

William Carey		
Associational Chairman: Doug Morris		
Bragan Avenue	197.07	174.00
Calvary	15.00	.00
Cash Point	2,292.00	2,759.36
Community	111.75	249.12
Donaldson Grove	996.15	252.00
Elora, First	60.00	543.00
Fayetteville, First	15,143.00	1,578.17
Flintville, First	1,811.68	4,236.42
Friendship Southern	290.87	800.60
Hickory Grove	129.31	.00
Hilldale	18.92	30.00
Howell, First	226.47	.00
Howell Hill	224.80	.00
Kelly's Creek	.00	.00
Kirkland	582.31	218.00
Lexie Cross Road	423.79	.00
Lincoln	886.98	990.85
Macedonia	.00	.00
Molina	.00	.00
Mulberry, First	425.00	.00
New Grove	90.00	380.53
New Hope	.00	.00
Oak Grove	210.00	145.75
Oak Hill	.00	.00
Parks City	2,175.00	2,121.00
Petersburg, First	201.50	84.37
Pleasant Grove	45.00	420.00
Pleasant Hill	.00	824.47
Pleasant Ridge	197.57	342.79
Prospect	2,395.80	3,048.00
Stewarts Chapel	728.04	744.62
Taft, First	.00	.00
West End	1,885.33	1,232.58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,763.34</b>	<b>21,175.63</b>

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**Southern Baptists appropriate record amount for world hunger**

RICHMOND — Southern Baptists appropriated a record \$10.9 million for overseas relief and world hunger last year, surpassing the amount in 1985 during the Ethiopian crisis.

The money supported a record number of Foreign Mission Board projects — 245 in 50 nations. About 91 percent of the total went for hunger relief and nine percent went for general relief needs not related to hunger, said John R. Cheyne, director of the board's human needs effort. About one-third of the funds went to the eastern and southern African area, as missionaries continued to distribute food in Ethiopia and provided aid to Mozambique refugees.

Appropriations were nearly 40 percent higher than the 1987 figure of \$8 million, but only some \$10,000 higher than the 1985 figure. Giving, at \$8.4 million, was almost 5 percent higher than in 1987. Of the total, more than \$700,000 was given for general relief.

Because of the magnitude of several disasters, the Foreign Mission Board was forced last fall to dip into a contingency account for \$172,500 when the general relief balance sank to near \$50,000.

**Another country joins foreign mission force**

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay — Baptists in Uruguay joined others involved in world evangelization when they sent two seminary students as temporary missionaries to Argentina in December.

Carlos Seoane and Reuben Blanco are the first missionaries sent out by Uruguayan Baptists, said Southern Baptist missionary Wally Poor. They will work with Southern Baptist missionary Steve Smith and the churches in the Argentine province of San Juan. Some of their work in the mountainous province will be in an area where Southern Baptists provided relief for earthquake victims a few years ago.

Uruguayan Baptists raised about \$500 to support the two missionaries for several months. Seoane and Blanco will return to Uruguay in March and report on their work. Baptist leaders hope the reports will boost churches' giving to the missionary offering enough to fund at least one career foreign missionary.

**Missionaries still barred from Lebanon**

RICHMOND — Agony continues to mount in Lebanon, but another year or more may pass before Southern Baptist missionaries can live and work there again. American passports cannot be used to enter Lebanon for a third consecutive year, said William Wharton, director of the U.S. State Department's Office of Citizenship Appeals. Official notice of the continued U.S.-imposed ban was to be announced Feb. 3, he said.

The ban took effect in March 1987, prompting an exodus of Americans, including 24 Southern Baptist missionaries, from the war-ravaged Middle East nation. New Secretary of State James Baker "has concluded that conditions in Lebanon have not improved from the standpoint of reducing the danger to U.S. citizens," Wharton said. Nine Americans remain hostages of Muslim extremist kidnappers.

Baker made his decision before a Jan. 31 appeal from R. Keith Parks, president of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, arrived at the State Department.

Parks asked that "American citizens who are engaged in charitable and humanitarian service" be allowed to reside in East Beirut. "We and our missionary personnel desire as soon as possible to resume our work in Lebanon," Parks wrote, noting the board's "continuing concern for the people of Lebanon and for those who wish to serve the citizens of that troubled land."

**Northeast seminary centers plan opening this fall**

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The Northeastern Baptist School of Ministry plans to open this fall, providing seminary education through centers in Pittsburgh and Boston.

The centers will offer two master's degrees and two diplomas under the auspices of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. The centers are awaiting state licensure and approval of accrediting agencies, school officials reported.

The goal of the Northeastern school is to provide more accessible training opportunities for ministers and more trained ministers for Southern Baptist churches in the Northeast, according to leaders who have been instrumental in starting the school.

The school of ministry is the result of a partnership in theological education involving the five Baptist conventions in the Northeast related to the Southern Baptist Convention, the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, and the six SBC seminaries.

**Three nations participate in largest Uruguay crusades**

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay — Eight hundred people committed their lives to Christ during a week of evangelistic crusades in Uruguay involving Baptists from three other nations, including Southern Baptists from Texas and Georgia.

The last 1988 crusades, held at 43 churches and mission points, brought Baptist preachers from Brazil, Argentina, and the United States, reported Southern Baptist missionary Wally Poor.

The crusades were the largest in the 77-year history of Uruguayan Baptists, Poor said.

**New rule requires working elderly to pay higher insurance premiums**

DALLAS — Medicare rules now require people 65 and older employed by churches or related organizations to receive primary medical coverage through a private carrier, such as the Southern Baptist Annuity Board's Church Compre-

hensive Medical Insurance Plan, board trustees learned during their Jan. 30-31 meeting in Dallas. Medicare will provide secondary coverage.

"This is another way the federal government is shifting costs from the drain on Medicare funds to the private sector," said board President Darold H. Morgan. Of 2107 people participating in the board's church Medicare supplement insurance, an undetermined number will be affected by these changes and may see premium increases effective April 1, Morgan said.

Up to 100 other participants with dependents age 65 or older also will be impacted by the change in Medicare benefit rules, he added. The board now is notifying individuals who could be affected by these changes, he said. Rate increases range from 30 percent to 300 percent per month, he reported. New rates will be reflected on the statements mailed in March for April's coverage.

Under the new federal rules, if a person is working 20 or more hours per week for a Southern Baptist church or related organization, Medicare considers that person as actively employed and Medicare becomes secondary insurance coverage for all family members.

Primary insurance pays for the majority of medical expense claims when a person is covered under two programs, Morgan explained, noting second coverage is considered "supplemental," and generally pays far less than primary coverage.

**Former employee sues San Angelo center**

DALLAS — A lawsuit filed by a former employee of Baptist Memorials Geriatric Center in San Angelo, Texas, charging sexual and religious harassment and neglect and abuse of nursing home patients by the center and President Taylor Henley is "without foundation and fact," Henley said.

Mary A. Collins, who was dismissed in March 1988 after two years as personnel director at the Texas Baptist retirement center, filed the suit in federal district court in San Angelo Jan. 17 asking \$3.5 million in damages and back pay, reinstatement in her job, court costs, and attorney's fees.

The suit also seeks a permanent injunction against Henley to prohibit him from harassing employees in the future. Collins charges in the suit that Henley sexually harassed her and other female employees, that he and the center showed favoritism to employees who joined the Baptist church and that they neglected and abused some patients.

Henley, who has directed the center for more than 28 years, told the Baptist Standard, Texas Baptist weekly newsmagazine, the charges are "total fabrications without foundation and fact." Collins filed a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in El Paso earlier this year, which the agency refused to act on, Henley said.

**Ethnic talk missions with foreign board leaders**

RICHMOND — Southern Baptist ethnic leaders expressed frustration with missionary appointment policies during a meeting with Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board officials Jan. 29-30. But many of the two dozen leaders representing Hispanic, Asian, and European Southern Baptists in the United States said they felt good about progress made after their complaints were heard during the conference at the mission board's offices in Richmond, Va.

The ethnic leaders named a study committee representing a range of ethnics, as well as Southern Baptist Convention agencies and seminaries. It will look at the concerns voiced by the leaders and make recommendations to the Foreign Mission Board. The leaders' main concern is the board policy that says "persons born or raised outside the United States are generally not considered" for appointment as missionaries in the country of their origin. Under current policy, these ethnics are assigned to other countries.

Board President R. Keith Parks said the policy is necessary to encourage cross-cultural missions and discourage overseas Baptists from coming to the United States just to seek missionary appointment back to their homeland. A "brain drain" would occur among overseas Baptists if many of their leaders left to become U.S. citizens, he said.

On the other hand, immigrants "get here and meet Christ" and "immediately become burdened for people back home and want to see their people back home saved," said Hispanic leader Richard Vera, a consultant in evangelism for Texas Baptists. Chinese leader Peter Kung, director of the language unit at the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, said the Bible does not prohibit ethnic missionaries from returning to their homeland.

Bill O'Brien, FMB executive vice president, urged the ethnic leaders to take a global view of missions rather than focusing on their native lands alone. "How are we to reach the 1.3 billion people who have never heard the Gospel for the first time?" he asked. Projections indicate 100 countries, containing about 83 percent of the world's population, will be closed to traditional missionaries by the year 2000, O'Brien noted.

**Third World Christians also have global vision**

RICHMOND — Christians in North America and Europe are not the only ones concerned for world evangelization. Christians in the Third World have produced 22 percent of all global plans for spreading the faith, a research/writing team reports.

Missions authors David Barrett and James Reapsome in a new book, *Seven Hundred Plans to Evangelize the World*, write that such plans "throughout 20 centuries of Christian history (have) sprung from every continent and corner of the globe." World evangelization, they state, has been a "genuinely international" movement.

Their book catalogs 788 plans by Christians since the first century for spreading their faith throughout the world. Barrett is an Anglican missions researcher, and Reapsome edits two evangelical missions publications.

Plans have originated in 40 Third World nations, compared to 23 Western nations and ten communist nations, Barrett and Reapsome write. And during the 1980s, Third World Christians have initiated 30 percent of all new plans for world evangelization, the authors note. Not all plans have moved forward. Of 788 plans they list, Barrett and Reapsome say 401 have collapsed and 133 are in decline.