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BSSB LEADERS — Including two Tennesseans, newly elected officers of the Sunday School Board trustees are, from left, Bill Anderson, pastor, Calvary Church, Clearwater, Fla., chairman; Gene Mims, pastor, First Church, Cleveland, vice chairman and chairman of the executive committee; and J. B. Miller, pastor, Pleasant Heights Church, Columbia.



TENNESSEE TRUSTEES — Baptist Sunday School Board President Lloyd Elder welcomed four Tennessee trustees to their recent meeting. From left, Elder, Judy Beeler, First Church, Fountain City, Knoxville; Dennis Lunsford, pastor, Antioch Church, Humboldt; Raymond Davis, pastor, Ewtonville Church, Dunlap; and Leon Bolton, Highland Heights Church, Memphis.

Nashville sessions

BSSB trustees affirm Elder during board meeting

NASHVILLE — Southern Baptist Sunday School Board trustees in a show of affirmation gave President Lloyd Elder a standing ovation during their board meeting Feb. 5-7 in Nashville.

The meeting was in marked contrast to the trustees' last session Aug. 7-9, 1989 in Glorieta, N.M.

A motion was made at that time to fire Elder. Although the motion was withdrawn before it came to a vote, the effort left a dark cloud over the meeting.

At that session trustees later expressed support for Elder, but rebuked him for what they perceived to be his involvement in denominational politics.

Trustee Tommy Taylor of Virginia observed the difference in the two meetings in a recommendation to the board. His motion read:

"Whereas our tense and difficult meeting in August at Glorieta received widespread press coverage, we the trustees and administration of the Baptist Sunday School Board would like to

make the following statement.

"Our February meeting in Nashville was marked by a spirit of reconciliation and healing.

"The preliminary informal discussion led by Board Chairman Warren Hultgren and two Board attorneys was most helpful and enlightening.

Trustees were given much valuable information concerning their duties and responsibilities.

"Trustee Ed Young (of Houston, Texas) seemed to speak for all the trustees when he challenged us to stand united in support of our gifted and capable leader of the BSSB, President Lloyd Elder.

"He (Young) said 'the Kingdom work in a flat denomination should cause us to unite our efforts as never before in accomplishing the work of our great board.'

"It's a learning and growing time for all of us. We, the administration and trustees of the BSSB, pledge ourselves anew to the high calling of God in Christ Jesus and to the fulfillment of

the great task entrusted to us by the people called Southern Baptists."

The statement was adopted unanimously.

A separate motion brought by Robert Cheek of Texas encouraged trustees to renew their affirmation of Elder.

"We need to let him know we love him and we'll pray for him and that we'll give him our heartfelt affirmation," Cheek said.

Rick Forrester of Georgia, who identified himself as "a strong conservative," agreed with the motion, noting he "believes Elder is doing the job he is being asked to do."

Forrester noted the affirmation of support does not mean Elder will not be accountable. He urged the trustees to "tell President Elder we're all going to work together to carry out policies this board sets forth."

Trustees voted unanimously to affirm Elder and later gave him a standing ovation.

The trustees' session included a presentation by James P. Guenther, a

Nashville attorney and general counsel to the Southern Baptist Executive Committee.

Guenther described the ideal relationship between the president and trustees of a Southern Baptist agency as a partnership in which both are strong. He urged humility, commitment to the mission of the institution and finding proper balance between "being assertive and being restrained."

In reporting on development of an instrument for the annual performance evaluation of the president by the general administration committee, Ed Young, pastor of Second Church, Houston, said trustees should turn from discussions about the president to focus on the work of the board.

"We are part of a flat denomination," said Young. "Our challenge is tremendous. We have an excellent president. Let's get off the side tracks and get on with the kingdom."

A motion by Gene Swinson, pastor of Hillcrest Church, Augusta, Ga., called for the 90-member board of trustees to meet the week after the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting in June for an informal, non-business session to focus on building relationships and setting goals. The motion was referred to the general administration committee.

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January — best month for convention's CP

NASHVILLE (BP) — January maintained its typical best-month-of-the-year status for the Southern Baptist Convention's unified budget.

The Cooperative Program received \$14,580,510 in January, announced Harold C. Bennett, president and treasurer of the SBC Executive Committee.

That makes January 1990 the third-best month in the Cooperative Program's 65-year history. January 1988 tops the list, with more than \$15.5 million, followed by January 1989, with almost \$15.1 million. In fact, five of the budget's six best monthly totals have been set in January.

"Generally speaking, January is a good Cooperative Program month," Bennett said. "Perhaps this is due to the fact that gifts to the churches are often greater in December. Then the state conventions send Cooperative Program funds to the Southern Baptist Convention in January.

"All of us are grateful for those faithful Baptists who give to their churches and the churches to world missions through the Cooperative Program.

"However, I must express concern that mission funds are not increasing at a greater rate. As Baptists, our main task is missions. My prayer is

that God will help us remain faithful."

The latest January receipts bring the budget's year-to-date total to \$47,722,201 after four months of its October-through-September fiscal year, Bennett reported.

That amount is \$480,060, or 1.02 percent, more than the Cooperative Program received during the first four months of the 1988-89 fiscal year, he said. The U.S. inflation rate currently is about 4.5 percent.

The Cooperative Program's basic operating budget goal is \$134,787,543. This year's Cooperative Program also includes a \$2.5 million capital needs priority item, designed to pay off the debt on the SBC Building in Nashville, which is five years old this month.

Cooperative Program monthly receipts must average \$11.2 million for the balance of the fiscal year for it to reach the overall goal. The program has eclipsed that mark 15 times in the past 24 months.

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Editorials**Observe best in Baptist education on February 18**

Tennessee Baptists have three good colleges and a fine academy because people have cared through the years. Lives have been dedicated to the cause of Christian education.

All three colleges — Union University, Belmont College, and Carson-Newman College rank high in quality Christian education. All three have their share of famous alumni and outstanding accomplishments. They have also a history of utilizing excellent faculties for the teaching of youth.

In short, we do not have diploma mills or incompetent houses of education. We have the best. Harrison-Chilhowee is one of the finest academies.

The three, strategically placed with Tennessee's unique geography, all currently boast enrollments that increased over the stellar totals of 1988-89. And the students are being blessed with sound classroom experiences.

It is true that Southern Baptist educational institutions play a unique role in education. They provide quality education and help prepare students to share the message of Christ around the world.

Professors and staff members at Baptist junior and senior colleges, seminaries, Bible schools, and academies, integrate their personal faith into campus life — to bolster the educational and spiritual development of students.

Baptist Seminary, College, and School Day, scheduled for February 18 on the denominational calendar, focuses on the 71 educational institutions sponsored by state Baptist conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Many graduates of our Tennessee Baptist schools go on to study at six outstanding Southern Baptist seminaries. They gain the

strength of purpose and theological and practical education that further equips them as Christian leaders in the church and community.

It is important to remember these students, 190,000 of them, in prayer, as well as the 6500 professors and administrators who teach and lead them.

The investment of money in what we do at our colleges is minute compared to the lives of the students. They are not only the future — they are our trust.

As one who appreciated and enjoyed four years at a superb Baptist university — we know that enrichment far beyond expectation was our gain. Pray for our Tennessee Baptist schools — bless them with gifts through the budgeting process — the Cooperative Program. Be friends with those who study and work. — WFA

Reaching people, reaching goals — telling the news

In a book of quotations, "Goal" comes between "Glory" and "God."

That is a fitting place for the word which is so well-worn in American life. Where are you headed?, the question is asked. What do you want to be when you grow up?, we ask the child.

Albert Einstein is quoted as saying, "Perfection of means and confusion of goals characterize our age."

Charles Hughes remarked that, "We can know whether what we are doing is absurd only after we have identified the goals we are trying to achieve."

A set of rules for a mission school in the Philippines revealed some guidelines that culminate in the goal of knowing and serving Christ:

"Ower box of ruels: Looking unto Jesus. (1) No fiteing. (2) No arguing. (3) Be kind. (4) Be cerfull. (5) Be helpful. (6) Obey. (7) Don't bighte. (8) Love Jesus."

And Edison Montgomery said, "Clear definition of goals is the keynote of success."

Perhaps the Apostle Paul summed up the best and clearest statement about the importance of the goal process. "All I can say is this: forgetting what is behind me, and reaching out for that which lies ahead, I press

toward the goal to win the prize which is God's call to the life above, in Christ Jesus." — Philippians 3:13-14.

Our goal at the Baptist and Reflector is to help Tennessee Baptist churches reach people for Christ. At the same time, we strive to keep Baptists informed of what is happening in the Baptist world. Part of that involves education — telling folks about things they need to know in order to minister and serve with knowledge about needs and methods of reaching those needs.

Part of the message we present is inspiration. What could better inspire a church or person than to read about some achievement of another church or individual? Words also can inspire when our readers gain new knowledge from our writers.

Another segment of that goal is interpretation. This does not involve twisting or "managing" the news and other information to promote an agenda. It does involve the explaining of insights that would benefit fellow Baptists.

In order to reach our goal, we need help. We must send the paper into more Tennessee Baptist homes. We must constantly improve the quality and newsworthiness of the paper.

We have as a modest goal that of increasing our subscriptions by at least ten percent

this calendar year. This means we must lift our total from 72,000 to at least 79,000.

The mark seems almost unachievable — difficult, to say the least. But if each of our subscribing churches would agree to add more families to their mailing list — that would be a start.

There are thousands and thousands of Tennessee Baptists who do not receive the Baptist and Reflector. And there are probably thousands who do not even know about the paper.

Can we count on you in 1990? We appreciate every reader. Some have been faithful for twenty, thirty, forty years.

You are important to us — and our readers can help us find new readers. We report news to many of our Tennessee churches, all of the fifty states, and about three dozen foreign nations. But we can, and want to reach more people.

This new year will be a great one — and we want to share the news of all that happens with as many Tennessee Baptists as possible. The best way to do that is for churches to include in the budget the cost of the Baptist and Reflector (eleven cents per family) each week.

It doesn't cost — it pays — for all of us. — WFA

HMB trustees approve human life statement

ATLANTA (BP) — Trustees of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board voted to "go on record supporting the sanctity of human life" during the Feb. 6 meeting of the board's executive committee.

The one-line resolution passed unanimously after being introduced by trustee Ron Phillips, pastor of Central Church, Hixson, Tenn.

Phillips noted the resolution coincided closely with the Jan. 22 anniversary

of the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade, which legalized abortion.

Bob Banks, HMB executive vice president, informed the executive committee of the final figures for the 1989 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. Southern Baptists gave \$32,993,022 in 1989, an increase of \$2.1 million or 6.93 percent from the previous year.

The \$32.99 million given in 1989

represents 85 percent of the offering goal of \$39 million.

The executive committee also approved appointment of nine missionaries, three missionary associates and ten church planter apprentices.

In remarks to the executive committee, HMB President Larry Lewis said he was concerned that the total number of home missionaries under appointment at the end of 1989 did not exceed the number under appointment at the end of 1988. The HMB ended 1989 with 3808 missionaries, down 19 from the 1988 year-end total of 3827.

The missionary count fluctuates every month as new missionaries are appointed and current missionaries retire or move to different positions. Because of this fluctuation, the year-end count is only one of several mileposts used to gauge progress toward the Bold Mission Trust evangelism/missions goal of 5000 home missionaries under appointment by 2000 A.D.

missionary, New Orleans, La.; and Norma Baker, professor, Belmont College, Nashville.

Cost for the conference is \$25 and includes lodging, three meals, and registration. For those attending the Saturday session only, the cost is \$10.50 and includes one meal.

The deadline for registration is Feb. 21. For additional information, contact Tennessee WMU at (615) 371-2038.

Women's retreat planned at Linden

A Baptist Women/Baptist Young Women's retreat is set for March 2-3 at Camp Linden.

The theme of the weekend meeting which begins at 8 p.m. on March 2 is "... in the world."

Program leaders include Katharine Bryan, executive director, Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union; Elaine Jump, missionary, Valencia; Venezuela; Carolyn McClelland, home

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For SBC presidency

Chapman, not Wolfe, to run against Dan Vestal

HOUSTON (BP) — Texas pastor Morris Chapman apparently will be the conservative candidate for president of the Southern Baptist Convention, not Alabama pastor Fred Wolfe.

Chapman, pastor of First Church, Wichita Falls, emerged as the proposed conservative candidate Feb. 8, after Wolfe, pastor of Cottage Hill Church, Mobile, Ala., who previously had been announced as the potential candidate, changed his mind and dropped out Feb. 5.

In a five-page announcement released to Baptist Press Feb. 8, John Bisagno, pastor of First Church, Houston, said he planned to nominate Chapman for the presidency at the 1990 annual meeting of the SBC, in the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans, June 12.

Bisagno, who in the past has attempted to be a mediator in the denomination's theological-political controversy, even attempting to get conservative and moderate candidates to step down in favor of a non-aligned candidate in 1986 and 1988, spent most of his statement saying the issue of the 11-year controversy "is still the nature of Scripture."

One conservative leader said the statement indicates Bisagno "is openly, unequivocally identifying himself with the current conservative movement."

Another, Atlanta evangelist Bailey Smith, former president of the SBC, said Bisagno's "strong statement" of support for the conservative movement means "John is saying he wishes he had gotten with this movement earlier."

Support broadened

Another former SBC president, James T. Draper Jr., pastor of First

Church, Euless, Texas, said Bisagno's nomination of Chapman represents a broadening of support among Southern Baptists for the conservative movement.

"Morris represents somebody who has been strongly identified as a conservative," Draper said. "Bisagno has been on the sidelines. ... His coming expresses his willingness to say the cause is right and that there is a broader circle that can be drawn to include more people."

"We recognize the need to include people who, for whatever reason, have not been identified with us in the past," he said, adding the conservative movement will embrace anybody who embraces the Bible. "We've said all along ... that 80-to-90 percent of Southern Baptists stand together on (the inerrancy of) Scripture."

Chapman told Baptist Press he has agreed to allow Bisagno to nominate him at the annual meeting.

The Texas pastor, who observes his 11th anniversary as pastor of the 7776-member church Feb. 11, had been quoted in the Baptist Standard, news-journal of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, in early February as saying he had "no word from the Lord that I should be nominated" as president.

Chapman 'stunned'

He said subsequent to the statement he "was contacted by brethren who began to say they believed I was God's man."

"I went to Washington for a meeting Feb. 5 and 6 thinking it had been settled. In my mind it was already settled. I was confident Fred would be the nominee," he said, adding when he arrived home Feb. 6, he was told Wolfe had described himself as "not God's

man for this hour. In fact, Fred called me and told me that."

Chapman related that early Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 7, Bisagno "called and said he believed I was the man who could bring a unifying spirit to the SBC and asked if he could nominate me for the presidential position."

"I told him events had been moving very rapidly and I was stunned that it was taking this turn but that I was taking that (Bisagno's request) as a word from God that He had opened the door and I must walk through, trusting that this was His leadership in this matter," Chapman said.

A statement regarding his candidacy will be released soon, Chapman said, declining to discuss his plans for the SBC, should he be elected president.

Wolfe's direction changes

Wolfe, who had agreed to be nominated for the presidency as early as late January, told Baptist Press that until Feb. 5 or 6 he "had been leaning that way (of allowing the nomination) but the closer we got to announcing the decision, the more troubled I got in my spirit."

He said the candidacy would have been announced during the annual Pastor's School and Bible Conference at First Church, Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 12. Current SBC President Jerry Vines is pastor of the church.

"We had not crossed the Rubicon, and once it was announced, it would have been harder to withdraw," said Wolfe, adding, "If the Lord is not in this, I am not going to do it. I felt He (God) didn't want me to go (be nominated)."

Chapman's candidacy apparently will carry with it the endorsement of the five former presidents of the SBC, who have been leaders in the 11-year

effort to turn the denomination to a more conservative direction.

Cruise talks

Four of the five past presidents — Vines, Adrian Rogers, Charles Stanley, and Smith — apparently discussed the potential candidates to carry the conservative standard during a Caribbean cruise Jan. 8-12.

Draper, the only one not to go on the cruise, said Wolfe emerged as "the consensus" of the former presidents and the 40-to-50 pastors who were on the January Bible study cruise, sponsored by Templeton Tours.

Smith, however, said the decision was not made until later in January when the past presidents met with Bisagno in Houston. Bisagno and fellow Houston pastor Ed Young, of Second Church, ruled themselves out, he said, adding both men will be candidates someday.

"Morris Chapman was very high on the list," Smith told the Florida Baptist Witness, but Wolfe was considered the best candidate because Mobile is only 150 miles from New Orleans and the Alabama pastor has had "more exposure nationally" than has Chapman.

Smith told the Witness he is confident the conservative candidate will win. It almost doesn't matter who the candidate is. "If you say 'Candidate A' and 'Candidate B,' it wouldn't make a difference of 600 votes," he said.

The moderate candidate will be Daniel Vestal, pastor of Dunwoody Church in suburban Atlanta, who announced in September he would be nominated for office. Vestal also was nominated in the 1989 annual meeting, where he received 8248 votes, against Vines' 10,754.

In his statement to the press, Bisagno said: "No one on either side of the issue would claim to have made no mistakes, to have uttered no regrettable statements, within the past 11 years. But sweep away all the secondary issues — politics, control, women in ministry, pastoral authority, the priesthood of the believer, etc — the bedrock issue has not changed. Does the Book (Bible) mean what it says, or not?"

Bisagno, in writing of Chapman, said the Wichita Falls pastor is "a man of God and a man among men ... a man committed to the completion of the correction begun 11 years ago."

Chapman, 49, is a native of Kosciusko, Miss. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and has master of divinity and doctor of ministries degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

According to the Uniform Church Letter, First Church, Wichita Falls, recorded 86 baptisms in the 1988-89 church year. It received \$2,606,972 in undesignated offerings, of which it contributed \$389,681 through the Cooperative Program. It also contributed \$335,934 to other missions offerings.

Prior to becoming pastor in Wichita Falls, he was pastor of First Church, Albuquerque, N.M.; First Church of Woodway, Waco, Texas; and First Church, Rogers, Texas.

His wife, Jodi, was a member of the SBC Peace Committee and is a trustee of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board. They have two children.

SBC statistics increase in nine of ten areas

By Charles Willis

NASHVILLE (BP) — Increases in financial contributions and mission expenditures topped gains in nine of ten key reporting areas for Southern Baptists in the 1989 church year.

Baptisms, church membership, the number of churches and enrollments for Sunday School, Discipleship Training, church music, and Brotherhood all climbed slightly above 1988 totals. The Southern Baptist church year runs from Oct. 1 through the following Sept. 20.

The only decrease registered was in ongoing enrollment for Woman's Missionary Union. A net loss of 1466 members, or 0.1 percent, brought 1989 enrollment to 1,202,463. An enrollment gain in 1988 was the third consecutive

gain for WMU following losses in 1984 and 1985.

According to figures from 37,051 Southern Baptist Uniform Church Letter statistical surveys received in the research services department of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, total tithes, offerings, and special gifts during the year increased 4.4 percent, or \$180,079,404, over the previous year, making the 1989 total \$4,309,338,984.

The 3.4 percent, or \$23,323,570, increase for mission expenditures lagged slightly behind the percentage increase for the year in total contributions. Mission expenditures for 1989 totaled \$712,921,790.

While the number of Southern Baptist churches increased by 218 to a total of 37,785 during 1989, the 0.6 per-

cent gain is less than that of the previous year. In 1988, 281 churches were added, for a 0.8 percent increase.

Baptisms climbed 1.4 percent, adding 4787 people above the previous year's total, for 351,107 baptisms in 1989. More than 8000 churches did not report a baptism for the 1989 church year.

Church membership increased 0.6 percent, or 95,042, to a total of 14,913,538. The percentage gain was identical to that of 1988, making it the second-smallest increase in church membership since 1936. The 1988 numerical gain was 90,726.

Sunday School enrollment climbed in 1989 by 0.3 percent, or 24,642, to 7,936,015 after a decrease of 0.4 percent in 1988.

Church training, now called discipleship training, registered a 1.6 percent increase, or 32,403, for a total of 2,026,141. This was the second year of gains for the program, following an increase of 2.0 percent in 1988 after four years of losses.

Church music enrollment in Southern Baptist churches registered its 24th consecutive increase, with 15,850 more than the previous year, an 0.9 percent gain. Total enrollment was 1,789,868.

Brotherhood enrollment, which declined in 1988 by 8.3 percent, registered an increase of 1.0 percent, or 5212, for a total of 530,723 participants in 1989.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST STATISTICAL SUMMARY, 1988-1989

	1988 Total	1988-89		1989 Total
		% Change	Numerical Change	
Churches	37,567	0.6	218	37,785
Baptisms	346,320	1.4	4,787	351,107
Church Membership	14,818,496	0.6	95,042	14,913,538
Sunday School	7,911,373	0.3	24,642	7,936,015
Church Training	1,993,738	1.6	32,403	2,026,141
Church Music	1,774,018	0.9	15,850	1,789,868
WMU	1,203,929	-0.1	-1,466	1,202,463
Brotherhood	525,511	1.0	5,212	530,723
Mission Expenditures	\$689,598,220	3.4	\$23,323,570	\$712,921,790
Total Tithes, Offerings, and Special Gifts	\$4,129,259,580	4.4	\$180,079,404	\$4,309,338,984

Our Readers Write

Calling older men

Thank you for the article by Guy Greenfield concerning the "type of pastor churches are looking for today" (Baptist and Reflector, Feb. 7). His observation that SBC churches are calling "men from 55 to about 62," is especially encouraging for those of us in that age group who are awaiting an "open door" opportunity for pastoral service.

Last year I felt the Lord was leading me from bivocational to full time pastoral ministry. However, I have noticed that pulpit committees seemed to extend interviews and preaching opportunities only to younger men. I began to wonder if I might have mistaken God's leadership. This past week I have been considering the possibility that my ministry was coming to a close, that

perhaps it was time for me to "pass the mantle" to younger men.

Then came this ray of encouraging hope that indicates that "the tide is turning" and churches "are looking for a wise and godly pastor who has a shepherd's heart," and that "the age of the pastor is becoming incidental," as it rightly should be. Throughout the Bible it seems that when God was ready to do a mighty work, that proportionally, He called older men to begin it or to carry it out.

Many feel that God is about to once again do a mighty work among the nations. Could it be that He desires to use some of us who are senior in years to usher it in by our contributing that which we have "gleaned from the threshing floor" over the years? Therefore, I am determined to stand before the Lord in prayer, renewed in my spirit, staying

available, and seeking and responding to all "open door" opportunities to minister for Him! Won't you join me?

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Out of the crowd

Crowds! Mobs! Shouting! Uncontrolled anger! This seems to be a way of life not only here but all over the world. Is there any answer to this dilemma?

The Feb. 4 Sunday School lesson on "Demanding Situations" has a formula I think worth repeating.

The demon-possessed man in Mark 5 sought Jesus expecting to be tortured. Jairus sought Him expecting healing for his little girl. The woman seems almost to timidly get close to Him without His knowing she was there. In each instance of His healing, there was the crowd.

As I studied to teach this lesson this is the formula I was led to see.

Seek Jesus with a right attitude.

Put the crowd behind you.

Ignore what they say.

Turn the scoffers and "laughers" out. Don't be afraid — just believe.

Note also that the only ones privileged to see the healing of the little girl were her parents and the three disciples.

Many crowds were made up of well-meaning people but others join who hardly know why they are there. Thinking seems to be forgotten and it becomes a follow-the-leader kind of thing.

If we look carefully at the way Jesus worked while here in human form we can find many answers to ways we can best accomplish His work today. Only true believers are privileged to "see" the things He is doing today through His body, the church.

Jesus said "Go into the world." He did not say "act like them."

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— It also is noteworthy that when Jesus called out the 12 disciples, He called them from crowds of disinterested and/or curious people. — Editor

BJCPA support

A story was released by the Nashville Tennessean on Jan. 31 about a proposal that will be brought before the Executive Committee of the SBC later this month to

reduce the budget allocation of the Baptist Joint Committee from \$400,000 to \$50,000, diverting the difference to the Christian Life Commission and the Public Affairs Committee.

If this happens, it will be a sad day for Baptists. It is my hope that Baptists will rise up in opposition to this proposal. The Baptist Joint Committee deserves and needs our support!

Baptist people have a right to be informed about this matter. Is there a reason why Baptist Press has waited so long to report this!

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The program and budget subcommittee of the Executive Committee, SBC, met in Nashville Jan. 25-26 to make 1990-91 budget recommendations. The recommendations will be acted on at the Executive Committee's Feb. 19-21 meeting, also in Nashville, with final action by messengers at SBC sessions in New Orleans in June. Baptist Press computers were down for several days, but the story was mailed. The Baptist and Reflector was present at the subcommittee meeting and reported its actions in the Feb. 7 issue. — Editor.

Vision shared

After reading TeamTalk by Brother Lowrie, I must say he has put it all together.

Reminds me of the Scripture "where there is no vision the people perish." We are alive and well because of a vision like this.

My father told me often, it's a poor dog that won't bark up his own tree — only he didn't say "poor," he said "pore."

Well, I need to make a noise here in Concord Association — our director of missions, Brother Powers, along with our evangelism committee and our pastors, share that vision with Brother Lowrie. We covet your prayers.

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Stinnet called as pastor

Wayne Stinnett recently joined the staff of Providence Church, Sevierville, as pastor.

Providence Church is Stinnett's first pastorate.

TeamTalk

By D. L. Lowrie

My visits in the churches this month have made me nostalgic. While teaching the Bible study week at First Church in Murfreesboro, I saw signs advertising their sweetheart banquet throughout the building. I saw the same kind of signs at Cornerstone Church in McMinnville.

I met my sweetheart in church. As a young pastor I had gone to Mississippi for a visit and was visiting in a conference and met this attractive high school senior. Alice became my sweetheart almost immediately. She went to Blue Mountain College in Mississippi while I was completing my college work at East Tennessee State University. After we finished college we were married. Two weeks later we packed everything into a trailer and headed for Texas. For 30 years she served beside me in that state and now she is serving with me in Tennessee.



LOWRIE

God made a good mother, a faithful companion, and an effective co-laborer out of my sweetheart. It seems appropriate that there be a day each year in which we celebrate together what God has done in our relationship.

The church needs to keep before its members the place of married love. So many of our homes have been broken and bruised by the world in which we live. The church must be in the business of bringing healing and hope into such homes.

If your church is not doing something for its families, I would encourage you to consider it. There are so many helpful programs through the Discipleship Training Department. They are things that can be done in a retreat setting or on Sunday evenings during Discipleship Training and they will make a difference. I would encourage you to have a banquet but then add to the banquet by training opportunities for the young families of your church.

I hope all of you have an opportunity to meet my sweetheart in the years ahead.

Tennessee Baptist Convention

Treasurer's Report

November 1, 1989 — January 31, 1990

RECEIPTS

Cooperative Program	\$ 6,878,399.87
Annie Armstrong Offering	95,321.64
Lottie Moon Offering	3,901,088.70
Golden State Missions Offering	277,016.22
Reported Gifts ¹	201,849.15
Other Gifts	390,773.63
Other Income ²	436,098.03

TOTAL \$12,180,547.24

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

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

DISTRIBUTION

	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total
SBC GIFTS:			
Foreign Missions	\$1,210,070.42	\$3,935,589.28	\$5,145,659.70
Home Missions	473,034.25	108,692.92	581,727.17
World Hunger	0.00	191,951.10	191,951.10
Six Seminaries	495,219.29	0.00	495,219.29
Radio and TV Comm.	96,874.65	0.00	96,874.65
All other SBC Gifts	189,805.30	595.49	190,400.79
TOTAL SBC GIFTS:	\$ 2,465,003.91	\$ 4,236,828.79	\$ 6,701,832.70
WORLDWIDE SPECIAL MISSIONS:	\$ 0.00	\$ 39,803.82	\$ 39,803.82

TBC GIFTS:

Belmont College	480,185.34	24,214.02	504,399.36
Carson-Newman College	589,374.45	50,496.84	639,871.29
Union University	480,185.34	101,084.63	581,269.97
Harrison-Chilhowee Academy	129,854.55	7,361.78	137,216.33
CRV Scholarships	20,498.31	0.00	20,498.31
Children's Homes	315,391.14	121,554.92	436,946.06
Hospitals	0.00	197.58	197.58
Adult Homes	57,083.43	142.00	57,225.43
Tennessee Baptist Foundation	89,086.97	0.00	89,086.97
Audits — TBCH, Hospitals, Adult Homes	25,322.84	0.00	25,322.84
Convention Administrative Services	217,893.96	3,377.40	221,271.36
Baptist and Reflector	73,578.24	0.00	73,578.24
Central Administrative Departments	286,785.94	38,970.00	325,755.94
Church Programs Departments	259,704.31	13,769.40	273,473.71
Convention Ministries Departments	169,397.10	2,520.06	171,917.16
Conv. Ministries - Annuity Office and Insurance	223,506.73	0.00	223,506.73
Conv. Ministries - Mission Programs	244,644.05	102,984.72	347,628.77
Conv. Ministries - Student Campus Work	264,563.89	5,455.80	270,019.69
Woman's Missionary Union	113,555.50	24,810.90	138,366.40
Int. TBC Building	51,335.56	0.00	51,335.56
All Other TBC Gifts	16,474.45	92,476.68	108,951.13
TOTAL TBC GIFTS	\$ 4,108,422.10	\$ 589,416.73	\$ 4,697,838.83
Preferred (Annuity Programs)	\$ 304,973.86	\$ 0.00	\$ 304,973.86
TOTAL GIFTS	\$ 6,878,399.87	\$ 4,866,049.34	\$ 11,744,449.21
OTHER INCOME:	\$ 0.00	\$ 436,098.03	\$ 436,098.03

GRAND TOTAL:

\$ 6,878,399.87 \$ 5,302,147.37 \$ 12,180,547.24

DISTRIBUTED GIFTS

SBC 58.93 percent
TBC 41.07 percent

100.00 percent

— See reports from churches beginning on page 9.

Agency leaders discuss proposed SBC budget

By Marv Knox

NASHVILLE (BP) — Executives of the two agencies most affected by the newest Southern Baptist Convention budget proposal say they want what the SBC wants.

The object of their desire is the convention's religious liberty voice in Washington.

Richard D. Land, executive director of the SBC Christian Life Commission, said the commission will abide by upcoming votes on whether to give the agency the authority to address religious liberty and to increase its budget by almost \$300,000.

But James M. Dunn, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, said Southern Baptists repeatedly have opposed reductions in his committee's budget and its right to speak for Southern Baptists on religious liberty.

The SBC's religious liberty dispute — which has occupied most of the last decade — should be settled by this summer, if events go according to schedule.

Background given

Briefly, here is what has happened

BSSB trustees affirm Elder . . .

(Continued from page 1)

In other business, trustees authorized an average price increase of 5.8 percent for church literature, effective April 1991. Sunday School literature will increase an additional 4.4 percent in October 1991 with the introduction of improvements involving increased pages for Bible content, art and teaching procedures, and more color, for an average price increase of seven percent to 7.5 percent for the 1991 calendar year.

The pricing recommendation stated the commitment of the board to provide "the finest possible literature for Southern Baptist churches at least 25 percent below the prices of the nearest major competitor." A comparative study showed a quarterly literature order for a church of 200 would cost \$389 if purchased from the Sunday School Board, compared to \$495, \$518, \$603, and \$1565 from four other publishers.

In a financial report for October-December 1989, E. V. King, vice president for business and finance, said total revenue from operations was \$42 million, 2.3 percent below budget but 4.8 percent above 1988. Church literature sales of \$18.8 million were 1.2 percent above budget and 7.2 percent above 1988. Genevox Music sales of \$320,000 were 8.5 percent above budget and 29 percent above 1988.

The board operates completely through sales of products and services and does not receive Southern Baptist Cooperative Program unified budget funds.

Trustees also approved a restructuring of staff positions and ten personnel recommendations from the president.

Nine of the changes were reassignments of personnel already employed by the board. The other position involved the election of Frederick M. Phanco of Dunwoody, Ga., as director of the recently established marketing division.

Trustees accepted a nominating committee's report which selected two Tennesseans as officers for 1990-91: Gene Mims, pastor, First Church,

and what is set to happen:

- Last month, the SBC Executive Committee's program and budget subcommittee proposed a 1990-91 allocation plan for the Cooperative Program, the convention's unified budget.

That proposal would reduce the BJC's allocation from the current \$391,796 to \$50,000. It would increase the CLC's allocation from \$897,508 to \$1,191,236. It also would hike the budget of the SBC Public Affairs Committee, through which the convention has representation on the BJC, from \$23,704 to \$96,600.

In a companion move, the subcommittee also approved a proposed change in the CLC program statement, which would allow the commission to "promote religious liberty in cooperation with the churches and other Southern Baptist entities." And the subcommittee approved five guidelines for the Public Affairs Committee that define the realm of its function and powers.

- The full Executive Committee will meet in Nashville Feb. 19-21. The first two items of business will be changes in the assignment of the convention's

Cleveland, vice chairman; and J. B. Miller, pastor, Pleasant Heights Church, Columbia, recording secretary. Bill Anderson, pastor, Calvary Church, Clearwater, Fla., was named chairman.

In other actions, trustees:

- Asked administrators to study the possibility of producing an abstinence-based sex education curriculum for use in schools, churches, and homes and report back to trustees at their August 1990 meeting. Materials for use in churches and homes currently are under development by the board's family ministry department.

- Authorized beginning a monthly newsletter for youth ministers in April 1990 and approved addition of a four-color cover for Baptist Adults, a discipleship training periodical.

- Approved a recommendation that the Sunday School Board communicate to the Southern Baptist Committee on Nominations that a person may be nominated as a local trustee who lives in the state of Tennessee or within a radius of 250 miles of Nashville and in a state contiguous to Tennessee. The present guideline specifies 150 miles.

- Heard a progress report on *The New American Commentary*, learning that manuscripts for two volumes have been completed by the writers. An outside marketing firm has been employed and a marketing plan developed. The first volumes will be released in June 1991.

- Heard a request from Michael Brooks of Arkansas for a study to ensure against investments in entertainment industries that provide offensive products or industries that support agencies providing abortions like Planned Parenthood.

- Allocated an additional \$107,000 to market the *New American Commentary*.

— *Contributing to this article were Lonnie Wilkey and Connie Davis of the Baptist and Reflector staff and Linda Lawson of the BSSB news and information office.*

religious liberty program and the Cooperative Program budget.

- The Executive Committee's recommendations will be presented to messengers to the SBC annual meeting June 12-14 in New Orleans. The messengers ultimately will decide both the program assignment and budget issues.

Didn't initiate proposals

The Christian Life Commission's Land stressed that his agency did not initiate the proposed changes. Dunn, meanwhile, called the proposals irresponsible.

"If the Executive Committee approves this, and if the convention approves it in June, we would take that to mean that the SBC wants us to take our new religious liberty assignment very seriously and that they want us to significantly enhance our Washington office," Land said. "If they don't approve it, we will continue to do what we are doing now."

"We want to do what the convention wants us to do, and we want to be responsible to the desires of the convention."

However, the proposals would allow the CLC to address religious liberty dimensions of moral concerns. Land said in a prepared statement presented at the program and budget subcommittee meeting. "These changes, if approved, would give the Christian Life Commission a religious liberty responsibility, not 'the' religious liberty responsibility, in relation to the Southern Baptist Convention," he said.

In an interview, Land reiterated that the CLC did not solicit a religious liberty assignment. "The most important point I want to stress is that we

have not been the initiator in any of this process and that we only want to do what the convention wants us to do," he said. "We did not initiate the proposed program change. We responded to a formal motion of the Executive Committee."

Defy Baptist wishes

Dunn, however, charged that the proposals defy the expressed desires of Southern Baptists.

"The dealing with the Joint Committee and the Public Affairs Committee budgets is another manifestation of the irresponsibility of this present Executive Committee's failure to recognize what the convention has repeatedly affirmed — its support for the Baptist Joint Committee," he said.

"Five times in the past six years the convention has refused to do what under background press rules (which limit the extent of news coverage) this program and budget subcommittee has attempted to do. The background rules conceal back-room politics. The tactics practiced under background rules cannot stand the white light of exposure."

The proposed changes are not good for Southern Baptists, he claimed. "This proposal is unwise. It is unproductive stewardship. It is unbaptistic polity. It is unresponsive to the convention. It is ineffective use of the Baptist witness to religious liberty and the separation of church and state."

"It is highly questionable whether Southern Baptists will suddenly and precipitously reverse themselves on what has been a united Baptist witness in Washington over the past 53 years."

Furthermore, a Southern Baptist-only presence in Washington will be counterproductive, Dunn said.

One Word More

By Wm. Fletcher Allen, editor

Lives of missionaries are difficult at best, and they usually are lived with boldness. Those who take up the challenge of Christ to forsake all to preach and teach the Gospel are a rare breed. It has always been so.

When Christ said, "Go ye," surely He knew that some would go farther than others, some would seek the lost sheep thousands of miles from home.

Such a man was Winfrid, born about 675 in England in the Wessex district. He probably had no last name — or if he did, the record is lost. He lived to become one of God's greatest workers, and earned the name, Apostle to Germany.

Winfrid was born into a good family, one of wealth. He early showed interest in religion. In boyhood he stated his desire to become a servant of the church.

Despite opposition from his family, who thought he was squandering his talents, Winfrid did become a Christian disciple. He was astute and memorized long portions of the Bible. He was ordained at 30.

Even then on the stage of history, Christianity was entangled in many disputes and arguments. The thrust of mission action was lost.

But the call of the unconverted nations burned within Winfrid. He went across the channel and on into Germany to preach Christ to the heathens there.

Next we find him, his name now

changed to Boniface, in the year 723.

See him in the heart of a dark, dark German forest. He is surrounded by a mob that worships Thor, the god of thunder. Thor is one of their deities.

Now see Winfrid, or Boniface, large axe in hand, raining down blow upon blow on the trunk of a mighty oak in the dark German forest. It is the oak, so the people think, of Thor.

The chips fly, Boniface is soaked, and at last the huge oak crashes to the ground. As it rips the earth with a thunderous roar, so dies the people's belief in Thor. Nothing has happened to Boniface, they realize — his God must be real.

So Winfrid, or Boniface, was truly the Apostle to Germany. He labored on for years with those hounded by the fears of paganism and superstition. To this very day, German Christianity bears his mark — the mark of Christianity.



ALLEN

I've stood in the great cathedral in Fulda, Germany, which bears his name. They claim it as his burial place. I would pray for his zeal — not necessarily to proclaim the Word in a foreign land — but for commitment where I am.

The end of Joshua's leadership

By Paul S. Moody, pastor; Erin Church, Erin

One of the memorable lines in William Shakespeare's play, "Julius Caesar," reminds us of the certainty of death: "Of all the wonders I have yet heard, It seems to me most strange that men should fear seeing that death, a necessary end, will come when it will come."



MOODY

Like Moses before him, Joshua had lived through great and exciting days. But now his days were about over. He had provided the chosen people of God valuable leadership in the pivotal era of conquest. His part of the story would be re-told for generations to come. As natural as birth is the event called death. Joshua knew that he was a channel through whom God had worked to fulfill His purpose. In this final lesson about this great man of God, we discover his last instructions to the people he loved so much.

Joshua 22:16, 21-24

The tribes of Reuben, Gad, and Manasseh (one-half) had honored their promise to help secure the west bank of the Jordan although they were given land on the eastern side. Joshua fulfilled his portion of the agreement and released them to return home with the challenge to honor the one God.

As these three tribes came to the Jordan they decided to build a replica of the altar at Shiloh as a reminder to their relatives on the other side that they, too, were a vital part of Israel and the covenant with God. However,

as it often happens today, their motives were not understood. The ten tribes on the west bank of the Jordan were enraged and ready for war! It is evident that the unity of Israel was a distant reality. The tribes each had their own identity and protected their own welfare with intensity.

Joshua, revealing again the maturity and wisdom of spiritual leadership, sent a delegation of princes from the ten tribes, led by Phinehas, son of the high priest.

Phinehas told them of the serious questioning over the altar which was built near the Jordan on the western bank. Were they attempting to go their own way and to disregard the covenant with God? Were they telling those they had left behind that they were no longer to be identified with them? It is to be noted that Joshua went to the heart of the matter. There was no guesswork.

The response of the three tribes was to be expected. They were shocked that their good intentions were not understood. "The Lord God of gods, He knows . . ." (v. 22). And that was the problem — only God knew their hearts. Their communications with the ten tribes had not been as thorough! Too often we just assume that others know why we do certain things. And assumptions often get us in deep water too. It would have saved a great deal of time and work if the three tribes had made their intentions known earlier.

When Joshua and the princes were satisfied with the reason for the new altar, they returned to their people to remove their fears. The three tribes wanted to be remembered — for future

generations to know that they had done their part in battle. The altar was left and named properly: "a witness between us that the Lord is God" (v. 34b).

As difficult as it might be, we ought to always confront those with whom we disagree and try to find a peaceful solution. God's people are in the headlines these days. Our witness goes beyond our words to those outside the Church. How we treat "family" speaks to the character of our faith!

BIBLE BOOK SERIES

February 18 Lesson

Basic Passage: Joshua 22:1-24:33

Focal Passages: Joshua 22:16, 21-24; 24:14-18

Perhaps this is the place to mention that Christians have only one great affirmation: Jesus is Lord! Like the 12 tribes of old, we confess that the Lordship of God in Christ binds us together. Joshua 24:14-18

Joshua kept history ever before his people so they would never forget their past! He wanted them to remember the time when their ancestors like Terah, the father of Abraham, had served other gods who, in fact, were not gods. They were to remember how the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob led them out of "darkness and into light." Evidently, Joshua knew how easy it would be for them to return to idolatry once he was gone from the scene. Thus, his last message to them was a strong exhortation to keep faith with the one and true God.

The Way, the Truth, the Life

By Roger S. Oldham, pastor; First Church, Martin

The final supper of the Lord was a special time for Jesus and His disciples. Knowing that He would soon be gone from them (first at the crucifixion, then at the ascension), Jesus gave an extended teaching time to His closest followers. This teaching covers the biggest part of the 12th through the 16th chapters of John's Gospel. As part of the larger lesson, Jesus delivered three important truths found in the text for this week.



OLDHAM

First, Jesus gave a new commandment to His disciples. He said: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another" (John 13:34). This evidently made a deep impression upon John. In his first letter, he emphasized that the mark of true discipleship is love for each other. After a lengthy discussion of the central significance of love, he concluded: "And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also" (1 John 4:21).

Sadly, this love is often sorely lacking in Christian churches (Baptist included). One pastor lamented that in the world it is "dog eat dog," while in the church it is "sheep eat sheep." We, who ought to be marked by love for each other, are often the worst of

fenders of bitterness, jealousy, unforgiveness, and disloyalty. Jesus pulled no punches — He insisted: "As I have loved you, you (ought) also (to) love one another" (John 13:34).

A second lesson Jesus gave deals with the heart of our Christian faith, namely, that we must believe in Jesus for salvation. In this oft-quoted passage of Scripture, Jesus reminded the disciples that heaven is a real place. He insisted that He would prepare a place for all who believe. When Thomas expressed reservations about knowing the way to heaven, Jesus said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6).

This is a clear statement. It does not imply that Jesus is one way among many. It does not indicate that all religions are the same. Rather, it says what it says! If Jesus is truly the divine Son of God (as the Bible teaches), then He is the only way of salvation. Perhaps remembering this occasion, Peter preached: "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be

saved" (Acts 4:12).

A third truth Jesus gave His disciples was that they (and, by extension, we) would be able to do greater works than He did because He was returning to the Father (John 14:12). It seems that we are content to live in the strength of the flesh when Jesus urges us to dwell in the power of the Spirit. It has been said that the world is often more progressive in meeting the various needs of people than the average church. Cults thrive. They are the unpaid bills of the church, nurturing people when the churches fail to do so. When we live in our own power and strength, we spurn the most wonderful promise ever given to a believer: "And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do" (John 14:13).

Each of these lessons boils down to a matter of choice. We must choose whether or not we will truly love one another — unconditionally. We must choose whether or not we honestly believe in Jesus as our personal Lord and Savior. We must choose whether

He could not believe for them. Faith is always an individual matter first. Each person must decide. No one can make a commitment for us. But Joshua was quick to reaffirm his own confession. He had decided to follow the one and only God. He expended his energy in teaching and guiding his own family. And that is our task as well. We should instruct our children and lead them by personal example. Church should be a family matter. And, when our children reach maturity, they must appropriate faith for themselves. As little children are inclined to say sometimes, "I want to do it by myself!" And so they must. The choice is yours and mine. But, when we have done our best, we have done our best!

The people of Israel reaffirmed the covenant with God. After all, who led them out of slavery and Egypt into the Promised Land!

God is active in the world which He created. We have come to believe in Him because of His mighty deeds. The Israelites knew who was responsible for their success. Thus, before the aged Joshua and before God they committed themselves again to His care and covenant.

Each day we also need to restate our vows to the Lord. He has given us life, liberty, and the possibility of the pursuit of happiness. He has blessed us in ways too numerous to count. But, above all else, "God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself" (2 Corinthians 5:19). The history of man is the story of a loving God who shares grace and glory with His creatures. We, too, must honor Him with obedience.

or not we will walk in His power. Let us make the conscious decision to choose God's Way. His Way is the way of life. His Way is the way of peace. His Way is the way of purpose.

UNIFORM LESSON SERIES

February 18 Lesson

Basic Passage: John 13:31 to 14:14

Focal Passage: John 14:1-14

He is the only Way. Let us choose Him.

"Many are the ways that you can go, Many are the paths of sin and woe; Many are the roads that lead astray, God alone can lead you all the way;

"God's way shall be my way, There is no other way for me; Each day shall be His day, In Him, my strength shall be;

His way, the only way, He is the way, the truth, the life for me;

God's Way is my way, O make His way your way too!"

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Sacrificing for others

By Larry W. Fields, pastor; Central Church, Bearden, Knoxville

This week's lesson involves one of the pivotal passages in the Gospel of Mark. Everything that Jesus shared with His disciples to this point was for the purpose of seeing if they truly understood who He was and why He came. The time had come to determine what they had learned and challenge them to be true disciples.



FIELDS

The location for this retreat was Caesarea-Philippi at the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee. It was a perfect setting for rest and instruction. Jesus would describe for them His impending suffering and supreme sacrifice. He would then challenge them to follow His example and be willing to suffer if need be for His Kingdom.

For many of our people who strive primarily for comfort, wealth, and pleasure, this passage and our Lord's admonition should challenge them to reorder their priorities.

The disciples' test (vv. 29-30)

It is usually appropriate to administer a test to detect the knowledge of your pupils. Jesus asked two questions about Himself on His test. The first involved prevailing attitudes (v. 27). The disciples were able to easily parrot the popular statements of the people that He was John the Baptist, Elijah, or

some other prophet come back to life (v. 28).

Jesus moved quickly to the heart of the matter "Who do you think that I am?" This was the crucial question. Jesus demands personal commitment. It is not enough to have religious information. It is not enough to know what the Bible says. There must be personal confession and commitment.

The disciples answered through Simon Peter, their leader. He said, "Thou art the Christ." They believed that Jesus was the Messiah and this was a fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy. That was the right answer.

The Savior's sacrifice (vv. 31-32a) Jesus revealed for the first time to His disciples that He must suffer and die. He talked plainly and directly with them about His sacrifice and ultimate resurrection. He sought to prepare them for His impending death and victory over death.

These words shocked the disciples who had expected just the opposite, a Messiah who would become a great and powerful, earthly King, not the suffering servant who would be a sacrifice on the cross as is recorded in Isaiah 53.

It is much easier for people to follow some popular historical figure and develop a religion with an organized system of ideas and deeds rather than face the fact that their sin was so terrible that Christ had to suffer for them.

The leader's blunder (vv. 32b-33) Simon, the spokesman of the

disciples, who passed the test with flying colors, then turned from rock to stumbling block. He switched from confessor to counselor. He took Jesus aside and acted as a condescending friend trying to set Him straight. Peter did not mind Jesus ruling, but had a particular problem with Him dying as a sacrifice.

Matthew 16:22 gives more detail and emotion concerning Peter's response. Peter was insistent. No way would they allow that to happen. The disciples would stop it.

LIFE AND WORK LESSON SERIES

February 18 Lesson

Basic Passage: Mark 8:29-38

Focal Passages: Mark 8:27-38; 9:30-32

Jesus rebuked Peter in front of the other disciples. He whirled around and accused Peter of being a stooge of Satan and a backslider from the mind of God. Without intending to, Peter had become Satan's spokesman in his attempt to sidetrack Jesus from going to the cross. Jesus had already dealt with Satan (Matthew 4), and He felt his presence again working through the well-intentioned, but totally misguided disciple. Satan's temptation, even through the voice of a well-meaning friend, must be rejected.

The disciples' task (vv. 34-38)

Jesus not only refused to avoid His cross, but He handed His followers one of their own. Mark's Roman readers knew what it meant to shoulder a cross. Criminals had to carry their own cross to the place of execution to illustrate submission to Roman power. Jesus is not calling on us to seek pain needlessly or avoid all comfort. He is simply calling on us to be faithful to Him even when the work is difficult

and the future is bleak.

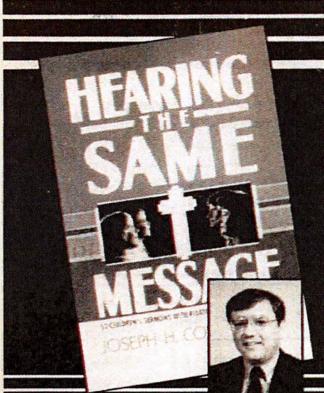
We are to be Christ-centered, not self-centered, relying on His strength and guidance not ours. We are to be of the mindset that if we had to choose death or give up our faith we would choose death. Bearing a cross in those days did not mean a simple misfortune, but actual death.

When we make that kind of commitment we will be freed from a life of sin and self-satisfaction and saved to be a disciple of Christ. We will realize that possessions, position, and power will ultimately be worthless and only the abundant and eternal life through Christ will satisfy. There is nothing in the world more important than one's soul. To reject Christ and His cross in this life is to ensure eternal rejection and loss.

Christianity is a religion based on sacrifices. It began with Christ on His cross and continues as each follower is willing to suffer if need be for the Gospel.

Two books that greatly influenced me during my early years were *Through the Gates of Splendor* about five missionaries who were killed while trying to share the Gospel with the Auca Indians in the remote jungles of Ecuador, and *Bill Wallace of China*. Tennessee's own native son and Southern Baptist missionary doctor who was martyred by the Chinese Communists while seeking to heal and minister in the name of Christ.

The chances are remote that we would be required to die for the faith, but what a difference it would make in our Christian life if we could quote Mark 8:34 each day and live by it. No sacrifice would be too small. The rewards in this life and in the life to come will be worth it all.



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Christian recording artist B. J. Jenkins will present a concert March 11 at Lincoya Hills Church, Nashville. Jenkins performed at the New Orleans (La.) World's Fair and the Southern Baptist Convention. The concert is free and open to the public.

Glendale Church, Nashville, received a \$4000 grant from the Domestic Hunger Fund of the Home Mission Board to assist Tennessee hunger-related missions. Glendale is involved in the Edgemoor Soup Kitchen, MANNA, Second Harvest Food Bank, Tennessee Hunger Coalition, and the West Nashville Family Shelter. Part of the grant money will be used as "matching" money to help the MANNA program for food stamp outreach. During 1990, MANNA will concentrate on educating the elderly about their eligibility for receiving food stamp aid.

The congregation of Green River Church, Waynesboro, moved into their new sanctuary Feb. 4 debt-free after paying off the \$200,000 project.

Leadership ...

First Church, Clifton, called Richard Rains as interim pastor.

Jay McIntosh, Paducah, Ky., has joined the staff of First Church, Rutherford, as youth minister. He is a junior at Union University.

Kenneth Hartley Jr., has been called as minister of music at First Church, Huntingdon. Hartley was ordained Jan. 28 to the music ministry by First Church, Jackson.

Nickey McMinn has been called as pastor of Huron Church, Huron. He was ordained in 1985 at Pleasant Grove Church, Greenfield.

Edward Rowland recently joined the staff of Cambria Church, Etowah, as pastor.

Broadmoor Church, Memphis, will hold an appreciation day for Jack and Erlene May March 4. May, a former TBC president, recently resigned after 17½ years at the Memphis church to

become a minister-at-large. Tom Madden, retired TBC executive secretary, will preach at the morning and evening services. A reception for the Mays will begin at 3 p.m.

Fulton Church, Henning, called Roy Harkness as pastor.

Dale Sheridan has been called as pastor of Eva Church, Eva.

Pleasant Hill Missionary Church, Martin, called Steve Stephens as youth director. The Dyersburg native is a freshman at Union University, Jackson.

First Church, Halls, recently called Rodney Alexander as pastor. He was formerly pastor of Poplar Grove Church, Trenton.

Charles Burris, Cleveland, accepted the call of Smyrna Church, Ocoee, to serve as minister of music.

Billy Ogle recently became pastor of Howard's View Church, Sevierville. He was ordained Dec. 3, 1989.

Missions ...

Jeffrey P. Singerman, youth minister at First Church, Mt. Juliet, since 1987, and his wife, Barbara, will go to Benin, a French-speaking country in Africa, where they will work with students and youth. He is a graduate of University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Memphis.

Furloughing missionary Dwight R. Bass of Kenya is recuperating from malaria in New Orleans, La., where he is attending New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Joyce, are from South Harriman Church, Harriman. They can be reached at 4512A Seminary Place, New Orleans, La., 70126.

Ordinations ...

Steve Webster, Charles Broyles, Cliff Stanley, and Bill England were ordained as deacons Feb. 4 at Bear Cove Church, Sparta.

Third Church, Nashville, ordained Joey Draper as deacon Jan. 28.

Trace Creek Church, New Johnsonville, ordained Skip Youngcourt into evangelism Jan. 14. Young is available to lead revivals and may be reached at Rt. 1, Box 272-A, New Johnsonville, Tenn., 37134, or call 615-535-2731.



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First Church, Alexandria, will hold revival Feb. 21-25 with evangelist Donald Pharris.

Milton Hicks will lead a one-day revival Feb. 25 at Highland Park Church, Lawrenceburg.

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- **Monday, February 26**
Union University, Jackson
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- **Tuesday, February 27**
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- **Wednesday, February 28**
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Treasurer's report for first quarter

January 31, 1990

	Nov. 1, 1988	Nov. 1, 1989	Gain or (Loss)
Cooperative Program	\$6,217,059.68	\$6,878,399.87	\$ 661,340.19
Designated & Reported	4,967,241.79	4,866,049.34	(101,192.45)
Other Income	373,635.00	436,098.03	62,463.03
Total Gifts	\$11,557,936.47	\$12,180,547.24	\$622,610.77

The above represents a 10.64 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts and a 2.03 percent decrease in Designated and Reported gifts over the same period last year.

For period ending Jan. 31, 1989, 13.95 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts and 19.33 percent increase in designated and reported gifts.

Lottie Moon Offering \$3,907,985.58 \$3,901,088.70 (\$6,896.88)

Treasurers, please compare with your records for gifts sent to Tennessee Baptist Convention for the period Nov. 1, 1989 through Jan. 31, 1990. If there is a question, please contact D. L. Lowrie, treasurer, Tennessee Baptist Convention. This report reflects gifts received by the Tennessee Baptist Convention during Nov. 1, 1989 through Jan. 31, 1990 and items reported by Tennessee Baptist Institutions.

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Alpha					
Associational Chairman: James Cook					
Centerville, First	750.00	2,123.00	Johnsons Grove	263.49	163.93
Cross Roads	590.08	347.88	Lake Road	834.75	50.00
Edgewood	63.00	200.00	Lakeview	114.00	100.00
Fairfield	723.78	607.26	Macedonia	269.04	283.83
Garrett	193.45	50.00	Martin, First	10,686.83	11,589.02
Highland	66.75	.00	McConnell	427.97	74.00
Hohenwald, First	2,112.81	1,937.00	Mooring	20.00	50.00
Lick Creek	88.06	.00	Mount Moriah	75.00	50.00
Linden, First	760.00	511.00	Mount Olive	710.55	131.45
Labelville, First	682.57	414.00	Mount Pelia	2,598.78	1,089.23
Maple Valley	63.35	102.00	New Concord	106.00	165.00
New Hope	.00	100.00	New Home	390.00	14,568.44
Only	7.00	5.00	New Salem	1,007.34	630.75
Pine Grove	229.39	275.05	Obion, First	2,840.22	3,592.50
Piney	254.00	.00	Phillippy	.00	.00
Pinewood, First	876.05	782.30	Pleasant Hill No. 1	1,027.85	2,548.71
Toms Creek	498.00	117.50	Pleasant Hill No. 2	575.99	545.20
Wrigley	567.85	.00	Reelfoot	230.00	999.19
TOTAL	8,526.14	7,571.99	Ridgeley, First	4,533.18	2,345.96

Beech River					
Associational Chairman: Hoyt Wilson					
Bath Springs	.00	1,091.04	South Fulton	3,222.64	366.16
Beacon	50.00	50.00	Tiptonville, First	2,014.04	1,436.67
Bear Creek	670.23	543.23	Troy, First	4,459.57	3,200.44
Bible Hill	184.75	346.60	Union City, First	12,125.01	14,110.31
Calvary	1,892.39	1,267.58	Union City, Second	7,725.76	3,020.64
Chapel Hill	245.86	175.00	Walnut Log	219.60	.00
Corinth	280.00	150.00	Willingham Memorial	175.88	.00
Cross Roads	73.68	.00	Woodland Mills, First	2,502.61	4,701.00
Cub Creek Hall	.00	13.41	Wynnborg	1,808.10	2,894.61
Darden	.00	47.34	TOTAL	64,569.00	72,830.45
Decaturville, First	150.00	521.00	Big Emory		
Flatwoods	859.27	292.25	Associational Chairman: George Wadlington		
Hopewell	.00	.00	Beech Park	1,677.76	167.78
Huron	25.00	75.00	Bethel	101.30	.00
Judson	.00	.00	Big Emory	2,231.67	468.13
Lexington, First	18,018.20	11,954.95	Calvary	225.00	1,379.00
Lone Chestnut	.00	25.00	Caney Ford	371.00	1,605.00
Luray	75.00	.00	Cardiff	297.51	393.49
Mount Ararat	1,060.08	1,164.00	Cedar Grove	1,200.00	.00
Mount Gilead	771.15	546.02	Central	1,470.08	45.00
Mount Zion	.00	217.48	Childs Memorial	497.66	766.15
New Beech Grove	75.00	50.00	Clax Gap	314.14	591.13
New Chapel	.00	.00	Clymersville	2,115.99	305.14
New Hope	120.00	272.00	Coal Hill	147.58	50.00
New Prospect	.00	.00	Crab Orchard	913.88	.00
Parsons, First	3,903.29	1,766.66	Daysville	209.14	240.00
Perryville, First	155.38	52.00	Deer Lodge, First Msnr	290.00	154.73
Pine Grove	463.29	100.00	Dyllis	998.62	745.88
Paplar Springs	109.58	.00	Eureka	959.62	1,174.00
Ridge Grove	.00	.00	Fairview	82.50	247.50
Rock Hill	1,023.06	419.00	Kellytown	1,167.33	1,751.02
Salem	30.00	57.00	Kingston, First	20,283.00	12,379.36
Sahillo, First	601.10	250.00	Lakeview	921.00	500.00
Sand Ridge	1,730.46	1,601.10	Laurel Bluff	266.69	57.20
Sardis	449.00	367.00	Lee Village	2,813.21	818.00
Scotts Hill, First	111.03	1,324.27	Liberty	1,736.32	2,604.00
Southside	.00	.00	Middle Creek	1,937.92	1,938.28
Tomlin Chapel	.00	.00	Mossy Grove	890.00	1,073.74
Twin Oaks	395.00	.00	Oakdale, First	1,022.30	702.67
Union	326.50	460.00	Orchard View	98.27	148.00
Union Grove	.00	.00	Petros	818.07	339.00
Wildersville	1,040.02	1,758.24	Pine Orchard	1,990.28	1,522.37
TOTAL	34,908.32	26,957.17	Pine Ridge	1,601.00	788.13

Beulah					
Associational Chairman: T. C. Thurman					
Alamo	418.56	132.10	Pleasant Grove	3,065.55	2,817.66
Aldridge	126.64	119.00	Pond Grove	522.29	99.25
Antioch	105.00	60.00	Riggs Chapel	462.85	70.30
Bethel	.00	395.00	Riverside	3,478.34	1,364.78
Blessed Hope	535.96	1,142.00	Rockwood, First	9,048.62	10,600.79
Broadway	75.00	100.00	Rockwood, Second	97.73	50.00
Calvary	1,000.00	957.73	Shiloh	8,328.43	2,683.35
Cottonwood	150.00	54.15	South Harrison	11,313.38	12,205.78
Cottonwood Grove	432.70	48.50	Sunbright, First	1,626.99	1,805.00
Cypress Creek	.00	51.00	Trenton Street	11,301.78	4,482.87
Fairview	225.00	261.00	Union	781.00	231.00
Hornbeak	110.94	366.43	Union Chapel	534.17	500.00
			Walnut Hill	1,695.00	65.00
			Warburg, First	2,061.92	1,368.52
			Whites Creek	599.99	816.45
			TOTAL	106,737.74	74,122.60

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated	Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Big Hatchie					
Associational Chairman: Kent Williams					
Ashport	359.72	118.00	Stuart Park	2,681.26	2,548.00
Beaver	572.65	193.00	Tasso	.00	.00
Brighton	10,568.06	3,675.46	Thompson Springs	.00	.00
Calvary	932.59	.00	Union	.00	276.01
Calvary Hill	116.90	156.00	Valley View	5,994.46	3,431.11
Charleston	3,145.82	2,498.14	Washington Avenue	.00	.00
Covington, First	14,353.33	21,949.50	Waterville	6,044.50	9,158.00
Durhamville	176.00	269.50	West Cleveland	693.00	333.00
Eastland	499.95	333.29	Westwood	24,856.14	900.01
Elm	117.48	88.11	White Oak	.00	305.00
Faith	1,100.00	.00	TOTAL	116,583.33	41,364.46
Fellowship	4,748.66	1,236.43	Campbell County		
Fulton	295.13	302.16	Associational Chairman: W H Langmire		
Garland	2,319.37	1,677.55	Alder Springs	82.71	61.36
Grace	1,325.47	858.00	Anihras	.00	.00
Henning	756.00	1,989.87	Caryville, First	2,871.14	690.00
Keeling	540.00	196.00	Cedar Creek	.00	.00
Liberty	3,511.13	2,999.00	Cedar Hill	100.00	300.00
Mason, First	382.45	300.00	Central	.00	.00
Mount Lebanon	572.70	834.85	Clairefield	334.00	170.00
Munford	3,075.80	1,237.81	Coalgate, First	300.50	632.00
Oak Grove	6,361.00	6,402.50	Crouches Creek	375.00	376.78
Olive Branch	186.32	88.20	Demory	60.00	.00
Pleasant Grove	1,591.50	1,097.66	Eagon	.00	.00
Rialto	313.06	70.00	East Jacksboro	121.69	1,111.07
Ripley, First	7,620.28	6,279.48	East La Follette	672.47	900.64
Ripley, First Indian	30.00	163.71	Elk Valley, First	45.00	30.00
Salem	116.42	.00	Elm Grove	.00	.00
Smyrna	6,252.10	3,502.93	Glade Springs	390.00	202.75
Trinity	981.24	94.07	High Street	.00	.00
Walnut Grove	1,070.01	695.04	Hilcrest	308.95	221.13
Western Valley	130.00	147.50	Indian Creek	.00	30.00
Woodtown	80.00	760.00	Indiana Avenue	1,041.00	1,187.00
TOTAL	74,186.14	60,213.94	Jacksboro, First	2,200.00	50.00

Bledsoe					
Associational Chairman: Richard Denning					
Antioch	.00	144.50	Jellico, First	3,479.46	3,041.55
Bledsoe Creek	38.59	100.00	Kings Settlement	.00	.00
Chestnut Grove	.00	.00	La Follette, First	7,904.00	967.00
College Heights	5,342.52	1,697.91	Lakeview	90.00	90.00
Corum Hill	40.00	54.00	Little Cove Creek	.00	.00
Cottonwood	77.43	110.00	Macedonia	.00	.00
Country	.00	.00	Midway	.00	.00
Crabtree	.00	.00	Morley	.00	.00
Dixon Creek	.00	.00	New Liberty	.00	.00
Fountain Head	75.00	272.00	Newcomb	630.60	919.75
Gallatin, First	16,965.75	24,966.14	Oak Grove	.00	245.47
Grace	1,269.95	954.66	Pruden, First	60.00	.00
Hartsville, First	2,037.63	1,718.39	Round Rock	.00	.00
Hillsdale	.00	410.00	Royal Blue	.00	.00
Immanuel	333.00	.00	Speedwell Academy	25.00	.00
Indian Hills	2,540.53	.00	Stinking Creek	.00	.00
Lafayette, First	2,048.71	1,624.00	Victory	.00	.00
Madison Creek	.00	.00	West La Follette	1,276.24	1,316.48
Mitchellville	655.55	387.00	White Oak	.00	.00
New Hope	1,167.17	.00	TOTAL	22,397.76	12,812.98
Oak Street	.00	.00	Carroll-Benton		
Page Heights	790.59	106.30	Associational Chairman: J. G. Wise		
Pleasant Valley	473.00	.00	Atwood, First	1,814.00	745.00
Portland, First	8,062.49	5,557.03	Bethel	238.35	.00
Red Boiling Spgs, First	16.00	.00	Bruceton, First	5,429.13	4,464.24
Southside	.00	182.00	Camden, First	9,388.71	4,550.27
Station Camp	120.00	50.00	Chalk Level	135.00	500.00
Twin Hills	465.00	309.63	Concord	.00	.00
Westmoreland, First	.00	.00	Coopers Chapel	.00	50.00
TOTAL	42,518.91	38,643.56	Eagle Creek	163.00	200.00

Bradley County					
Associational Chairman: Aris Cavender					
Antioch	300.00	250.00	East Side	1,344.91	352.00
Beacon	200.94	.00	Eastview	712.33	.00
Bellafonte	2,029.95	.00	Enon	140.00	.00
Big Spring	8,178.78	220.00	Eva	910.84	345.00
Blue Springs	441.34	146.00	Fairview	.00	153.77
Blythe Avenue	505.00	521.88	Grace	660.00	.00
Brittville	203.29	91.80	Grace Mission	255.00	160.00
Calvary	.00	.00	Holladay	75.00	150.00
Candies Creek	739.50	1,637.22	Hopewell	75.00	220.24
Center Point	.00	.00	Howse	1,880.57	1,204.77
Charity	.00	.00	Huntingdon, First	11,136.56	5,275.82
Charleston, First	2,163.25	2,661.00	Liberty Hill	167.40	.00
Chestnut	.00	.00	McKenzie, First	13,643.69	9,772.10

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Chilhowee		
Associational Chairman: Enoch Simerly		
Alcoa Way	60.00	253.12
Alcoa, First	15,884.89	13,350.61
Allegheny	135.27	10.00
Armona	7,309.64	8,585.28
Beech Grove	11,136.59	12,352.53
Bethel	1,132.43	2,328.00
Birchfield	0.00	25.00
Broadway	11,321.47	5,058.24
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Calderwood	5,108.76	2,147.66
Carpenters	0.00	0.00
Carson Island	0.00	75.00
Caylors Chapel	424.98	311.00
Cedar Grove	3,333.32	3,519.49
Central	533.91	1,420.16
Central, Alcoa	3,000.00	3,083.39
Central Point	1,024.87	396.56
Cold Springs	1,754.70	3,502.40
Datson Memorial	7,500.00	4,147.40
East Alcoa	760.00	1,319.00
East Maryville	14,000.00	9,820.80
East Walland	48.99	350.87
Ellejoy	758.00	965.75
Everett Hills	6,806.47	8,767.74
Faith And Hope	107.05	0.00
Forest Hill	2,669.00	668.50
Four Mile	1,089.00	920.00
Friendship Hill	0.00	100.00
Friendship	1,413.79	918.86
Friendsville, First	8,372.00	3,396.10
Grandview	1,130.00	1,340.61
Greenback Memorial	1,995.39	737.50
Happy Valley	0.00	621.00
Hillview	565.09	774.85
Hopewell	403.83	0.00
Immanuel	1,371.00	858.74
Kagleys Chapel	551.92	1,037.00
Keebles Chapel	368.40	0.00
Kinzel Springs	0.00	0.00
Lakeview	0.00	0.00
Laurel Bank	1,319.73	913.15
Liberty	484.70	0.00
Louisville, First	0.00	0.00
Macedonia	0.00	278.00
Madison Avenue	6,000.00	7,826.96
Maple Grove	150.00	1,687.59
Marble Hill	0.00	0.00
Maryville, First	34,481.25	22,690.33
Meadowbrook	0.00	17.05
Memorial	6,423.52	3,523.50
Midway	0.00	0.00
Millers Cove	1,991.31	521.33
Monte Vista	34,820.18	12,708.80
Mount Carmel	1,665.28	900.00
Mount Lebanon	14,565.97	10,276.70
Mount Zion	0.00	700.00
Niles Ferry	3,535.58	2,649.33
Oak Street	1,737.95	1,427.38
Oak View	1,695.38	0.00
Old Chilhowee	533.64	0.00
Old Piney Grove	1,217.53	2,080.61
Parkway	0.00	18.60
Pilgrim	288.00	1,183.00
Piney Grove	4,813.86	2,565.60
Piney Level	1,178.00	1,578.00
Pleasant Grove	4,554.09	3,659.11
Prospect	1,228.03	3,708.45
Providence	1,550.62	1,474.41
Rockford	5,243.75	162.82
Rocky Branch	1,802.09	1,023.00
Salem	931.14	2,061.10
Seymour, First	897.76	6,386.28
Six Mile	3,436.00	3,180.67
Smoky View	500.00	618.10
Springview	1,570.94	2,663.73
Stock Creek	16,360.07	11,776.87
Trinity	0.00	0.00
Union Grove	113.93	458.34
Unity	1,836.61	1,950.26
Village Missionary	100.00	0.00
West Maryville	738.52	1,225.00
Wildwood	1,800.00	2,672.79
Zion Chapel	1,733.17	1,614.00
TOTAL	273,369.36	211,338.02

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Clinton		
Associational Chairman: Jim Wallace		
Andersonville, First	2,716.76	688.51
Batley	0.00	600.00
Beech Grove	188.84	377.71
Bethel	2,083.87	1,995.00
Black Oak	2,659.01	3,135.65
Blowing Springs	1,083.00	1,000.00
Bricewell, First	0.00	0.00
(H) Calvary	1,637.00	316.80
(O R) Calvary	10,788.41	2,092.37
Central	30,232.54	100.00
Clear Branch	2,255.98	3,141.62
Clinch River	1,742.00	2,500.00
Clinton, First	21,240.86	730.37
Clinton, Second	9,460.90	100.00
Dutch Valley, First	1,452.28	100.00
Edgemore	1,794.89	2,536.83
Fairview	1,634.34	6,605.00
Farmers Grove	880.00	340.85
Frost Bottom	0.00	0.00
Glenwood	5,338.00	5,051.28
Grave Hill	0.00	0.00
Indian Bluff	420.00	0.00
Island Ford	143.68	0.00
Island Home	0.00	0.00
Lake City, First	2,015.01	1,716.30
Lakeview	30.00	100.00
Laurel Branch	87.21	0.00
Laurel Grove	118.00	123.00
Longfield	221.52	500.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Main Street	1,635.92	1,738.57
Moran	339.00	792.00
Mount Pleasant	1,640.04	2,062.89
New Mountain View	647.24	0.00
New Salem	1,128.47	1,215.00
Norris, First	939.33	565.57
North Clinton	0.00	0.00
Oak Ridge, First	10,943.74	8,723.89
Oliver Springs, First	4,035.26	2,107.57
Pine Hill	150.00	761.07
Pleasant View	0.00	62.00
Pleasant Hill	376.30	693.19
Poplar Creek	448.15	400.00
Red Hill	0.00	0.00
Riverview	1,232.27	687.58
Robertsville	10,675.08	6,789.68
Royce	3,583.07	1,370.10
South Clinton	10,579.54	8,069.27
Tuppertown	111.79	0.00
Union Valley	0.00	0.00
Valley View	169.50	169.50
Willow Brook	0.00	552.84
Woodland Park	0.00	352.00
Zion	2,698.07	250.00
Association	0.00	167.72
TOTAL	150,249.87	64,481.73

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Concord		
Associational Chairman: Don Edwards		
Barfield	0.00	0.00
Belle Aire	7,192.49	5,538.14
Bradleys Creek	221.15	176.00
Christiana, First	451.12	150.00
Coalville	500.00	300.00
Fellowship	0.00	392.25
Florence	713.29	223.00
Giles Creek	580.00	200.00
Grace	929.28	664.00
Green Hill	517.40	330.53
Hillview	1,064.62	768.00
Holly Grove	219.39	425.86
Immanuel	1,470.00	400.00
Korean, Belle Aire	30.00	0.00
Laotian	0.00	0.00
Lascassas	2,968.63	4,995.96
Lavergne, First	1,920.98	2,009.62
Maney Avenue	317.45	302.00
Midland	319.32	324.85
Milton	0.00	2,100.00
Miracle	4,487.67	2,058.20
Mount Carmel	0.00	0.00
Mount Hermon	2,588.00	2,111.00
Mount Pleasant	530.97	782.20
Mount View	1,868.11	1,250.70
Murfreesboro, First	27,609.88	33,701.93
Murfreesboro, Third	26,640.78	3,782.79
New Hope	286.45	430.08
*New Vision	1,431.85	846.50
Nolansville	1,251.00	432.00
*Northside	1,449.48	0.00
Patterson	50.46	237.00
Powells Chapel	3,070.59	2,428.07
Riverdale	850.89	165.00
Rucker	46.50	25.00
*Salem Springs	511.78	0.00
Scenic Drive	946.00	100.00
Smyrna, First	20,891.71	10,365.36
Southeast	7,732.81	1,216.55
Stones River	3,020.85	1,494.47
Taylor's Chapel	0.00	0.00
Victory	0.00	0.00
Walter Hill, First	500.00	100.00
Wards Grove	694.86	410.83
Wayside	0.00	0.00
Westgate	489.57	468.00
Westwood	4,202.05	1,709.98
Woodbury Road	923.00	579.40
TOTAL	131,490.38	83,995.27

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Copper Basin		
Associational Chairman: James Hughes		
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00
Coletown	965.02	1,013.56
Isabella	147.42	298.61
Maple Grove	0.00	0.00
Mine City	4,759.97	3,110.00
Mount Harmony	0.00	60.00
Mount Vernon	0.00	0.00
Mount Zion	568.22	260.00
New Zion	528.00	300.00
Pleasant Hill	0.00	400.00
Turtletown	289.59	0.00
Zion Hill	600.00	722.00
TOTAL	7,858.22	6,164.17

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Crockett County		
Alamo, First	5,310.00	3,588.00
Barkers Chapel	186.63	205.79
Bells, First	3,892.41	6,848.69
Cairo	534.00	191.53
Cross Roads	1,498.49	982.96
Friendship	1,543.00	1,814.34
Gadsden, First	1,000.00	1,148.00
Johnson Grove	0.00	408.25
Mauzy City, First	1,852.27	3,656.33
Midway	289.77	300.00
Providence	250.05	292.00
South Fork	0.00	678.00
Three Way	0.00	0.00
Walnut Hill	352.00	0.00
TOTAL	16,708.62	20,113.89

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Cumberland City, First	0.00	0.00
Cumberland Drive	1,747.89	137.00
Datsonville	191.47	37.00
Erin	1,701.00	2,552.40
Excelsior	1,075.61	0.00
Frost Avenue	0.00	0.00
Gracey Avenue	1,245.26	0.00
Gum Springs	346.49	0.00
Harmony	536.00	300.00
Hillcrest	1,480.71	928.91
Hilldale	6,166.63	11,000.00
Immanuel	294.96	390.50
Kenwood	1,393.70	500.00
Kirkwood	250.00	431.60
*Korean, New Providence	150.00	140.00
Little Hope	2,013.15	685.60
Little West Fork	115.48	227.36
Maplewood	761.82	734.00
Memorial	600.00	250.00
Mount Hermon	1,178.33	41.79
New Providence	1,717.07	1,487.78
Northeast	839.68	756.80
Northside	124.77	25.00
Parkview	888.00	1,047.91
Pleasant View	3,523.31	1,684.11
St. Bethlehem, First	265.00	674.89
Slayden	261.77	215.30
Spring Creek	1,280.88	733.57
Tobacco Missionary	180.00	0.00
Trinity	250.18	269.00
Woodlawn First	509.43	250.00
TOTAL	48,990.91	44,493.65

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Cumberland Gap		
Associational Chairman: Paul Rains		
Arlanah Hill	151.33	91.02
Bethel	30.00	0.00
Big Spring Union	0.00	25.00
Black Creek	0.00	253.49
Brooks Memorial	0.00	0.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Carrs Chapel	417.68	228.36
Cave Spring Missionary	0.00	0.00
Cedar Fork	0.00	42.59
Cedar Grove	807.00	1,000.00
Chadwell Station	141.12	134.17
Chittams Chapel	0.00	0.00
Cumberland Gap, First	0.00	0.00
Dogwood Heights	673.54	203.89
Duncan Chapel	0.00	132.66
East Hopewell	0.00	0.00
Fairview	76.00	850.00
Fog Ridge	0.00	0.00
Gap Creek	295.38	661.71
Gibson Station	0.00	0.00
Goins Chapel	20.00	0.00
Greens Chapel	0.00	185.00
Harrogate, First	900.00	458.00
Haynes Flat	303.90	1,538.53
Head Of Barren	0.00	25.00
Hope Missionary	0.00	0.00
Hopewell	25.00	0.00
Howards Quarter	0.00	0.00
Indian Creek	0.00	0.00
Liberty Missionary	0.00	0.00
Liberty Hill	56.00	0.00
Little Barren	0.00	0.00
Little Mulberry	0.00	273.21
Little Valley	0.00	0.00
Lone Hill Missionary	0.00	0.00
Lone Holly	0.00	0.00</

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Del Rio	.00	174.00
Denton	467.15	213.50
Dutch Bottom	.00	.00
English Creek	1,734.28	1,888.31
Forest Hill	.00	.00
French Broad	.00	.00
Garvers Chapel	136.44	100.00
Holders Grove	294.58	1,390.00
Liberty Hill	.00	.00
Lincoln Avenue	2,100.00	1,800.00
Mannings Chapel	433.00	400.00
Maple Grove	.00	.00
Mount Zion	.00	.00
Mountain View	.00	.00
New Prospect	61.00	.00
Newport, First	6,250.00	7,902.22
Northport	1,835.11	1,413.00
Pigeon Valley	150.00	485.00
Pine Springs	100.00	.00
Piney Grove	66.28	.00
Pleasant Grove	910.00	1,764.20
Point Pleasant	214.66	705.00
Rays Chapel	60.00	150.00
Riverview	750.00	256.50
Saint Tide	.00	.00
Shady Grove	517.00	1,118.00
Southside	1,974.00	2,065.65
Swannsylvania	225.00	1,294.62
Union	677.85	276.41
Unity	.00	.00
Webb	1,131.10	.00
West End	.00	.00
Wilsonville	569.48	260.67
TOTAL	22,099.68	25,268.78

Fayette

Associational Chairman: John Casey		
Braden	45.00	30.00
Feathers Chapel	.00	.00
Forty-Five	50.00	.00
Galloway, First	1,070.53	156.35
Hickory Grove	118.19	100.00
Hickory Withe, First	2,467.13	3,571.48
Kirk	509.95	2,330.00
Liberty	1,020.85	84.24
Morris Memorial	560.00	6,065.00
Mount Moriah	450.00	368.30
Mount Olive	.00	.00
Oak Grove	945.43	382.00
Oakland, First	871.50	938.45
Piperston	.00	1,994.92
Rossville	153.00	.00
Shady Grove	25.00	300.00
Somerville, First	8,494.86	5,075.22
Williston	1,634.28	798.82
TOTAL	18,415.72	22,194.78

Gibson County

Associational Chairman: Floyd Roberts		
Antioch	4,322.69	4,231.80
Avondale	1,769.73	866.27
Beech Grove	726.85	150.00
(H) Bethel	200.00	712.86
(Y) Bethel	665.00	350.00
Bethpage	1,524.50	599.35
Bradford, First	4,408.00	2,535.55
(H) Calvary	625.30	956.00
(R) Calvary	.00	300.00
Center	90.00	110.00
Chapel Hill	979.35	397.48
China Grove	500.00	4,171.00
Clear Creek	449.25	287.69
Dyer, First	4,569.01	5,119.45
Eldad	240.00	150.00
Emmanuel	1,532.17	1,123.70
Fellowship	1,131.92	459.00
Friendship	804.87	493.00
Gibson	600.00	1,000.00
Hickory Grove	1,169.27	1,622.00
Hillcrest	244.00	80.00
Humboldt, First	12,750.00	20,795.82
Idlewild	818.04	339.47
Immanuel	.00	252.00
Keely Hill	.00	19.98
Kenton, First	7,213.77	3,278.27
(K) Laneview	224.76	255.50
(T) Laneview	143.68	46.00
Latham's Chapel	825.00	165.00
Lavinia	590.61	498.67
Maranatha	441.00	110.00
Medina, First	4,921.07	3,753.91
Midway	578.30	180.00
Milton, First	12,247.48	7,532.63
Mount Pisgah	405.14	750.00
Mount Pleasant	2,060.58	1,044.40
New Bethlehem	2,046.09	2,795.27
New Hope	949.22	1,183.50
Northern's Chapel	5.00	301.00
Northside	4,168.63	7,999.54
Oak Grove	713.39	200.00
Oakwood	1,202.40	943.65
Old Bethlehem	71.50	120.00
Poplar Grove	2,995.43	1,494.24
Poplar Springs	779.00	525.00
Rutherford, First	2,285.41	5,639.80
Salem	3,535.09	2,673.16
Smyrna	19.73	192.40
Southside	19.73	100.00
Springhill	824.00	298.00
Trenton, First	5,939.59	7,842.25
Walnut Grove	187.50	609.77
West Side	366.40	154.25
White Hall	3,212.00	5,760.45
TOTAL	99,101.72	103,747.08

Giles County

Associational Chairman: Dwight Mercer		
Bradshaw	65.88	300.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Calvary	.00	.00
Elkton	1,451.43	881.51
Hannah	.00	.00
Highland	2,710.27	.00
Liberty Hill	349.67	510.00
Lynnville, First	.00	.00
Minnow Branch	.00	.00
Minor Hill, First	652.34	214.00
New Zion	377.26	440.60
Northside	179.59	851.63
Oak Grove	20.00	25.00
Pulaski, First	7,041.42	5,089.80
Rockland	383.02	154.65
Rich Springs	315.00	200.00
Scotts Hill	518.17	335.00
Shores	317.36	826.18
Thompson Chapel	.00	.00
Union Hill	.00	.00
Union Valley	.00	.00
Wales	45.00	.00
Welcome Valley	.00	85.00
Wheelerston	75.00	75.00
TOTAL	14,501.41	9,988.37

Grainger County

Associational Chairman: Perry Whit		
Adriel	.00	.00
Avondale	.00	.00
Barnards Grove	200.75	611.78
Bean Station, First	879.05	482.85
Black Springs	935.00	1,800.00
Blue Springs	2,082.96	5,108.98
Buffalo	438.84	998.88
Byerleys Chapel	.00	.00
Calvary	717.31	388.70
Central Point	178.83	711.87
Fairview	.00	.00
Head Of Richland	144.17	100.00
Helton Springs	500.00	500.00
Indian Ridge	939.30	.00
Lea Springs	529.14	545.00
Lucust Grove	330.35	150.25
Mitchell Springs	88.11	.00
Mount Eger	88.11	.00
Mouth Of Richland	2,959.35	4,924.33
Narrow Valley	168.90	104.02
New Blackwell	196.75	1,365.41
New Corinth	245.88	686.42
New Prospect	57.74	86.00
Naeton	.00	100.00
Oak Grove	.00	.00
Oakland	1,960.00	1,732.30
Panther Park	.00	.00
Powder Springs	.00	.00
Puncheon Camp	.00	25.00
Red House	.00	.00
Riverview	.00	.00
Southside	86.59	.00
Sunrise	392.66	972.00
Tampico	133.03	93.00
Washburn	61.47	190.00
TOTAL	14,226.18	21,676.79

Hamilton County

Associational Chairman: Gene Goodner		
Alpine	475.44	.00
Apison	4,749.33	7,918.18
Avondale	2,932.50	250.00
Bartlesbaugh	1,162.00	2,348.46
Bayside	18,089.10	18,827.27
Birchwood	3,428.07	7,155.36
Brainerd	28,749.99	73,952.98
Brainerd Hills	9,995.77	.00
*Cambodian, Silverdale	127.25	149.00
Cedar Hill	.00	.00
(C) Central	41,840.31	38,895.81
(H) Central	42,188.54	400.00
Chamberlain Memorial	6,772.19	4,244.90
Charity	.00	.00
Chattanooga, First	26,250.00	20,838.85
Chattanooga, Second	1,664.83	1,609.00
Clifton Hill	1,048.66	393.25
Community Missionary	.00	.00
Concord	20,175.99	18,835.20
Cross Roads	.00	.00
*Dallas Bay Mission	2,400.00	.00
East Brainerd	4,826.13	4,276.65
East Chattanooga	2,316.51	1,096.00
East Lake	7,728.52	3,429.97
East Ridge	13,602.66	9,792.89
Eastwood	3,008.49	1,911.90
Edwards Point	.00	.00
English Avenue	.00	.00
Fairview	626.73	131.00
Falling Water	2,989.68	.00
Falling Water Tab.	.00	.00
First Calvary	416.00	.00
Frawley	399.00	330.00
Friendship	.00	.00
Grace Avenue	.00	.00
Greenwood	.00	.00
Guild, First	.00	.00
Hickory Val.-Dayspring	.00	.00
High Point	65.27	302.04
Hilltop	.00	150.00
Hixson, First	16,590.74	286.13
Johns Memorial	.00	.00
Kings Point	440.02	430.00
Kingwood	.00	.00
*Korean At Concord	25.00	.00
Lakeway	.00	30.00
Lookout Mountain	839.91	649.33
Lookout Valley	6,170.62	2,537.34
Maple Grove	.00	776.90
Meadowview	3,194.00	1,110.42
Memorial	5,344.75	601.24
Middle Valley	10,334.52	2,070.04
*Mission Bautista Orient	49.89	150.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Mission Oaks	.00	705.20
Morris Hill	6,007.32	2,055.00
Mount Carmel	1,974.90	3,380.95
Mountain Creek	3,792.85	1,902.13
Mountain View	.00	591.00
New Bethel	399.38	241.00
New Liberty	300.00	1,142.00
New Salem	6,047.00	799.34
New Shephard Hill	.00	208.29
New Union	269.84	260.92
North Red Bank	379.70	269.00
Northside	3,346.93	3,339.50
Oak Grove	1,017.04	925.00
Oak Street	1,155.96	1,777.32
Oakwood	12,771.75	917.50
Oakleah	14,387.10	9,189.29
Parkers Gap	.00	.00
Philadelphia	250.00	328.12
Pilgrims Rest	.00	.00
Pleasant Grove	1,517.12	1,365.00
Providence	1,019.00	1,757.00
Red Bank	56,683.10	63,306.10
Rehoboth	.00	.00
Ridgecrest	466.65	638.05
Ridgepole	19,260.86	7,195.86
Ridgeview	2,541.60	734.61
Riverside	.00	.00
Saint Elmo Avenue	5,785.71	6,205.33
Shepherd	.00	.00
Signal Hill	181.31	181.31
Signal Mountain	12,234.58	3,961.13
Silverdale	9,642.10	6,653.53
Soddy-Disney, First	9,040.32	7,599.95
South Semole	14,559.42	9,551.42
South Soddy	592.79	238.30
Spring Creek Road	12,296.54	8,171.43
Standifer Gap	.00	.00
Stuart Heights	1,258.84	707.62
Temple	.00	.00
Timesville Avenue	.00	.00
Tremont	890.41	238.00
Tyner	.00	.00
Union Fork	200.00	.00
*United Community	.00	.00
Westview	1,689.41	.00
White Oak	27,529.60	18,023.38
Whiteside	64.19	160.85
Woodland Heights	687.00	510.00
Woodland Park	.00	125.00
TOTAL	522,035.63	391,235.54

Hardeman County

Associational Chairman: Jerry Winfield		
Bethlehem	160.00	640.00
Bolivar, First	13,438.31	15,119.42
Brints Chapel	.00	.00
Cloverport	223.50	214.00
Dixie Hills	1,250.53	653.62
Ebenezer	600.00	.00
Enon	.00	.00
Essary Springs	383.96	.00
Friendship	.00	.00
Grand Junction, First	4,251.00	4,456.00
Hatchie	848.37	119.78
Hebron	502.47	661.69
Hickory Valley	700.00	520.00
Hornsby	1,596.00	340.00
Middleburg	.00	.00
Middleton, First	3,490.00	2,262.66
Midway	293.27	781.00
New Bethel	382.72	170.25
New Union	1,641.06	1,891.82
Parrans Chapel	2,307.52	535.00
Piney Grove	700.51	.00
Pleasant Grove	.00	36.27
Pocahontas, First	856.71	1,121.04
Porters Creek	245.00	.00
Racky Springs	.00	.00
Saulsbury	1,432.38	1,186.00
Shandy	732.00	3,365.00
Silerton	480.00	1,708.38
Toone	1,618.02	1,432.15
Trinity	250.00	515.15
Walnut Grove	1,124.62	343.65
West Memorial	2,335.05	1,580.50
Whiteville, First	2,400.61	364.87
TOTAL	44,243.61	40,018.25

Haywood

Associational Chairman: Ronnie Maxie		
Allen	3,777.45	5,041.00
Antioch	287.50	321.00
Brownsville	17,759.98	29,799.12
Calvary	1,185.55	666.00
Harmony	2,053.34	2,710.30
Holly Grove	3,065.00	3,711.00
Poplar Corner	2,170.00	2,845.90
Shaws Chapel	239.75	90.00
Stanton	642.05	700.00
Woodland	2,684.97	1,089.30
Zion	3,430.67	4,053.15
TOTAL	37,296.26	51,026.77

Hiwassee

Chapman Grove	356.00	662.01
Concord	.00	.00
Old Pond Hill	317.76	200.00
Paint Rock	442.11	.00
Peakland Missionary	.00	121.16
Pisgah	584.48	247.97
Ten Mile	1,323.31	525.00
Association	114.24	38.08
TOTAL	3,137.90	1,794.22

Holston

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Gills Chapel	590.94	1,232.25
Henards Chapel	2,241.57	4,436.00
Hickory Cove	2,249.40	1,555.09
Hawas Chapel	195.00	1,125.00
Independence	.00	40.00
Keplar	.00	366.52
Kyles Ford	67.09	.00
Longs Bend	79.00	127.00
Looneys Chapel	100.00	345.00
Lyons Park	701.81	.00
McCloud	.00	40.00
McKinneys Chapel	179.07	200.00
McPheeters Bend	3,897.91	2,845.54
Moersburg	135.95	337.68
Morrisetts Chapel	.00	640.00
Mount Pleasant	.00	.00
New Hope	.00	199.00
North Fork	683.08	.00
Oak Grove	32,145.20	41,293.88
Persia	4,421.86	439.80
Pleasant Hill	250.00	250.00
Prices Grove	189.75	.00
Providence	.00	.00
Rogersville, First	5,416.67	.00
Shady Grove	.00	722.16
Shepards Chapel	88.00	.00
Sneedville, First	2,167.06	1,100.00
Speedwell	.00	552.00
Surgeonsville	2,087.00	2,139.37
Tar Pine Valley	.00	30.00
Tunnell Hill	588.40	241.37
Valley View	.00	.00
War Creek	736.99	395.00
West View	440.88	45.05
TOTAL	77,132.09	83,100.32

Indian Creek

Associational Chairman: Richard Rains		
Bethlehem	233.25	188.00
(S) Calvary	.00	.00
(W) Calvary	874.47	786.70
Cedar Grove	.00	.00
Cifton, First	225.44	621.92
Collinwood, First	492.00	186.00
East View	.00	.00
Friendship	17.99	20.00
Grace	102.88	.00
Green River	1,281.94	2,149.54
Houston	98.58	25.00
Kelleys Chapel	75.00	685.00
Leatherwood	75.00	150.00
Lutts	221.90	164.00
Memorial	.00	.00
Oak Grove	.00	30.00
Oak Ridge	33.20	50.00
Philadelphia	990.08	2,004.50
Rays Chapel	175.87	100.00
State Line Chapel	.00	.00
Upper Green River	137.38	400.00
Waynesboro, First	1,091.00	668.00
Zion	301.92	.00
TOTAL	6,427.90	8,228.66

Jefferson County

Associational Chairman: Joe Pat Winchester		
Antioch	.00	213.00
Beaver Creek	351.10	1,353.31
Bethel	.00	.00
Buffalo Grove	1,411.32	679.00
Calvary	.00	.00
Central Heights	1,122.94	1,848.84
Dandridge, First	17,713.00	14,592.23
Deep Springs	892.78	170.68
Dumplin	945.00	100.00
Emmanuel	1,004.76	38.00
Fellowship	142.90	.00
Flat Gap	296.50	.00
French Broad	435.20	3,162.00
Friendsview	.00	.00
Good Hope	53.06	488.12
Hilltop	.00	96.00
Holston Memorial	476.27	.00
Jefferson City, First	19,984.24	25,941.35
Mansfield Gap	365.59	363.00
Mill Springs	825.59	750.50
Mountain View	.00	347.28
Mullins Chapel	.00	.00
Nances Grove	833.97	1,668.25
New Hope	456.51	585.00
New Market	727.00	115.00
Nina	331.00	2,159.20
Oak Hills	311.70	222.00
Piedmont	5,952.22	4,322.03
Pleasant Grove (N.M.)	.00	690.00
Pleasant Grove, Piney	4,183.00	5,122.69
Rocky Valley	298.70	.00
Swanepolis, First	3,573.38	4,091.76
Swanns Chapel	.00	1,511.69
Talbot	2,227.00	1,049.00
White Pine, First	2,861.00	4,122.00
TOTAL	67,778.79	75,801.93

Judson

Associational Chairman: Randy Franklin		
East Hickman	286.74	.00
Liberty	.00	.00
Maple Grove	.00	25.00
Missionary Ridge	60.00	126.06
Mount Zion	15.00	.00
New Hope	630.00	1,407.55
Old New Hope	660.00	815.00
Parkers Creek	60.00	.00
Pomono	501.00	300.00
Walnut Grove	600.00	.00
White Bluff, First	.00	108.00
TOTAL	2,812.74	2,781.61

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Knox County		
Associational Chairman: E. V. Cullum		
Alice Bell	623.19	1,814.55
Arlington	7,669.72	16,140.50
Atkins	75.00	588.00
Ball Camp	11,151.79	6,984.23
Basswood	100.00	2,881.95
Beaumont Avenue	.00	566.00
Beaver Dam	13,841.25	10,043.39
Belmont Heights	1,393.35	3,010.00
Bethany	.00	.00
Black Oak Heights	8,765.00	8,922.00
Blount Avenue	.00	.00
Bon View	20.00	.00
Branville	75.00	450.17
Broadway	.00	5,870.63
Buffat Heights	4,506.15	12,953.32
Burnetts Creek	.00	.00
Callahan Road	.00	.00
Calvary	24,494.11	1,012.00
Cedar Bluff	251.92	.00
Cedar Ford	1,023.41	328.00
Central Bearden	43,175.00	50,667.52
Central Of Fin. City	35,434.14	56,732.95
Chilhowee Hills	11,361.99	16,390.00
Churchwell Avenue	.00	180.00
City View	7,112.91	4,146.68
Clear Springs	4,380.05	3,200.00
Community	.00	.00
Concord, First	34,311.21	569.31
Copper Ridge	80.15	230.00
Cornerstone	232.00	346.00
Corryton	5,796.15	5,284.96
Cumberland	12,355.74	12,650.46
Cumberland Korean	300.00	270.00
East Sunnyview	.00	.00
Eastwood	16.00	.00
Ebenezer	1,050.00	1,858.25
Elm Street	273.57	.00
Euclid Avenue	2,481.13	1,007.45
Fairview	776.14	209.20
Fair Havens	.00	.00
Faith Baptist Temple	.00	.00
Farragut, First	.00	103.15
Fellowship	1,737.00	4,098.00
Fifth Avenue	3,100.00	1,526.15
Flint Gap	233.91	.00
Fort Hill	.00	552.50
Fort Sanders	256.92	435.01
Fountain City, First	3,805.74	3,951.86
Galile	2,448.33	6,283.06
Gallaher Memorial	1,135.75	792.00
Gayland Heights	357.22	938.00
Gillespie Avenue	1,748.96	142.04
Glenwood	5,038.27	.00
Grace	19,325.82	12,356.82
Grassy Valley	3,420.29	1,343.77
Graveston	1,066.07	468.86
Greenway	2,768.96	1,202.49
Grove City	.00	.00
Grove Heights	.00	.00
Grove Hill	120.00	.00
Hillcrest	.00	68.40
Hines Valley	.00	.00
Hoit Avenue	.00	.00
Hollywood Hills	237.73	650.00
Halston	2,634.88	.00
House Mountain	959.41	1,740.92
Immanuel	5,288.15	3,598.90
Inskip	3,342.61	4,565.07
Island Home	.00	.00
John Sevier	1,248.00	4,100.00
Jones Chapel	.00	.00
*Knoxville	.00	.00
Knoxville, First	17,776.95	40,010.74
Knoxville, Second	4,480.23	5,580.55
Knoxville, Third	.00	.00
Lincoln Park	9,049.32	28,071.49
Linden Avenue	.00	.00
Little Flat Creek	1,441.60	281.58
Lonsdale	480.00	355.00
Loveland	844.23	.00
Lyons Creek	5,500.76	4,999.90
Marble City	442.83	669.72
Marbledale	1,381.10	164.55
Mars Hill	2,988.81	2,988.42
Mascot	1,509.00	1,000.00
Meadow View	215.00	607.00
Meridian	15,091.97	11,662.36
Middlebrook Pike	.00	.00
Midway	.00	.00
*Mobileland	.00	.00
Mooreland Heights	175.51	212.00
Mount Carmel	1,545.24	3,164.63
Mount Harmony	4,691.52	2,754.33
Mount Olive	18,450.00	250.03
Mount Olive, East	.00	.00
Mountain View	626.38	.00
New Hopewell	5,821.16	2,346.00
New Salem	.00	.00
North Acres	.00	988.26
North Hills	170.76	20.00
North Knoxville	6,943.16	2,871.53
North Side	.00	100.00
Northwest	767.00	1,628.62
Norwood	3,746.88	5,282.10
Oakwood	1,500.00	2,800.03
Park Lane	262.76	.00
Parkway	10,408.19	3,952.01
Piney Grove	.00	1,725.06
Powell, First	10,016.01	9,376.44
Ramsey Heights	.00	.00
Reunion	372.38	935.50
Ridgedale	751.00	47.00
Ridgeview	6,164.77	4,064.02
Ridgeway	199.50	.00
Riversdale	1,650.00	1,766.00
Riversview	525.00	1,957.96
Rocky Hill	1,582.59	2,919.35

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Roseberry	1,943.54	3,228.17
Salem	17,243.00	16,568.91
Scottish Pike	.00	.00
Seven Islands	.00	874.62
Sevier Heights	12,333.33	1,664.55
Sevier Home	.00	.00
Sharon	6,100.00	13,062.78
Smithwood	11,139.09	19,729.23
South Knoxville	6,795.00	10,576.06
Stoney Point	.00	.00
Sunset Heights	.00	302.40
Tarklin Valley	.00	251.90
Tazewell Pike	.00	48.75
Tennessee Avenue	563.00	1,103.50
Third Creek	346.50	2,327.00
Thorn Grove	2,290.89	757.35
Three Point	.00	.00
Timothy Street	493.25	1,146.05
Tower Heights	.00	.00
Trinity	.00	.00
Tuckahoe	73.43	.00
Tyson	.00	.00
Union	1,840.16	.00
Unity	1,018.65	.00
(B C) Valley Grove	.00	2,070.60
(C H) Valley Grove	8,499.99	11,918.54
Vestal	.00	.00
Victory	31.15	.00
Wallace Memorial	37,000.96	58,846.36
Washington Avenue	288.91	224.00
Washington Pike	4,342.00	2,153.00
West End	1,346.60	1,236.88
West Haven	8,401.89	.00
West Hills	10,700.00	12,795.07
West Knoxville	11,440.93	.00
West Lonsdale	9,968.87	12,203.83
West Side	.00	1,013.38
TOTAL	585,192.84	593,945.63

Lawrence County

Associational Chairman: Mike Tucker		
Barnesville	.00	.00
Beech Grove	.00	100.00
Blooming Grove	405.00	450.00
Bonnertown	250.00	260.00
Brace	387.90	948.55
Center Point	.00	.00
Deerfield	430.85	749.17
Edridge, First	383.66	492.00
Evas Chapel	.00	.00
Faith	1,212.00	1,270.00
Five Points	60.00	.00
*Greater Tabernacle	30.00	15.00
Gum Springs	751.57	633.00
Highland Park	1,655.15	1,839.12
Immanuel	1,293.00	315.00
Iron City, First	830.05	975.25
Lawrenceburg, First	10,799.56	7,692.35
Leoma	2,346.88	4,422.89
Liberty Grove	150.00	.00
Loretto, First	1,000.00	1,405.25
Macedonia	153.69	20.00
Mars Hill	195.98	25.00
Meadow View	1,657.71	1,250.98
Mount Horeb	278.00	1,393.26
New Prospect	1,205.00	1,525.25
O. K.	198.00	820.00
Oak Hill	75.00	729.90
Park Grove	444.01	320.56
Pine Grove	285.00	500.00
Pleasant Grove	.00	.00
Ramah	195.00	.00
St. Joseph, First	2,802.69	1,601.61
Summertown	1,374.64	363.08
Trinity	150.00	246.50
West Point	82.94	.00
TOTAL	31,095.28	30,363.72

Loudon County

Associational Chairman: John Burleson		
Antioch	.00	430.05
Ballards Chapel	.00	100.00
Beals Chapel	433.63	184.80
Bell Avenue	.00	30.00
Bethany	1,994.75	499.95
Blairland	5,931.57	4,051.76
(L C) Calvary	5,433.44	3,306.69
(L) Calvary	.00	.00
Corinth	2,354.54	1,516.39
Dixie Lee	2,504.50	1,359.90
East Hills	374.92	296.00
Everett Road	71.00	75.00
Friendship	1,039.74	2,341.00
Grace Community	643.93	.00
Highland Park	.00	3,052.51
Hilltop	213.46	.00
Kingston Pike	2,140.78	544.99
Lenoir City, First	21,832.89	1,679.97
Lenoir City, Second	649.33	.00
Marganton	2,155.73	873.73
Mountain View	400.00	1,280.00
Mount Pleasant	.00	183.44
Mount Zion	1,073.00	3,330.00
Mountain View	.00	.00
Nelson Street	.00	.00
New Midway	681.14	2,560.55
New Providence	3,685.00	1,000.00
Oral	754.84	2,694.49
Philadelphia, First	450.40	.00
Pine Grove	458.00	305.00
Pioneer	49.63	.00
Pleasant Hill	11,180.00	3,921.91
Prospect	1,756.00	2,560.00
Riverview	297.00	300.00
Silver Ridge	.00	670.00
South Holston	.00	.00
Stockton Valley	405.00	277.00
Stoney Point	.00	.00

Church	Cooperative Program
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Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Old Friendship	155.72	233.59
Palatine	301.00	90.00
Parburg	3,278.52	1,516.55
Parkview	2,159.03	631.00
Pinson	400.00	1,115.16
Pleasant Hill	796.00	312.00
Pleasant Plains	328.30	40.00
Poplar Corner	1,185.79	689.00
Poplar Heights	6,220.00	7,076.00
Sanford Hill	1,429.56	333.98
Southside	0.00	863.72
Spring Creek	2,410.00	1,150.35
Unity	3,383.40	1,010.91
Wards Grove	923.65	310.00
West Jackson	55,671.70	32,097.35
Westover	785.14	1,097.43
Woodland	13,310.75	1,160.00
TOTAL	197,433.03	129,858.36

Mauzy

Associational Chairman: J. B. Miller

Allensville	334.23	700.00
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Columbia, First	28,912.00	27,597.72
Cross Bridges	0.00	100.00
Faith	0.00	0.00
Friendship	2,094.62	2,540.30
Hampshire	321.30	0.00
Highland Park	6,996.68	3,754.12
House Of Prayer	187.84	0.00
Johnsons Chapel	260.22	0.00
Knob Creek	307.68	120.00
Lawrence Grove	0.00	0.00
Mission Chapel	0.00	0.00
Mooreville Pike	331.79	0.00
Mount Pleasant, First	3,298.32	4,150.00
Northside	4,639.76	2,649.17
Pleasant Heights	4,336.58	123.86
Riverview	2,922.85	216.00
Rock Springs	1,000.00	2,500.00
Santa Fe	225.00	885.65
Southside	533.57	35.00
Spring Hill, First	380.07	1,329.44
Swan Creek	88.89	134.01
Theta	0.00	111.00
Viola	594.15	214.00
Williamsport	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	57,765.55	47,475.27

Midland

Associational Chairman: Robert Mynatt

Beaverdale	462.15	0.00
Bells Camp Ground	3,456.66	4,568.90
Bethany	310.68	0.00
(C) Bethel	143.72	0.00
(K) Bethel	0.00	0.00
Bishopville	994.53	0.00
Black Oak Ridge	766.00	382.00
Cedar Grove	0.00	0.00
Central View	0.00	0.00
Clear Springs	208.34	700.00
Deep Springs	75.00	0.00
Emory Valley	0.00	95.25
Faith Missionary	0.00	0.00
Grace	160.53	86.82
Highland	722.05	0.00
Hillvale	300.00	0.00
Hinds Creek	210.22	210.22
Hines Creek Missionary	0.00	86.55
Miracle	0.00	0.00
Mount Zion	276.63	66.00
New Hope	303.80	0.00
New Liberty	23.80	0.00
New Pleasant Gap	0.00	0.00
Old Beverly	122.50	0.00
Pleasant Gap	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill	0.00	0.00
Riverview (B.C.)	75.00	0.00
Ruggles Ferry	0.00	0.00
Second Chance	0.00	0.00
Solid Rock	0.00	0.00
Stonewall	0.00	0.00
Sutherland Avenue	0.00	0.00
Texas Valley	0.00	188.25
Union	1,306.15	297.00
Valley Grove	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	9,917.76	6,680.99

Mulberry Gap

Beech Grove	0.00	0.00
Beech Grove #2	0.00	0.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00
Big Creek	0.00	0.00
Big Hill Missionary	0.00	0.00
Blackwater Union	0.00	0.00
Brewers Chapel	0.00	0.00
Briar Creek	0.00	0.00
Bridgport Missionary	0.00	0.00
Carpenters Chapel	0.00	0.00
Cedar Flat	0.00	0.00
Cedar Grove	0.00	0.00
Chestnut Grove	0.00	0.00
Chinquapin	0.00	0.00
Clinch River	0.00	0.00
Clinchdale	0.00	0.00
Cobbs Chapel	0.00	0.00
Community Chapel	0.00	0.00
Cool Branch	0.00	0.00
Davis Chapel	0.00	0.00
Dry Valley	0.00	0.00
Fair View	0.00	0.00
Faith Missionary	0.00	0.00
Flat Gap	0.00	0.00
Fox Branch	0.00	0.00
Friendlies Chapel	0.00	0.00
Friendship	0.00	0.00
Gaps Chapel	0.00	150.00
Granite Lifeboat	0.00	0.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Grassy Springs	0.00	0.00
Grissons Island	0.00	0.00
Huberts Chapel	0.00	0.00
Idas Chapel	0.00	0.00
Lake Shore	0.00	71.70
Liberty	0.00	0.00
Livesays Chapel	0.00	0.00
McBride	0.00	0.00
Midtown Missionary	0.00	0.00
Mount Pisgah	0.00	0.00
Mountain View No. 1	0.00	0.00
Mulberry Gap	191.69	107.62
New Bethel	0.00	0.00
New Hope	0.00	0.00
New Life Missionary	0.00	0.00
New Salem Missionary	0.00	0.00
Northside Missionary	0.00	225.00
Oak Hill	0.00	100.00
Old Spruce Pine	0.00	0.00
Panther Creek	0.00	0.00
Paw Paw Grove	0.00	0.00
Piney Grove	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Valley	0.00	0.00
Pleasant View	0.00	0.00
Pond Hill	0.00	0.00
Power House	0.00	0.00
Providence	0.00	0.00
Richardson Creek	0.00	0.00
Rock Bridge	0.00	0.00
Rock Haven	0.00	0.00
Rocky Summit	0.00	0.00
Sandy Springs	0.00	0.00
Sartain Springs	0.00	0.00
Sharon Missionary	0.00	0.00
Solid Rock	0.00	0.00
Spruce Pine	0.00	100.00
Stoney Gap	0.00	0.00
Stoney Ridge Msnry	0.00	0.00
Thorn Hill	0.00	0.00
Trent Valley	147.84	147.84
Unicoi	0.00	0.00
Union	0.00	0.00
Walkers	0.00	200.00
Wallens Bend	0.00	0.00
Yellow Branch	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	339.53	1,102.16

Nashville

Associational Chairman: Ray McCall

Alta Loma	1,900.00	1,594.65
Antioch, First	3,064.13	2,010.55
Arrington, First	242.00	0.00
Ashland City, First	4,019.10	1,768.03
Bakers Grove	1,425.00	543.61
Bell Road	1,163.16	914.04
Bellevue	2,856.20	2,485.00
Bellshire	668.64	482.40
Belmont Heights	11,166.95	10,672.91
Ben Allen Road	0.00	0.00
Bending Chestnut	0.00	98.00
Benton Avenue	0.00	0.00
Berean	100.00	0.00
Berryville	313.09	0.00
Bluegrass	12,682.96	8,419.67
Bordeaux	379.00	75.00
Brentwood	48,366.78	64,428.40
Broadmoor	1,219.65	0.00
Brook Hollow	8,911.52	6,932.55
Calvary	481.03	0.00
Central	0.00	0.00
Charlotte Road	4,748.97	3,898.39
*Chinese, Belmont Hghts	0.00	0.00
*Christ	0.00	0.00
Clearview	9,509.00	381.00
College Grove, First	883.91	368.00
Concord	890.05	225.40
Covenant	1,212.62	510.00
Crievewood	26,147.86	884.50
Cross Keys	205.86	0.00
Dalewood	21,241.33	15,644.68
Dickerson Road	5,717.73	2,827.88
Dickson, First	9,709.35	16,741.03
Donelson View	2,643.07	702.60
Donelson, First	35,417.35	27,982.22
Eastland	10,514.62	8,226.68
Eastside	96.99	144.00
Eastwood	148.88	0.00
Edgefield	3,410.35	3,154.03
Fairview, First	3,370.31	162.85
Faith Temple	120.00	246.00
Fern Avenue	73.54	139.00
Forest Hills	4,333.50	7,881.59
Franklin, First	35,893.62	0.00
Freeland	0.00	0.00
Friendly Chapel	0.00	0.00
Gallatin Road	185.00	0.00
Glendale	1,477.25	857.50
Glenwood	4,050.42	1,730.20
Goodlettsville, First	38,702.65	3,656.45
Grace	15,345.41	3,952.56
Grandview	2,455.79	2,478.60
Grassland Heights	1,872.64	600.00
Grays Point	0.00	50.00
*Greater Revelation	0.00	0.00
Greenhill	7,799.34	7,111.52
Harpeth Heights	15,348.88	13,359.22
Harpeth Valley	325.40	46.79
Harsh Chapel	1,715.86	1,587.13
*Harvest Fields	722.70	110.00
Haywood Hills	13,858.64	8,983.90
Hendersonville, First	53,749.97	27,097.68
Hermitage, First	1,780.48	540.00
Hermitage Hills	13,357.00	419.10
Hickory Hills	464.00	256.00
*Hickory Hollow	754.54	396.97
Hillcrest	641.83	128.37
Hillhurst	6,607.12	0.00
Hillsboro	96.29	406.75
*Hillview	189.64	319.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
*Hispanic, Nashville 15	570.51	1,069.25
Holiday Heights	2,700.55	2,741.96
Hope	1,587.71	2,915.62
Immanuel	19,441.46	18,898.82
Inglewood	12,010.35	15,386.86
Ivy Memorial	986.00	297.71
Joelton, First	3,567.04	7,851.43
Judson	43,759.23	5,055.00
*Korean, Brook Hollow	0.00	0.00
Korean Of Nashville	427.00	225.01
Lakeview	200.00	25.00
Lakewood	3,116.00	347.00
Laotian, Woodbine	0.00	0.00
Liberty	231.36	0.00
Lincova Hills	4,691.00	1,681.43
Lockland	5,736.54	3,919.00
Long Hollow	9,953.61	700.00
Lyle Lane	450.00	700.00
Madison Heights	3,646.20	1,330.10
Madison, First	7,772.07	6,064.00
*Messiah	0.00	0.00
Mill Creek	0.00	429.20
Millersville, First	504.68	0.00
Nashville, First	126,412.53	3,190.01
Nashville, Third	1,289.29	714.70
Neelys Bend	2,035.51	937.76
New Faith	0.00	0.00
New Hope	468.79	150.00
Northwood	1,102.99	635.00
Oak Valley	690.00	2,346.54
Old Hickory, First	13,637.63	22,584.48
Park Avenue	4,125.00	9,454.96
Parkway	9,223.00	4,255.57
Pegram, First	694.15	0.00
Peytonville	0.00	0.00
Pleasant View, First	2,507.56	788.25
Priest Lake Com.	250.00	515.13
Raddford	0.00	0.00
Raddnor	0.00	0.00
Rayon City	1,401.09	290.00
Richland	0.00	0.00
Rivergate	218.18	0.00
Riverside	1,737.22	1,397.40
Rosedale	2,474.98	0.00
Salem	0.00	0.00
Saturn Drive	2,968.80	2,556.42
Scottsboro	0.00	0.00
Shelby Avenue	1,406.90	1,505.00
Smith Springs	1,038.00	1,853.36
South Gate	2,335.84	65.00
*Stonebrook Chapel	1,489.70	1,155.00
Temple	5,723.56	0.00
*Thompson Station	973.77	226.77
Tulip Grove	7,260.00	6,252.99
Tusculum Hills	27,709.79	16,766.79
Twelve Robes	0.00	0.00
Two Rivers	118,020.56	60.00
Una	2,375.00	4,912.45
Union Hill	3,618.93	1,385.30
Valley View	2,795.00	1,244.95
Walker Memorial	6,010.00	3,800.00
West Dickson	1,122.00	0.00
West Nashville	395.49	0.00
West Trinity Lane	0.00	0.00
Westview	139.01	314.00
Westwood	4,074.00	563.00
Whitsett Chapel	1,148.11	199.40
Woodbine	8,848.61	7,316.95
Woodcock Memorial	673.18	118.00
Woodmont	116,293.62	12,264.52
Woodmont Chinese	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	1,062,793.07	443,390.09

New Duck River

Associational Chairman: James Hickey

Bell Buckle, First	151.43	20.00
Bethlehem	166.00	300.00
Calvary	0.00	4,425.77
Charity	279.00	0.00
Cornersville, First	2,141.23	415.00
Eastview	277.61	200.00
East Commerce	3,813.57	3,055.00
Edgemont	2,726.59	1,094.90
El Bethel	887.81	1,229.75
Farmington	379.35	0.00
Fosterville	779.71	0.00
Friendship	120.00	204.00
Hannahs Gap	177.00	100.00
Hickory Hill	485.70	842.88
Holls Corner	193.61	365.60
Hurricane Grove	284.60	200.00
Immanuel	103.55	98.35
Lakeway	228.00	0.00
Lewisburg, First	7,647.80	4,936.99
Longview	1,009.12	863.00
Lynchburg, First	1,258.01	314.88
Mount Lebanon	0.00	25.00
New Bethel	1,063.00	620.00
New Hope	1,490.00	300.00
Normandy, First	687.41	496.97
North Fork	1,607.36	492.00
Parkview	2,299.62	1,588.95
Rover	1,077.00	288.00
Shelbyville, First	10,485.20	15,881.35
Shelbyville Mills	8,268.66	5,991.57
Short Creek	240.00	161.50
Singleton	0.00	0.00
Smyrna	934.57	234.64
Southside	3,183.86	5,035.55
Unionville, First	279.08	73.20</

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Polk County		
Associational Chairman: Frank Curbow		
Antioch	210.24	113.50
Ball Play	.00	.00
Beach Springs	360.98	250.00
Benton Station	640.25	655.00
Benton, First	3,697.87	2,954.25
Blue Ridge Temple	361.94	460.66
Boanerges	10.00	30.00
Cedar Springs	805.00	1,878.00
Chestnut	330.47	1,008.42
Conasauga River	.00	.00
Cookson Creek	.00	.00
Covenant	257.82	90.06
Delano	1,071.92	1,586.00
Fairview	.00	.00
Fellowship	.00	.00
Friendship	118.21	279.35
Greasy Creek	.00	50.00
Hiwassee Union	269.85	820.00
Mountain Springs	235.00	.00
Mountain View	.00	.00
Oak Grove	1,837.90	503.63
Oceoc	69.69	.00
Old Ocoee	141.05	.00
Pine Ridge	50.00	50.00
Pleasant Grove	162.13	225.25
Rock Creek	.00	.00
Shady Springs	.00	.00
Shiloh	1,016.00	1,000.00
Smyrna	943.00	557.00
Springtown	.00	.00
Towee	.00	.00
Welcome Valley	.00	.00
Welmore	1,102.12	100.00
Zion	2,623.70	4,190.98
TOTAL	16,315.14	16,802.10

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Riverside		
Associational Chairman: Robert Barefield		
Allard, First	157.17	122.20
Allons	1,104.53	864.99
Byrdstown, First	8,315.85	3,497.00
Celina, First	737.27	80.00
Clarkrange	666.25	132.20
Columbia Hill	.00	152.33
Etter	1,179.89	1,188.18
Falling Springs	.00	.00
Fellowship	808.04	147.50
Friends Chapel	.00	.00
Hanging Limb	90.05	30.00
Jameson, First	2,934.99	1,109.78
Livingston, First	6,852.86	2,949.75
Memorial	907.91	451.98
Mineral Springs	30.00	.00
Moodyville	.00	.00
Mount Union	370.80	232.00
Oak Grove	216.28	43.87
Park Road	56.00	.00
Pine Haven	521.48	347.31
Rickman, First	521.48	347.31
Round Mountain	179.25	176.80
Three Forks	99.00	99.00
Trinity	.00	.00
Unity Missionary	455.20	366.50
Vines Ridge	.00	.00
West Ferris	183.95	486.06
TOTAL	25,866.77	12,477.45

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Robertson County		
Associational Chairman: William Palmiter		
Barren Plains	3,620.10	1,892.04
Battle Creek	194.55	197.49
Bethel	18,100.06	10,342.38
Bethlehem	3,480.94	1,556.31
Cedar Hill	1,907.90	677.83
Center Point	899.65	445.00
Cherry Mound	375.00	178.10
Cross Roads	176.00	322.00
Eastland Heights	719.49	75.00
Ebenezer	1,770.80	1,018.01
Flewellyn	1,267.15	725.33
Grace	3,092.38	1,456.04
Grace, Pleasant View	998.15	875.30
Greenbrier, First	12,516.33	6,547.73
Hopewell	1,666.72	3,764.34
Lights Chapel	3,134.05	737.51
Mount Carmel	4,429.28	3,167.00
North Springfield	5,645.24	712.00
Oak Grove	2,928.85	737.00
Oakland	705.00	874.00
Oryinda	2,541.31	2,709.87
Pleasant Hill	961.88	1,513.38
Red River	1,308.29	517.19
Ridgetop, First	314.55	629.46
Rock Springs	1,493.00	749.58
Springfield	19,215.82	16,633.01
Springhill	1,125.00	1,060.77
Temple, White House	1,256.00	1,617.51
White House, First	6,941.48	2,529.24
Williams Chapel	438.00	1,176.30
TOTAL	103,222.97	65,436.72

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Salem		
Associational Chairman: Thomas Baines		
Auburn	1,010.24	940.96
Burt	931.00	294.00
Calvary	.00	171.00
Center Hill	105.00	232.62
Coopers Chapel	.00	.00
Covenant	200.00	143.32
Dale Ridge	64.56	.00
Dowelltown	248.77	271.00
Dry Creek	561.00	138.00
Elizabeth Chapel	677.97	1,144.02
Faith	309.24	123.68
Indian Creek Memorial	662.00	979.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Malones Chapel	.00	60.00
Mount Herman	353.58	105.00
Mount Zion	267.00	177.00
New Home	245.37	284.00
New Hope	258.55	294.20
Open Bible	88.68	.00
Plainview	127.00	.00
Pleasant View	496.61	.00
Prosperity	2,176.32	1,217.69
Salem	3,010.63	4,645.00
Shiloh	75.00	.00
Smithville, First	4,800.00	8,202.95
Snow Hill	462.20	275.00
Sycamore	.00	581.14
Upper Helton	1,181.82	265.00
West Main	1,514.93	1,982.85
Whorton Springs	633.80	.00
Wolf Creek	.00	133.20
Woodbury, First	8,089.02	6,623.30
Woodland	40.00	.00
TOTAL	28,560.29	29,283.93

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Sequatchie Valley		
Associational Chairman: William Fox		
Baptist Hill	505.67	500.00
Cartwright, First	892.16	480.00
Cold Springs	456.61	325.33
Daus	174.76	100.00
Dunlap, First	3,171.93	624.36
East Valley	300.00	.00
Ebenezer	1,289.14	2,302.00
Ewtonville	2,500.88	1,757.60
Flat Mountain	402.12	280.00
Grace	.00	.00
Jasper, First	7,658.80	4,933.25
Kimball	848.00	550.00
Laager	.00	80.00
Lees Station	205.34	300.00
Midway	178.31	150.00
Mineral Springs	90.00	385.00
Mount Calvary	286.90	200.00
Palmer, First	263.00	.00
Pikeville, First So.	4,128.95	3,663.31
Richard City, First	195.99	298.99
Sequatchie, First	225.75	92.85
South Pinesburg, First	6,029.68	6,954.00
South Whitwell	547.00	1,274.56
Whitwell, First	3,351.30	2,077.14
Association	.00	80.00
TOTAL	33,702.29	27,408.39

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Sevier County		
Associational Chairman: Glen Cardwell		
Alder Branch	1,946.08	2,500.00
Antioch	858.01	1,044.97
Banner	759.68	200.00
Beech Springs	.00	.00
Bells Chapel	245.71	1,167.25
Bethel	509.05	1,000.00
Blowing Cave	10.00	.00
Boyd's Chapel	1,189.52	1,239.00
Bradleys Chapel	.00	.00
Calvary	241.04	55.85
Conner Heights	.00	.00
Covenant	14.00	.00
Dripping Springs	251.14	776.00
Dupont	1,585.00	2,037.49
French Broad Valley	1,350.00	600.00
Friendship	30.00	.00
Gatlinburg, First	6,003.76	5,120.79
Gists Creek	403.80	36.00
Gum Stand	641.13	1,005.37
Hendersons Chapel	751.55	420.05
Hills Creek	48.00	222.30
Howards View	.00	500.00
Hurst's Chapel	.00	.00
Jones Chapel	.00	571.75
Knob Creek	495.25	2,161.07
Laurel Branch	.00	91.31
Laurel Grove	.00	84.00
Lebanon	135.00	.00
Little Cove	.00	.00
Maples Branch	.00	.00
Millican Grove	479.47	3,000.00
Mount Zion	827.44	205.00
Mountain View	279.79	.00
New Era	344.38	1,389.60
New Salem	180.00	101.01
Oak City	747.28	2,964.43
Oldhams Creek	261.96	.00
Paw Paw Hollow	355.99	500.00
Pearl Valley	.00	.00
Pigeon Forge, First	8,399.83	.00
Providence	.00	.00
Red Bank	.00	.00
Red Bank, First	101.94	82.60
Richardsons Cove	791.55	570.90
Roaring Fork	1,024.97	3,583.28
Sevierville, First	35,833.36	36,395.46
Sevierville, Second	744.66	2,500.00
Shady	.00	264.22
Shiloh	.00	.00
Sims Chapel	300.00	354.67
Sugar Loaf	95.88	95.88
Trinity	.00	.00
Union Valley	511.57	.00
Valley View	.00	1,562.06
Waldens Creek	75.00	.00
Walnut Grove	345.02	425.70
Wears Valley	435.37	1,005.00
Williamsburg	104.50	.00
Zion Grove	281.97	.00
Zion Hill	1,024.39	45.86
TOTAL	71,034.04	74,877.87

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Shelby County		
Associational Chairman: Gerald Hallmark		
Agape	1,509.34	.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Ardmore	15,855.47	7,707.41
Ardmore Terrace	.00	.00
Arlington	2,020.06	1,532.66
Audubon Park	26,326.00	26,267.40
Balmoral	4,545.51	6,089.88
Bartlett	52,780.56	12,170.80
Bellevue	81,492.00	2,405.00
Bennington Park	436.15	222.00
Berclair	7,082.26	80.00
Beverly Hills	5,659.12	1,242.18
Big Creek	875.51	.00
Blue Ridge Park	1,263.78	1,200.00
Boulevard	10,769.91	2,202.25
Briarwood	4,523.58	.00
Bridgewood	.00	.00
Broadmoor	42,270.36	20,105.27
Brinkley Heights	10.90	.00
Brunswick	6,592.00	.00
Bunty Street	.00	.00
Calvary	150.00	.00
Copleville	350.00	.00
Charleston	713.22	.00
Cherokee	12,570.87	118.77
Cherry Road	13,791.43	8,017.59
Church Of Living Word	.00	.00
Collierville, First	39,647.44	1,274.96
Colonial	54,332.19	946.00
Cordova	8,503.20	5,256.84
Cottonwood Heights	.00	.00
Covington Pike	1,191.47	556.00
Crestview	.00	.00
Dellwood	1,200.00	798.79
Eads	348.40	120.00
East Acres	.00	.00
East Memphis	250.00	.00
Eastwood	6,024.99	2,403.75
Egypt	536.80	104.22
Ellendale	18,356.88	12,793.77
Elliston	450.00	101.00
Eudora	11,815.19	9,518.15
Fairlawn	1,034.32	683.00
Fellowship	1,057.07	597.40
First Chinese	500.00	1,419.72
Fisherville, First	6,249.94	6,935.98
Fresh Hill	1,559.86	9,872.54
Froyer	2,547.38	701.74
Georgian Hills	2,741.59	492.66
Germantown	76,453.88	57,764.93
Germantown Korean	30.00	.00
Graceland	10,996.43	2,449.92
Gratham Heights	675.99	.00
Green Hills	1,052.99	.00
Greenlaw	.00	.00
Havenview	.00	.00
Hickory Ridge	2,815.00	5,820.02
Highland Heights	23,674.16	5,820.66
Hollywood	588.00	.00
Holmes Street	.00	280.00
Kensington	2,225.00	1,749.25
Kirby Parkway	.00	50.00
Kirby Woods	10,800.00	18,155.25
Korean	500.00	.00
La Belle Haven	3,400.00	1,192.55
La Belle Place	2,261.54	1,554.75
Lakeshores	184.35	110.00
Lamar Heights	2,712.36	1,179.49
Lamar Terrace	.00	125.00
Leadclair	13,805.25	2,223.93
Leawood	27,049.36	20,475.24
Longcrest	1,214.73	706.99
Lucy	2,370.32	4,630.91
Macon Road	.00	.00
McLean	1,000.00	2,793.2

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Sullivan		
Associational Chairman: Wolford Powers		
Bays Mountain	364.64	554.59
Bethesda Fellowship	.00	.00
Bloomington	1,700.00	4,638.00
Calvary	7,923.03	907.38
Cedar Grove	1,201.61	2,562.42
Colonial Heights	52,574.56	34,114.02
Dorothy Street Mission	.00	.00
Fall Creek	253.17	.00
Fort Robinson	4,817.73	55.00
Glenwood	4,322.38	1,330.77
Gravelly	881.18	255.00
Greenville	600.00	473.76
Indian Springs	16,325.26	8,385.59
Kingsport, First	64,925.01	62,342.21
Litz Manor	8,663.97	3,767.76
Lynn Garden	4,467.15	3,436.46
Mill Creek	158.00	.00
Orebank	2,721.29	2,614.03
Reservoir Road	1,030.96	832.35
Shiloh	.00	.00
Springdale	634.82	195.90
Sullivan	3,697.98	856.00
Summersville	1,112.00	99.25
Sunnyside	1,551.33	10,083.60
Vernon Heights	1,268.00	1,000.00
West Colonial Hills	1,974.00	702.22
West View	310.39	580.00
TOTAL	183,478.46	139,786.91

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Sweetwater		
Associational Chairman: Bobby Lawson		
Altoona	.00	.00
Anioch	.00	25.00
Beatsy Chapel	.00	.00
Bethlehem	625.75	2,888.10
Big Creek	.00	626.17
Calvary	.00	430.19
Cane Creek	377.56	.00
Cedar Fork	2,875.75	406.00
Cedar Valley	908.67	399.54
Chestua	792.93	1,025.00
Christianburg	278.25	700.00
Citico	164.00	200.00
Clifton	.00	.00
Coker Creek	.00	.00
Community	.00	.00
Compromise	.00	100.00
Druid Hills	.00	.00
Ebenezer	.00	.00
Fairview	.00	.00
Fairview Tabernacle	1,050.00	2,015.31
Four-Eleven Chapel	.00	.00
Friendship	.00	1,904.43
Glenlock	.00	310.00
Gregorys Chapel	117.53	175.00
Holly Springs	.00	.00
Hopewell Springs	704.00	1,269.38
Howards Chapel	.00	.00
Island Creek	.00	400.80
Lakeside	395.00	1,235.50
Long Ridge	770.08	.00
Lower Chilhowee	170.10	.00
Macedonia	.00	.00
Madisonville, First	11,048.58	9,154.84
Maple Springs	.00	.00
Millers Chapel	.00	74.56
Mount Harmony	147.27	500.00
Mount Isabella	.00	.00
Mount Pleasant	199.50	.00
Mount Vernon	.00	.00
Mount Zion	535.12	1,329.17
Murray's	.00	200.00
New Bethany	239.70	648.98
New Macedonia	.00	3,521.01
New Providence	955.75	.00
North Sweetwater	752.74	.00
Notchey Creek	600.00	942.00
Oak Grove	.00	494.52
Oakland	114.30	100.00
Old Sweetwater	.00	50.00
Piney Grove	.00	168.63
Poplar Bluff	.00	1,430.68
Reed Springs	703.60	1,808.10
Rocky Springs	300.00	1,500.00
Rural Vale	.00	112.44
Shady Grove	.00	.00
Shellons Grove	10.00	25.00
Shoal Creek	.00	.00
South Madisonville	202.42	788.32
Sweetwater, First	11,206.47	14,391.68
Telfico	.00	69.66
Telfico Plains, First	1,607.15	1,126.00
Tewis Springs	69.63	697.15
Towas Falls	.00	.00
Trinity	20.00	91.79
Unicoi	68.30	.00
Union Grove	.00	.00
Union Hall	.00	.00
Upper Shady Grove	.00	.00
Vonore	1,778.87	1,205.00
Watson Chapel	278.00	153.24
Westside	.00	.00
Williamsburg	50.00	.00
TOTAL	40,186.68	54,617.53

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Tennessee Valley		
Associational Chairman: Don Baker		
Bethel	561.38	350.00
Central	1,080.00	.00
Clear Creek	274.99	148.75
Cranmore Cove	.00	80.00
Dayton, First	9,238.39	1,592.62
Garrison	1,427.35	353.00
Grandview	894.96	990.00
Graysville, First	1,535.00	732.00
High Point	133.67	370.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Lake Drive	949.83	700.00
Mount Vernon	.00	.00
Mount Zion	.00	.00
New Union	3,464.02	1,676.88
Ogden	.00	1,275.70
Pennine	81.89	409.91
Saint Clair	392.56	337.00
Sale Creek	1,007.45	311.81
Salem	858.02	793.37
Smyrna	733.31	77.00
Spring City, First	7,586.72	2,105.04
Walden's Ridge	913.00	2,067.22
Washington	390.30	100.00
Wolf Creek	2,486.84	427.00
Yellow Creek	672.12	1,746.06
TOTAL	34,681.80	16,643.36

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Truett		
Associational Chairman: Eddie Mullinax		
Cedar Grove	864.62	.00
Fellowship Mission	360.27	576.44
Freedom	.00	.00
Immanuel	205.14	176.00
Liberty	198.02	329.04
McEwen, First	1,770.24	4,217.00
Oak Grove	794.25	700.00
Sylvia	3,261.08	680.80
Trace Creek	4,747.50	3,991.01
Vanleer	106.00	30.00
Waverly, First	4,448.58	5,244.50
TOTAL	16,755.70	15,944.79

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Union		
Associational Chairman: David Shelley		
Bear Cove	1,563.00	400.00
Boiling Springs	220.78	317.75
Bon De Croft	89.97	92.50
Cherry Creek	128.65	675.00
Doyle, First	376.91	507.00
Greenwood	320.94	191.93
Gum Springs	1,545.39	1,715.00
Hickory Valley	419.71	506.21
Hill Road	163.38	61.81
Laurel Creek	166.38	200.00
Liberty	116.00	.00
Ole Bethel	.00	.00
Pistole	585.00	270.06
Pleasant Hill	.00	119.50
Quebeck	344.75	100.00
Sparta, First	5,541.73	2,765.36
Spencer, First	387.28	286.00
TOTAL	11,969.87	8,208.12

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Watauga		
Bakers Gap	167.55	495.60
Beck Mountain	915.59	.00
Bethany	1,066.77	3,994.42
Bethel	.00	.00
Big Spring	2,123.53	2,416.10
Billmore	1,980.71	560.40
Butler	260.07	43.00
Caldwell Springs	.00	.00
Calvary	5,788.74	4,102.38
Cedar Grove	1,824.27	962.33
Central	75.00	.00
Cobbs Creek	477.00	858.00
Doe River	1,485.24	780.00
Dungan Chapel	1,364.56	.00
East Side	795.00	100.00
Elizabethton, First	9,758.00	7,021.55
Elk River	247.80	2,165.50
Fairview	5,548.08	1,009.00
Grace	9,951.71	2,653.80
Hole Memorial Chapel	230.00	121.38
Hampton, First	1,550.00	1,267.64
Happy Valley	1,059.34	303.00
Harmony	414.98	143.53
Hunter, First	2,000.00	.00
Hunter Memorial	1,425.00	436.50
Immanuel	1,826.00	59.00
Little Doe	1,926.14	765.00
Little Milligan	578.07	1,048.41
Little Mountain	452.02	50.00
Lynn Valley	688.15	.00
Meadow View	.00	1,075.11
Mountain City, First	.00	.00
Nelsons Chapel	796.88	450.53
North Side	226.63	50.00
Oak Street	6,011.60	5,608.27
Pine Grove	1,142.50	1,542.96
Pleasant Grove	1,420.19	1,248.43
Pleasant Home	.00	.00
Poplar Grove	797.83	315.59
Powder Branch	309.80	710.00
Rittertown	1,701.39	317.00
Riverview	389.13	322.00
Roan Creek	700.00	700.00
Roan Mountain, First	1,349.33	682.00
Roan Park	897.00	1,730.00
Rock Springs	.00	.00
Shady Valley	285.38	.00
Siam	8,809.84	5,245.58
Sink Valley	.00	.00
Sinking Creek	1,820.01	.00
State Line	984.71	584.20
Stoney Creek	.00	.00
Sugar Grove	.00	.00
Unaka	2,222.61	1,495.83
Union	2,175.90	2,089.09
Walnut Grove	350.13	200.00
Watauga, First	460.99	180.00
Willow Springs	145.55	103.00
Zion	931.66	265.00
TOTAL	85,908.46	56,271.13

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Weakley County		
Associational Chairman: Raymon Corneal		
Adams Chapel	845.00	855.00

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Beech Springs	769.40	300.05
Bethel	14,080.01	13,139.31
Bethlehem	.00	917.32
Bible Union	.00	200.00
Calvary	338.00	110.00
Central	6,321.24	4,796.34
Corinth	303.00	550.00
Davis Memorial	.00	.00
Dresden, First	5,773.09	3,842.94
Eastside	90.79	127.00
Fellowship	.00	.00
Gearins Chapel	131.00	78.00
Gleason, First	1,424.72	3,592.01
Greenfield, First	3,598.12	.00
Hodges Chapel	23.15	.00
Jolley Springs	1,395.51	1,585.84
Liberty	.00	208.78
Long Heights	.00	695.00
Macks Grove	900.00	.00
Main Street	.00	.00
Moares Chapel	30.00	54.56
New Hope	289.41	380.46
New Prospect	494.05	.00
New Salem	273.48	100.00
Northwestern	205.45	255.00
Oak Grove No. 1	300.00	1,979.25
Oak Grove No. 2	.00	.00
Old Bethel	160.45	141.50
Palmerville	842.07	308.75
Pleasant Grove	403.02	1,219.88
Pleasant View	274.37	274.38
Public Well	.00	421.45
Ralston	266.10	223.00
Ruthville	25.00	236.00
Sand Hill	92.41	.00
Sharon, First	1,507.00	1,700.67
Sidonia	180.00	956.50
Southside	5,054.86	5,526.16
Thompson Creek	200.00	211.00
Tumbling Creek	538.28	146.00
Union Grove	15.00	120.00
West Union	150.00	425.00
TOTAL	47,293.98	46,905.42

Church	Cooperative Program	Designated
Western District		
Associational Chairman: Richard Van Cleave		
Bethlehem	1,836.69	287.50
Big Sandy, First	931.20	.00
Birds Creek	.00	.00
Buchanan	284.70	37.93
Central Point	60.00	68.64
Cottage Grove	1,317.09	1,350.00
Dover, First	3,811.21	1,141.90
Fairview	1,277.00	.00
Faxon	.00	.00
Friendship	.00	.00
Henry	300.00	550.00
Jones Chapel	450.00	694.00
Mansfield	295.10	124.00
Maplewood	5,122.06	2,542.83
McDavid Grove	60.00	300.00
Mount Sinai	152.01	1.00
New Bethel	.00	66.45
New Harmony	5,823.93	4,838.59
New Hope	150.00	210.00
North Fork	1,205.75	357.00
Oak Hill	.00	50.00
Paris, First	26,242.02	14,249.45
Point Pleasant	1,491.59	1,165.00
Powell Street Chapel	113.85	.00
Puryear	6,300.00	1,224.60
Ramble Creek	150.00	673.50
Russwood	870.38	677.88
Shady Grove	.00	106.50

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Bush addresses nation, religious broadcasters

WASHINGTON — Recent changes in Eastern Europe and Panama serve as a tribute to the American concept of freedom, President Bush told the nation during his first State of the Union address. "Remarkable events, events that fulfill the long-held hopes of the American people," he said. "Events that validate the longstanding goals of American policy, a policy based on a single, shining policy: the cause of freedom.

"America — not just the nation — but an idea, alive in the minds of people everywhere. As this new world takes shape, America stands at the center of a widening circle of freedom — today, tomorrow, and into the next century." The president said the challenge for America is to take its democratic system — which he called "second to none" — and make it better. Building a better America, he said, means increasing jobs, expanding child care, improving the environment, strengthening the economy, providing equal opportunities, combating homelessness, improving schools, and fighting drugs.

Previewing themes contained in his State of the Union address, Bush earlier in the week told participants at the National Religious Broadcasters annual convention he will endorse policies that reflect the rights that "form the essence of America and that to other nations have become the message of America."

The president voiced his support for: helping parents obtain the best child care for their children, enhancing and supporting the nation's schools, encouraging adoption, not abortion, and passing a constitutional amendment "restoring voluntary (school) prayer."

Phone scam targets churches again

RICHMOND — "Dr. Bill Slater" is at it again. "Slater," a thief who also sometimes identifies himself as "Bill Jennings" or "Bill Harmon," calls churches with a sad, false story designed to squeeze money out of generous staff members.

And he's targeted churches in at least three states — Oklahoma, Kansas, and South Carolina — since the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board warned about the scam last October. "Slater" places collect telephone calls to Southern Baptist churches, and perhaps others, identifying himself as a missionary to Brazil or as a pastor from the general area of the church he is calling.

He usually claims he is at either JFK or La Guardia airport in New York City, where he has been robbed. He must catch a flight back to Brazil that night, he tells listeners. Then he asks for \$64 — or \$60, or \$62.50, or \$72 — to be wired to him at the airport. Sometimes he adds that he or his "associate pastor"

has been shot or stabbed. Sometimes the "robbery" has occurred in a restaurant parking lot. Once he claimed a music group he was leading to Brazil had all their instruments stolen. He apparently has numerous versions of the story that he tailors for the listener he is trying to deceive.

"There is no Southern Baptist missionary by that name, nor am I able to find anyone in Brazil who knows such a person," said Bill Damon, Foreign Mission Board associate area director for Brazil and the Caribbean, in October. Damon had been contacted by several churches that had received such collect calls during the previous six to eight months.

Missionary tells students, 'count trials a joy'

FORT WORTH, Texas — Christians called by God should consider their trials a joy and persevere to the completion of faith, a missionary surgeon told students at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Rebekah Naylor, Southern Baptist missionary to Bangalore, India, told the students in chapel that "counting it all joy became not only a command, but a privilege" in the face of continuing threats to her and the Baptist hospital in Bangalore as a result of a labor dispute in 1987. "We faced months of loneliness, violence, heavy responsibility, and threats that came," Naylor said.

Still, Naylor said, she has maintained joy in her work even though she is faced with "the overwhelming population ... much poverty and illiteracy ... and much loss. But there is great joy in serving in a country like that," she added. "There is great joy in introducing people to Jesus Christ."

Jimmy Allen announces premiere of TV network

WASHINGTON — The former head of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission has announced the formation of a television network that will offer a daily news hour and a home shopping service. Life Television Network is to premiere Feb. 12 in about 40 markets across the nation, said Jimmy R. Allen, network president.

Until his resignation in June 1989, Allen was president of the RTVC and of ACTS, the commission's satellite network. LTN in no way should be seen as competing with ACTS since the new network is designed for full-power television stations, not cable stations, Allen said.

LTN is to provide three hours of live programming to independent television stations each Monday through Friday. One hour per day is to feature "LTN Evening News," and the other two hours are to feature the "Life Enrichment Shopping Service."

"LTN Evening News" is "undoubtedly the most ambitious news program ever attempted with life enrichment emphasis and daily worldwide news feeds," Allen said.

The network has described its home shopping service — which will allow viewers to purchase a variety of products by telephone — as a "merchandise-oriented, live program emphasizing the uplifting of the whole man."

Churches ignoring singles, missing ministry, leaders say

NASHVILLE (BP) — Church leaders who view their workplace as a business where an investment demands a return neglect single adults for fear they are too high a risk, a leader in the field said.

Other churches shy away from a single-adult program because they feel they will have to compromise Biblical teachings to reach them.

And still others just simply do not understand what it would take to start a single-adult program and keep it going, said Ken Jordan, manager of the senior- and single-adult section of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board's family ministry department.

"Some churches do not minister to

single adults because of what they perceive as a high cost factor," said Jordan. "Those who tend to view their church as a business or an investment on which to make a return believe a single-adult ministry won't pay for itself."

Many church leaders feel single adults have nothing to offer the congregation, he noted.

"I can't think of anything they couldn't do," Jordan responded when asked what role a single adult could play in the church. "My hunch is many churches feel single adults are not settled down enough or would not be committed enough, but that is just not an accurate perception of who single adults are."

With a United States population of 65 million single adults, Southern Baptists virtually are ignoring this untapped reservoir of never-married, widowed and divorced people, Jordan said.

According to the board's research services department, 38.2 million single adults never have been married, 13.2 million are widowed and 13.6 million are divorced.

Each of these groups represents a unique ministry opportunity for churches, Jordan said.

Some churches fear a ministry with singles might lead to compromising Biblical teachings, he noted. They cite divorce as one issue of concern.

"Many churches, and I hope they are in the minority, fear the divorce issue. They see ministry to the divorced as if they are supporting divorce or rewarding divorce instead of viewing it as a healing ministry of the church," he said.

"I think another reason churches do not start single-adult programs has to do with fear — a fear of the unknown. It is also a misunderstanding of the purpose of a single-adult ministry.

"There is a lot of ignorance or misinformation about stereotypical singles in our society, and a lot of churches operate out of those stereotypes."

Many churches believe the single adult joins a church as a substitute for a "lonely hearts club where they can meet other people," Jordan added.

"What they should realize is that the church could minister to the single adults' emotional, physical, and spiritual needs and give them the opportunity to share and grow."

The result of these attitudes in churches, he said, is too few churches serving unmarried people and a small number of full-time single adult ministers.

Slightly more than one percent, or 450 of 38,000, Southern Baptist churches employ single-adult ministers, and many of those people are fulfilling dual roles on the church staff, said Tim Cleary, single-adult consultant in the family ministry department.

The number of Southern Baptist churches with a single-adult program is anybody's guess, said Cliff Allbritton, editor of Christian Single magazine published by the family ministry department. "The best count we have (on the number of Southern Baptist single-adult programs) is how many churches get our magazine" — about 10,000, he said.

"One-third of the adults in the United States are single adults," Jordan said. "Churches entering the '90s really

need to get in touch with the diversity of family configurations.

"If we want to carry out our Bold Mission Thrust goal (to reach all the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ by the year 2000), then we need to make sure we are not missing this huge segment of our society."

The board's family ministry department in conjunction with the Sunday School division, has announced a national teleconference, "Building an Effective Single-Adult Ministry," to be telecast live on the BTN network Sunday, April 1, at 4 p.m. CST.

Holladay church calls Duffey as pastor

Holladay Church, Holladay, recently called Ted Duffey as pastor.

Duffey was most recently pastor of Ramble Creek Church, Big Sandy. He also served as pastor of Union Academy Church, McKenzie, and Morris Memorial Church, Moscow.

A native of Brownsville, Duffey was ordained in 1952 at Woodland Church in his hometown.

Duffey earned a bachelor's degree from Union University, Jackson; and a master of divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C. He also holds a masters degree in education supervision from University of Tennessee, Martin.

A bivocational pastor, Duffey is employed as a guidance counselor by the Benton County Board of Education.

He and his wife, Myrna, have four children, all graduates of Union University.

**CBS to reduce certain beer ads**

CBS Television Network will reduce its beer advertising on sports events to comply with new NCAA basketball rules. The network will now show only one minute of beer advertising per hour.

The change coincided with the announcement that CBS Sports will televise every game of the NCAA basketball tournament as part of its new, exclusive, seven-year, \$1 billion contract.

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