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Missionaries concerned, plan to stay in El Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (BP) — The brutal murders Nov. 16 of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her daughter in San Salvador, along with death threats to Lutheran missionaries in the area, deeply concern Southern Baptist missionaries in El Salvador, according to mission official Joe Bruce.

But the three missionary families have not changed their intention to remain in the country, Bruce said Nov. 17.

"As far as they know, there have not been any threats against any Baptist churches or the Baptist leadership," said Bruce, area director of Southern Baptist work in Middle America.

Victor Mercado, Latin America area secretary for American Baptist Churches/U.S.A., added that his denomination has no plans to urge the four American Baptist missionaries to leave El Salvador.

"At this point they are all staying," Mercado said. "They will be the ones to make any decisions about leaving. We are staying in contact with them. They will let us know if they feel things have changed."

As fighting continues, so does the climb in the number of dead and wounded. At least 800 people have died and more than 1600 wounded.

Before they knew of the Jesuits' killings, the Southern Baptist missionaries

said they felt safe, as government troops gained an apparent advantage over leftist rebels in the latest fighting of the country's decade-old civil war.

"It's quite an adjustment to hear bombs go off," said missionary John (Rusty) Alums. "We hear them every night now, so it's not comfortable, and yet we realize that it's not going on right in front of us like it was last Saturday night."

Alums and his wife, Peggy, and missionaries Bill and Libby Stennett live in San Salvador, the capital, where a 6 p.m.-6 a.m. curfew was in effect for most of the city. Some areas were under a 24-hour curfew, as rebels and government forces battled house-to-

house. Alums is from Mobile, Ala. Mrs. Alums is from Birmingham, Ala. The Stennetts are from Richmond, Va., and Washington, D.C., respectively.

The Alumses live near the Salvadoran president's home where rebels attacked Nov. 11. Attackers opened fire in the street in front of their home and threw hand grenades and other explosives. The Alumses and their children — son John Jr., 15, and daughter Kelly, 6 — took cover in the stairwell of their two-story townhouse. A rebel was killed in front of the house; the neighborhood night watchman also was killed.

Alums and Stennett were able to go to the Baptist bookstore in San Salvador Nov. 16, although the store is not open. Both bookstores in the capital area are undamaged. They had no information about possible church damage in the area.

Alums said they are talking daily by telephone to missionaries Sam and Margaret Drummond in the city of Santa Ana, where the situation is much calmer. The Drummonds, of Camden, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky., respectively, have even been able to open the Baptist bookstore in their city.

Food supplies are adequate in San Salvador's central market, Alums said, but in the northern and eastern parts of the city, where fighting is the heaviest, some shortages may exist.

Philippine president honors Baptist missionary

WASHINGTON (BP) — President Corazon Aquino of the Philippines has awarded Southern Baptist missionary Harold Watson a special citation for helping develop agriculture in her country.

Aquino presented the award in November to representatives of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board during a Washington luncheon sponsored by the Philippine American Foundation.

Watson was one of three award recipients at the event, which recognized significant contributions to the Philippines by nongovernmental organizations. The others were the Rockefeller family, which has funded health and agricultural assistance in the Philip-

pines since 1913, and CARE, which has operated there since 1949.

The citation recognized Watson for establishing the Baptist Rural Life Center, an agricultural training center on the Philippine island of Mindanao. It noted his leadership in developing Sloping Agricultural Land Technology to help the country's resource-poor farmers, and it cited the support he has received from Southern Baptists in the United States.

"The Rural Life Center provides a working model for alleviation of poverty for the poorest Filipino farm families subsisting on infertile upland soils," the citation said. "The government of the Philippines hereby expresses appreciation to the American

members of the Baptist Church who have supported Reverend Watson's work in Mindanao and who have provided support for the establishment of the Rural Life Center."

Watson, an agriculturist from Brooklyn, Miss., moved to the Philippines about 25 years ago. He began battling the climate and a tradition of poor farming techniques in an attempt to turn denuded hillsides into thriving gardens. For years he tried and failed to grow food on a 47-acre demonstration farm in the island nation.

Then he and his Philippine assistants developed Sloping Agricultural Land Technology, a natural terracing plan that has formed the backbone for countless programs integrating farming technology, health, nutrition, and faith. Its influence is visible throughout the Philippines and many parts of Asia.

Watson and the center have won numerous awards, including the Ramon Magsaysay Award for international understanding.

SS curriculum has materials on abortion

NASHVILLE — Sunday School curriculum materials with a "clearly stated opposition to abortion" are available from the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board for suggested use on Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, Jan. 21, according to Rusty Gilbert, an editor of youth Sunday School materials.

The undated curriculum is available with teacher and member materials for adults, youth, and older children, said Gilbert who served as coordinator of the project.

The undated materials are available for 1990, and will remain available for several years. Also, an annual sanctity of human life session on the third Sunday in January will be included in all curriculum lines for adults, youth and older children beginning in 1991.

Walter Norvell, minister of youth at Whitehaven Church, Memphis, is a writer for the youth curriculum.

Open House set for Baptist Center

Open House is scheduled for the new Baptist Center, 5001 Maryland Way, Brentwood, on Dec. 9.

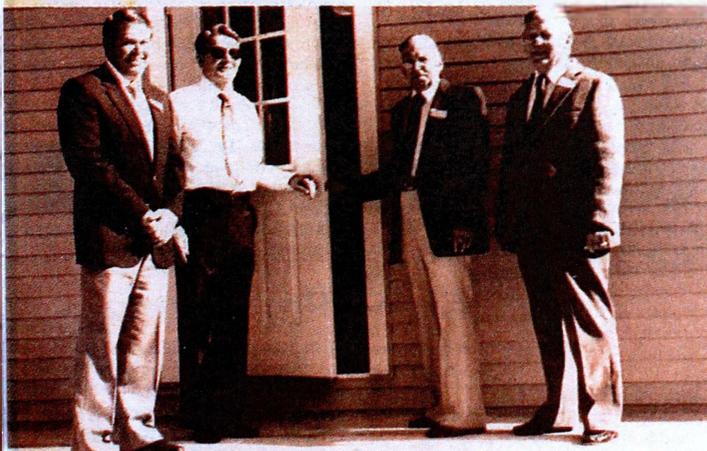
The building will be open for guests from 1 to 4 p.m. Adequate parking is available.

The Saturday Open House is planned for Tennessee Baptists and others from the Brentwood community who wish to tour the facilities.

The Baptist Center includes the completely renovated original building (formerly called the Executive Board Building), and the new center which recently was completed connecting on Maryland Way. The new building houses conference meeting rooms, dining and kitchen facilities, Tennessee Baptist Foundation, Tennessee Baptist Children's Home, Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes, Woman's Missionary Union, and Baptist and Reflector offices.

The renovated building houses the executive offices and all departments of the Executive Board.

A dedication service for the building will be held Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. The Executive Board of the TBC meets Dec. 7-8 for its regularly scheduled December meeting.



A GREAT DAY — Bethlehem Church, near Lewisburg, dedicated its new education building Nov. 12. Volunteers assisted in construction during recent months, and many were present for the service. From left: representing Oak Grove Church, Mount Carmel, Larry Kerns; Ed die Weaver, chairman of building committee; Leslie McClure, pastor; and John Lance, representing First Church, Fairburn, Ga. Baptist and Reflector editor Wm. Fletcher Allen was guest speaker.

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Editorial**Multitudes, like a caravan across the sky**

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions is December 3-10.

Tennessee Baptists have a reputation throughout the Southern Baptist Convention as volunteers on mission. They got that good name the old-fashioned way — by earning it.

Our history of missions trail-blazing is gaining momentum — and new converts. Beginning ten years ago when we "partnered" with Michigan Baptists to plant churches and build discipling stations, we have joined with the work in Burkina Faso (Upper Volta), Venezuela, and now, with the Philippines.

The volunteer spirit engenders attitudes of sacrifice in time and money, and the offering of spiritual gifts. Through these partnerships Tennessee Baptists have discovered we must contribute more than encores.

In one sense, the challenge gains in degree of difficulty. We must pray and give.

Now as we enter into the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, we will contribute on prayer, attitudes, and financial gifts. The Week of Prayer also accents the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, December 3-10.

Mission volunteers who have journeyed to Michigan, Burkina Faso, Venezuela, and the Philippines, are changed people. Not only these, but other groups of Tennessee Baptists have been on mission to Brazil, Argentina, Haiti, other countries, and in homeland states.

State conventions hold sessions:

Mississippi opposes lottery

JACKSON, Miss. (BP) — Messengers to the annual meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Convention in Jackson, Nov. 13-15, elected a Jackson pastor as president and passed a 1990 budget of \$19.5 million without discussion or opposition.

Messengers also approved resolutions opposing a proposed state lottery; supporting Baptist Press, the news service of the Southern Baptist Convention; and keeping a hands-off

Oklahoma Baptists increase CP giving

TULSA, Okla. (BP) — Oklahoma Baptists approved a 0.25 percent increase in giving to Southern Baptist Convention causes during their annual meeting Nov. 13-15 at Eastwood Baptist Church in Tulsa.

The 1990 budget calls for 44.25 percent, or \$7,301,250, of the state convention's \$16.5 million budget to be sent to SBC mission ministries. The remaining 55.75 percent will be used for state missions.

Edgar Hallock, a retired missionary to Brazil now living in Norman, made a motion to increase giving to SBC causes by 0.5 percent rather than 0.25 percent of the budget. His motion was defeated after a member of the finance committee said increasing the SBC allocation by 0.25 percent already was stretching the budget "as far as it could possibly be stretched."

This is the third year Oklahoma has approved a \$16.5 million budget goal.

The final day of the meeting, about 300 of the 1362 registered messengers attended a "rally for life." Speakers called for church leaders to take an active role in influencing the state legislature to stronger pro-life legislation.

They become active witnesses to missions. They have had firsthand experience. They understand at least some of the difficulties faced by small but committed groups of Baptists in other places.

The world, which once was large, has become small to them as they have reached out. They begin to realize the immensity of the mission task, worldwide. Like Copernicus and Galileo, they see God's world in a different light.

They are able to share with fellow church members and other Christians the amazing reality that the Gospel's shadow is lengthening around the world, and that Tennessee Baptists can have the joy of telling people about Jesus.

Tennessee Baptist churches, then, have a unique opportunity to forge a high mark of giving — self and financial support for world missions.

- A gift of \$100 could give Bibles to twelve Japanese people.

- \$4000 will buy a much-needed telephone system for the Hong Kong mission office.

- \$480 would allow missionaries in Mozambique, which has a high rate of illiteracy, to purchase hand-cranked cassette players for sharing the Gospel by tape in rural areas.

- \$550 will fit pumps on wells being dug in rural areas of Ethiopia as part of a program

to prevent future hunger disasters.

- For \$6000, missionaries at the Hope Medical Clinic in Macao could purchase a machine to develop X-rays.

These and many other needs cannot be provided by the Foreign Mission Board's annual budget. It is not big enough. But the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering steps in to help where otherwise there is no help. Our goal in Tennessee is \$6 million — and the Southern Baptist Convention goal is \$81 million.

Even as Tennessee Baptists encounter God's people in need as partnership missions continues, we also know there are millions more waiting for a word about Christ, waiting for healing, waiting for farming tools, for clean water, for church houses, for Bibles, for discipleship materials.

On a mission trip to Burundi six years ago, we stood one night on a high plateau near the Rubura home of missionaries Dwight and Brenda Jackson. The air was clean and pure. Minutes before we had witnessed a brilliant panoply of colors as the sun was obscured by mountain ranges at dusk.

Now we saw a universe of stars in dazzling, joyful array, spread from horizon to horizon. We remarked that the stars were part of a vast, unnumbered multitude, like a caravan across the sky. Dwight Jackson added, "And so are the people, and so are their needs." — WFA

Kentucky supports BJCPA

FRANKFORT, Ky. (BP) — Kentucky Baptists elected an Ashland pastor as president and launched a statewide evangelistic effort during their annual meeting in Frankfort Nov. 14-16.

They also voted down a motion to do away with resolutions and adopted a statement of support for the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs in Washington.

The Kentucky Baptist Convention attracted 1416 messengers and 690 guests to Farnham Dudgeon Civic Center. The event marked the first time the convention's annual meeting has been held outside a church.

Bill Messer, pastor of First Church of Ashland, was elected convention president.

The annual meeting theme, "Here's Hope. Jesus Cares for You," marked the launch of a yearlong evangelistic effort designed to reach the commonwealth for Christ. The effort will include simultaneous evangelistic

crusades in hundreds of congregations across the state next April.

They went on to approve resolutions on such topics as integrity and evangelism; Mid-Continent Bible College in Mayfield, Ky.; abortion; and child-care legislation.

The Baptist Joint Committee, a religious liberty organization comprised of nine Baptist denominations, was the focus of a report of a special study committee. That committee was created a year ago to determine the Kentucky convention's support for the agency, whose receipts from the Southern Baptist Convention have been reduced in recent years.

The convention adopted a \$20,674,462 budget for 1990-91, a one percent increase over the current operating budget. The projected plan calls for an operational goal of almost \$17.9 million, a challenge section of \$1.3 million and \$1.48 million in estimated additional income.

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Warning labels will save lives, 'should be larger'

By Marv Knox

NASHVILLE (BP)— Warning labels on beer and liquor containers will save lives, but they must be larger and more conspicuous, advocates of a healthier America said during a Nov. 14 news conference in Nashville.

The Alcoholic Beverage Labeling Act of 1988, which went into effect Nov. 18, requires that all alcoholic beverage containers sold in the United States carry warning labels.

The required message states: "Government Warning: (1) According to the surgeon general, women should not drink alcoholic beverages during pregnancy because of the risk of birth defects. (2) Consumption of alcoholic beverages impairs your ability to drive a car or operate machinery and may cause health problems."

"Pro-health advocates have won a hard-fought 20-year battle against the alcoholic beverage industry," said Robert M. Parham, associate director of the Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission in Nashville. "A coalition

of diverse groups ... has worked for years to secure health and safety warning labels on alcoholic beverage containers. ...

"Unfortunately, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms has issued regulations which do not ensure that the warnings be located in 'a conspicuous and prominent place on each container of alcoholic beverage,'" he said, quoting the new law.

Holding a beer bottle on its side and examining the fine-print label under a magnifying glass, Parham added: "Now, we must battle to get warning labels that are readable without using a magnifying glass. Everyone should be able to see readily and to read easily the warnings. The alcohol industry and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms ought to stop playing hide-and-seek with a life-and-death matter. They ought to stop playing games with pregnant women and their unborn children. They ought to support legible labels."

The type on the labels must be only 2

millimeters high — about the size of newspaper type, but squeezed together. Most alcohol distributors will place the labels on the edges of their own logos and labels. One beermaker even has permission to print the label on the bottle cap, Parham said.

In a statement read at the news conference, Sen. Albert Gore Jr., D.Tenn., wrote: "Labels are a proven, effective means for consumers to become informed about a product and any unique characteristics associated with the product. ... Alcohol beverage manufacturers are among the world's experts on advertising. They know what works and what doesn't work. They know labels are an important part of advertising."

But addressing the inconspicuous nature of the warning labels, Gore added: "I have a warning for the alcohol beverage industry: They can help

design warning messages as effective as their advertisements, or they can have advertisements that must, by law, include warnings. The choice is theirs."

Parham praised Gore and Sen. Strom Thurmond, R.-S.C., for their efforts on behalf of the labeling law, noting, "Our victory results from grassroots concern and courageous bipartisan leadership on the part of Sens. Gore and Thurmond, both of whom have walked a straight line, proving convincingly that they are not under the influence of the alcohol industry."

The news conference also featured three representatives of "grassroots concern" for the warning labels.

Country music star Rudy Gatlin, a member of the Gatlin Brothers Band, spoke from his own experience.

Almost a school dropout, Mathis new TBC president

He was almost an eighth grade dropout, but friends stepped in to give sound advice.

"They cared about me," says Murray Mathis, newly elected president of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. "I am indebted to many people, and I have had many encouragers."

Mathis, pastor of Murfreesboro's Third Church, was elected last week at the Knoxville convention to succeed Calvin Metcalf. The TBC limits its presidents to a one year term. Mathis won a majority first ballot vote over two other Middle Tennessee

pastors, Marshall Gupton, Una Church; and Richard Patton, First Church, Portland.

Why did the convention choose him? "Not because I am better than anyone else," Mathis says. "I do believe that God has given me a servant's heart. I have a desire to serve with Tennessee Baptists however the Lord leads me."

"Many people perceive me as having his desire. I have been involved 23 of my 27 years of ministry in Middle Tennessee, and 16 of those years actively involved in Tennessee Baptist ministries." (TBC tradition calls for the president to come from the geographic area of the convention site).

Mathis also has high visibility in convention activities. He has served on the credentials and arrangements committees, the Executive Board, and as TBC second vice president.

Mathis said he believed his nominating speech by W. D.

Thomason, pastor of Green Hill Church, Nashville Association, "was God-breathed." He added, "We spent many hours on our knees. He is a dear, dear friend."

The new president said, "I think I am seen as a peace maker. That's what I try to be. I am not aligned with any special group. And everybody knows I am very conservative theological." He agrees that he had support from conservative and moderate Baptists in the voting.

Concerning the lengthy discussions on how Tennessee Baptists are nominated for boards and committees, Mathis said, "We have heard a real concern among pastors and other leaders who see a limited representation. In talking with some committee members, they have shared that they have addressed the selection issue."

"It's good that that attention has been called to the problem. And it is good that it is being addressed."

Mathis, who has served on the Executive Board for six years, says he is concerned about TBC budget problems. "But I believe the future is bright for us, and a definite key to overcoming problems is that the TBC staff is willing to live within a reduced budget. They are going the second mile."

"People on the staff have doubled up, worked many extra hours to help relieve financial tensions. As I have opportunity to speak and share with boards of trust and congregations, I will emphasize that all of us can effect increased giving, and encourage all to



LORETTA and MURRAY MATHIS

To be appointed

TBC committee to study abortion

The Executive Board, Tennessee Baptist Convention, met on Monday preceding the Annual Meeting in Knoxville, and approved a motion that will create a committee to study the abortion issue.

Jim Growden, pastor of Edgemont Church, Shelbyville, made the motion.

In an organizational meeting on Wednesday after new board members had been approved by convention messengers, Howard Olive, pastor of Monte Vista Church, Maryville, was elected president. He succeeds John Laida, retired Clarksville pastor.

Radnor Church, Nashville, pastor Paul Durham is vice president, and Anne Nolan is the new secretary. She is a member of Signal Mountain Church, Chattanooga.

The motion on abortion directs Olive, the new board president, to appoint a study committee which will include "a minimum of three women." The appointees will be subject to board approval.

In the Monday meeting, D. L. Lowrie, TBC executive secretary, reported that the new Baptist Center building in Brentwood is "99.9 percent complete." He pointed out that only a few minor items remain, and that dedication services in December are still on schedule.

He asked the board to "highlight" moral and spiritual sanity issues in the convention, and to help fight issues such as pornography. Plaques were given to board members who were completing terms of service.

Lowrie initiated the discussion on abortion and suggested a study committee.

give more liberally."

Mathis said, "God didn't ask us all to agree always, but the key to any victories is the fellowship in Christ that we share. We will overcome our financial problems. We must exercise faith as we sometimes face the unknown."

Murray Mathis was licensed to preach at Park City Church, Fayetteville, on Dec. 9, 1959. Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Evelyn McCullough, an instructor at Belmont College and a friend, told him, "Murray, your voice won't even fill a fruit jar."

She made him stand on a block and quote Marc Anthony's speech from Julius Caesar. "She said I had to be heard through a closed door. For 20 minutes I quoted that speech. It was embarrassing, but I give Mrs. McCullough much credit for what I am today. She said that I had emotions and things to say, but no voice to say them. I learned, because of her."

Mathis also credits two men for giving him inspiration to "keep on keeping on." He named Barney Rickman, who retired from Stones River Church; and Vern Powers, his ordaining pastor (Glendale), who is now director of Protection Plans, TBC. "They have been my helpers through the years," Mathis said, "and I appreciate them deeply."

Mathis sees his year as president as opportunity to work with all Tennessee Baptists, bringing them together for

service in the churches, associations, and throughout the convention.

"I believe we can take the Knoxville experience and stay on a positive path of cooperation," he said. "One of the crowning moments of the convention was D. L. Lowrie's message on prayer — a call to prayer," he said. "I believe we rise no higher in service than the time we spend on our knees before God. I will return to my church and challenge our people to special prayer times."

Mathis and his wife Loretta have a teenage son, Archie, at home. Their daughter Esther died three years ago.

Mathis was born in Rossville, Ga., but the family moved to Fayetteville when he was seven. He is a graduate of Belmont College and attended Southwestern Seminary before transferring to Luther Rice Seminary where he was graduated with a M. Div. degree. He is now working toward his doctorate there.

He has been pastor of Third Church, Murfreesboro, for eleven years. Mathis was pastor of Hillsboro Church, Franklin, when it was a chapel. Later he served First Church, Joelton; East Commerce, Lewisburg; and Powell's Chapel, Murfreesboro. He was ordained in April 1962 by Glendale Church, Nashville. — Wm. Fletcher Allen



THREE GENERATIONS — Three generations of the Wood family attended the annual meeting of the Tennessee Baptist Convention in Knoxville. From left are, front row, David Wood, ministerial student, Carson-Newman College; Barry Wood, pastor, East Ridge Church, Chattanooga; and Joel Wood, pastor, First Church, Hixson. Back row, John Wood, minister of youth, First Church, White Pine; Ed Wood, pastor, East Niota Church, Niota; Polly Wood, and Ted Wood, 77, pastor of High Point Church, Ooltewah. Wood's three sons — Barry, Joel, and Ed — all graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Three members of the family — Ted, Barry, and Joel — all serve as pastor in the same association — Hamilton County. Wood's grandsons, David and John, are the sons of Ed Wood.

TBC news (Continued from last week)



YOUTH MINISTERS' OFFICERS — Officers elected for the state organization are, from left, Mike Simonson, Central Church, Chattanooga, southeastern vice president; Andy Morris, First Church, Memphis, western vice president; Phil Johnsey, First Church, Hendersonville, president; Len Taylor, Manley Church, Morristown, eastern vice president; and Lonnie Castle, Harpeth Heights Church, Nashville, middle vice president.



TBREA LEADERS — Tennessee Baptist Religious Education Association elected as leaders, from left, Lew Reynolds, Judson Church, Nashville, vice president; and R. Gene Lovelace, Immanuel Church, Nashville, president; assisted by Martha Couch, associate, TBC Sunday School Department.

LEADERS FOR MINISTERS' WIVES — Outgoing president of the state fellowship, Lib McCluskey, left, Wallace Memorial Church, Knoxville, greets new president, Loretta Mathis, Third Church, Murfreesboro.



CHURCH MEDIA LIBRARY OFFICERS — Nicky Lairmore, left, First Church, Maryville, who was elected secretary; and Sylvia Garland, center, Piney Grove Church, Maryville, president; will be assisted by Eleanor Yarborough, TBC Church Media Library/Recreation program director.



RETIRING DOMS AND WIVES — Recognized, from left, were Glenn Toomey, Nolachucky Association; Bob Armour, Beulah Association; Gwen Armour; and Doris Humphreys, Carroll-Benton Association, as Alice Lowrie, wife of TBC executive director, D. L. Lowrie, presents corsages to the wives. James Humphreys also was honored.



LAYPERSONS — Reed Walls, left, a member of First Church, Oliver Springs, greets fellow mission volunteers Leon and Reba White of Friendship Church, Lenoir City.



TBREA LEADERS — Tennessee Baptist Recreation Association elected as officers, from left, Randall Cash, First Church, Nashville, president; Frank Drinkard, Germantown Church, Germantown, western vice president; Linda Dalton, Baptist Children's Home, Franklin, secretary/treasurer; Archie Fendley, Central Bearden, Knoxville, eastern vice president; Terry Fishburn, Crieewood Church, Nashville, vice president; Charlie Hutchinson, First Church, Cookeville, north central vice president; and Larry McCrary, Red Bank Church, Chattanooga, lower eastern vice president; assisted by Eleanor Yarborough, TBC Church Media Library/Recreation program director.



NEW BOARD MEMBERS — Present for the organizational meeting of the Executive Board in Knoxville Nov. 15 were these new members: front, Ruth Agee, Fairview Church, Lebanon; Dean Haun, First, Sparta; Harold Lingerfelt, Emmanuel, Elizabethton; and Joe Littlefield, White Station, Memphis. Back row, Wendell Boertje, Central Bearden, Knoxville; Laurann Whetham, Corryton; Lee Barrett, Whitsett Chapel, Nashville; John Compton, Oak Grove, Mount Carmel; Leonard Markham, Bluegrass, Hendersonville; Paul Moody, First, Erin.

Report on Tennessee Baptist associational meetings

Bradley County Association

Director of Missions Raleigh Brady Those persons elected as officers include Sam Brooks, pastor, Candies Creek Church, Charleston, moderator; Bill Crook, member, Stuart Park Church, Cleveland, vice moderator; Marcus Boring, member, Big Spring Church, Cleveland, treasurer; and Dimple Cox, associational secretary, clerk.

Cumberland Plateau Association

DOM Roy Davis

The messengers adopted a Southern Baptist Convention missions development program.

Officers were re-elected and include moderator C. H. Christopher, minister of education, Emmanuel Church, Crossville; vice moderator Charlie Ivey, pastor, Bethlehem Church, Crossville; treasurer Roy Lanz, member, Lantana Road Church, Crossville; and clerk Linda Presley, member, Oaklawn Church, Crossville.

Grainger Association

DOM David V. Tydings

Recognized during the meeting were the late Darrell Seal, a pastor from Morristown; Gary Marshall, pastor, Calvary Church, Mooresburg, outgoing moderator; Janice Whitt, associational Woman's Missionary Union director, for its missions work; and Avery

Turley, associational Discipleship Training director, for work with Bible drills.

Elected as officers were Barney Evans, pastor, Mouth of Richland Church, Blaine, moderator; Jack Hipsher, pastor, Buffalo Church, Rutledge, vice moderator; Guy Moore, member, New Blackwell Church, Rutledge, treasurer; and Brenda Hayes, member, Calvary Church, Mooresburg, clerk.

Hardeman County Association

DOM Deryl G. Watson

The association approved a ministry to pilots, students, and their families at the local airport.

Officers follow: Doug Baker, pastor, Parran's Chapel Church, Bolivar, moderator; Jerry Winfield, pastor, First, Bolivar, vice moderator; Wanda Young, member, Piney Grove Church, Henderson, treasurer; and Mary L. Craft, associational secretary, clerk.

Indian Creek Association

DOM David Miller

Randy Pool, former pastor of First Church, Clifton, who resigned to serve as a foreign missionary in Honduras, was honored.

New officers are Harold King, pastor, Philadelphia Church, Waynesboro, moderator; Kenneth Thrasher, pastor, Calvary Church,

Waynesboro, vice moderator; Phil Fisher, member, Green River Church, Waynesboro, treasurer; and Francelle Brewer, member, Green River Church, clerk.

Shiloh Association

DOM Edwin R. Alexander

The messengers elected as officers Randall Harris, pastor, West Shiloh Church, Stantonville, moderator; Randy Isbell, pastor, Hopewell Church, Savannah, assistant moderator; Lauren Locke, pastor, Olive Hill Church (East), Olive Hill, treasurer; and Wanda Godwin, associational secretary, clerk.

Stewart County Association

DOM William Gray

It was decided to dedicate the minutes to the late Paul Roper, former pastor, and the late Charles Nelson, son of John Nelson, a former pastor.

Officers are moderator John McBride, pastor, Big Rock Church, Big Rock; vice moderator James P. Quinn, pastor, Carlisle Church, Dover; treasurer Mitzi Whitford, member, Bear Spring Church, Dover; and clerk Marcia Robertson, member, Pleasant Grove Church, Indian Mound.

Tennessee Valley Association

DOM Omer Painter

A resolution was passed encouraging

churches to participate in the April 1990 "Here's Hope, Jesus Cares For You" simultaneous revival effort and to support each other.

New officers follow: Jim Bernard, pastor, Smyrna Church, Dayton, moderator; Terry Meeks, pastor, First Church, Spring City, vice moderator; and Nieta Bernard, member, Smyrna Church, treasurer/clerk.

Western District Association

DOM Bill Smith

A resolution was passed to support Union University, Jackson, in response to the resignation of John Meadows, who is charged with the rape of a student. Other resolutions encouraged churches to support the "Here's Hope" revivals and thanked DOM Smith for his work, especially in response to Hurricane Hugo.

Accepted into the fellowship was Russwood Church, Springville, of which Phil Mansfield is pastor. It is a mission of Temple Church, Paris.

Charles Conger, member, First Church, Paris, was recognized for 15 years of service as treasurer.

Officers include Lynn King, pastor, Maplewood Church, Paris, moderator; Phil Mansfield, pastor, Russwood Church, vice moderator; Pat Nanney, member, Shady Grove Church, Paris, clerk; and Charles Conger, treasurer.

One Word More

By Wm. Fletcher Allen, editor

During convention days in Knoxville, we invited Tennessee Baptists and other friends to visit our booth in the exhibit area.

It's a traditional thing, to put on a display that tells Baptists more about the work than they might otherwise learn. Sometimes Baptist exhibitors almost get into a contest trying to outdo each other.

Candy always seems to be the commodity that fetches most messengers. It doesn't hurt to have an unusual gimmick to attract attention either. I thought a good story, as a vignette for the convention, might be written about the average blood sugar level of messengers that visit too often at the candy baskets.

Or, we would have written about the median cholesterol count for messengers. Baptist Health Care Systems of East Tennessee could have helped on that one.

We had some giveaways ... pens, candy (the hard variety because it lasts longer), subscription plans, advice, etc. We even provided a daily convention news bulletin, for the second year.

Exploring the heights of innovation, we decided to provide messengers with some amazing and unusual facts about the Baptist and Reflector. Most of those who paused long enough (in their rounds to test the candies), seemed to

Central choir sings

The Mission Friends choir, pictured on the center of pages 8-9 in last week's Baptist and Reflector, singing at the WMU meeting in Knoxville, was incorrectly identified. The young choir is from Central Church, Fountain City, Knoxville.

like that.

Amazing facts: Stretched along the highways, how far would a week's worth of the paper reach?

Well, it would reach from Madisonville to Union City, from Hohenwald to Morristown, from Dayton to Savannah, from Athens to Waverly, from



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LaFollette to Lewisburg. And, it would reach from anyplace to anyplace — with 222 miles in between.

A year's worth would reach across Tennessee, round-trip, 22 times!

With a little help from our printer, we figured that the Baptist and Reflector uses eight gallons of ink per issue — that's two large ink buckets. And the paper uses about 375 gallons per year — that's 3000 pounds of ink.

The paper stretches out, if it were one continuous roll the same width of a page, for 11,059 miles per year. That is the equivalent of 61 million pages per year, or about 1.2 million per issue.

But the real story is this. The enormous amounts of ink and paper are merely the method of conveying the news to Tennessee Baptists. It underscores our need for stewardship.

As important as the ink and the paper are, we know the real purpose is that lives can be changed, more Baptists will be involved in the work of the church, the Gospel will be shared with more people — when we do our work honestly, with commitment and integrity. It's a good and noble task.

East German Baptist families urged to stay with churches

By Mike Creswell

WEST BERLIN (BP) — Virtually every Baptist church in East Germany has lost at least one family in the mass exodus to the West, but other members are remaining to fight for democracy.

A key meeting of New Forum, largest of four new political reform groups that have sprung up in East Germany in recent months, has been scheduled at Cantian Street Baptist Church in East Berlin later in November. Siegfried Reichelt, pastor of the church, strongly supports the drive toward democratization in East Berlin.

The New Forum meeting is expected to be less controversial than it might have been earlier, observers said, because the group has been recognized as a legal entity by the East German government.

Christian young people have been involved in the pro-democracy demonstrations that have rocked East Germany in recent weeks, according to Pastor Helmut Rogalski of Brandenburg and Renate Werner, a member of Birkenhainer Street Church in Dresden. Werner said her three children have taken an active part in the protests. Meanwhile, her husband, an engineer, has had to work long hours because so many people have left the company where he works in Dresden, she said.

Although no Baptists have taken a leading role in the current political struggle, Baptist pastors generally have agreed to support the Lutheran Church in its efforts to mobilize public opinion peacefully.

A significant percentage of evangelical East German pastors have opposed taking a political stance, however. Also, some East Germans would prefer

to keep religious influence out of the efforts to organize, and have even objected to the reading of the Bible before meetings that have been held in church buildings.

Few church members attended services Nov. 12 at Mattern Street Baptist Church in East Berlin because so many had gone to West Berlin, reported Pastor Erhard Bachmann.

Dietrich and Gertraud Prescher, members of Cantian Street Church, were among many Baptists visiting West Berlin churches Nov. 12.

Prescher, a chemist, said he and other East German Baptists had feared a sharp reprisal from the East German government after 1 million East Germans demonstrated peacefully in East Berlin for change. One reason the crackdown did not come, he said, was that the churches involved had urged peaceful protests. But an even stronger factor was that Soviet tanks no longer back up the East German government, he added.

"The people of East Germany have awakened. They were like dead people for the past 30 years. Now they're awake," he said.

At Luchenwalde, a meeting about the political situation in East Germany was attended by Baptists, the public and district Communist Party officials.

Write your letters about Christmas

Letters for the Dec. 20 issue of the Baptist and Reflector will be devoted to Christmas. Letters should be no more than 50 words and should finish out the sentence, "Christmas is ..." For this issue, letters must be received by Dec. 14. — Editor

Paul explains justification by faith

By Deryl G. Watson, director of missions; Hardeman County Association

Balthasar Hubmaier was one of our Anabaptist forefathers in the 1500s. When he set up his 18 doctrinal statements, the first three were devoted to the doctrine of justification by faith. Baptists have always considered justification by faith as the basic belief we hold precious. In this lesson Paul explains justification by faith.



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Converted Galatians and evidence of faith (3:4-6)

Paul exhorted the Galatian Christians to dwell on their faith. Verse 4 can be translated in two ways "Have you endured so much suffering to no purpose?" or "Have you had all your wonderful experiences to no purpose?" Paul raised a questions. Why do Christians endure conflict, isolation, persecution, and misunderstanding?

Paul was not willing to believe the worst of the Galatian Christians. Surely there is something precious that comes from being in God's purging fire. He called on them to stop their distorted thinking and dwell on their faith in Christ.

As a boy, Arthur Godfrey lived near a blacksmith shop. He watched the blacksmith make useful objects from good steel placed in the fire. He also saw the smith throw useful steel on the scrap heap. A sign hung on Godfrey's wall during his later years, which

read, "the fire 'Lord,' not the scrap heap." Paul sought to encourage the Christians by telling them the fires they had been through had purpose.

The question in verse 5 is the same as that of verse 1 only stated differently. How does the Holy Spirit come to you, through the law or through Christ? They needed a look back to their salvation experiences and know that faith by way of the Holy Spirit changed their lives, not the law.

Abrahams example (3:6)

Abraham was used as an example of justification, not works. Genesis 15:6 sets forth the fact that Abraham's faith came before his circumcision. Thus faith, not circumcision was the reason God accepted Abraham. The Judaizers said the true Israel consisted of people who had been circumcised and who kept the law. Paul said this was not so. Only through faith is a person ever a true Israelite.

Curse brought by the law (3:11-14)

Paul quoted Habakkuk 2:4 in verse 11. "The just shall live by faith." Other references to this same passage are found in Romans 1:17, and Hebrews 10:38. Paul said God acquits or pronounces as righteous only those justified by faith.

There are several terms in verses 13-14 which are at the heart of being justified by faith - "redemption" and "curse for us." The literal meaning of redeemed means to buy back, or to purchase. In ancient Israel, both property and life could be redeemed by making the correct payment. God

redeemed His people from Egypt (Exodus 6:6, 15:13).

Paul said when Christ frees us from slavery to sin and the law we become bond slaves to Jesus forever. Paul further reasoned that we are justified not only by being purchased by the blood of Jesus, but also because Jesus was cursed for us. The gift of the Holy Spirit also came to the Galatians and all Christians as a result of this redemptive death of Jesus.

Relation of Law to God's promise (3:24-29)

These passages consider another task of the law. The law is pictured as a temporary plan in verses 19-24. Verse 24 pictures the law as a

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December 3 Lesson

Basic Passage: Galatians 3:1 to 4:11

Focal Passages: Galatians 3:4-6, 11-14, 24-29; 4:6-9

disciplinary force. No single English word gathers up all the meaning of the New Testament word schoolmaster. It can be translated custodian, child escort, guardian, and moral supervisor. In a sense, the law was all these things. Christ provided deliverance from these purposes of the law.

The verb translated baptized in verse 27 means immersed. Paul refuted the Judaizers' demand for circumcision as a reason to be accepted by God. He was not teaching that salvation comes through baptism. If he

had done so, he would have been guilty of the error of legalism he spoke against. He doubtless was referring to the symbolism of baptism - dying to sin and rising with Christ to newness of life.

Paul concludes this section by saying salvation is truly the gift of God.

No longer slaves, but heirs (4:6-9)

Paul pictured justification as being in the family of God, (v. 6), and as sonship (v. 7). He also shared the folly of wanting to turn back to the crutch of the law (vv. 8-9).

We are all in many families - our immediate family, social family, school family, etc., but the most important family is that of the redeemed. We are sons of God. This personal relationship is made possible by the indwelling Holy Spirit. This blessed Holy Spirit enables us to approach God as children approach a loving father. Abba was the word of Jesus for the Father (Mark 14:36). This word would be rather like our English word for Daddy or Dad. Because He is our Father, we can share our hearts with Him and make our most personal requests of Him! As Christians, the Galatians had progressed from being slaves, to sons, to heirs (v. 7). Heirs means believers who share in the life of Christ for eternity.

Paul could not believe they were really considering turning back to the teaching of the Judaizers. Once saved, they could never again be satisfied with a formal, legalistic relationship to God.

In Jesus we are justified. In Jesus we are sanctified. In Jesus we will be glorified.

Born to bear witness

By Charles E. Gibbs Jr., pastor; Trace Creek Church, New Johnsonville

As we make plans for the 1990 Simultaneous Revivals, what better motto could we have than the title of our lesson today, "Born to Bear Witness?" Every child of God was born again to bear witness of Christ.

Our story begins with a man named John who was born to bear witness of Jesus. Let's see the difference between John and Jesus.

Jesus was "the Word" and "was God." John was a man. Jesus was "in the beginning with God," while John was "sent from God."



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John came to bear witness of the light, that all through him might believe. The Gospel of John was written "that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name" (John 20:31).

When the sun is shining in all its beauty, who needs to be told it is shining? The blind! How tragic it is there should be any need for this. Men had to be told "the light" was in their midst. God would not allow His beloved Son to come unrecognized. When Jesus was born, He sent angels to the Bethlehem shepherds to proclaim Him. Just before His public ministry began, John appeared bidding Israel to receive Him.

The aim of every preacher should be to bear witness of "the light." We are to preach Christ. Men become

believers through receiving the testimony of God's witnesses.

John makes it clear that "he was not that light." There were some who thought John the Baptist was the Messiah.

When John said he was not, they asked him who he was. The Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him "who art thou?" What a subtle temptation for John to make something of himself. In John 3:30 it says, "He must increase, but I must decrease." Either Christ is first in your life or you will be first place. You can't have both. John confessed he was not "the Christ."

Well, if he was not "the Christ," who was he? John said he was "the voice of one crying in the wilderness, make

taketh away the sin of the world." Jesus is a very great Savior because He takes away sin.

John bore witness to Jesus that He is the Lamb of God, He is the pre-existent one and He is the Son of God.

The Pharisees were looking for a "prophet," and they desired a "king" who should deliver them from the Roman yoke, but they had no yearnings for a savior-priest. It was under these circumstances that the forerunner of Christ announced Him as "the Lamb of God." They would have welcomed Him on the throne, but they must first accept Him on the altar. Is it any different today? What the world needs first and foremost is the Christ of the cross where the Lamb of God offered Himself as a sacrifice for sin.

Let us follow the progressive order followed by God in the teaching of Scripture concerning "the Lamb." In Genesis 4, the Lamb is typified in the firstlings of the flock slain by Abel in sacrifice. Second, the Lamb is prophesied. In Genesis 22:8, Abraham said to Isaac, "God will provide Himself a Lamb." Third, in Exodus 12, the Lamb is slain and its blood applied.

Fourth, in Isaiah 53:7 the Lamb is personified. We learn for the first time the Lamb would be a man. Fifth, in John 1:29 the Lamb is identified. Sixth, in Revelation 5 the Lamb is magnified by the host of heaven. Seventh, in the last chapter of Revelation the Lamb is glorified. Here in John 1:29 it is

"Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." Gentiles are embraced as well as the Jews.

The "Lamb of God" points to His moral perfection and His sinlessness. Most important it speaks of sacrifice - He is the Lamb which taketh away the sin of the world.

John said, Christ is the pre-existent one. In verse 30 "a mah which is preferred before; for He was before me."

When John baptized Jesus, a voice from heaven said, "Thou art My beloved Son, in Thee I am well pleased" (Luke 3:22). John said, "I saw and bare record that this is the Son of God."

John bore a seven-fold witness to Christ. First, to His pre-existence - "He was before me," (v. 15); second, to His Lordship, (v. 23); third, to His immeasurable superiority - "I am not worthy to unloose," (v. 27); fourth, to His sacrificial work - "Behold the Lamb" (v. 29); fifth, to His moral perfection - "I saw the spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon Him," (v. 32); sixth, to His divine right to baptize with The Holy Spirit, (v. 33); and seventh, to His divine Sonship, (v. 34).

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December 3 Lesson

Basic Passages: John 1:6-8, 19-37;

3:22-30

Focal Passages: John 1:6-8, 19-23, 29-34

straight the way of the Lord." Notice that he was a voice. Christ was the Word. A voice was all John wanted to be. He had a great message to give. The great message was "Make straight the way of the Lord." He was telling them to get the crooked things out of their lives. This is necessary for us to have fellowship with God. First John 1:6 says, "If we say that we have fellowship with Him and walk in darkness, we lie and do not the truth."

John saw Jesus coming and said, "Behold the Lamb of God, which

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Following God's leadership

By Mattie Carroll Mullins, layperson; Gray Church, Gray

One of my favorite Gospel hymns is entitled, "God Lead Us Along." The words are realistic as they remind us God leads in a variety of ways — in shady green pastures, on the mount, in the valley, in darkness of night, away from the mire, and away from the clay. The chorus says, "Some thro' the waters, some thro' the flood, some thro' the fire, but all thro' the blood; some thro' great sorrow, but God gives a song, in the night season and all the day long. God leads His dear children along."



MULLINS

The church in Jerusalem had suffered greatly as a result of the persecution carried out by Saul of Tarsus. Following this, many

Christians left Jerusalem and scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. This was good because as the people dispersed throughout the land they found many places to witness, spreading the Gospel everywhere they went.

One of these, Philip, preached the word of salvation to the Samaritans and many believed. As Philip followed God's leadership, souls were saved and the church grew. In Acts 8:26-29, we see that as God continued to lead Philip an angel of the Lord spoke to him and told him to go toward the south from Jerusalem into Gaza, which is desert. Philip listened and responded by going.

As he obeyed, the Spirit of God continued to guide him. On the way he saw an Ethiopian eunuch, who was a high official, sitting in his chariot reading from Isaiah. This man served the queen as her treasurer. He had been in Jerusalem to worship and was returning to Egypt. The Holy Spirit directed Philip to go to the listening man. Again Philip obeyed. This gave Philip the opportunity to witness to the eunuch.

After seeing the eunuch reading a

scroll of sacred Scripture, Philip asked him a question which proved his concern and interest in the eunuch. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip explained Isaiah 53:7-8, telling him who this Lamb was who was led to the slaughter.

As Philip continued to follow God's leadership, the Ethiopian responded in repentance and faith and received salvation. Then Philip baptized him. Immediately the Spirit snatched Philip away. Isn't it marvelous to see how God's leadership was so evident in Philip's experience as he continued to obey the Holy Spirit?

Just as God led Philip to witness and the eunuch to respond to the Gospel, God can lead you and me from place to place, from situation to situation, when we serve Him and follow His leadership.

Perhaps you are asking God what you can do. God used Philip in a variety of ways. Many were touched by his teaching, healing, and example. God has many things for each of us to do. Pray for God's leadership in your community, your church, where you work, or as a volunteer with Baptists in home and foreign missions. Any skill can be used effectively. Your willingness to follow God's leadership is essential. You can begin by participating in the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and thus carry out our mission task.

Several years ago my husband and I owned and operated a used furniture/antique shop. I remember one day a very distinguished older couple drove into the parking lot in a beautiful white Cadillac with an out-of-state license. They entered our business and made themselves at home for about two hours. Each carefully examined the lead cut crystal, the wooden primitive items, the antique jewelry, and hundreds of other pieces. They bought several expensive articles.

Our store building had approximate-

ly 2700 square feet of space, but still was not large enough to place some 200 chairs. We settled on a unique system of hanging these chairs from the rafters. It was an unusual sight to look

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December 3 Lesson

Basic Passages: Acts 8:4-8, 26-40
Focal Passages: Acts 8:4-8, 26-29, 39-40

up and see every kind of chair imaginable.

As this couple paid for their treasures and started to leave, the lady stopped and said to her husband, "Did you see all the chairs?" He looked very puzzled as he responded, "No, honey, they don't have any chairs." She pointed up to the ceiling and said, "Yes, look up." He showed his astonishment as he answered, "Oh, I didn't look up. I hardly ever do." And with that they were both out the front door.

Since I was alone in the shop I didn't have anyone to discuss this with, but the rest of the day I kept repeating his words to myself, "I didn't look up. I hardly ever do." We must look up and seek God's leadership in a variety of ways. When we look up, God can lead us through Bible study, prayer, witnessing, personal attitudes, developing skills, stewardship, caring, church involvement, and mission projects.

Just as God led Philip, you will find God leads all His dear children along. Will you follow His leadership?

Chinquapin Grove calls Dave Pyatte as pastor

Chinquapin Grove Church, Bluff City, recently called Dave Pyatte as pastor.

Pyatte comes to Tennessee from North Carolina, where he served as pastor of several churches.

He attended Fruitland Baptist Bible College, Hendersonville, N.C.

Pyatte and his wife, Cathy, have three children.

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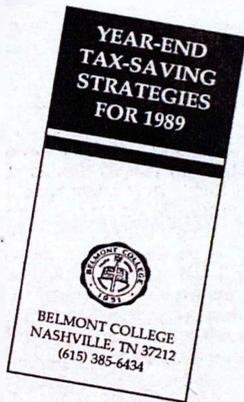
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Churches ...

The congregation of Greenwood Church, Doyle, held a note burning ceremony and homecoming Oct. 29. Jim McCord was guest speaker.

Members of Cave Hill Church, Newport, dedicated a new fellowship hall Oct. 29.

The congregation of First Church, Newport, dedicated their sanctuary Oct. 29.

Groundbreaking Sunday was held Nov. 19 for the Howard S. Kolb Christian Activities Building at Audubon Park Church, Memphis. Kolb is pastor.

Members of Manley Church, Morristown, celebrated their 25th anniversary Nov. 19. John Churchman was special speaker.

The note on the education building at Poplar Heights Church, Jackson, was recently burned during homecoming services. Earnest Wilson, former missionary to Brazil, spoke.

In answer to a challenge issued to church youth to fill four church pews for several weeks, David Bayer, pastor of Prospect Church, Hollow Rock, preached a sermon from the church rooftop Oct. 1. After the youth met his challenge, Bayer not only preached from the rooftop, he had cream pies thrown in his face.

Leadership ...

Fate Wilson announced his retirement from the ministry, effective Nov. 30. He is pastor of Gum Springs Church, Walling, and will remain as interim pastor until a new pastor is called.

R. Wesley Pitts resigned as pastor of First Church, McKenzie, effective Nov. 5.

South Whitwell Church, Whitwell, held a Christmas in November celebration Nov. 12 to honor Bill Delaney for his 10-month interim pastorate. Although retired from active ministry, Delaney is available for revivals and interim pastorates.

George Williams was recently called as interim pastor of Black Oak Heights Church, Knoxville.

Missions ...

A group of seven men from Poplar Heights Church, Jackson, went on a construction mission trip to Goiania, Brazil, recently to assist former pastor Ron Rogers, who trains pastors at a Brazilian seminary. The men also spoke at various churches while they were in Brazil.

Cecil and Jean Thompson, missionaries to El Paso (Texas) Baptist Publishing House, may be written to at P. O. Box 4255, El Paso, Texas, 79914. Mrs. Thompson grew up in Knoxville.

Ooltewah native Carol Henson, missionary to Chile, has completed furlough and returned to the field. Her address is Casilla 16624-9, Santiago, Chile.

Pauline Martin, missionary to Nigeria, has arrived for furlough in her hometown of Kingsport. Her address is 730 Myrtle St., Kingsport, Tenn. 37660.

Ordinations ...

First Church, Newport, recently ordained Larry Jones, Rufus Weller, and S. E. McMillan as deacons.

Roland Barnhart, Jim Runions, and Carl Scates were ordained as deacons Nov. 12 by Prospect Church, Hollow Rock.

Mountain Terrace Church, Memphis, ordained Bruce Hickman, minister of education and youth, to the ministry Oct. 22.

Donald Dugger and Bryan Keathley were recently ordained as deacons by Second Church, Union City. Also selected to serve as deacons were Ricky Cole, Dale Bryant, and Jerry Williams.

Pine Orchard Church, Oakdale, ordained Dennis O'Dell, Donald L. Powers, and Lynn Francis as deacons Nov. 12.

Larry Bowers and John McMurray were ordained as deacons Nov. 12 at Indian Springs Church, Kingsport.

Scott Andrews was recently ordained to the ministry by First Church, Sevierville.

Revivals ...

Webb Church, Newport, held revival Oct. 22-25 with Harold McKinnish, Flat Rock, N.C., as evangelist.

Double Springs Church, Athens, reported two professions of faith and seven baptisms resulting from a recent revival with evangelist Earl Taylor.

Two people made professions of faith and 12 rededicated their lives at a recent revival at Mount Pisgah Church, Niota, with Elmer Sharp as evangelist.

Emmanuel Church, Crossville, recently held revival with Kemp Wynn as evangelist.

Oak Grove Church, Washburn, recently concluded revival with three professions of faith. Jimmy Poore, Tazewell, was evangelist.

Bailey Smith recently led revival services at Hopewell Church, Cleveland.

First Church, Whitwell, recently held revival with Ron Phillips as evangelist.

Steven Vaughn called to Gum Springs Church

Steven Vaughn recently began serving his first pastorate at Gum Springs Church, Lawrenceburg. Vaughn has served in music and youth positions at several Tennessee churches.

Ordained in 1981 at Madison Heights Church, Nashville, Vaughn is a graduate of Northwestern College, Minneapolis, Minn., and he earned a master of divinity degree from New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary.

He and his wife, Teresa, have one son.

Tennessee Baptist Convention Treasurer's Report

November 1, 1988 — October 31, 1989

RECEIPTS

Cooperative Program	\$24,157,317.66
Annie Armstrong Offering	2,234,913.24
Lotie Moon Offering	5,801,252.32
Golden State Missions Offering	921,770.24
Reported Gifts ¹	1,111,952.39
Other Gifts	1,634,487.49
Other Income ²	2,482,797.33

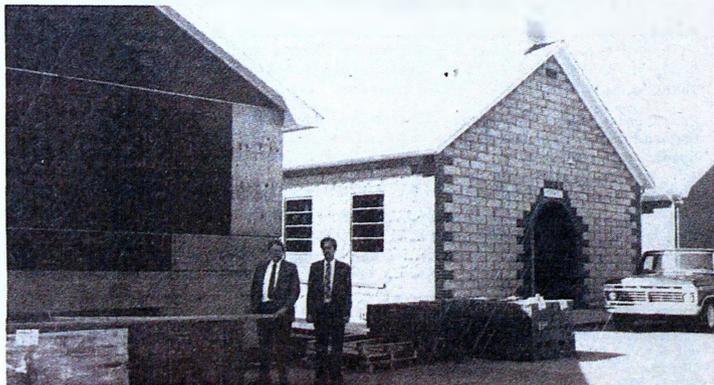
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SBC GIFTS:			
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Home Missions	1,693,935.27	2,285,803.93	3,979,739.20
World Hunger	0.00	302,996.74	302,996.74
Six Seminaries	1,761,551.60	0.00	1,761,551.60
Radio and TV Comm.	354,556.95	0.00	354,556.95
All other SBC Gifts	524,479.52	3,604.46	528,083.98
TOTAL SBC GIFTS:	\$ 8,669,046.69	\$ 8,621,997.80	\$17,291,044.49
WORLDWIDE SPECIAL MISSIONS:			
	\$ 0.00	\$ 63,871.65	\$ 63,871.65
TBC GIFTS:			
Belmont College	1,788,744.71	63,040.05	1,851,784.76
Carson-Newman College	2,195,239.87	328,246.97	2,523,486.84
Union University	1,788,744.71	449,940.95	2,238,685.66
Harrison-Chilhowee Academy	483,412.06	30,431.08	513,843.14
Audits for Schools	42,226.99	0.00	42,226.99
CRV Scholarships	76,312.97	12,000.00	88,312.97
Children's Homes	1,165,904.62	1,128,742.89	2,294,647.51
Hospitals	0.00	741.15	741.15
Adult Homes	164,970.33	1,346.56	166,316.89
Audits — TBCH, Hospitals, Adult Homes	41,695.52	0.00	41,695.52
General Convention Services	1,908,463.95	150,000.00	2,058,463.95
Executive Offices	250,946.22	0.00	250,946.22
Baptist and Reflector	242,896.99	0.00	242,896.99
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Convention Ministries Departments	1,470,550.14	80,000.00	1,550,550.14
Conv. Ministries - Insurance Programs	429,162.42	0.00	429,162.42
Conv. Ministries - Mission Programs	873,671.13	348,118.09	1,221,789.22
Conv. Ministries - Student Campus Work	860,036.74	21,000.00	881,036.74
Woman's Missionary Union	403,453.78	95,500.00	498,953.78
All Other TBC Gifts	1,155.00	308,243.49	309,398.49
TOTAL TBC GIFTS	\$14,449,574.25	\$ 3,017,351.23	\$17,466,925.48
Preferred (Annuity Programs)	\$ 1,038,696.72	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 1,039,851.72
TOTAL GIFTS	\$24,157,317.66	\$11,704,375.68	\$48,314,635.32
OTHER INCOME:	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,482,797.33	\$ 2,482,797.33
GRAND TOTAL:	\$24,157,317.66	\$14,187,173.01	\$38,344,490.67
DISTRIBUTED GIFTS			
SBC	49.84 percent		
TBC	50.16 percent		
	100.00 percent		



FROM ONE TO THREE BUILDINGS — Bethlehem Church, Madisonville, which had just one building eight years ago, is building its third. Several members including the pastor, Frank Hicks, shown here with Director of Missions Bennie Creel, left, Sweetwater Association, donated much of the work for the building which will only cost \$110,000 and be used for education and fellowship.

Treasurer's report fourth quarter

October 31, 1989

	Nov. 1, 1987 Oct. 31, 1988	Nov. 1, 1988 Oct. 31, 1989	Gain or (Loss)
Cooperative Program	\$22,716,844.03	\$24,157,317.66	\$1,440,473.63
Designated and Reported	10,334,121.75	11,704,375.68	1,370,253.93
Other Income	1,902,472.49	2,482,797.33	580,324.84
Total Gifts	\$34,953,438.27	\$38,344,490.67	\$3,391,052.40

The above represents a 6.34 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts and a 13.26 percent increase in Designated and Reported gifts over the same period last year.

For the period ending Oct. 31, 1988, 3.17 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts and 4.3 percent decrease in designated and reported gifts.

Lottie Moon Offering	\$4,978,710.52	\$5,801,252.32	\$822,541.80
Annie Armstrong Offering	2,002,564.73	2,234,913.24	232,348.51
Golden State Miss. Offering	773,527.30	921,770.24	148,242.94
Total	\$7,754,802.55	\$8,957,935.80	\$1,203,133.25

Lottie Moon 16.52 percent increase, Annie Armstrong Offering 11.6 percent increase, and Golden State Missions Offering 19.16 percent increase.

Treasurers, please compare with your records for gifts sent to Tennessee Baptist Convention for the period Nov. 1, 1988 through Oct. 31, 1989. If there is a question, please contact D. L. Lowrie, treasurer, Tennessee Baptist Convention. This report reflects gifts received by the Tennessee Baptist Convention Nov. 1, 1988 through Oct. 31, 1989 and items as reported by Tennessee Baptist Institutions.

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alpha		
Associational Chairman: James Cook		
Centerville, First	3,000.00	4,906.97
Cross Roads	1,365.25	550.00
Edgewood	252.00	850.00
Fairfield	2,545.10	1,227.36
Garrett	350.65	135.07
Highland	952.39	137.00
Hohenwald, First	7,723.61	2,317.00
Lick Creek	359.07	.00
Linden, First	2,962.00	1,236.18
Labelville, First	2,629.31	858.00
Maple Valley	293.35	52.95
New Hope	.00	150.00
*Only	56.75	46.00
Pine Grove	840.26	670.25
Piney	476.50	200.00
Pinewood, First	3,208.32	1,348.78
Toms Creek	3,319.74	544.66
Wrigley	5,070.18	86.43
TOTAL	35,404.48	15,316.65

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Beech River		
Associational Chairman: Hoyt Wilson		
Bath Springs	.00	3,616.24
Beacon	199.00	150.00
Bear Creek	2,468.05	1,126.90
Bible Hill	784.99	665.00
Calvary	5,700.65	925.75
Chapel Hill	517.00	325.00
Corinth	805.52	419.81
Cross Roads	41.70	.00
Cub Creek Hall	.00	46.42
Darden	391.58	733.00
Decaturville, First	630.00	1,006.50
Flatwoods	3,320.89	1,010.70
Hopewell	.00	.00
Huron	100.00	300.00
Judson	.00	125.00
Lexington, First	48,005.05	25,253.36
Lone Chestnut	.00	.00
Luray	300.00	.00
Mount Ararat	3,774.25	2,616.79
Mount Gilead	3,008.00	1,676.66
Mount Zion	176.56	515.33
New Beech Grove	418.00	200.00
New Chapel	120.00	30.00
New Hope	720.00	544.00
New Prospect	42.69	710.00
Parsons, First	13,414.16	3,919.01
Perryville, First	528.80	278.26
Pine Grove	1,732.81	602.00
Paplar Springs	390.27	200.00
Ridge Grove	.00	.00
Rock Hill	4,177.88	3,253.09
Salem	80.00	70.00
Salt Hill, First	2,497.28	339.00
Sand Ridge	6,713.73	3,341.26
Sardis	1,682.74	516.50
Scots Hill, First	2,749.66	2,921.04
Tomlin Chapel	.00	100.00
Twin Oaks	960.00	220.00
Union	1,142.00	2,541.50
Union Grove	950.00	1,227.85
Wildersville	4,038.23	2,759.06
Association	.00	35.00
TOTAL	112,581.49	64,320.03

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Beulah		
Associational Chairman: T. C. Thurman		
Alamo	1,376.64	1,123.16
Aldridge	477.16	608.00
Antioch	420.00	100.00
Bethel	31.00	1,689.61
Blessed Hope	2,082.66	2,773.50

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Broadway	374.45	550.00
Calvary	7,438.71	1,942.87
Cottonwood	600.00	.00
Cottonwood Grove	1,465.42	885.50
Cypress Creek	182.70	158.52
Fairview	730.00	561.00
Hornbeak	584.35	1,013.03
Johnsons Grove	1,538.67	708.94
Lake Road	3,037.75	574.64
Lakeview	450.50	187.00
Macedonia	1,832.37	1,556.58
Marlin, First	39,380.27	22,078.58
McConnell	2,170.14	1,517.38
Mooring	120.00	100.00
Mount Moriah	300.00	150.00
Mount Olive	5,002.78	783.50
Mount Pelia	8,396.75	4,209.97
New Concord	356.00	628.30
New Home	729.46	14,193.57
New Salem	4,537.38	2,638.55
Obion, First	10,248.23	7,843.47
Phillippy	.00	.00
Pleasant Hill No. 1	4,272.66	4,272.56
Pleasant Hill No. 2	1,998.13	1,971.42
Reelfoot	750.00	1,007.02
Ridgely, First	15,082.81	8,697.68
Samburg	1,185.00	.00
South Fulton	20,573.97	5,280.11
Tiptonville, First	8,005.51	8,431.16
Troy, First	11,657.22	6,099.84
Union City, First	48,616.80	25,587.08
Union City, Second	26,733.28	8,172.63
Walnut Log	317.64	.00
Willingham Memorial	577.35	100.00
Woodland Mills, First	15,811.78	10,712.25
Wynnburg	5,819.12	2,781.35
TOTAL	255,714.66	151,692.77

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Big Emory		
Associational Chairman: George Wadlington		
Beech Park	9,939.05	3,717.74
Bethel	328.25	.00
Big Emory	7,635.32	1,131.20
Calvary	900.00	2,537.00
Caney Ford	2,700.00	5,771.39
Cardiff	969.45	1,319.68
Cedar Grove	7,000.00	9,500.00
Central	5,779.28	3,150.02
Childs Memorial	1,697.16	1,603.55
Clax Gap	1,466.27	500.00
Clymersville	5,914.47	685.90
Coal Hill	983.73	283.15
Crab Orchard	3,320.01	1,504.96
Daysville	840.06	578.69
Deer Lodge, First Mstr	1,497.53	200.00
Dyllis	3,954.15	1,290.73
Eureka	2,516.59	2,763.39
Fairview	484.25	1,625.05
Kellytown	3,912.33	5,869.06
Kingston, First	59,204.00	23,628.23
Lakeview	2,910.00	1,600.00
Laurel Bluff	664.01	254.02
Lee Village	5,714.36	2,908.69
Liberty	12,238.56	5,240.60
Middle Creek	6,445.11	4,571.80
Mossy Grove	1,585.46	1,783.53
Oakdale, First	3,903.23	1,195.54
Orchard View	676.05	321.23
Petros	2,648.59	1,058.57
Pine Orchard	6,066.47	1,761.26
Pine Ridge	4,753.00	2,292.00
Piney	8,437.19	1,554.10
Piney Grove	2,895.02	1,358.24
Pleasant Grove	11,305.48	6,128.19
Pond Grove	3,300.82	393.66
Riggs Chapel	1,172.17	200.00
Riverside	13,497.99	3,038.96
Rockwood, First	61,090.22	22,286.79

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Rockwood, Second	449.10	329.61
Shiloh	30,872.35	7,590.51
South Harriman	40,277.64	13,895.03
Sunbright, First	6,092.23	4,044.00
Trenton Street	20,859.55	16,658.36
Union	2,378.00	791.25
Union Chapel	2,700.46	2,000.00
Walnut Hill	10,085.70	3,026.00
Warburg, First	7,419.75	3,001.25
Whites Creek	2,564.64	1,083.00
TOTAL	394,045.05	178,025.93

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Big Hatchie		
Ashport	1,253.15	408.24
Beaver	1,184.67	170.25
Brighton	42,564.14	7,183.99
Calvary	3,695.44	1,118.72
Calvary Hill	2,163.38	379.47
Charleston	13,671.38	4,981.52
Covington, First	53,296.58	35,178.26
Durhamville	365.00	951.00
Eastland	1,339.53	893.02
Elim	432.24	514.15
Faith	3,600.00	4,060.09
Fellowship	13,941.44	705.41
Fulton	983.64	206.16
Garland	6,921.35	3,640.20
Grace	3,468.68	2,375.00
Hanning	2,536.00	4,334.87
Keeling	2,775.00	592.00
Liberty	11,094.74	7,174.86
Mason, First	1,579.27	576.00
Mount Lebanon	2,539.85	1,835.36
Munford	9,860.98	3,059.83
Oak Grove	28,148.00	11,025.00
Olive Branch	733.97	661.47
Pleasant Grove	4,567.21	3,181.09
Rialto	678.35	80.00
Ripley, First	24,238.95	18,950.66
Ripley, First Indian	130.00	288.01
Salem	650.34	158.80
Smyrna	23,416.18	5,546.25
Trinity	2,907.01	360.68
Walnut Grove	2,501.77	1,878.66
Western Valley	600.00	40.00
Woodland	272.36	2,368.45
TOTAL	268,110.60	128,877.47

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bledsoe		
Associational Chairman: Harvey Foster		
Antioch	.00	.00
Bledsoe Creek	248.15	222.00
Chestnut Grove	.00	.00
College Heights	26,252.16	2,741.63
Corum Hill	160.00	123.00
Cottontown	375.53	45.00
*Country	.00	22.00
Cragfont	1,200.00	114.40
Dixon Creek	.00	1,100.00
Fountain Head	300.00	172.35
Gallatin, First	110,626.82	34,463.75
Grace	3,929.74	2,137.39
Hartsville, First	8,038.58	5,233.89
Hillsdale	1,593.05	510.00
Immanuel	5,000.00	275.00
Indian Hills	3,548.43	528.17
Lafayette, First	7,605.33	2,925.42
Madison Creek	3,263.99	668.30
Michellville	2,561.47	592.95
New Hope	4,276.78	1,261.25
*Oak Street	.00	.00
Page Heights	2,918.96	298.00
Pleasant Valley	300.00	518.77
Portland, First	17,983.37	10,896.42
Red Boiling Spgs, First	120.00	325.03
Southside	.00	361.50
Station Camp	441.50	321.25
Twin Hills	2,004.00	100.52
Westmoreland, First	2,417.42	1,936.58
TOTAL	199,631.28	67,894.57

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bradley County		
Associational Chairman: Sam Brooks		
Antioch	1,200.00	295.00
Beacon	1,134.99	16.00
Bellefonte	8,523.66	2,348.09
Big Spring	15,413.24	5,568.35
Blue Springs	2,977.61	474.00
*Blythe Avenue	1,316.40	829.15
Brittsville	90.03	1,182.71
Calvary	1,481.23	.00
Candlers Creek	4,027.25	1,629.14
Center Point	280.00	96.73
Charity	.00	.00
Charleston, First	8,420.00	6,184.69
Chestnut	.00	.00
Cleveland, First	106,077.39	76,558.50
Clingman Ridge	3,942.75	2,641.00
Cloverleaf	100.00	150.00
Cohulla	2,614.55	1,100.00
Corinth	554.00	323.00
Council	490.38	1,257.72
Dalton Pike	1,270.52	711.85
Dockery Heights	.00	.00
East Cleveland	.00	.00
East View	1,692.00	493.69
Elkment	250.00	.00
Emmanuel	240.00	20.00
Fairview	.00	310.00
Four Point	3,778.26	

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Northside	7,447.24	1,800.00
Providence	2,204.13	1,227.59
Shellsford	8,153.94	2,772.22
Smart, First	1,405.38	1,694.00
Welchland	739.67	259.82
Westside	1,153.17	157.00
TOTAL	63,158.07	41,029.57

Chilhowee

Associational Chairman: Enoch Simerly

Alcoa Way	240.00	738.00
Alcoa, First	59,826.10	19,109.63
Allegheny	381.46	129.40
Armona	24,812.99	8,573.10
Beech Grove	34,590.32	11,386.39
Bethel	9,001.14	4,128.00
Birchfield	0.00	75.00
Broadway	38,661.00	8,596.38
Calderwood	360.00	240.00
Calvary	14,746.76	2,293.86
Carpenters	0.00	0.00
Carson Island	0.00	50.00
Caylors Chapel	1,311.60	419.02
Cedar Grove	11,059.70	5,938.68
Centenary	2,155.72	3,546.54
Central, Alcoa	12,000.00	7,321.78
Central Point	3,433.13	1,348.36
Cold Springs	6,437.33	6,590.50
Daison Memorial	29,927.18	7,230.57
East Alcoa	1,800.00	2,073.00
East Maryville	39,999.96	17,372.73
East Walland	343.94	859.17
Ellejoy	1,612.48	1,779.85
Everett Hills	41,895.58	16,331.99
Faith And Hope	72.80	385.00
Forest Hill	10,025.00	3,665.41
Four Mile	4,834.00	2,440.00
Friendly Hill	0.00	100.00
Friendship	5,689.99	2,163.65
Friendsville, First	22,389.00	4,195.01
Grandview	8,631.77	5,121.03
Greenback Memorial	4,823.46	1,639.80
Happy Valley	1,226.07	740.50
Hillview	1,900.67	2,844.31
Hopewell	1,404.35	947.80
Immanuel	5,549.41	2,113.25
Kagley's Chapel	2,479.77	2,051.77
Keables Chapel	1,566.67	0.00
Kinzel Springs	602.52	410.00
Lakeview	0.00	0.00
Laurel Bank	6,433.08	4,173.65
Liberty	1,563.54	1,119.77
Louisville, First	228.72	278.72
Macedonia	0.00	882.42
Madison Avenue	24,000.00	19,500.74
Maple Grove	683.99	3,591.33
Marble Hill	365.13	146.54
Maryville, First	146,969.75	46,539.78
Meadowbrook	25.10	193.48
Memorial	25,174.63	5,594.43
Midway	80.00	100.00
Millers Cove	2,943.61	846.09
Monte Vista	59,689.35	26,487.45
Mount Carmel	6,249.32	6,282.35
Mount Lebanon	52,661.63	17,822.17
Mount Zion	1,800.56	1,800.56
Niles Ferry	12,911.33	8,214.04
Oak Street	4,915.61	3,117.71
Oak View	10,232.18	4,948.00
Old Chilhowee	1,273.61	329.13
Old Piney Grove	4,453.04	2,223.19
Parkway	0.00	0.00
Pilgrim	1,960.61	4,301.20
Piney Grove	17,546.87	5,995.03
Piney Level	4,736.01	2,187.80
Pleasant Grove	16,303.41	8,267.99
Prospect	4,508.44	1,896.82
Providence	7,099.81	2,991.06
Rockford	4,538.08	3,690.53
Rocky Branch	5,680.86	1,709.50
Salem	3,485.68	4,114.35
Seymour, First	15,289.54	37,450.86
Six Mile	13,293.00	7,329.00
Smoky View	2,065.00	1,554.10
Springview	6,030.09	5,770.09
Stock Creek	41,894.82	21,204.42
Trinity	0.00	0.00
Union Grove	1,072.32	1,710.94
Unity	7,777.41	4,505.33
Village Missionary	400.00	0.00
West Maryville	6,015.84	3,299.60
Wildwood	10,903.01	4,213.73
Zion Chapel	6,409.07	5,307.10
TOTAL	943,713.36	433,475.62

Clinton

Associational Chairman: John Keith

Andersonville, First	8,497.83	4,770.64
Bailey	781.00	1,000.00
Beech Grove	1,442.19	1,442.19
Bethel	8,209.03	3,953.25
Black Oak	9,027.73	4,213.73
Blewing Springs	706.00	720.00
Bricaville, First	450.00	506.35
(H) Calvary	4,524.00	1,085.74
(O R) Calvary	32,637.92	3,553.64
Central	90,376.75	37,926.42
Clear Branch	9,442.91	6,328.42
Clinch River	6,761.00	3,422.00
Clinton, First	77,152.08	25,189.65
Clinton, Second	30,191.98	6,770.77
Dutch Valley, First	306.91	300.00
Edgemoor	7,175.29	5,414.78
Fairview	3,910.54	785.00
Farmers Grove	2,746.47	1,912.16
Frost Bottom	76.07	101.43
Glenwood	19,337.20	9,551.17
Grave Hill	0.00	0.00
Indian Bluff	1,109.00	0.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Island Ford	586.52	0.00
Island Home	0.00	0.00
Lake City, First	7,821.67	3,425.33
Lakeview	189.30	300.00
Laurel Branch	866.81	0.00
Laurel Grove	605.00	100.00
Langfield	1,926.85	498.71
Main Street	6,010.83	3,173.75
Moran	1,440.75	3,363.42
Mount Pleasant	6,384.62	4,863.03
New Mountain View	2,738.92	336.00
New Salem	5,006.73	2,518.33
Norris, First	4,045.80	2,545.18
North Clinton	0.00	0.00
Oak Ridge, First	35,229.70	9,964.16
Oliver Springs, First	23,406.46	15,730.06
Pine Hill	0.00	1,173.19
Pleasant Hill	160.50	993.54
Pleasant View	1,015.55	2,086.44
Poplar Creek	1,764.86	1,770.27
Red Hill	0.00	0.00
Riverview	5,148.65	1,602.85
Robertsville	34,455.89	11,063.38
Royce	12,893.72	2,598.78
South Clinton	37,649.72	10,831.79
Tuppertown	279.90	0.00
Union Valley	0.00	792.20
Valley View	724.00	1,042.00
Willow Brook	0.00	1,984.82
Woodland Park	5,203.73	923.00
Zion	10,072.12	4,502.34
TOTAL	519,048.37	207,041.91

Concord

Associational Chairman: Tom Madden

Barfield	214.00	995.00
Belle Aire	26,432.33	8,004.83
Bradleys Creek	923.89	271.00
Christiana, First	1,823.09	2,616.27
Eagleview	2,500.00	1,475.17
Fellowship	0.00	618.00
Florence	2,916.93	807.64
Giles Creek	2,030.88	876.26
Grace	3,483.22	1,408.28
Green Hill	1,808.84	559.50
Hillview	2,979.93	2,266.60
Holly Grove	1,802.45	2,498.67
Immanuel	5,062.09	2,882.00
Lanton	0.00	0.00
Lascassas	9,752.32	11,360.55
Lavergne, First	8,409.49	3,982.14
Maney Avenue	1,200.07	761.76
Midland	994.86	447.03
Milton	0.00	4,048.00
Miracle	15,495.63	3,715.85
Mount Carmel	0.00	165.00
Mount Harman	7,792.66	3,662.83
Mount Pleasant	1,971.88	2,498.51
Mount View	8,064.40	4,822.46
Murfreesboro, First	94,230.89	47,102.73
Murfreesboro, Third	38,784.50	8,256.67
New Hope	1,297.84	710.61
New Vision	5,549.43	500.00
Nolensville	6,860.67	1,295.00
*Northside	2,346.21	450.00
Patterson	616.51	438.71
Powells Chapel	11,227.04	4,670.23
Riverdale	2,462.44	443.00
Rucker	281.35	75.00
*Salem Springs	1,737.55	905.67
Scenic Drive	3,042.00	111.32
Smyrna, First	51,906.75	21,502.68
Southeast	28,691.27	8,249.93
Stones River	3,305.14	1,462.40
Taylor's Chapel	250.00	250.00
Victory	688.50	0.00
Waver Hill, First	1,500.00	1,021.15
Wards Grove	4,076.30	876.03
Wayside	0.00	60.00
Westgate	1,415.73	1,169.00
Westwood	11,009.14	4,044.62
Woodbury Road	2,868.50	1,480.41
TOTAL	379,806.72	165,818.49

Copper Basin

Associational Chairman: Steve Adams

Bethlehem	100.00	100.00
Colatown	4,136.24	1,591.84
Isabella	666.67	936.00
Maple Grove	0.00	0.00
Mine City	22,492.82	12,834.36
Mount Harmony	0.00	240.00
Mount Vernon	0.00	643.00
Mount Zion	1,915.79	1,304.80
New Zion	1,470.00	1,200.00
Pleasant Hill	251.52	1,044.68
Turtletown	2,071.22	1,358.45
Zion Hill	2,200.00	1,556.58
TOTAL	35,304.26	22,809.77

Crockett County

Associational Chairman: Ed Spegal

Alamo, First	21,037.78	8,358.96
Barkers Chapel	586.14	551.74
Bells, First	14,424.68	15,330.58
Cairo	1,811.76	6,082.42
Cross Roads	5,842.77	6,082.42
Friendship	4,652.00	2,398.81
Gadsden, First	3,882.10	3,698.10
Johnson Grove	200.00	868.00
Maury City, First	7,480.52	7,041.85
Midway	873.71	418.61
Providence	1,395.66	650.81
South Fork	0.00	0.00
Three Way	0.00	0.00
Walnut Hill	2,096.07	2,508.50
TOTAL	64,283.18	48,583.93

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alva	0.00	0.00
Blairstown	4,061.34	2,083.60
Charlotte	2,141.33	1,003.00
Clarksville, First	89,000.00	16,409.44
Cross Creek	4,886.73	2,791.57
Crossland Avenue	1,822.33	217.70
Cumberland City, First	876.00	341.50
Cumberland Drive	8,419.97	670.51
Datsonville	746.35	30.00
Erin	6,430.00	4,498.17
Excell	3,700.57	1,488.81
First Canaan	866.00	621.72
Grace Avenue	4,378.16	3,429.75
Gum Springs	1,999.85	0.00
Harmony	2,633.55	1,489.00
Hillcrest	8,852.20	976.34
Hilldale	19,877.14	10,680.52
Immanuel	1,282.21	794.70
Kenwood	6,271.57	1,531.10
Kirkwood	1,083.33	832.80
*Korean	550.00	72.00
Little Hope	6,473.65	714.38
Little West Fork	2,680.27	315.17
Maplewood	2,227.89	1,220.08
Memorial	6,642.04	1,262.75
Mount Harman	15,804.73	4,018.00
New Providence	3,523.64	1,156.14
Northeast	651.22	170.50
Northside	2,321.04	1,329.74
Parkview	13,442.11	4,348.37
Pleasant View	2,224.14	549.54
St. Bethlehem, First	3,733.85	1,653.20
Slayden	735.00	0.00
Spring Creek	507.33	317.00
Tabernacle Missionary	1,632.38	815.67
Trinity	233,398.80	69,049.77
TOTAL	233,398.80	69,049.77

Cumberland Gap

Associational Chairman: Paul Rains

Atlantus Hill	726.25	102.40
Bethel	110.00	181.00
Big Spring Union	200.00	150.00
Blairs Creek	100.00	601.00
Brooks Memorial	0.00	0.00
Calvary	20.00	0.00
Carrs Chapel	1,552.67	2,477.82
Cave Spring	0.00	0.00
Missionary	400.00	1,800.00
Cedar Fork	0.00	177.33
Cedar Grove	2,028.00	2,050.00
Chadwell Station	424.22	481.99
Chittums Chapel	0.00	0.00
Cumberland Gap, First	0.00	0.00
Dogwood Heights	2,403.04	434.67
Duncan Chapel	0.00	101.00
East Hopewell	0.00	0.00
Fairview	498.23	1,328.00
Forge Ridge	0.00	100.00
Gap Creek	1,418.06	300.00
Gibson Station	0.00	0.00
Goins Chapel	20.00	200.00
Greens Chapel	185.00	414.00
Harragate, First	3,300.00	4,551.26
Haynes Flat	1,505.79	5,074.34
Head Of Barren	0.00	25.00
Hope Missionary	0.00	0.00
Hopewell	25.00	101.74
Howards Quarter	0.00	289.70
Indian Creek	20.00	150.00
Liberty Missionary	0.00	193.56
Liberty Hill	154.00	90.00
Little Barren	0.00	0.00
Little Mulberry	874.65	870.51
Little Valley	0.00	200.00
Lone Hill Missionary	0.00	0.00
Lone Holly	0.00	140.18
M C M	0.00	0.00
Meyer Grove	0.00	0.00
Middle Urbana	100.00	100.00
Midway	2,438.07	2,142.54
Mount Pleasant	0.00	0.00
Mount Zion	10.00	267.42
Mountain View	1,367.61	450.50
New Hope	0.00	25.00
New Salem	100.00	405.00
New Tazewell, First	5,430.16	1,871.43
Oak Grove	125.00	320.00
Pleasant View	570.02	718.94
Poplar Grove	0.00	0.00
Providence	0.00	0.00
Pump Hollow	0.00	

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
East Tennessee		
Associational Chairman: John Adamson		
Bear Creek	00	00
Belthel	2,397.29	730.64
Browns Missionary	00	25.00
Calvary	519.52	100.00
Caneey Creek	00	00
Cave Hill	2,359.30	3,298.16
Centerview	00	00
Deep Gap	165.20	55.00
Del Rio	00	648.50
Denton	1,804.60	913.58
Dutch Bottom	00	187.32
English Creek	8,469.47	4,870.47
Forest Hill	744.42	450.55
French Broad	00	125.00
Garvers Chapel	804.18	00
Holders Grove	1,128.77	2,829.31
Liberty Hill	00	300.00
Lincoln Avenue	3,105.00	3,878.25
Mannings Chapel	1,659.58	929.73
Maple Grove	00	00
Mount Zion	00	00
Mountain View	264.00	100.00
New Prospect	12,428.38	12,897.75
Newport, First	7,269.39	4,396.50
Northport	633.00	1,007.80
Pigeon Valley	220.00	330.00
Pine Springs	495.62	322.00
Pleasant Grove	3,611.11	2,806.00
Point Pleasant	1,709.49	1,291.00
Rays Chapel	351.00	540.08
Riverview	2,648.00	583.89
Saint Tide	00	300.00
Shady Grove	1,794.57	2,473.38
Southside	7,836.49	4,299.90
Swannsylvania	913.38	2,723.81
Union	1,782.91	951.88
Unity	00	131.20
Webb	4,588.89	1,598.75
West End	00	00
Wilsonville	2,146.99	456.86
TOTAL	71,850.55	56,552.31

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Fayette		
Associational Chairman: John Casey		
Braden	180.00	55.00
Feathers Chapel	100.00	50.00
Forty-Five	3,495.65	815.82
Galloway, First	471.70	237.00
Hickory Grove	6,546.47	6,211.64
Hickory Withe, First	1,746.78	5,366.84
Kirk	1,428.55	674.65
Liberty	2,107.48	7,785.80
Morris Memorial	1,329.55	1,252.42
Mount Moriah	60.07	00
Mount Olive	3,698.40	1,289.33
Oak Grove	3,525.50	1,388.50
Oakland, First	3,013.76	2,415.25
Piperston	850.00	1,000.00
Rossville	164.80	400.00
Shady Grove	26,836.62	12,008.34
Somerville, First	5,828.29	1,267.69
Williston	61,683.62	42,218.28
TOTAL	61,683.62	42,218.28

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Gibson County		
Associational Chairman: Floyd Roberts		
Antioch	18,871.88	9,796.90
Avondale	5,455.60	1,235.85
Beech Grove	2,758.99	721.15
[H] Bethel	743.78	1,961.50
[Y] Bethel	2,597.00	905.00
Belphage	4,976.43	2,834.80
Bradford, First	12,579.44	5,215.31
[H] Calvary	362.00	844.08
[R] Calvary	2,853.52	694.00
Center	360.00	2,320.00
Chapel Hill	3,659.04	1,074.10
China Grove	1,000.00	8,545.65
Clear Creek	1,554.22	758.76
Dyer, First	19,208.13	12,049.98
Eldad	1,021.40	650.00
Emmanuel	5,992.92	2,862.21
Friendship	4,878.95	1,789.22
Fruitland	3,242.79	793.50
Gibson	2,470.00	2,744.61
Hickory Grove	4,135.35	4,045.00
Hillcrest	810.26	335.50
Humboldt, First	50,028.77	33,476.00
Idlewild	4,651.70	2,099.31
Immanuel	669.11	786.18
Keely Mill	28.08	215.22
Kenton, First	26,097.83	17,395.65
[K] Laneview	923.06	715.75
[T] Laneview	547.60	172.68
Latham's Chapel	3,368.70	837.83
Lavinia	2,515.89	1,875.47
Maranatha	1,544.00	815.00
Medina, First	17,916.10	9,675.34
Midway	1,010.32	625.25
Milan, First	43,764.59	13,827.02
Mount Pisgah	2,581.07	1,909.55
Mount Pleasant	7,998.15	6,245.85
New Bethlehem	7,555.00	6,642.43
New Hope	2,602.27	3,552.84
Northern's Chapel	100.00	200.00
Northside	12,811.20	9,678.99
Oak Grove	2,553.31	501.36
Oakwood	6,091.40	1,720.29
Old Bethlehem	813.00	314.00
Poplar Grove	9,076.98	7,067.71
Poplar Springs	3,981.75	2,050.00
Rutherford, First	7,636.52	13,042.40
Salem	9,534.86	5,961.27
Smiths	5.00	425.00
Southside	204.74	200.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Springhill	3,699.49	654.50
Trenton, First	20,833.30	13,267.20
Walnut Grove	864.73	1,486.45
West Side	2,598.97	696.33
White Hall	15,017.00	8,912.80
Association	00	955.00
TOTAL	369,158.19	229,697.88

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Giles County		
Bradshaw	469.46	487.12
Calvary	120.00	00
Elkton	5,051.78	1,075.76
Freedom Chapel	00	00
Hannah	15.26	108.00
Highland	2,967.49	2,483.30
Liberty Hill	1,175.31	935.04
Minnow Branch	296.83	285.00
Minor Hill, First	2,243.38	618.00
New Hope	1,099.99	1,442.18
New Zion	316.90	1,294.90
Oak Grove	210.00	100.00
Pulaski, First	19,980.49	7,239.02
Richland	1,327.05	1,395.96
Rock Springs	1,260.00	1,000.00
Scotts Hill	2,105.15	1,107.00
Shores	1,128.59	2,089.00
Thompson Chapel	00	273.00
Union Hill	80.00	100.00
Union Valley	27.92	00
Wales	392.00	442.00
Welcome Valley	00	316.00
Wheelerston	300.00	300.00
TOTAL	40,597.60	23,121.28

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Grainger County		
Associational Chairman: Jimmy Vineyard		
Adriel	00	467.12
Avondale	1,006.94	10.00
Barnards Grove	1,131.18	1,877.81
Bean Station, First	2,953.59	307.10
Black Springs	3,188.00	5,133.00
Blue Springs	6,610.44	7,442.00
Buffalo	1,350.52	1,730.96
Byerleys Chapel	00	1,156.75
Calvary	3,191.72	2,686.78
Central Point	1,482.76	2,285.96
Coffays Chapel	00	00
Fairview	00	00
Head Of Richland	944.05	276.02
Hellon Springs	2,000.00	1,159.72
Indian Ridge	3,994.19	883.85
Lea Springs	2,147.11	1,353.97
Locust Grove	1,506.80	763.00
Mitchell Springs	815.94	190.00
Mount Eager	314.58	204.00
Mouth Of Richland	8,928.27	10,198.29
Narrow Valley	797.92	215.50
New Blackwell	1,395.32	1,282.20
New Corinth	1,811.46	1,335.49
New Prospect	360.08	220.00
Neaton	130.30	100.00
Oak Grove	00	200.00
Oakland	7,485.59	2,725.58
Panther Park	00	00
Powder Springs	189.31	150.00
Puncheon Camp	61.11	78.00
Red House	30.00	25.00
Southside	565.86	00
Sunrise	1,726.73	2,993.00
Tampico	26.01	173.35
Washburn	491.81	678.28
Association	00	1,000.00
TOTAL	56,637.59	49,502.73

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Hamilton County		
Associational Chairman: Gene Goodner		
Alpine	3,029.49	906.16
Apison	16,691.61	10,565.86
Avondale	9,945.78	6,117.70
Barlebaugh	3,891.00	2,200.02
Bayside	49,986.37	23,819.14
Birchwood	10,830.32	17,022.77
Brainerd	119,518.20	101,650.52
Brainerd Hills	34,315.15	9,438.04
*Cambodian, Silverdale	393.13	00
Cedar Hill	00	00
[C] Central	101,079.71	40,493.43
[H] Central	144,795.03	37,393.71
Chamberlain Memorial	24,827.01	2,388.44
Charity	00	125.00
Chattanooga, First	96,300.00	142,198.81
Chattanooga, Second	6,487.22	3,074.26
Clifton Hill	3,958.41	1,292.53
Community Missionary	00	00
Concord	74,597.86	30,732.60
Cross Roads	00	276.00
*Dallas Bay Mission	2,050.49	00
East Brainerd	17,678.11	6,022.61
East Chattanooga	10,696.82	3,066.94
East Lake	28,437.06	14,368.30
East Ridge	53,021.22	20,548.28
Eastwood	23,462.01	3,703.09
Edwards Point	00	00
English Avenue	00	00
Fairview	2,831.00	713.04
Falling Water	15,945.46	4,575.44
Falling Water Tab.	00	198.00
First Calvary	2,057.00	439.75
Frawley	1,077.00	872.28
Friendship	00	308.00
Grace Avenue	00	00
Greenwood	00	46.00
Guild, First	00	00
Hickory Valley	418.90	230.00
Dayspring	346.20	225.00
High Point	00	475.00
Hilltop	00	00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Hixson, First	63,571.01	15,692.43
Johns Memorial	00	00
Kings Point	944.00	1,314.00
Kingwood	1,320.00	3,291.71
*Korean At Concord	300.00	00
Lakeway	00	195.00
Lookout Mountain	2,376.08	3,293.31
Lookout Valley	19,004.06	6,917.77
Maple Grove	3,309.27	6,525.38
Meadowview	8,318.00	2,326.63
Memorial	29,937.10	14,101.51
Middle Valley	19,220.43	3,095.86
*Mission Baptist Orient	215.40	175.00
Mission Oaks	00	97.25
Missionary	24,928.67	2,861.37
Mount Carmel	8,358.81	9,332.09
Mountain Creek	10,440.87	2,910.62
Mountain View	00	1,597.50
New Bethel	1,168.34	623.00
New Liberty	1,662.00	00
New Salem	12,117.11	3,657.77
New Shepherd Hill	00	519.16
New Union	1,160.35	3,688.90
North Red Bank	1,462.98	548.00
Northside	12,592.50	7,569.37
Oak Grove	4,883.27	3,142.92
Oak Street	3,456.04	2,892.99
Oakwood	46,175.28	13,061.83
Oakleah	41,928.66	13,411.45
Parkers Gap	579.54	00
Philadelphia	1,000.00	1,746.92
Pilgrims Rest	00	00
Providence	5,714.02	2,879.18
Providence	3,943.00	4,311.00
Red Bank	211,397.33	112,560.76
Rehoboth	00	00
Ridgecrest	1,239.34	795.68
Ridgedale	77,351.49	15,230.99
Ridgeview	16,276.59	6,564.00
Riverside	00	00
Saint Elmo Avenue	25,181.91	10,501.35
Shepherd	00	490.54
Signal Hill	716.71	1,556.70
Signal Mountain	43,087.41	20,512.15
Silverdale	32,888.19	8,029.33
Soddy-Daisy, First	35,291.53	9,929.07
South Seminary	37,193.76	12,516.56
South Soddy	2,563.03	821.06
Spring Creek Road	48,779.48	22,600.10
Standifer Gap	00	00
Stuart Heights	5,665.43	1,020.10
Temple	00	00
Timessville Avenue	00	340.00
Tramont	2,332.21	712.00
Tyner	00	505.00
Union Fork	965.00	313.00
*United Community	00	00
Westview	6,319.57	2,831.91
White Oak	73,101.03	27,236.06
Whitfield	260.29	630.05
Woodland Heights	2,490.00	1,011.00
Woodland Park	6,000.0	

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bentleys Chapel	390.00	586.00
Bethel	648.25	1,816.00
Big Creek	308.80	2,851.75
Camel Creek	6,216.20	2,938.14
Carters Valley	2,260.40	1,193.00
Cave Springs	734.36	268.50
Choptack	3,339.60	3,053.44
Church Hill, First	36,609.35	22,663.09
Compromise	.00	100.00
Duck Creek	.00	.00
East Rogersville	10,827.65	9,432.87
Elm Springs	.00	788.00
Fishers Creek	238.00	300.00
Gills Chapel	2,221.11	4,038.40
Henards Chapel	8,432.32	6,303.50
Hickory Cove	6,827.22	2,528.50
Howes Chapel	1,010.07	3,151.16
Independence	100.00	69.00
Keplar	.00	.00
Kyles Ford	72.71	847.95
Longs Bend	.00	.00
Loonys Chapel	478.50	380.29
Lyons Park	93.95	300.00
Maple Hill	766.01	.00
McCloud	130.00	75.00
McKinneys Chapel	613.27	1,055.00
McPheeters Bend	16,054.71	5,520.81
Mooreburg	447.84	412.50
Morrisetts Chapel	1,050.00	1,024.00
Mount Pleasant	.00	.00
New Hope	106.73	471.58
North Fork	2,461.01	200.00
Oak Grove	118,546.89	49,616.64
Persia	16,369.41	8,910.47
Pleasant Hill	358.01	250.00
Prices Grove	889.83	.00
Providence	.00	.00
Rogersville, First	45,000.03	29,844.22
Shady Grove	421.10	1,506.22
Shedders Chapel	434.00	2,558.00
Sneadville, First	8,832.83	6,261.25
Speedwell	145.00	1,245.40
Surgainsville	7,552.99	4,299.04
Tar Pine Valley	58.29	110.00
Tunnel Hill	1,655.15	1,519.23
Valley View	.00	100.00
War Creek	2,719.37	1,245.00
West View	2,807.53	1,731.26
Association	.00	120.00
TOTAL	308,563.63	183,113.40

Indian Creek

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bethlehem	902.43	170.00
(S) Calvary	.00	.00
(W) Calvary	3,175.65	1,126.78
Cedar Grove	.00	.00
Clifton, First	804.61	1,892.01
Collinwood, First	867.00	50.00
East View	242.00	32.00
Friendship	70.15	25.00
Grace	463.64	.00
Green River	5,628.89	4,634.69
Houston	355.52	75.00
Kelley's Chapel	422.00	996.00
Leatherwood	300.00	341.50
Luts	598.36	495.00
Memorial	10.00	.00
Oak Grove	.00	160.00
Oak Ridge	170.73	25.00
Philadelphia	3,376.38	711.87
Rays Chapel	611.16	200.00
State Line Chapel	.00	.00
Upper Green River	664.80	409.00
Waynesboro, First	5,151.00	984.00
Zion	1,284.73	149.06
TOTAL	25,099.05	12,476.91

Jefferson County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Antioch	200.00	200.00
Beaver Creek	1,563.42	3,091.66
Bethel	.00	300.00
Buffalo Grove	5,836.76	3,186.30
Calvary	.00	.00
Central Heights	4,200.75	3,153.56
Dandridge, First	54,867.00	22,935.30
Deep Springs	3,185.79	1,719.43
Dumplin	4,273.83	3,614.84
Emmanuel	1,807.84	4,042.93
Fellowship	1,221.66	394.60
Flat Gap	1,300.05	676.50
French Broad	1,776.44	6,096.37
Friendsview	.00	.00
Good Hope	370.70	1,091.42
Hilltop	.00	495.00
Holston Memorial	2,928.66	1,765.36
Jefferson City, First	69,440.38	43,963.23
Mansfield Gap	1,198.33	1,402.18
Mill Springs	3,749.70	1,110.17
Mountain View	106.15	648.05
Mullins Chapel	.00	.00
Nances Grove	2,908.33	2,979.50
New Hope	1,622.41	963.62
New Market	2,037.38	1,001.39
Nina	597.25	2,994.02
Oak Hills	1,544.21	1,052.58
Piedmont	25,093.61	8,699.58
Pleasant Grove (N.M.)	500.00	1,058.97
Pleasant Grove, Piney	15,339.78	7,302.69
Rocky Valley	1,163.03	1,295.00
Strawberry Pk., First	10,368.74	5,437.76
Swans Chapel	.00	487.00
Talbot	8,825.11	1,649.00
White Pine, First	16,738.95	11,321.21
Association	.00	100.00
TOTAL	244,766.26	149,225.22

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Judson		
Associational Chairman: Clevis Tidwell		
East Hickman	1,127.77	175.96
Liberty	150.00	51.00
Maple Grove	.00	.00
Missionary Ridge	282.56	100.00
Mount Zion	60.00	132.00
New Hope	5,326.54	6,801.72
Old New Hope	2,035.10	1,267.10
Parkers Creek	240.00	200.00
Pomona	2,171.00	1,000.00
Walnut Grove	450.00	98.77
White Bluff, First	360.00	524.23
TOTAL	12,202.97	10,350.78

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Knox County		
Associational Chairman: Homer Cate		
Alice Bell	2,468.79	4,606.46
Arlington	31,679.15	20,690.41
Atkins	325.00	1,052.55
Ball Camp	45,065.05	12,469.18
Basswood	600.00	3,692.06
Beaumont Avenue	.00	1,045.00
Beaver Dam	55,365.00	18,711.60
Belmont Heights	3,715.41	3,907.30
Bethany	.00	172.00
Black Oak Heights	30,544.00	9,545.00
Blount Avenue	.00	25.00
Bon View	402.50	765.40
Bronville	4,550.00	4,187.33
Buffal Heights	16,757.89	14,058.78
Burnetts Creek	357.48	134.59
Callahan Road	.00	.00
Calvary	128,507.41	29,387.53
Cedar Bluff	600.73	.00
Cedar Ford	4,161.62	1,324.03
Central Bearden	168,364.24	73,918.79
Central Of Fin. City	126,885.97	106,293.03
Chilhowee Hills	38,532.43	25,635.39
Churchwell Avenue	70.00	182.00
City View	24,139.48	9,738.37
Clear Springs	15,413.02	7,349.72
Community	.00	.00
Concord, First	113,301.81	43,935.09
Copper Ridge	325.00	725.00
Cornerstone	847.59	330.00
Corryton	20,361.97	11,220.94
Cumberland	40,981.81	28,978.73
Cumberland Korean	1,200.00	381.71
East Sunnyside	.00	200.00
Eastwood	132.00	200.00
Ebenezer	4,000.00	3,471.06
Elm Street	831.17	100.00
Euclid Avenue	9,658.35	7,545.50
Fairview	5,920.67	733.00
Fair Havens	2,701.65	1,280.65
Faith Baptist Temple	.00	.00
Farragut, First	480.00	1,015.91
Fellowship	6,766.32	3,239.57
Fifth Avenue	12,500.00	7,543.77
Flint Gap	1,132.44	591.60
Fort Hill	400.00	1,920.10
Fort Sanders	1,112.06	1,895.50
Fountain City, First	13,302.05	6,943.97
Galilee	8,737.06	9,521.03
Gallagher Memorial	5,320.89	1,896.01
Gayland Heights	1,283.36	1,783.00
Gillespie Avenue	10,166.46	4,649.96
Glenwood	27,250.66	15,084.59
Grace	69,483.85	18,484.83
Grassy Valley	10,108.89	2,049.66
Graveston	4,739.66	1,192.50
Greenway	6,617.63	1,177.31
Grove City	.00	.00
Grove Heights	.00	.00
Grove Hill	785.00	548.05
Hillcrest	198.72	83.00
Hines Valley	.00	.00
Hoit Avenue	.00	.00
Hollywood Hills	893.90	2,223.19
Holston	8,292.90	2,866.55
House Mountain	2,101.09	5,517.32
Immanuel	9,765.86	5,609.43
Inskip	7,980.61	7,201.23
Island Home	1,993.30	2,089.78
John Sevier	4,920.00	6,097.40
Jones Chapel	800.00	5,399.80
Knoxville	83.52	83.52
Knoxville, First	114,833.30	63,732.10
Knoxville, Second	17,292.37	2,837.62
Knoxville, Third	.00	.00
Lake Country	13.30	1,917.09
Lincoln Park	47,738.64	38,854.40
Linden Avenue	.00	.00
Little Flat Creek	3,576.36	1,282.96
Lonsdale	2,276.00	849.55
Loveland	2,501.76	78.29
Lyons Creek	14,474.17	6,449.53
Marble City	1,241.19	2,512.57
Marbledale	4,923.26	1,097.01
Mars Hill	8,806.39	2,791.80
Messiah	6,644.00	1,460.55
Meadow View	750.00	1,421.00
Meridian	38,279.72	15,879.25
Middlebrook Pike	240.00	104.00
Midway	.00	.00
Mobileland	.00	.00
Mooreland Heights	555.96	1,380.10
Mount Carmel	21,466.54	18,964.32
Mount Harmony	16,594.10	9,425.84
Mount Olive	58,050.00	39,430.31
Mount Olive, East	.00	.00
Mountain View	4,918.85	5,267.60
New Hopewell	19,202.32	5,569.54
New Salem	.00	200.00
North Acres	.00	5,254.98
North Hills	668.60	104.42
North Knoxville	22,572.00	5,871.98

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
North Side	.00	310.00
Northwest	3,289.19	1,963.06
Norwood	12,882.28	12,960.30
Oakwood	5,250.00	4,816.63
Park Lane	487.04	1,718.00
Parkway	17,657.28	5,002.40
Piney Grove	.00	1,541.66
Powell, First	34,517.77	15,574.41
Ramsell Heights	.00	84.37
Reunion	652.32	982.00
Ridgedale	2,629.00	2,422.77
Ridgeview	14,254.38	6,682.82
Ridgeway	460.60	.00
Riverdale	6,325.00	3,513.55
Riverview	1,600.00	2,451.78
Rocky Hill	7,069.55	4,948.11
Roseberry	2,663.30	3,593.59
Salem	65,190.13	23,380.15
Scottish Pike	30.00	.00
Seven Islands	99.31	1,718.91
Sevier Heights	39,049.30	26,375.15
Sevier Home	.00	20,730.81
Sharon	24,084.61	38,253.51
Smithwood	36,784.76	15,722.10
South Knoxville	25,207.07	161.15
Stony Point	175.29	312.00
Stowell Heights	79.97	581.43
Tarklin Valley	203.93	419.48
Tazewell Pike	.00	2,245.00
Tennessee Avenue	2,245.00	1,325.70
Third Creek	1,470.00	1,667.00
Thorn Grove	11,054.86	1,120.12
Three Point	.00	100.00
Timothy Street	2,140.81	3,429.86
Tower Heights	.00	64.92
Trinity	1,959.66	254.00
Tuckahoe	.00	.00
Tyson	.00	.00
Union	4,104.00	3,900.71
Unity	942.90	1,618.26
(B C) Valley Grove	.00	6,353.83
(C H) Valley Grove	33,000.01	19,256.05
Vestal	.00	.00
Wallace Memorial	220,726.70	95,787.83
Washington Avenue	1,087.36	368.50
Washington Pike	13,116.00	4,956.45
West End	3,679.98	1,776.95
West Haven	25,266.23	7,636.24
West Hills	12,355.58	14,268.83
West Knoxville	12,552.29	10,151.60
West Lonsdale	35,357.56	20,870.02
West Side	48.30	696.25
Association	.00	646.76
TOTAL	2,205,458.65	1,190,025.09

Lawrence County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Mike Tucker		
Barnesville	.00	.00
Beech Grove	35.00	200.00
Blooming Grove	160.00	723.31
Bonnetown	1,000.00	777.38
Brace	2,246.24	1,808.10
Center Point	.00	400.00
Deerfield	3,771.79	1,750.31
Ethridge, First	1,738.04	1,533.01
Evas Chapel	.00	229.90
Faith	2,643.00	4,271.25
Five Points	240.00	291.00
*Great Tabernacle	60.00	.00
Gum Springs	3,913.54	1,414.00
Highland Park	5,412.92	3,020.23
Immanuel	7,396.27	2,830.00
Iron City, First	2,656.36	1,400.30
Lawrenceburg, First	36,577.40	10,322.87
Leoma	9,184.23	5,423.85
Liberty Grove	350.00	300.00
Loreto, First	8,081.51	1,545.53
Macedonia	653.02	80.00
Mars Hill	2,340.86	430.60
Meadow View	6,500.44	3,039.17
Mount Horeb	3,591.00	2,393.09
New Prospect	5,245.42	3,365.47
O. K.	832.05	1,854.50
Oak Hill	130.00	1,200.00
Park Grove	1,926.79	1,255.26
Pine Grove	915.00	1,035.50
Pleasant Grove	.00	100.00
Ramah	650.22	250.00
St. Joseph, First	5,861.20	4,444.78
Summertown	5,624.41	162.40
Trinity	730.00	1,305.08
West Point	524.05	1,682.08
TOTAL	120,990.76	60,839.17

Louden County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: John Burleson		
Antioch	.00	1,736.93
Ballards Chapel</		

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Hillcrest	6,104.28	3,163.66
Jackson, First	38,653.37	30,221.14
*Korean, Jackson	.00	.00
Liberty Grove	11,185.94	6,208.60
Madison	9,461.78	5,939.89
Mapleus	18,219.92	7,735.29
Maple Springs	7,353.91	3,386.09
Mason Wells	132.00	.00
Mercer	780.00	245.00
Meridian	8,179.00	3,044.00
Mifflin	689.00	50.00
Mitchells Chapel	.00	.00
North Jackson	37,901.43	18,319.91
Oakfield	2,930.50	1,030.50
Oaklawn	2,040.99	794.95
Old Friendship	777.80	1,306.44
Palestine	336.00	35.00
Parkburg	9,960.68	3,555.07
Parkview	7,632.53	3,411.01
Pinson	43.10	1,406.83
Pleasant Hill	2,938.00	1,095.92
Pleasant Plains	888.33	696.17
Paplar Corner	4,229.47	1,141.50
Paplar Heights	21,972.00	37,951.00
Sanford Hill	5,175.05	3,271.51
Southside	.00	4,574.87
Spring Creek	8,905.17	2,264.27
Unity	12,279.82	4,112.10
Wards Grove	5,406.96	1,498.00
West Jackson	87,707.33	70,799.31
Westover	2,240.63	1,649.18
Woodland	45,074.47	7,101.60
Association	.00	121.00
TOTAL	593,021.47	339,849.65

Maury

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Allansville	1,179.79	500.00
Calvary	.00	.00
Columbia, First	53,777.91	28,626.59
Cross Bridges	1,337.73	325.45
Faith	.00	.00
Friendship	6,806.12	3,983.36
Hampshire	743.49	.00
Highland Park	20,421.36	7,029.08
House Of Prayer	486.84	.00
Johnsons Chapel	985.88	126.50
Knob Creek	1,542.03	100.00
Lawrence Grove	.00	.00
Mission Chapel	.00	300.00
Mooreville Pike	1,397.87	.00
Mount Pleasant, First	8,651.77	7,037.77
Norriside	11,652.64	4,877.58
Pleasant Heights	24,538.03	5,402.65
Riverview	7,206.40	3,117.50
Rock Springs	2,857.05	3,364.00
Santa Fe	675.00	1,436.50
Southside	2,901.13	1,147.00
Spring Hill, First	1,689.20	3,845.36
Swan Creek	530.90	1,011.63
Theta	.00	103.00
Viola	1,637.13	1,227.00
Williamsport	935.75	125.00
TOTAL	151,954.02	73,687.97

Midland

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Beaverdale	2,054.18	650.00
Bells Camp Ground	11,078.00	12,488.00
Bethany	298.56	343.46
(C) Bethel	725.71	.00
(K) Bethel	.00	.00
Bishopville	2,959.45	200.00
Black Oak Ridge	3,488.50	2,345.09
Cedar Grove	.00	768.81
Central View	.00	.00
Clear Springs	239.11	1,516.50
Deep Springs	300.00	350.00
Emory Valley	.00	272.92
Faith Missionary	138.81	.00
Grace	481.47	800.00
Highland	2,912.73	.00
Hillvale	1,251.00	.00
Hinds Creek	1,001.22	1,845.83
Missionary	62.68	707.24
Miracle	.00	.00
Mount Zion	1,131.54	98.40
New Hope	1,155.00	911.94
New Liberty	759.53	284.00
New Pleasant Gap	.00	.00
Old Beverly	443.00	410.50
Pleasant Gap	25.00	.00
Pleasant Hill	.00	500.00
Riverview (B.C.)	300.00	.00
Ruggles Ferry	231.04	160.00
Second Chance	.00	125.00
Solid Rock	.00	.00
Stonewall	.00	.00
Sutherland Avenue	.00	.00
Texas Valley	236.00	786.45
Union	3,712.49	760.73
Valley Grove	.00	.00
TOTAL	34,985.02	26,324.99

Mulberry Gap

Beech Grove	.00	.00
Beech Grove #2	.00	.00
Bethel	.00	.00
Big Creek	.00	.00
Big Hill Missionary	.00	.00
Blackwater Union	.00	50.00
Brewers Chapel	.00	100.00
Briar Creek	.00	267.18
Bridgeport Missionary	.00	.00
Carpenters Chapel	.00	.00
Cedar Flat	.00	.00
Cedar Grove	.00	.00
Chestnut Grove	.00	25.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Chinquapin	.00	.00
Clinch River	.00	50.00
Clinchdale	.00	.00
Cobbs Chapel	.00	.00
Community Chapel	.00	160.00
Cool Branch	.00	25.00
Davis Chapel	.00	.00
Dry Valley	.00	.00
Fair View	.00	.00
Faith Missionary	.00	.00
Flat Gap	.00	100.00
Fox Branch	.00	25.00
Friendlies Chapel	.00	75.00
Friendship	.00	119.00
Gaps Chapel	.00	250.00
Granite Lifeboat	.00	200.00
Grassy Springs	.00	115.00
Grissoms Island	.00	.00
Huberts Chapel	.00	50.00
Idas Chapel	.00	.00
Lake Shore	.00	237.72
Liberty	.00	.00
Livesays Chapel	.00	35.00
McBride	.00	.00
Midtown Missionary	.00	.00
Mount Pisgah	.00	.00
Mountain View No. 1	.00	.00
Mulberry Gap	998.00	408.65
New Bethel	.00	.00
New Hope	.00	.00
New Life Missionary	.00	300.00
New Salem Missionary	.00	.00
Northside Missionary	.00	900.00
Oak Hill	.00	.00
Old Spruce Pine	.00	50.00
Panther Creek	.00	.00
Paw Paw Grove	.00	.00
Piney Grove	.00	.00
Pleasant Valley	.00	50.60
Pleasant View	.00	.00
Pond Hill	.00	.00
Power House	.00	600.00
Providence	.00	.00
Richardson Creek	.00	.00
Rock Bridge	.00	.00
Rock Haven	.00	.00
Rocky Summit	.00	.00
Sandy Springs	.00	.00
Sartin Springs	.00	2,200.00
Sharon Missionary	.00	200.00
Solid Rock	.00	.00
Spruce Pine	.00	.00
Stoney Gap	.00	.00
Stoney Ridge Msnyr	.00	131.50
Thorn Hill	.00	.00
Trent Valley	295.08	517.83
Unicoi	.00	.00
Union	.00	.00
Walkers	.00	200.00
Walkers Bend	.00	.00
Yellow Branch	.00	265.66
Association	.00	7,708.14
TOTAL	1,293.08	7,708.14

Nashville

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alta Loma	4,839.92	4,880.75
Antioch, First	10,535.60	3,812.31
Arrington, First	1,010.95	967.77
Ashland City, First	13,763.98	5,164.71
Bakers Grove	4,491.00	874.03
Bell Road	4,568.43	1,464.99
Bellevue	14,588.81	12,300.09
Bellshire	2,043.77	925.80
Belmont Heights	39,073.63	24,354.67
Ben Allen Road	.00	.00
Bending Chestnut	.00	175.00
*Benton Avenue	.00	.00
Berea	650.00	295.15
Berryville	1,499.15	300.00
Bluegrass	42,021.34	8,226.29
Bordeaux	2,115.50	675.00
Brentwood	198,551.12	61,183.84
Broadmoor	4,368.21	497.39
Brook Hollow	30,250.87	19,434.61
Calvary	1,787.57	674.60
Central	.00	.00
Charlotte Road	17,422.45	2,407.03
*Chinese, Belmont Hghts	.00	.00
*Christ	130.00	.00
Clearview	38,527.15	7,913.60
College Grove, First	3,006.53	730.00
Concord	2,456.23	1,235.87
Covenant	3,784.48	105.00
Crievewood	69,289.78	18,377.49
Cross Keys	1,064.17	33.75
Dalewood	76,111.72	29,737.88
Dickerson Road	20,363.76	3,966.00
Dickson, First	28,801.09	18,371.78
Donelson View	8,046.87	1,645.45
Donelson, First	117,576.63	38,865.27
Eastland	37,036.55	13,902.73
Eastside	1,493.56	115.00
Eastwood	1,786.76	105.97
Edgefield	11,041.13	6,422.74
Fairview, First	13,016.34	4,490.42
Faith Temple	330.00	150.00
Fern Avenue	231.70	64.00
Forest Hills	14,890.15	8,799.96
Franklin, First	118,624.42	48,154.46
Freeland	.00	.00
Friendy Chapel	.00	.00
Gallatin Road	5,385.27	2,470.91
Glendale	11,950.10	6,780.32
Greenwood	10,127.40	3,888.00
Goodlettsville, First	133,351.70	42,407.06
Grace	57,667.23	14,944.05
Grandview	10,123.37	7,742.55
Grassland Heights	11,481.36	4,350.00
Grays Point	.00	.00

Associational Chairman: Norris Hite

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
*Greater Revelation	.00	.00
Greenhill	24,691.17	5,824.51
Harsh Heights	47,845.16	15,359.27
Harsh Valley	598.58	208.00
Harsh Chapel	7,143.24	2,819.55
*Harvest Fields	2,664.57	128.00
Haywood Hills	48,958.10	18,851.47
Hendersonville, First	228,778.82	45,220.04
Hermitage, First	2,566.35	3,386.24
Hermitage Hills	39,313.24	9,677.92
Hickory Hills	.00	489.00
*Hickory Hollow	1,928.20	3,394.93
Hillcrest	1,633.60	808.53
Hillhurst	25,930.43	2,984.07
Hillsboro	414.08	25.00
Hillsboro	319.96	152.00
*Hispanic, Nashville 15	2,281.98	1,211.37
Holiday Heights	12,033.42	3,724.99
Hope	5,983.37	2,454.37
Immanuel	57,753.70	26,590.25
Ingleswood	47,710.79	23,921.98
Ivy Memorial	5,435.66	2,132.40
Jolton, First	14,061.96	3,281.31
Judson	149,923.32	54,759.65
*Korean, Brook Hollow	.00	196.75
*Korean, Belmont Hghts	1,595.00	432.00
Lakeview	1,200.00	600.00
Lakewood	15,552.37	6,791.17
Lanolin, Woodbine	.00	.00
Liberty	1,002.41	95.00
Lincyo Hills	26,306.54	12,230.30
Lockland	16,684.35	6,624.55
Long Hollow	39,266.49	5,093.30
Lyle Lane	450.00	715.00
Madison Heights	15,792.93	2,608.06
Madison, First	28,001.13	9,351.72
*Messiah	.00	100.00
Mill Creek	.00	405.94
Millersville, First	2,267.62	915.66
Nashville, First	285,016.10	35,787.45
Nashville, Third	6,191.94	635.00
Neelys Bend	14,138.31	1,972.76
New Faith	.00	.00
New Hope	2,023.40	763.46
Northwood	4,029.61	1,590.92
Oak Valley	18,230.34	5,458.08
Old Hickory, First	52,669.21	48,041.19
Park Avenue	14,925.00	9,770.46
Parkway	33,353.00	7,095.98
Pegram, First	2,679.18	507.90
Peytonville	.00	.00
Pleasant View, First	9,213.72	986.09
Priest Lake Com.	1,392.30	1,345.84
Radford	.00	.00
Radnor	9,500.00	1,200.00
Rayon City	8,375.93	1,579.50
Richland	.00	721.33
Rivergate	871.41	796.43
Riverside	6,022.74	2,406.27
Rosedale	8,920.09	3,848.45
Salem	800.00	1,200.00
Saturn Drive	11,152.10	3,743.47
Scottsboro	399.59	.00
Shelby Avenue	5,304.16	2,525.40
Smith Springs	2,675.00	2,892.15
South Gate	5,271.78	2,001.44
*Stonebrook Chapel	5,500.29	1,358.00
Temple	24,026.00	4,677.75
*Thompson Station	2,638.20	617.99
Tulip Grove	22,931.00	6,444.34
Tusculum Hills	74,912.62	21,270.76
Twelve Robes	.00	.00
Two Rivers	226,391.53	156,044.00
Uno	6,875.00	7,584.13
Union Hill	12,673.12	3,730.00
Valley View	10,125.00	4,828.74
Walker Memorial	22,180.53	6,473.00
West Dickson	8,357.50	1,059.00
West Nashville	1,265.44	258.00
West Trinity Lane	.00	.00
Westview	679.96	775.61
Westwood	9,094.25	3,500.52
Whitsett Chapel	4,236.16	381.72
Woodbine	31,821.18	11,246.42
Woodcock Memorial	2,278.70	1,720.00
Woodmont	327,657.74	194,197.17
Woodmont Chinese	1,898.40	.00
TOTAL	3,376,750.82	1,271,198.71

New Duck River

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Bell Buckle, First	418.13	38.00
Bethlehem	2,027.67	425.00
Calvary	779.71	9,056.63
Charity	811.56	305.00
Cornersville, First	7,295.26	1,434.32
Eastview	1,034.29	434.54
East Commerce	15,055.25	6,760.98
Edgemont	7,950.23	2,451.08
El Bethel	3,581.43	2,691.08
Farmington	1,569.40	113.18
Fosterville	1,963.42	.00
Friendship	480.00	334.00
Hannahs Gap	724.00	335.50
Hickory Hill	2,146.74	1,700.52
Hicks Corner	1,282.27	864.72
Hurricane Grove	1,357.48	838.00
Immanuel		

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Leatherwood	.00	75.00
Lily Grove	.00	76.62
Lone Mountain	860.00	725.00
Maynardville, First	4,375.03	2,869.95
Milan	.00	465.11
Nave Hill	.00	.00
New Friendship	857.69	937.22
Taylor's Grove	.00	100.00
Union	.00	325.00
Warwick's Chapel	882.25	297.71
Willow Springs	342.81	272.93
Association	442.61	200.00
TOTAL	12,514.14	9,026.48

Polk County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Antioch	647.69	461.67
Ball Play	.00	.00
Beech Springs	1,476.65	1,000.00
Benton Station	2,540.10	1,609.96
Benton, First	9,542.22	6,080.87
Blue Ridge Temple	1,435.05	638.36
Boanerges	110.00	.00
Cedar Springs	3,188.00	2,669.55
Chestnut	2,525.37	6,274.90
Conesauga River	.00	.00
Cookson Creek	42.20	200.00
Covenant	777.60	142.04
Delano	3,609.64	3,546.70
Fellowship	.00	.00
Friendship	298.85	.00
Friendship	787.27	1,623.40
Greasy Creek	.00	100.00
Hiwassee Union	1,059.33	1,056.17
Mountain Springs	1,332.00	43.45
Mountain View	.00	.00
Oak Grove	6,680.31	1,927.09
Ocoee	169.73	.00
Old Ocoee	667.30	189.00
Pine Ridge	300.00	300.00
Pleasant Grove	1,080.70	343.49
Rock Creek	.00	.00
Shady Springs	.00	.00
Shiloh	3,495.97	3,908.97
Smyrna	4,052.42	2,994.00
Springtown	.00	.00
Towee	.00	.00
Welcome Valley	.00	.00
Wetmore	3,737.78	2,973.24
Zion	9,084.88	10,859.82
TOTAL	58,641.06	48,942.68

Riverside

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Allardt, First	633.68	534.50
Allons	3,217.38	1,917.79
Byrdstown, First	23,985.74	5,078.00
Celina, First	2,699.07	937.97
Clarkrange	2,013.70	385.00
Columbia Hill	432.70	38.96
Etter	4,413.50	2,290.20
Falling Springs	200.00	150.00
Fellowship	2,978.59	919.75
Friends Chapel	66.00	.00
Hangsing Limb	463.12	20.00
Jamesstown, First	21,384.06	12,250.17
Livingston, First	26,598.62	4,522.11
Memorial	3,196.54	1,331.89
Mineral Springs	120.00	75.00
Moodyville	612.52	238.70
Mount Union	1,125.02	437.00
Oak Grove	897.20	.00
Park Road	810.79	173.44
Pine Haven	168.00	.00
Rickman, First	2,016.42	746.74
Round Mountain	807.34	686.66
Three Forks	346.00	346.00
Trinity	.00	.00
Unity Missionary	1,913.57	1,128.76
Vines Ridge	.00	.00
West Fenress	981.79	1,223.00
Association	.00	100.00
TOTAL	102,081.35	35,533.64

Robertson County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Barren Plains	11,597.35	3,717.18
Battle Creek	514.70	483.09
Bethel	39,977.37	14,450.20
Bethlehem	12,729.39	4,305.74
Cedar Hill	7,664.29	1,524.40
Center Point	3,735.27	1,997.26
Cherry Mound	1,500.00	265.25
Cross Roads	693.04	895.00
Eastland Heights	3,266.86	1,682.85
Ebenezer	7,071.41	5,864.44
Flewellyn	4,955.57	2,114.12
Grace	12,795.76	3,719.27
Grace, Pleasant View	2,101.18	472.00
Greenbrier, First	43,881.72	8,949.09
Hopewell	4,851.40	5,625.65
Lights Chapel	7,576.41	2,129.68
Mount Carmel	21,666.61	5,717.71
North Springfield	23,421.73	3,460.91
Oak Grove	10,457.78	5,929.22
Oakland	2,897.24	1,102.50
Orlando	16,625.42	6,218.75
Pleasant Hill	3,807.86	1,826.88
Red River	4,720.31	2,766.96
Ridgetop, First	1,843.94	3,730.65
Rock Springs	4,368.66	1,114.18
Springfield	61,426.24	20,966.77
Springhill	4,520.00	2,324.29
Temple, White House	3,472.00	2,402.36
White House, First	15,201.03	4,815.33
Williams Chapel	2,990.35	3,777.69
TOTAL	342,630.89	124,349.42

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Salem		
Associational Chairman: Thomas Baines		
Auburn	4,204.06	1,426.17
Burt	4,024.00	1,260.23
Calvary	1,870.27	390.00
Center Hill	400.00	624.70
Coopers Chapel	180.00	76.55
Covenant	200.00	554.44
Dale Ridge	.00	.00
Dowelltown	674.32	568.33
Dry Creek	2,038.00	525.20
Elizabeth Chapel	2,096.46	994.57
Faith	1,244.85	497.93
Indian Creek Memorial	2,464.00	1,542.72
Malones Chapel	.00	185.00
Mount Herman	1,086.06	228.00
Mount Zion	1,277.00	410.93
New Home	1,122.77	920.00
New Hope	1,094.74	966.11
Open Bible	417.74	25.00
Plainview	578.00	75.49
Pleasant View	2,002.50	466.00
Prosperity	8,080.22	3,050.19
Salem	8,237.11	10,879.50
Shiloh	300.00	73.70
Smithville, First	16,927.78	12,644.78
Snow Hill	1,786.09	745.00
Sycamore	864.43	2,256.94
Upper Helton	3,550.89	1,239.58
West Main	7,517.24	4,478.75
Whorton Springs	2,249.31	1,205.23
Wolf Creek	100.00	563.86
Woodbury, First	26,719.92	11,653.38
Woodland	100.00	.00
TOTAL	103,407.76	60,528.28

Sequitachie Valley

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: William Fox		
Baptist Hill	1,576.81	1,270.00
Carlwright, First	3,668.62	1,254.89
Cold Springs	1,574.18	1,262.31
Daus	250.77	48.15
Dunlap, First	11,632.70	3,446.95
East Valley	200.00	.00
Ebenezer	4,536.07	3,136.25
Ewtonville	9,031.17	9,983.61
Flat Mountain	1,540.08	1,001.81
Grace	303.03	.00
Jasper, First	29,285.45	16,227.85
Kimball	3,741.72	2,073.00
Laager	1,007.46	1,374.36
Lees Station	659.75	800.00
Midway	953.18	482.46
Mineral Springs	403.00	589.00
Mount Calvary	603.60	440.00
Palmer, First	718.00	.00
Pikeville, First So.	14,664.17	6,224.41
Richard City, First	873.50	1,333.39
Sequitachie, First	852.95	384.56
South Pittsburg, First	22,597.72	11,802.20
South Whitwell	6,489.60	2,182.19
Whitwell, First	14,224.83	7,853.30
TOTAL	131,388.36	73,170.69

Sevier County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: John Dale		
Alder Branch	8,269.21	3,454.94
Antioch	3,223.60	1,800.56
Banner	2,439.67	425.00
Beech Springs	2,824.00	4,930.00
Bible Chapel	888.50	.00
Bethel	1,734.05	4,722.07
Blowing Cave	85.29	.00
Boys Creek	3,937.57	1,850.50
Calvary's Chapel	.00	.00
Calvary, First	1,199.19	270.73
Conner Heights	.00	225.00
Covenant	91.00	225.00
Dripping Springs	1,487.58	502.59
Dupont	4,903.51	4,882.83
French Broad Valley	5,695.68	1,525.00
Friendship	120.00	.00
Gatlinburg, First	17,117.50	7,740.75
Gists Creek	1,482.88	.00
Gum Stand	1,321.90	1,274.50
Henderson's Chapel	3,446.97	563.00
Hills Creek	437.90	1,224.41
Howards View	.00	500.00
Hurst's Chapel	.00	.00
Jones Chapel	1,005.00	1,031.00
Knob Creek	2,591.43	5,828.35
Laurel Branch	140.65	160.00
Laurel Grove	119.00	50.00
Labanon	605.00	265.50
Little Cave	.00	.00
Maples Branch	30.00	.00
Milican Grove	1,533.79	6,126.05
Mount Zion	1,246.24	225.00
Mountain View	1,237.56	2,304.96
New Era	1,685.64	3,192.89
New Salem	720.00	169.00
Oak City	3,170.61	6,548.25
Oldhams Creek	1,130.15	1,211.00
Paw Paw Hollow	1,262.75	1,115.00
Pearl Valley	.00	.00
Pigeon Forge, First	29,843.84	13,514.43
Providence	207.58	74.55
Red Bank	249.51	380.00
Red Bank, First	628.28	528.96
Richardson's Cove	2,234.18	1,128.98
Roaring Fork	3,209.61	4,554.20
Sevierville, First	90,222.97	29,184.92
Sevierville, Second	2,465.74	1,657.86
Shady	.00	1,842.75
Shiloh	663.00	1,800.00
Sims Chapel	1,285.49	890.65
Sugar Loaf	732.00	.00
Trinity	.00	.00
Union Valley	1,748.78	279.50

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Valley View	422.75	3,958.65
Waltons Creek	481.00	258.57
Walnut Grove	1,458.51	1,369.40
Warriors Valley	2,571.49	2,357.00
Williamsburg	500.00	.00
Zion Grove	903.73	155.00
Zion Hill	5,108.85	2,158.84
TOTAL	222,121.13	129,123.14

Shelby County

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Associational Chairman: Ron Chandler		
Agape	6,011.70	1,479.90
Ardmore	66,370.99	18,268.61
Ardmore Terrace	4,588.88	.00
Arlington	4,678.93	1,901.00
Audubon Park	73,371.32	40,714.65
Balmoral	15,466.74	10,929.57
Bartlett	150,492.60	24,636.60
Bellevue	488,950.00	130,521.21
Bennington Park	1,496.75	1,133.10
Berclair	42,197.75	30,073.14
Beverly Hills	19,168.30	15,905.26
Big Creek	3,889.92	575.02
Blue Ridge Park	4,768.74	2,712.55
Boulevard	37,929.07	18,355.09
Briarwood	20,306.82	2,299.78
*Bridgewood	.00	.00
Brookwood	151,135.95	32,658.65
Brinkley Heights	142.72	.00
Brunswick	23,510.00	8,531.70
Buntyn Street	.00	20.00
Calvary	600.00	400.00
Capleville	2,350.00	2,725.17
Charjean	2,522.52	7,291.41
Cherokee	34,598.71	28,567.64
Cherry Road	55,380.27	11,812.15
Church of Living Word	.00	.00
Collierville, First	130,187.91	27,550.36
Colonial	36,185.30	424.05
Cordova	27,301.76	10,806.49
Cottonwood Heights	475.83	247.94
Covington Pike	5,103.16	1,012.81
Crestview	.00	399.31
Dellwood	3,600.00	2,767.50
Eads	1,566.93	1,750.75
East Acres	.00	.00
Eastwood	26,777.55	5,402.20
Egypt	1,445.34	467.45
Ellendale	45,443.34	15,988.09
Elliston	400.00	1,093.10
Eudora	42,070.13	20,025.26
Fairlawn	5,400.40	1,654.00
Fellowship	1,693.19	582.00
First Chinese	1,100.00	1,409.00
Fishersville, First	27,258.11	13,669.09
Forest Hill	6,047.60	11,918.96
Frasier	10,764.01	2,994.12
Georgetown Hills	19,177.54	4,541.18
Germanatown	240,614.46	90,094.91
*Germanatown Korean	40.00	.00
Graceland	35,880.71	16,215.46
Graham Heights	2,529.33	1,745.62
Greenhills	3,823.96	2,305.18
Greenlaw	.00	1,191.00
Havenview	250.00	200.01
Hickory Ridge	7,500.00	3,740.84
Highland Heights	87,249.63	36,898.34
Hollywood	1,083.00	30.00
Holmes Street	.00	886.00
Kensington	12,753.95	4,223.28
Kirby Parkway	.00	405.33
Kirby Woods	42,525.41	26,785.97
Korean	3,050.00	600.00
La Belle Haven	12,000.00	2,966.38
La Belle Place	10,278.88	1,859.25
Lakeshores	757.99	303.00
Lamar Heights	11,659.68	8,983.12
Lamar Terrace	962.00	430.00
Leclair	36,101.82	3,605.12
Leewood	110,601.66	39,791.57
Longcrest	2,346.75	1,267.10
Lucy	11,988.62	15,082.43
Macon Road	.00	.00
McLean	3,000.00	6,863.46
Memphis, First	185,120.17	118,646.78
*Memphis Mandarin	.00	200.00
Memphis, Second	61,693.94	20,875.92
Meriton Avenue	21,726.18	8,647.73
Millington, First	83,800.73	18,719.38
Millington, Second	5,012.15	1,423.38
Mountain Terrace	9,191.00	2,852.44
Mullins Station	25,576.67	12,611.19
National Avenue	32,546.59	12,758.96

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Stevens Street	13,973.13	4,979.69
Verble	124.82	450.00
Washington Avenue	21,053.50	5,247.06
West View	4,499.72	3,557.25
Wildite	2,990.00	1,437.00
Woodcliff	.00	.00
TOTAL	220,446.82	110,116.59

Sullivan

Associational Chairman: David Frazier		
Boys Mountain	1,174.96	1,139.62
Bethesda Fellowship	.00	.00
Bloomington	7,868.10	9,598.08
Calvary	28,275.34	10,573.24
Cedar Grove	4,625.96	3,155.50
Colonial Heights	180,407.88	73,425.75
Dorothy Street Mission	40.77	.00
Fall Creek	221.20	210.00
Fort Robinson	17,031.40	9,205.74
Glenwood	16,992.61	4,600.73
Gravelly	4,360.62	2,418.82
Greenville	2,400.00	1,958.99
Indian Springs	57,564.63	13,387.77
Kingsport, First	255,006.10	126,562.41
Litz Manor	27,135.84	25,587.90
Lynn Garden	14,280.06	5,394.54
Mill Creek	60.00	60.00
Orebank	9,846.84	4,028.79
Reservoir Road	4,764.79	2,008.47
Shiloh	.00	.00
Springdale	2,129.56	3,164.14
Sullivan	12,895.42	4,295.52
Summersville	2,211.91	447.00
Sunnyside	1,253.25	31,957.85
Vernon Heights	4,980.00	620.00
West Colonial Hills	7,238.00	1,908.17
West View	1,500.00	6,407.71
Association	.00	50.00
TOTAL	664,265.24	342,506.74

Sweetwater

Associational Chairman: Wayne Tate		
Allaona	.00	200.00
Antioch	.00	.00
Beatus Chapel	105.42	.00
Bethlehem	1,560.48	6,556.73
Big Creek	.00	158.44
Calvary	.00	2,092.62
Cane Creek	81.63	100.00
Cedar Fork	11,914.51	5,118.00
Cedar Valley	3,078.43	419.00
Chestua	3,274.29	3,215.00
Christiansburg	1,335.74	2,188.07
Cilico	761.55	447.10
Clifton	181.20	200.00
Coker Creek	.00	.00
Community	.00	.00
Compromise	55.37	228.43
Druid Hills	225.00	59.00
Ebenezer	889.00	.00
Fairview	1,224.87	1,037.03
Fairview Tabernacle	2,662.39	3,160.00
Four-Eleven Chapel	.00	207.62
Friendship	.00	4,715.75
Glenock	111.63	1,327.00
Gregorys Chapel	336.53	112.75
Holly Springs	.00	.00
Hopewell Springs	2,656.86	4,977.17
Howards Chapel	467.96	83.33
Island Creek	198.07	.00
Lakeside	1,464.00	4,131.90
Lang Ridge	1,037.60	1,809.00
Lower Chilhowee	415.23	176.00
Macedonia	.00	.00
Madisonville, First	43,262.69	13,211.24
Maple Springs	.00	200.00
Millers Chapel	.00	140.50
Mount Harmony	.00	2,009.00
Mount Isabella	.00	100.00
Mount Pleasant	800.00	462.00
Mount Vernon	.00	210.00
Mount Zion	2,968.08	2,519.44
Murray's	1,387.62	1,747.62
New Bethany	1,025.35	1,984.02
New Macedonia	.00	6,000.00
New Providence	3,160.00	.00
North Sweetwater	2,924.62	2,850.61
Notchey Creek	2,535.34	3,460.60
Oak Grove	.00	1,514.68
Oakland	593.89	186.30
Old Sweetwater	198.67	150.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Piney Grove	.00	441.05
Poplar Bluff	.00	3,393.60
Reed Springs	1,011.01	4,178.92
Rocky Springs	1,303.62	4,850.00
Furcal Vale	.00	.00
Shady Grove	300.00	150.00
Shallows Grove	.00	.00
Shoal Creek	.00	.00
South Madisonville	899.90	3,027.21
Sweetwater, First	36,772.24	29,561.58
Tellico	301.87	38.00
Tellico Plains, First	5,739.28	3,851.99
Tewis Springs	440.78	802.50
Towee Falls	77.00	.00
Trinity	233.04	84.80
Unicoi	295.93	.00
Union Grove	155.18	340.00
Union Hall	.00	.00
Upper Shady Grove	.00	.00
Vonore	7,394.38	2,579.47
Watson Chapel	666.00	493.46
Westside	.00	.00
Williamsburg	24.00	100.00
TOTAL	148,508.25	133,349.62

Tennessee Valley

Associational Chairman: Charles Robinson		
Bethel	1,480.75	1,309.72
Central	7,277.00	2,580.00
Clear Creek	1,786.56	907.20
Cranmore Cove	202.32	252.00
Dayton, First	24,758.10	7,399.72
Garrison	5,668.48	3,321.36
Grandview	1,975.97	1,451.14
Graysville, First	4,496.60	1,694.51
High Point	486.54	275.00
Lake Drive	2,631.82	3,562.80
Mount Vernon	1,519.76	418.19
Mount Zion	.00	59.00
New Union	14,481.05	4,827.97
Ogden	154.75	3,473.52
Pennine	154.79	1,239.80
Saint Clair	1,310.30	1,596.03
Sale Creek	3,497.32	723.02
Salem	3,124.59	1,199.66
Smyrna	1,627.79	663.00
Spring City, First	29,739.14	5,452.37
Walden's Ridge	3,935.80	3,525.66
Washington	1,431.32	100.00
Wolf Creek	8,753.65	1,199.23
Yellow Creek	2,204.43	3,547.58
TOTAL	122,698.83	50,777.48

Truett

Associational Chairman: Eddie Mullinax		
Cedar Grove	2,780.00	550.00
Fellowship Mission	1,756.21	2,809.98
Freedom	743.35	1,334.00
Immanuel	865.00	895.00
Liberty	603.68	1,484.56
McEwen, First	5,561.44	8,048.36
Oak Grove	2,225.50	1,338.00
Sylvia	11,623.31	2,099.21
Trace Creek	18,279.90	9,574.52
Vanleer	330.00	65.00
Waverly, First	13,203.84	5,951.21
TOTAL	57,492.23	33,849.84

Union

Associational Chairman: Dan Horton		
Bear Cove	6,164.00	1,960.00
Boiling Springs	706.72	378.15
Bon De Croft	557.11	556.36
Cherry Creek	550.77	1,145.00
Doyle, First	1,656.28	1,891.71
Greenwood	1,625.82	656.59
Gum Springs	5,268.29	5,742.90
Hickory Valley	1,812.20	1,806.68
Hill Road	511.99	217.00
Laurel Creek	583.09	300.00
Liberty	442.00	61.00
Ole Bethel	264.11	75.00
Pistole	1,793.52	477.17
Pleasant Hill	.00	389.80
Quebeck	1,329.46	294.66
Sparta, First	19,428.45	7,305.88
Spencer, First	1,548.52	851.02
TOTAL	44,242.33	24,108.92

Watauga

Associational Chairman: Richard Totherow		
Bakers Gap	724.24	721.51
Beck Mountain	3,208.58	1,672.67
Bethany	2,483.54	8,115.42
Bethel	1,398.00	723.00
Big Spring	5,973.75	6,573.06
Billmore	8,503.37	1,964.80
Butler	1,123.11	797.86
Caldwell Springs	.00	.00
Calvary	14,133.06	5,141.93
Cedar Grove	6,895.53	2,617.78
Central	300.00	92.51
Liberty	2,109.00	1,180.00
Doe River	7,145.17	2,490.24
Dungan Chapel	4,954.09	1,373.84
East Side	2,865.00	2,043.00
Elizabethton, First	28,882.62	10,503.17
Elk River	1,079.34	2,180.60

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Fairview	17,910.49	807.65
Grace	22,434.68	4,864.59
Hiale Memorial Chapel	1,181.10	587.05
Hampton, First	5,394.88	2,387.58
Happy Valley	4,010.42	776.55
Harmony	2,662.29	528.56
Hunter, First	12,000.00	1,500.64
Hunter Memorial	4,969.24	1,070.36
Immanuel	20,058.71	5,123.03
Little Doe	6,855.17	2,207.47
Little Milligan	1,981.87	1,504.29
Little Mountain	1,716.13	219.47
Lynn Valley	1,988.57	882.69
Meadow View	35.28	2,290.00
Mountain City, First	16,778.16	11,586.92
Nelsons Chapel	2,870.25	1,508.76
North Side	965.45	100.00
Oak Street	18,232.80	6,126.47
Pine Grove	2,787.00	2,917.04
Pleasant Grove	5,179.89	2,410.27
Pleasant Home	.00	33.56
Poplar Grove	2,084.79	6,894.71
Powder Branch	1,189.71	2,067.35
Rittertown	6,747.45	1,991.38
Riverview	1,588.66	632.76
Road Creek	3,200.00	880.00
Roan Mountain, First	3,803.00	960.00
Roan Park	4,463.00	3,235.00
Rock Springs	.00	194.05
Salem Valley	949.26	886.25
Siam	32,658.55	12,903.39
Sink Valley	.00	36.00
Sinking Creek	9,706.72	2,733.25
State Line	2,684.89	643.50
Stoney Creek	5,141.00	2,260.00
Sugar Grove	.00	114.55
Unoka	6,883.97	1,712.75
Union	9,066.41	3,733.14
Walnut Grove	1,251.85	500.00
Watauga, First	1,912.89	1,912.89
Willow Springs	600.46	274.96
Zion	2,759.43	2,453.20
TOTAL	338,087.82	143,922.66

Weakley County

Associational Chairman: Raymon Carneal		
Adams Chapel	3,453.00	3,373.55
Beech Springs	2,231.37	772.63
Bethel	44,341.07	6,688.10
Bethlehem	.00	8,657.44
Bible Union	240.00	568.00
Calvary	1,642.50	134.70
Central	26,611.64	11,607.22
Corinth	1,218.00	1,260.00
Davis Memorial	898.01	350.87
Druid, First	15,789.51	8,219.76
Eastside	364.32	537.00
Fellowship	104.84	67.23
Gearins Chapel	512.00	352.10
Gleason, First	5,605.84	4,492.07
Greenfield, First	17,630.18	5,104.60
Hodges Chapel	102.06	.00
Jolly Springs	4,356.79	2,337.15
Liberty	.00	739.29
Long Heights	.00	1,448.38
Maple Grove	450.00	1,206.99
Moore's Chapel	120.00	67.30
New Hope	880.00	1,539.70
New Prospect	1,815.48	216.55
New Salem	1,331.17	262.61
Northwestern	752.47	745.57
Oak Grove No. 1	1,100.00	3,569.75
Oak Grove No. 2	.00	.00
Old Bethel	655.26	599.05
Palmerville	2,934.33	1,220.30
Pleasant Grove	1,997.15	1,860.14
Pleasant View	.00	.00
Public Well	50.13	2,132.23
Ralston	830.43	746.42
Ruthville	100.00	122.00
Sand Hill	327.49	50.00
Sharon, First	5,997.00	3,406.92
Shenita	600.00	1,611.68
Southside	18,550.51	7,697.75
Thompson Creek	1,000.00	723.00
Tumbling Creek	2,651.83	922.80
Union Grove	60.00	200.00
West Union	600.00	1,239.04
TOTAL	167,904.38	86,849.89

Western District

Associational Chairman: Richard Van Cleave		
Bethlehem	6,722.20	1,133.14
Big Sandy, First	4,275.67	1,288.22
Birds Creek	6,201.56	1,929.32
Buchanan	991.77	

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of the Southern Baptist Convention**Colorado Baptists now 'less in debt'**

DENVER — Colorado Baptists will end 1989 about \$1 million less in debt than when the year began, Executive Director Charles Sharp told participants at the 34th annual meeting of the Colorado Baptist General Convention. But, Sharp added, the convention remains about \$1.4 million in debt and budgeting will continue to be tight.

Sharp painted an improved financial picture for the 315 messengers who attended the Oct. 31-Nov. 2 annual meeting in Riverside Baptist Church in Denver. The convention has experienced financial difficulties for several years, brought on in part by a declining economy in Colorado and in part by poor over-the-counter investments by the Colorado Baptist Foundation and Church Loan Corp.

In the 1988 annual meeting, messengers trimmed the budget to bare bones, cut five staff positions and made the Woman's Missionary Union into a self-supporting auxiliary in an effort to pay off indebtedness and stabilize convention finances. Sharp told messengers to the Denver session part of the debt was paid when property owned by the foundation was sold and the \$940,000 proceeds were used to pay bank loans which had been entered into to pay off bond issues. Negotiations for the sale of the land and high-rise apartment building have been ongoing for about a year, he added.

Messengers adopted without discussion a \$2,391,109 budget, up slightly from the \$2,355,081 current budget. Of the budget, \$1,140,325 will come from the 245 congregations affiliated with the convention. The remainder will come from other sources, including the state mission offering, interest and contributions from the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, and Southern Baptist Sunday School Board.

Messengers elected Lewis Atkinson president by acclamation. Atkinson, pastor of Circle Drive Church, Colorado Springs, had been first vice president, but succeeded to the presidency when Roy Spannagel of Pueblo left the state. Also elected were Clyde Thompson, pastor of First Southern Church, Trinidad, first vice president; and John Robbins, pastor of Bookcliff Church, Grand Junction, second vice president.

West Virginians adopt \$1.5 million budget

PRINCETON, W.V. — West Virginia Southern Baptist adopted a \$1,495,960 annual budget and elected a new president during the annual meeting at Immanuel Church in Princeton Nov. 3-4.

The 150 churches and missions of the West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists are to contribute \$719,499, or 48.1 percent, of the new budget. Most of the balance of the budget is to be provided by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board. Other revenue is expected from the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board and other sources.

The convention will send 26.5 percent of its receipts from churches on to national and international causes through the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program unified budget. That percentage is a 0.5 percent increase over the previous budget and is expected to total \$190,667. The 1990 budget is 3.44 percent less than the current \$1,549,264 budget.

Messengers elected by acclamation Eddie Gandy, pastor of Westmoreland Church, Huntington, to a one-year term as convention president. Other officers are John Davis, pastor, Rosedale Church, Oak Hill, first vice president; James Hendricks, pastor, Immanuel Church, Princeton, second vice president; and Robert Keown, a salesman and member of Riverwood Church, St. Albans, recording secretary.

Nevada Baptists set budget, re-elect Norvell president

RENO, Nev. — Messengers from across Nevada gathered at First Southern Church, Reno, Oct. 24-25 and in unison elected Bob Norvell president of the Nevada Baptist Convention for his second term. They also adopted a record \$1,643,553 budget.

Norvell was elected without opposition. Michael Rochelle, pastor of West Oakey Church, Las Vegas, was elected first vice president, and Jim Meek, pastor of Steamboat Church, Reno, was elected second vice president.

Nevada Baptist churches are expected to contribute \$425,000, or 25.8 percent, of the new budget. They contributed \$409,000 — \$9000 over budget — to the just-completed annual budget. Nevada Baptists are to send 24.5 percent of the convention's undesignated receipts to the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program unified budget. That is a 0.5 percent increase over the previous budget. The contribution is expected to be \$104,125, up from \$96,000.

Messengers adopted a resolution commending President George Bush for his veto of federal funding of abortions and for his "moral fortitude to wage an all-out effort against crime, drugs, and pornography." The resolution, which passed without discussion, also called for the convention to communicate the action to the president and to "pledge prayerful support in defeating these evils that are disrupting our nation."

Messengers also approved a motion by Jim McLeroy, pastor of First Southern Church of Las Vegas, to write a letter of commendation and support to Lloyd Elder, president of the Sunday School Board. After a suspension of rules, which was required because the motion was made during the last session of the annual meeting, the motion passed.

Soviet Baptists press sympathy following quake

NASHVILLE — Baptists in the Soviet Union have sent Southern Baptists in the United States a telegram of sympathy and encouragement following the California earthquake. The telegram was sent to Harold C. Bennett, president and treasurer of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee, from three officers of the All-Union Council of Evangelical Christians-Baptists in the Soviet Union. The telegram is addressed to "dear brethren" and states:

"We express our sincere sympathy in connection with the earthquake in California. Let sources of heavenly consolation and protection for all (who) suffered and those who lost their relatives and near ones be opened, and let God be comforter and healer for them. Your sorrow will be comforted by Almighty God and time. In this tragic time, we are with you, dear friends, and we are praying that the Lord might help you to endure this tragedy."

The telegram came from Vasilii Logvinenko, the All-Union Council's president; General Secretary Alexei Bichkov; and Alexei Stoian, director of the council's international relations. Bennett sent similar telegrams to All-Union Council officers following the Chernobyl nuclear incident and the Ukrainian earthquake.

Beirut Baptist schools reopen

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Beirut Baptist School and Arab Baptist Theological Seminary have reopened for classes following the cease-fire that has been in effect in the Lebanese capital since mid-September.

Beirut Baptist School in West Beirut opened for younger grades ahead of the usual Nov. 1 opening date to allow students to complete last year's coursework interrupted by the fighting that broke out during the spring. The upper grades managed to complete last year's studies, reported Southern Baptist representative Jim Ragland, who monitors Baptist work in Lebanon from Cyprus.

Window installers worked overtime to replace glass that had been shot out of most of the windows of the school's two buildings. Rainfall was a problem in recent weeks, because of the missing windows, Ragland said. Students arrive at school in buses riddled with bullet holes, patched and taped up so the vehicles are usable.

A capacity student load of 700 is enrolled, meaning many new students who have applied for admission cannot be admitted, school Principal Elijah Bitar told Ragland. Eight students are enrolled at the seminary, where windows also were shattered during the fighting.

Electricity and water now are available most of the time in Beirut. Many Lebanese who left during the worst of the fighting have returned, and the city again is having traffic jams. Most of the Lebanese who fled to Cyprus also have returned home, Ragland said.

Penn./So. Jersey mandates 50 percent lay board membership

GETTYSBURG, Pa. — Messengers to the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey's 19th annual meeting voted to mandate lay membership on the convention's executive board. They also approved a \$2,268,016 budget for 1990 and passed resolutions on abortion and gambling during the annual session, held at Memorial Church in Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 2-4.

The messengers approved a constitutional amendment and bylaw change — measures that were postponed during the 1988 annual meeting — that call for 50 percent of the convention's executive board members to be laypeople. The constitution and bylaws previously did not stipulate categories for executive board membership, and pastors held the majority of the slots.

The 1990 budget includes a basic operating budget of \$1,963,016; \$245,000 in designated funds for state, domestic and foreign missions; and a \$60,000 "advance budget" goal. The convention's 199 congregations are expected to provide \$675,656 of the budget, an increase of \$13,144 over the 1989 budget. The convention is to receive \$1,186,080 from the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, a decrease of \$108,000 from current receipts. The largest percentage of the balance of the basic budget is to come from the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board. Pennsylvania/South Jersey Baptists will support worldwide mission causes by giving 28.75 percent of undesignated receipts to the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program unified budget. They currently give 28.5 percent to the Cooperative Program.

Messengers approved without debate a resolution that reaffirmed their support for the elimination of abortion. They also passed a resolution opposing all forms of gambling and specifically opposing the establishment of casinos in the Pocono Mountains.

Charles Teague, pastor of Country and Town Church, Mechanicsburg, Pa., was elected convention president in a run-off with Lamar Duke, pastor of Absecon Church, Absecon, N.J. Duke was elected first vice president. Second vice president is Paul Helton, a steel company executive and member of Pittsburgh Church, Pittsburgh.

Preserving family memories a must for senior adults

RIDGECREST, N.C. — The room fell silent when Robert Hastings launched into a story of his childhood during the Great Depression. A natural storyteller, Hastings moved the room of senior adults back into a familiar time when food was scarce, money was tight, and sacrifices were made. At the end of his tale, Hastings, an author, writing consultant, and editor emeritus of the Illinois Baptist newspaper, had made an unspoken point. Family memories must be preserved.

Hastings led a seminar on ways to preserve family memories during a Senior Adult Chautauqua at Ridgecrest (N.C.) Baptist Conference Center Oct. 23-27. Author of the fictional Broadman Press books *Tinyburg Tales* and *Tinyburg Revisited*, Hastings began in 1970 penning the memories he had of his family. The death of his mother only two years after his father's death triggered those memories, which eventually became a book, *A Nickel's Worth of Skim Milk*, and its sequel, *A Penny's Worth of Minceed Ham*.

"It wasn't until after my parents passed away that I realized the rich treasures I had," said Hastings. "Buried in our childhood memories are a lot of rich stories. People can preserve their family memories in several ways, he said, adding, "There is no one way to do it, and it is never too late."

Keeping scrapbooks of memorabilia, old photographs, locks of hair, newspaper clippings, "or whatever helps bring memories back to you" is another way to preserve the past, Hastings said. It is best if names are marked on old photographs, he said. Cassette tapes, video tapes, and genealogy or family descent research are other ways of preserving family history, Hastings added.